

# Green River Current

March 2007

## New Green River District Commissioner Announced!

Welcome Bob Czaplinski as our new District Commissioner! See page 2 for more details.



**We need immediate volunteers** to serve in the following ASAP:

- **Scouting for Food & Xmas Tree chair(s)**
- **Klondike chair**
- **Camporee chair (2008 understudy)**

Call John Rosenlund for more information!!!

**Unit sign ups for the following are coming:**

- **Scouting for Food**  
March Roundtables

**Our Green River District Web page is at:**

[http://members.doubleknot.com/Green\\_River\\_District/](http://members.doubleknot.com/Green_River_District/)

Or visit Chief Seattle @ [WWW.SEATTLEBSA.ORG](http://WWW.SEATTLEBSA.ORG)



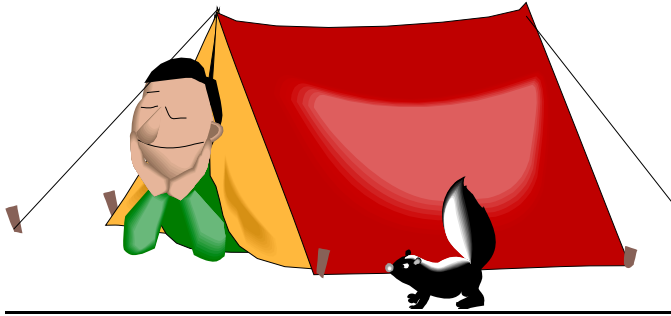
## **Upcoming Events of Note**

- Next **Camporee Planning Meeting** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of March. Contact Bob Czaplinski for details! See page 6 for details.
- **Leave No Trace Certification**, page 9.
- **Merit Badge Clinic** - Day #2 on March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **District FOS Breakfast** is on March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Kent Senior Center.
- **Scouting for Food** is March 10 & 17, page 7
- **Training** – check out all of the upcoming training sessions on page 3 & 8, and on the district calendar at the end of this newsletter.
- See our **Baden Powell Corner** on page 3
- Got **Wood Badge**? See page 3 for more information!
- **ACT** is back 10/27/07! See page 9 for more information.
- **District Volunteer Awards & Recognition Nominations** begins on page 9 - 11.
- **District Awards Night** – June 14<sup>th</sup>, see page 12
- **District Election Nominations** are requested on Page 5.
- **BALOO** training (3/31) – Required training to take packs camping

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**Please copy and share this information with your unit!**



## Camping Corner

**Camping News** – Time to make those last minute Winter and Spring Plans and Summer Too! Camp slots are filling up fast – here is a quick run down for some last minute camping sign-ups available: (All information below is as of March 2, 2007.)

### **Winter Camp –**

**Webelows** Weekend 5 March 23-25 has a few openings left.

**Boy Scout** Weekend 7 – March 16-18 also has a few openings.

**Mom & Me (Cubs):** Openings in weekends June 2-3, June 9-10, Sept 8-9 and Sept 15-16.

**Cub Day Camp – (Cubs and Webelos)** July 10-13 and July 17-20 – Openings Going Fast!!

### **Cub Summer (Resident) Camp @ Brinkley: Camp Excalibur**

Still openings: July 12-15, Aug 2-5, Aug 9-12. Get your pack of Den to go – Camp Excalibur is a Blast !

### **Boy Scout Summer Camp:**

**Camp Parsons** – All sessions Full! (Call about Adventure Troop)

**Camp Pigott** – Week 5 – Aug 5-11 has a few openings left!! Call ASAP

**Venture Crew Summer Camp: @ Camp Pigott** – Aug 16-19 has some openings left!!

### **High Adventure:**

**Camp Sheppard:** Mountaineering, Backpacking Treks, Bike Trek, and More!

**Camp Parsons:** Backpacking, Canoeing, Kayaking !!

Call for availability and arrangements

ASAP!!

### **Council Camps Open for Unit Use: Sheppard, Parsons, Brinkley, Pigott:**

Crews, Troops, Packs can use the council camps for unit camp outs during the off season too. Its a great way to get good campsites at low cost to your unit. Contact Camping Department office for more details. Check out the opportunities at

<http://www.seattlebsa.org/> and click "Council Camping" and pick what you want off the menu. Or contact the Camping Department at Phone No.: 206-725-0361 or E-mail: [campingdept@seattlebsa.org](mailto:campingdept@seattlebsa.org)

For more information, contact the Camping Department at

## **Boy Scout camping includes the following:**

Multiple opportunities for Camp Staffing ALL YEAR!

