

# Green River Current

August 2007

## Annual Green River District Awards!

See our list of all our great volunteers who received several awards this year! Page 7



We need immediate volunteers to serve in the following ASAP:

- **Cub Day Camp chair(s)**
- **Scouting for Food & Xmas Tree chair(s)**
- **Klondike chair**
- **Several other areas need committee members (see page 7)**

Call John Rosenlund for more information!!!

**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

- **Training** – check out all of the upcoming training sessions on pages 3, 5, 7 & 8, and on the district calendar at the end of this newsletter.
- See our **Baden Powell Corner** on page 3
- **OA Fall Ordeal** is set for September 7 – 9<sup>th</sup>!
- The **2007 Popcorn Fundraising** event is now in full swing, see page 9 for more info!
- Got **Wood Badge**? See page 3 for more information! The fall course is set for September 12-14 & 26-28<sup>th</sup>.
- The last **Mom & Me** Cub Scout Camps are in September, see page 2 for info!
- **Commissioners Conventions** will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October, see page 6 for more info!
- **ACT** (Advancement, Camping & Training) is back on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October. See page 8 for more information.
- **Post Camporee Info!** See page 6 for Lost & Found and Participation Ribbons info!
- **Annual Green River District Awards!** See our list of all our great volunteers who received several awards this year! Page 7
- Start thinking about those **Silver Beaver Nominations**, they will be due to the District by October 11<sup>th</sup>!

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



## Camping Corner

### Cub Scouts:

#### **Mom & Me**

Session 6 – Sept 8-9                    80 openings

Session 7 – Sept 15-16                100 openings

Session 8 – Sept 22-23                150 openings

Get your den signed up now, these openings will go really fast.

### Boy Scouts:

#### Venture:

#### **Venture Week At Pigott::**

Aug 16-19 ?

#### **2008 Summer Camp:**

It's not too early to start thinking about Boy Scout summer camp for 2008! Camp Parsons fills up earlier each year, and Camp Piggot is up to six sessions to accommodate the demand. The new registration form is available on the council website under Camping Forms. You can print it out and mail it in today with your \$120 deposit to reserve a space for your troop.

#### **New Online Registration:**

This year, for the first time ever, we are offering online registration for Boy Scout summer camp. We hope to have this up and running soon. Look for it on the council site at [www.seattlebsa.org](http://www.seattlebsa.org) under Menu Item: "Council Camping"

#### **URGENT NEEDS:**

**Please** consider volunteering for one of the following positions. Without a chairperson, there is the risk that these popular program events will not happen. The sooner we have volunteers, the better the event will be. There are current support committees for each of these events from which to draw help for coordination. These are not one person shows. The current departing chair people are in need of relief and are stepping down, but they are willing to share their expertise, contacts, records, support committees and how-to's to enable you to put on a successful event. **PLEASE** let me know if you, or someone in your unit would be interested in helping out in one of these positions. Contact: Dan Shonka 425-941-3210 or [ravendan@comcast.net](mailto:ravendan@comcast.net).

**Klondike Derby - Chair for Jan 2008 Event**

## 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.

## 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:            September 8-9 , 15-16, & 22-23

## Cub Scout Winter Camp

Cold fun for Wolves and Bears. The Chief Seattle Council would like to invite Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts and their parents to come up for some winter fun at Camp Sheppard, near Crystal Mountain Ski Resort. Available dates include December 1-2, December 8-9, and 15-16. Cost for the overnight adventure is \$45 per person, \$90 per parent/son team.

Fun activities will be going on throughout the camp allowing you and your son to move from area to area at your own pace. Planned activities include snow tubing, snow shoe hiking, scavenger hunts, games, sports, crafts, day hikes, campfires, Cub Scout advancement and more. All meals are provided in the dining hall and campers sleep in heated cabins. Registration forms will be available at roundtable and at the council service center. You can also find registration materials online at [www.seattlebsa.org](http://www.seattlebsa.org).



## 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!

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 November 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**

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</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 Scot Whitmire 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.