Off-Season Camp Rental is available YEAR ROUND for individual units!

## **Youth Protection Training**

To schedule your Youth Protection training or more information/details contact Joyce Froisland at (253)631-9517.

Upcoming Youth Protection Training events

- March 10<sup>th</sup>, 9 am, for ages 14 to 20, at Merit Badge Clinic, 94 ST LDS Bldg

## **Fall Cub Scout Pack Rallies**

This Fall Cub Scout packs will hold Rallies at elementary schools and other locations inviting families to join.

Flyers and additional materials will be distributed to interested boys encouraging parents to attend a meeting in their neighborhood.

Beginning with a Kickoff in August, we look forward to your Packs participation in the Race to Cub Scouting. The 2006 Race to Cub Scouting campaign was designed with new materials and a Kickoff to share best tips and practices to excite boys and inform parents.

Please inquire about the August kickoff and new 2006 recruiting materials. A formal invitation for your pack will be hand delivered along with highlights of the Race to Cub Scouting.

## **Attention All Commissioners!**

Hi my name is Bob Czaplinski, your new District Commissioner. I am excited about my new role and would like to get to know and meet with each of you! I have scheduled our 1st meeting on April 12th. The meeting will take place during a breakout session, from 7:30 - 8:30 PM, right after the opening of Round Table. I will let you know, just before the start of the breakout sessions, what room we will be meeting in.

If you have any questions, concerns, or require assistance before hand, please feel free to contact me at: (253) 631-4419 or via e-mail at: [bchaz11@comcast.net](mailto:bchaz11@comcast.net).

I am looking forward to meeting each of you and to help set a positive and supportive role to meet the ongoing needs of all the units in the Green River District.

Yours in Scouting Service,  
Bob Czaplinski



## Adult Leader Training

### **Boy Scout Unit Committee Training**

The training team will come to your unit to provide this valuable training! Contact either Bob Czaplinski at (253)631-4419 or Tom Bingaman at (425)226-4479 to schedule your time!

### **Outdoor Leader Training Staff**

Would you like to be involved in Scout Outdoor Leader Training? I would like to invite you to attend the District Training workshop. New location on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at the King of Kings Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Tom Bingaman, (425)226-4479, [bluebeaver@zipcon.net](mailto:bluebeaver@zipcon.net)

Cub Scout Training Overview? Available for download in PDF format on the Green River District web page.

### **Scout Master & Assistant Scoutmaster Training**

Will be on March 3, 2007, At the King of Kings Church on the East Hill of Renton. Form more information please visit the district website at: [http://members.doubleknot.com/Green\\_River\\_District/](http://members.doubleknot.com/Green_River_District/) Contact Tom Bingaman at (425)226-4479 or email at [bluebeaver@zipcon.net](mailto:bluebeaver@zipcon.net)

## **Baden Powell Corner**

This is a monthly column from the book *Footsteps of the Founder, Lord Baden Powell*. Every month this column will feature a quote from the distinguished founder of Scouting.

### **Nature**

"Nature study is the key activity in Scouting and Guiding." (HQG, November 1920)

## **Adult Leader Outdoor Skills Training**

April 14, 20, & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007

Renton Lions Youth Camp

For more information please check out our district website or contact Tom Bingaman (425) 226-4479 or email at [bluebeaver@zipcon.net](mailto:bluebeaver@zipcon.net)

## **Is your unit on our District web site?**

We would like to have information on every unit in the Green River District listed on our district web site. Please send unit information to Alan Dalla Santa at: [GRDWeb@gmail.com](mailto:GRDWeb@gmail.com)

If you would like to see new items on the District web site or have corrections on what is currently there, contact the District web-master.

**Sign up for the Chief Seattle "Totem" at the above council web site!**

## **Got Wood Badge?**

Scouting attracts participants by offering a promise. It is a promise of an exciting, well run program that will peak and keep their interest. This program includes adventure, challenges, growth opportunities, and new friends. The list could go on and on. Oh, did I mention **fun**?

As a leader of a Scout unit, how do you deliver this promise? Scouting has several helps available to assist you in this endeavor. One way is attending Roundtables and sharing ideas with other Scout leaders. Find out what is new, what works, and how to avoid a possible challenge.

Another help is training. Scout training is more than just getting the leader books and reading about the program. It includes some hands on training where you can get your questions answered as well as learn about the Scouting programs. A big part of this training is **Wood Badge**.

### **Come and join us at Wood Badge!**

Experience first hand how a troop is formed and run. Share in the fun and adventure while meeting new friends. **Wood Badge** creates opportunities to gain additional helps and insights into the Scouting programs. Not only will you be a better leader in Scouts, but you will be able to take these leadership skills with you into your work, church, and home environments.

The Chief Seattle Council is offering two Wood Badge courses this year right in our own back yard. Both courses will be held at **Camp Pigott** just outside of Monroe. Course dates are **May 18-20 & June 1-3** for the spring course, and **August 23-25 & September 6-8** for the fall course. Applications are available at Roundtable, the Scout Shop, or on line at the Chief Seattle Council web site, [www.seattlebsa.org](http://www.seattlebsa.org).

We want to encourage you all to heed the call of Scoutings founder, **Lord Baden Powell**, and become trained



## Order of the Arrow

Good Evening Brothers,

Cody Cottrill from troop 490 has volunteered to serve as interim Chapter Chief. We still need some other youth officers, specifically a youth to be in charge of elections. This is vital as we are fast approaching the election and I have already had some troop leaders ask about elections for their units. If you want to serve in this position, you will not have to step into it cold. The lodge is conducting election training at the next lodge meeting and you would be more than welcome to attend.

We are signed up the chapter for service at Winter Camp at Camp Sheppard on the weekend of February 16 - 18, 2007. Be sure to sign up as this is one of the primary ways that we, as a chapter, support the council and the lodge.

Thanks and see you on Thursday at the Chapter Meeting. 7:00 PM.

in WWW,

**Paul Edwards**  
**Chapter Adviser**  
**Hyas Eena Chapter**  
**T'Kope Kwiskwis Lodge**

Chapter Website: <http://members.doubleknot.com/OA-HyasEenaChapter/>

March  
 Lodge Executive Board (LEB) 7 SSC  
 Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) 21 SSC  
 Ordeal 30-1 \$55 Camp Piggott

April  
 LEB 4 SSC  
 LEC 18 SSC  
 Section Conclave 27-29 Anchorage, Alaska

May  
 LEB 2 SSC  
 LEC 16 SSC  
 Ordeal 18-20 \$55 Camp Brinkley

June  
 Ordeal 1-3 \$55 Camp Parsons  
 LEB 6 SSC  
 Fellowship 16 \$10 Lincoln Park

## Merit Badge Counselor List

Troop Advancement chairs – please send your updates for new and no longer active merit badge counselors to Don Hamell at 253-631-8519 or grmblist@comcast.net

**Our Green River District Web page is at:**  
[http://members.doubleknot.com/Green\\_River\\_District/](http://members.doubleknot.com/Green_River_District/)

**OR VISIT CHIEF SEATTLE @**

[www.seattlebsa.org](http://www.seattlebsa.org).

## NYLT

Week one of NYLT runs from July 29 to August 4. Nathan Moore is the Senior Patrol Leader and Jeff Dowd is Scoutmaster.

Week two of NYLT runs from August 5 to August 11. Kevin Stock is the Senior Patrol Leader and Paul Edwards is the Scoutmaster.

Week three of NYLT runs from August 12 to August 18. Joe Farnsworth is the Senior Patrol Leader and Scott Whitmire is the Scoutmaster.

All three weeks are at Camp Sheppard. The staff development requirements for all three sessions are the same. Staff members will attend a staff orientation meeting on January 20 at the Scout Office. In February, they will be expected to attend the Trainer Development Conference on the weekend of 2/9 - 2/10 on Vashon Island. The NYLT staff development sessions will be once a month starting in March at various places, culminating with putting on the NYLT course starting July 29.

If you or someone in your troop has been to NYLT in the last few years and would be interested in serving with us for this important training event to please get in touch with any of the folks listed below.

Mark Hausman  
 253-630-1496 [cyclingbobwhite@comcast.net](mailto:cyclingbobwhite@comcast.net)  
 Jeff Dowd  
 (425)254-8337 [jsdowd@comcast.net](mailto:jsdowd@comcast.net)  
 Paul Edwards  
 253-852-0319 [greyscouter@comcast.net](mailto:greyscouter@comcast.net)  
 Scott Whitmire  
 253-630-6043 [swhitmire@odsoft.com](mailto:swhitmire@odsoft.com)

## Green River District Cub Scout Roundtable Program 2006-2007

Designed to help you give your Cub Scouts a *quality* program!  
 Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month 7:00 – 9:00 PM  
 LDS building at 24419 94<sup>th</sup> Ave S., Kent, WA