## **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 Parsons** just outside of Monroe. Course dates are April 24-26<sup>th</sup> for Spring course, and **September 12-14th & 26-28** 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

In my not so humble opinion, the chapter meeting at this year's Green River District Camporee was a raging success. A lot of arrowmen participated and the chapter elected a full slate of chapter officers.

Serving the chapter for the next year are:

Chapter Chief	Cody Cottrill
Chapter Deputy	Ben Gordon
Vice Chief for Inductions	Stuart Whitmire
Vice Chief for Ceremonies	Brian Goddard
Vice Chief for Activities	Kyle Gibbs

Congratulations to these arrowmen for their election and thanks for being willing to serve. Stuart, Brian and Kyle will be talking to adult arrowmen that they feel will be willing to serve as Advisers. I will announce the adult advisers for these positions when I have all the names.

While on the topic of adult advisers, The Chapter Adviser is seeking an adult arrowman, preferably at least a Brotherhood member, who would be willing to work with him as an Associate Chapter Adviser with the possibility of stepping up to take over as Chapter Adviser. His work travel schedule is beginning to heat up. He is currently slated for two different overseas assignments within the next year and the youth of the chapter deserve an adult leader who is passionate about the OA. If you are interested, please contact Paul Edwards at [greyscouter@comcast.net](mailto:greyscouter@comcast.net) or by phone at 253-852-0319.

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

Fall Ordeal September 7-9<sup>th</sup>

## 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 [grmblst@comcast.net](mailto:grmblst@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 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.

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## Green River District Cub Scout Roundtable Program 2007-2008

Designed to help you give your Cub Scouts a *quality* program!  
 Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month 7:00 – 8:45 PM  
 LDS building at 24419 94<sup>th</sup> Ave S., Kent, WA

RT Month	Theme/Theme's Month	Webelos Badge	Special Activity
Aug 9 2007	Cub Scout Express/Sept	Communicator / Citizen	Recruitment Packets
Sep 13 2007	Down on the Farm/Oct	Showman / Citizen	Popcorn Kickoff
Oct 11 2007	Indian Nations/Nov	Craftsman / Scientist	Recharter Packets <i>Program &amp; Training Conference, 10/27</i>
Nov 8 2007	Celebrations Around the World/Dec	Craftsman / Scientist	Christmas Tree sign ups 1
Dec 15 2007	Cub Scout Car Show/Jan	Fitness / Readyman	Christmas Tree sign ups 2
Jan 10 2008	Chinese New Year/Feb	Scholar / Engineer	Blue & Gold Banquet
Feb 14 2008	Litter to Glitter/Mar	Athlete / Engineer	Good Turn Food Drive sign ups
Mar 13 2008	Abracadabra/Apr	Sportsman / Family Member	Day Camp Packets
Apr 10 2008	Leaf it to Cubs/May	Outdoorsman / Handyman	District Award Nominations Wood Badge, April 24-26 & May 15-17
May 8 2008	Go for the Gold/June	Traveler / Artist	Day Camp Packets Due District Award Nominations Due
Jun 12 2008	H2Ohhh!/July	Aquanaut / Geologist	District Awards
Jun 12 2008	S'More Summer Fun/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!

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!

## POST CAMPOREE

### Lost & Found

(...you lost it and we probably found it)

In addition to some of the lost items from our 2006 Camporee, we have added more items from our 2007 Camporee. Some of the items include: a sleeping bag, compasses, a fleece jacket, water bottles, and more. These items will be made available for claiming at every Roundtable through October 2007.

NOTE: All unclaimed articles after October's Roundtable will be turn over to our District Executive for distribution to less fortunate Scouts in our District.

Should you have any questions, you may contact Bob Czaplinski, your former Camporee Chairman; at (253) 631-4419 or by email him at [bchaz11@comcast.net](mailto:bchaz11@comcast.net).