RT Month	Theme/Theme's Month	Webelos Badge	Special Activity
Mar 8 2007	Cub Cafe/Apr	Sportsman / Family Member	Day Camp Packets BALOO 3/31
Apr 12 2007	Cubs & Bugs Galore/May	Outdoorsman / Handyman	District Award Nominations
May 10 2007	Wheel into Summer/June	Traveler / Artist	Day Camp Packets Due District Award Nominations Due Wood Badge, TBA Essentials @ 5:30
Jun 14 2007	Rockets' Red Glare/July	Aquanaut / Geologist	District Awards Leader Specific @ 5:30
Jun 14 2007	A Century of Scouting/Aug	Naturalist / Forester	

Come have FUN! Save your time, the planning is done for you! Get a Chief Seattle Council R/T helps handout each month! Make new friends! Learn how to motivate boys! Find out what your boys can earn! Earn your KNOT awards! Learn about Green River District activities! Play games! Get Crafty! Learn about Chief Seattle Council activities! Take advantage of fellowship and networking! Share success stories with other Scouters! Learn how to enhance your den and pack meetings! Bring someone new and win a slide! Win a slide for your 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> time attending. Earn a neckerchief for attending all 11! Sing Songs! Find out about resources and places to go! Win Cool Stuff! It's all about Cubs & FUN! Crew 474 is providing kid supervision for a nominal donation.

Liz Campisteguy - Cub RT Commissioner, Green River District, Chief Seattle Council  
 Email = [lcampisteguy@comcast.net](mailto:lcampisteguy@comcast.net) Phone = 425-228-2845

Keep the SYSTEM = See You Second Thursday Every Month!

### District Elections

During the next 90 days, the nominating committee will convene and select individuals for the district chair and vice chairs positions, for the coming 2007-2008 year, as well as recommend someone for district commissioner (who will be approved by the council board). The district chair and vice chairs will be formally elected by district members-at-large during the scheduled June 7<sup>th</sup> annual business meeting. Also, at the same time, a recommended roster of all other district positions will be presented to the elected district chair, and actual appointments (by the district chair) will subsequently follow.

If you are interested in volunteering for a particular district committee position, or if you wish to recommend someone for a district position, please contact one of the district's Nominating Committee Co-chairs:

Joe Hafner, 425-271-5322, [joehafner@comcast.net](mailto:joehafner@comcast.net)

Cecil Stellyes, 253-373-0744, [cecil\\_of\\_kent@earthlink.net](mailto:cecil_of_kent@earthlink.net)

### **Spring Camporee - Pre-planning Meetings**

All interested adults and youth interested in assisting and or/be on staff should attend. Meetings will again be held on the first Wednesday, each month, the next meeting is March 7th from 7 to 8 PM.

Where: Kentridge HS, Room A-21 (Across from office)

We will also be looking to have someone take over as Camporee Chairperson for the 2008 Camporee.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Czaplinski  
Email: bchaz11@comcast.net or (253) 631-4419

**Yours in Scouting Service,**

**Bob Czaplinski**

### **Mom and Me 2007**

Mom and Me is a wonderful camping experience for mothers and their Cub Scout/Webelos sons (sorry, please no Tiger Cubs). Activities will include crafts, hikes, games, BB guns, archery, and campfires. Located in the foothills of Mount Rainier, Camp Sheppard is ideally suited for first time campers with nine heated sleeping cabins, central restroom/showers, and a main lodge. Meals and program supplies are provided. Cost is \$70 per mom and son pair.

The 2007 Mom and Me weekends begin in April and run through September with many options to choose from. Each camp is scheduled for a Saturday-Sunday. Registration for 2007 is now open. Dens and packs are encouraged to register together, or come on your own to enjoy this one of a kind camping experience.

Dates for 2007 are:	April 21-22	May 5-6	May 19-20	June 2-3
	June 9-10	September 8-9	September 15-16	September 22-23

### **2007 Annual Meeting and Recognition Celebration**

Please join us on Tuesday, March 13 2007, in honoring the extraordinary volunteers who have made the year in Scouting successful. The program begins at 7:00 PM and will take place at Seattle's Town Hall. Program includes: recognition of the Silver Beaver recipients, Quality District Awards, Community Impact Awards, council annual business meeting, election of Council officers and board members, and presentation of the Young American Award.

The Silver Beaver recipients that will be honored are: Brian Hamilton, Martha Mary Williamson, John Strawbridge Burrage, Douglas Wendell Hans, Lyle Hall, Peter Wang, Mark L. Little, John Rosenlund, Elizabeth Campisteguy, Joan Scott, Rob McKenna, Bruce Florsheim, Curt White, Michael Ocheltree, Richard Wilkens, Maureen Narimatsu, Bruce Anderson, Keith Brooks, Dave Lee and Patricia Katherine Pavlicek. Please attend and congratulate these people for their dedicated service to Scouting.

## Scouting for Food 2007

For the 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive year the Chief Seattle Council in a collaborative effort with local community food banks, will collect food for the hungry during the annual Scouting for Food Good Turn.

Packs, Troops, Teams, Crews and Ships can pick up their Scouting for Food door hangers at their February roundtable and distribute them on Saturday, March 10. On Saturday, March 17, the food can be picked up from the donors and taken to the designated food banks. All the details can be found at the February roundtables.

The Boy Scouts of America teaches the value of community service in all of its programs and the importance of helping others. Doing a Good Turn Daily is a cornerstone of the Scouting program. During the last 20 years, Scouts have collected more than 23 million cans of food for local community food banks.

Your pack, troop, crew or post can help us help the hungry this spring to help replenish the shelves of our local food banks. Help us promote this event and get involved by making announcements in your local place of worship, through a local community newsletter and through the families of your unit.

The purpose of Scouting for Food is to; help meet the needs of the hungry; and to foster growth by enabling Scouts to experience the principle of the "Daily Good Turn."

The Chief Seattle Council's role is to organize the food collection and identify community agencies that will warehouse and distribute the food to the needy at no cost. Emphasis is on food most needed for nutrition such as peanut butter, baby formula, packaged meals and canned goods, especially tuna, soups, stews, meats, fruits and vegetables.

For more Good Turn for America information or community service ideas for your Scouting unit, visit [www.goodturnforamerica.org](http://www.goodturnforamerica.org)



### Here is the Green River District plan for Scouting for Food 2007

<b>January Roundtable</b>	Reminder announcement of Land Rush #1 & 2 dates, door hanger drop off & food pick up dates
<b>February Roundtable</b>	Land Rush # 1 starting at 7 pm Same general rules as the Christmas Tree Drive If council has door hangers ready, we will have them available to take with you
<b>March Roundtable</b>	Land Rush #2 starting at 7 pm Same general rules as the Christmas Tree Drive Door hangers will be handed out
<b>March 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Door Hanger Drop Off's
<b>March 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Food Pick Up

## Cub Scout Adult Training

**How can I register for a course?** Most classes that aren't online can be registered for with an email to the cub training chair. The PTC and Woodbadge have their own forms available at Roundtable or online.

**Can I take part of a training session in another district?** YES. Go to [seattlebsa.org](http://seattlebsa.org) and check the calendars for different districts. After the course, have them sign your training card and update your training record with your Pack at recharter time.

**I'm already trained. What now?** If you haven't taken Wood Badge yet, do that. It will benefit you inside and outside of scouting. Consider joining the training staff for a course and share your expertise with others. Come to the PTC and Roundtables to keep yourself energized and to pick up new ideas and skills.

**Questions?** Contact Denise Brumbaugh, Cub Training Chair, at [brumbaughd@comcast.net](mailto:brumbaughd@comcast.net) or 253-631-3837 or Jason Macpherson, District Executive, at [jmacpherson@seattlebsa.org](mailto:jmacpherson@seattlebsa.org), 206-902-2322 or Joyce Froisland, Youth Protection Training, 253-631-9517

### UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

DATE	TIME	CLASS	LOCATION
3/31/07 Sat	9 AM	BALOO	To be determined
5/10/07 Th	5:30 PM	Essentials	Kent LDS
6/14/07 Th	5:30 PM	Leader Specific	To be determined

King of Kings – 18207 108th Ave. SE, Renton (Just South of Fred Meyer at Petrovitsky on Benson)

Kent LDS – Roundtable location on 94th Ave. SE. and about 244th St.

St. James – Church 1 door down from Kent LDS on 94th Ave. SE and 245th. St., enter around back

You may also schedule individual training sessions for your pack if the above dates do not work. Contact Denise at [brumbaughd@comcast.net](mailto:brumbaughd@comcast.net)

**SAVE THE DATE: October 27, 2007**

### **The Chief Seattle Council Program & Training Conference (also known as - ACT)**

Back by extremely popular demand is the Chief Seattle Councils one-stop supplemental training event of the year for all Scouting leaders and parents. Yes, the **Program Training Conference** is back (ACT II - Advancement, Camping & Training) with even more great sessions and instructors. Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, Varsity & District Leaders and parents will choose sessions on practical useful Scouting subjects to assist them in providing a high quality experience for our youth. (This training counts as a Pow Wow/University of Scouting leader knot requirement!)

This years date and location for the Program & Training Conference is **Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**, from 8 AM – 5 PM at the **North Seattle Community College** – 9600 College Way North, Seattle, WA 98103. (We've outgrown last years' location!) On time registration, by October 12<sup>th</sup>, will be \$20 and include 4 sessions, lunch, patch & CD.

## Got Green River District Award Nominations???

The Green River District Awards Celebration is on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Please help us honor the numerous volunteers in our district and units who have performed above and beyond the call of duty this year by filling out a nomination form included in this issue of the “Green River Current” or on the district web site at [http://members.doubleknot.com/Green River District/activities.html](http://members.doubleknot.com/Green_River_District/activities.html). Our goal is always to increase recognition, attendance, and participation. **All nominations are due at the MAY Roundtable on the 10<sup>th</sup>**. You can also email your nomination to Liz Campisteguy at [lcampisteguy@comcast.net](mailto:lcampisteguy@comcast.net).

Here are some recipients from the past few years

### Scout Leader of the Year

1994 Kent Brooten – Troop 474  
1995 Carl Ives – Troop 467  
1996 Ray Rydberg – Troop 711  
1997 Paul Edwards – Troop 453  
1998 Wayne Van Laningham  
1999 Dave Clifford  
2000 Mike Martin – Troop 480  
2001 Llyod Rundquist  
2002 Dave Lehman  
2003 Glen Martin – Troop 407  
2004 Bill Jones – Troop 408  
2005 Bill Workman -  
2006 Bill Burris - Troop 499

### Cub Scout Leader of the Year

Gary Twite  
Kerry Scott  
Joan Scott  
Joel Judd  
Linda Rosengren  
Steve Martin  
Dean Olson  
Greg Straiger  
Brian Breshears  
Cathy Lynch  
Donna Thorkildson  
Liz Campisteguy  
Denise Brumbaugh

### District Award of Merit

#### 2004

Cecil Stellyes  
Mark Hausman  
Dave Brumbaugh  
Denise Brumbaugh  
Robert Millard  
Gerald “Stu” Knoke

#### 2005

Scott Gilyeat  
Ted Kadet  
Glen Martin  
Gerlinde Sakmar  
Richard Winmill  
Donna Thorkildson

#### 2006

Art Anderson  
Jeff Gibbs  
Rita Mohr  
Jason Napier  
Page Reed

For a list of District Award of Merit winners since 1978 see our website.

# 2006-2007 Green River District Awards

(Nominations are due May 10, 2007)

**Unit Extra Mile Award** - This award is presented by the District on behalf of the unit to one or two adults, involved as a leaders, committee members or parents, who have done a particularly outstanding job for the unit in the past year. Every unit should select up to two adults who have had a positive influence on the success of the unit for this award. Some examples of activities deserving this special recognition include: organizing and leading a major unit event or outing; organizing and publishing a monthly unit newsletter; organizing and maintaining unit records; doing an outstanding job as a committee chairman, unit leader, secretary, treasurer, or advancement chairman; assisting and training new adult leaders; or contributing more to the unit than was required or expected.

**District Service Award** - This award is presented by the District to Scouters who have done a particularly outstanding job serving at the District level in the past year. Scouters who have had a positive influence on the success of the District and the units in the District are recognized with this award. Note that this award does not take the place of the District Award of Merit but allows Scouters who have not been awarded the District Award of Merit to be recognized for making outstanding contributions at the District level. It also allows Scouters who have been awarded the District Award of Merit to be recognized for continuing to make outstanding contributions to the District. Some examples of activities deserving this special recognition include: organizing and running a major District activity like Spring Camporee or K. Sendike Derby; organizing and running District training like Boy Scout Adult Leader Training or Cub Scout Leader Basic Training; doing an outstanding job as membership, camping or advancement chairman; or contributing more at the District level than was required or expected.

**Cub Scouter of the Year** - This award is presented to one outstanding Scouter who meets the following requirements: 1) Is a currently registered Scouter, 2) Has completed two years as a registered Leader, 3) Has earned the Cub Scouter Award 4) Has participated in at least one Cub Scout leader Pow Wow (now PTC), 5) Has attended at least 70% of the monthly Roundtables each year, 6) Holds regular den leader meetings or pack meetings, and 7) Wears a proper uniform to all Cub Scout and district activities.

**Scoutmaster of the Year** - This award is presented to one outstanding Scouter who meets the following requirements: 1) Is a currently registered Scouter, 2) Has completed three years as a registered Scoutmaster, 3) Has earned the (Leadership Training Plan) Scoutmaster's Key, 4) Wears a proper uniform to all Boy Scout and district activities, 5) Allows the boys in the troop to organize and conduct troop activities, and 6) Promotes training for youth and adults in the troop.

**Scouting Family of the Year** - This award is presented to one outstanding family which exemplifies the notion of Scouting as a program for the entire family. The majority of the nominated family must be registered in Scouting.

**District Award of Merit** - This award is a Council award that is presented by the District to registered Scouters who have rendered noteworthy service to youth on the District level. The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth, or it may have been given to a small group over an extended time. The nominee should have contributed some type of service to youth outside of Scouting as well. Consideration should be given to the nominee's position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectation of duty. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the District and Council is to be taken into consideration. This is the highest recognition that a District can give to a registered Scouter.

2006-2007 Green River District Awards  
Nomination Form

All nominations are due by the *MAY* 10<sup>th</sup> Roundtable  
or you can email your nominations to Liz Campisteguy at [lcampisteguy@comcast.net](mailto:lcampisteguy@comcast.net) by May 10<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_

For (circle one): Extra Miler Award

District Service Award

Family Award

Cub Scouter of the Year

Scoutmaster of the Year

District Award of Merit

Their position is \_\_\_\_\_ with unit # \_\_\_\_\_

The type of unit (circle one): Pack Troop Team Crew Post

Please give a description of your Nominee's outstanding service:

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ My position is \_\_\_\_\_

My Phone \_\_\_\_\_ & Email \_\_\_\_\_

*You are invited to the 2006 - 2007  
Green River District Awards*



*"A Century of Scouting"*

*Help us honor & celebrate the achievements of  
Our fellow volunteers who do so much  
For their units & our district!*

*Who: All scout volunteers in Green River District*

*Where: St. Stephen the Martyr Social Hall  
13055 SE 192nd Ave., Renton, WA 98058*



*When: Thursday, June 14th, 2007 at 8 pm*

*Why: To associate & give recognition to those who help  
put on a quality program for our scouting youth in the Green  
River District. Hear about the founder of scouting, Lord  
Baden Powell*

*Cost: \$3/person, \$10/family*

*Program Highlights: Appetizers, Ceremonies, Door Prizes, Fun, Skits, Songs,  
Stories, and Volunteer Recognition: Extra Mile, District Service Award, Scouting  
Family, District Award of Merit, Cub Scouter & Scoutmaster of the year!*



*More Info??? Contact Liz Campisteguy at  
[lcampisteguy@comcast.net](mailto:lcampisteguy@comcast.net) or 425-228-2845*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE:  
**2007 Certification Event**



**Saturday, April 21, 2007  
Camp Parson**

- **Students gain their Leave No Trace Certification by demonstrating their backcountry Leave No Trace skills at this fun, rigorous, daylong event.**
- **Certification cards and patches are awarded to participants upon successful completion of the Event's field and paper-based activities.**
- **This is NOT a training event and all participants must come prepared to show their skills!!**

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**TRAINING MATERIALS, REGISTRATION MATERIALS, and more  
Information about PROJECT LEAVE NO TRACE**

**is available online at: <http://projectlnt.org/>**

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**Be sure to pre-register as groups will be turned away if the  
number of registered participants reaches capacity!!!**

**For additional information, please contact:  
Helga Byhre 206-546-6830; [helgahiker@comcast.net](mailto:helgahiker@comcast.net)**

## Green River District Committee

### District Key 3

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Nominating Committee  
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### Open District Positions

*“Anything that is done to increase the effectiveness of the Boy Scouts of America will be a genuine contribution to the welfare of the Nation.” Woodrow Wilson*

- Scouting for Food & Xmas Tree Chair!
  - Recruitment Night Chair
  - Tiger Cub Activity Day Chair
  - Newcastle Liaison
  - Membership Chair
  - Training providers – All Levels
  - Unit & membership recruitment
  - Friends of Scouting Zone Chairs
  - OA adult leaders
  - Gear Day(s) coordination
- Contact John Rosenlund for more information.

### **For more information on events, check the newsletter or our website.**

Any questions or comments regarding the Green River Current should be directed to:  
Public Relations Chair: Cecil Stellyes

We would like to provide this newsletter in an electronic format, let us know your email address so that we can put you on the list.

March	2007	1	District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Committee – 7 pm</li> <li>• District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• 90 day election notice</li> </ul>
		3	Kids Art Day – City of Kent Parks Department – Kent Commons – 10 am – 4 pm
		3	Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Training
		7	Camporee Committee Meeting
		7	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Board – 7 pm - SCC
		8	District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Session – 7 pm</li> <li>• OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• Good Turn for America Food Drive “Land Rush” #2 &amp; door hanger pickup</li> <li>• <del>Essential Training – 5:30 pm</del></li> <li>• Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• Cub Scout Day Camp Coordinator Training &amp; Registration Packet Pickup - <b>6pm</b></li> </ul>
		?	Commissioner Training
		?	<del>New Leader Essentials Training – St. James – 9am</del>
		?	<del>Family Fun Center All Nighter</del>
		?	<del>Pacific Science Center Camp in #3</del>
		10	Merit Badge Clinic (Spring session) Day 2 – 94th Ave Kent LDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>Gear Day</del></li> <li>• Youth Protection Training</li> </ul>
		10	Good Turn for America Food Drive “flyer/bag” drop off
		11	Daylight Saving Time (move clock forward)
		13	Silver Beaver Recognition & Annual Meeting – 7 to 9pm
		15	Summer Camp Payments Due
		15	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm</del></li> <li>• <del>Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm</del></li> </ul>
		15	Quad District Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting
		?	<del>Leader Specific – TBD – 7pm</del>
		17	Saint Patrick’s Day
		?	<del>Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training #1</del>
		17	Good Turn for America Food Drive pick-up & Flag Pick up
		20	District FOS Breakfast – Kent Senior Center – 7 am
		?	<del>Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training #2</del>
		21	Spring Begins
		21	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee – 7 pm - SCC
		24	Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Training
		30 - 1	OA (Order of the Arrow) Ordeal – Camp Piggott
		?	<del>Civics Day</del>
		?	<del>OA (Order of the Arrow) Spring Fellowship</del>
		31	BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) – 9 am – St James
		31	FOS campaign complete
		All month	OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections
		All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)
		All month	Winter Camp – Camp Sheppard
April	2007	1	April Fools Day
		1	Palm Sunday
		2	Passover
		?	<del>Leadership Outdoor Training #1 (LOST)</del>
		?	OA (Order of the Arrow) Vigil Honor nominations due
		?	LDS General Conference
		4	Camporee Committee Meeting
		4	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Board – 7 pm - SCC

	5	District Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Committee – 7 pm</li> <li>• District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm</li> </ul>
	6	Good Friday	
	8	Easter Sunday	
	9 – 13	Kent School District Spring Vacation	
	9 - 13	Renton School District Spring Vacation	
	12	District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Session – 7 pm</li> <li>• OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• Spring Recruitment Training</li> <li>• <del>New Adult Leader Essentials Training</del></li> <li>• Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• <del>Youth Protection Training</del></li> </ul>
	14	Leadership Outdoor Skills Training #1 (LOST)	
	15	Unit FOS recognitions	
	?	Cub Scout Summer Camp Payment Due	
	18	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee – 7 pm - SCC	
	?	<del>SM &amp; ASM Training</del>	
	20 - 21	Leadership Outdoor Skills Training #2 (LOST)	
	20 – 21	Mom & Me Camp	
	21	GRD Disaster Preparedness Course	
	19	Unit Service meetings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:00 pm</li> <li>• <del>Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm</del></li> </ul>
	27 - 29	OA (Order of the Arrow) W-1B Conclave – Anchorage, Alaska	
	21	Leave No Trace – Certification Event – <b>Camp Parsons</b>	
	?	<del>Quad District Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting</del>	
	26	Council Coordinated	
	?	Rotary Auction	
	?	Scout Fest	
	?	Venturing Leader Specific Training – North Lakes District	
	?	<del>Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training – Northlake’s District</del>	
	?	<b>Webelos Woods</b>	
	All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)	
May	2007	?	<b>Webelos Woods</b>
	2	Camporee Committee Meeting	
	2	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Board – 7 pm - SCC	
	3	District Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Committee – 7 pm</li> <li>• District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• 14 day election notice</li> <li>• District “Highlights Book” input due</li> </ul>
	5	<b>BALOO</b>	
	5 - 6	Mom & Me Camp	
	6	Scout Emblem Sunday (Catholic)	
	?	Venturing Fest	
	10	District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Session – 7 pm</li> <li>• OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• District Award of Merit deadline</li> <li>• Youth Protection for Leaders of Boys Age 14 – 20</li> <li>• Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• Cub Scout Day Camp Registration Packets due</li> <li>• New Adult Leader Essentials Training – 5:30 pm</li> <li>• District Award of Merit deadline</li> </ul>

**A complete planning calendar for 2007, 2008, & 2009 is at our district web site.**