### Participation Ribbons

May be picked up at Roundtable Through October, by the following Green River District Units:

Troops: 400, 406, 407, 414, 448, 449, 711, 453, 455 470, 474, 480, 490, and 495  
Crews: 474

## Youth Protection Training

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

## Calling all Commissioners to the 2007 Convention!

Our 2007 theme: "Communications is the Key". Join your fellow commissioners for a great day of fellowship, learning, and information sharing. We'll explore the many ways in which commissioners can communicate with the units they serve, their district, and the council as we help unit leaders succeed in delivering strong Scouting programs and affecting the lives of our members.

The Commissioners Conventions is a unique learning experience, unlike any other training event. Working with other commissioners and Scouting volunteers, you will participate in discussing and developing practical solutions to the challenges we face in serving effectively. We'll work on problems such as these:

How can commissioners help communicate the importance of a quality program to unit leaders?

How can commissioners help unit leaders measure and improve their efforts?

What are the key tasks on which commissioners need to focus all year round?

The convention will be held on **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** at Mercer Island Presbyterian Church. Registration begins at 8am, the program begins at 9am, and will close at 3pm. For more information and registration, [click here](#). If you are a commissioner, watch for more information in your mail soon.

Please join your fellow Commissioners on **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** for the 2007 Chief Seattle Council Commissioners Convention. See you there!

Rick Cordray  
Council Commissioner  
Chief Seattle Council, BSA

The Chief Seattle Council presents  
**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Program & Training Conference**  
**(ACT II - Advancement, Camping & Training)**

The Program & Training Conference is back! The PTC is designed as an opportunity for leaders in the entire council to come together and learn. The conference will feature even more outstanding opportunities for leader specific and supplemental training for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, Varsity & District Leaders and all parents. Choose sessions on practical Scouting subjects to assist you in providing a high quality experience for our youth.

This years date and location for the Program & Training Conference is **Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**, from 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM at the North Seattle Community College – 9600 College Way North, Seattle, WA 98103. On time registration, by October 12<sup>th</sup>, will be \$20 and include 4 sessions, lunch, patch, & resource materials.

**Some things new this year:**

- Keynote Speaker is the Chief Scout Executive, Robert Mazzuca!
- Earn your “trained” patch. Leader specific classes have been added for all Scouting positions.
- More Venturing sessions.
- New sessions include: Backpacking & Camping for Women; Dutch Oven Cooking; Science, Magic & Cubs; Outerwear & Footwear and many more!

**Register online today at [www.seattlebsa.org](http://www.seattlebsa.org).** Class sizes are limited so do not hesitate. We will see you ALL there.

**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
  - Cub Day Camp
  - Camporee
- 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.

## 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 Carlos Avila, District Executive, at [cavila@seattlebsa.org](mailto:cavila@seattlebsa.org), 206-902-2330 or Joyce Froisland, Youth Protection Training, 253-631-9517

### UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

DATE	TIME	CLASS	LOCATION
New Dates Coming	5:30 PM	Leader Specific	St. Stephen Maytr

**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)**

**Watch the website for the Fall Schedule!**

### Fall Membership Drive 2007 is coming

Plan now to for a record-setting fall recruiting and help mold the lives of boys in your community through the values of Scouting. Whether you are new to the process or a veteran, here are some keys to a successful event:

Schedule your recruiting night on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at the location where your potential new Scouts attend school. Friday nights in church basements when the target audience is a school do not typically work.

Avoid having a pack meeting with the recruiting in September. New families will feel uncomfortable sitting through a ceremony where boys they don't yet know are receiving awards.

Aim for 4-6 different methods of promotion. Research shows that parents need this many invites to make a commitment to attend. Fliers, stickers at lunch, door hangers in the neighborhood, yard signs and a table at the curriculum night will do the job.

If you can make the curriculum night with a pre-approved table of information, do it!! This is a great way to interact with the decision-maker: the parents.

At the recruiting night, be brief. No need to tell about the breakfast you made for the Scouts at summer camp or the length of the hike. Pretend you are signing your boy up for sports and provide similar information: Cost, leader, date of next meeting etc. If parents want to know specifics, they will ask you in the question and answer session.

Have a sign-in sheet and ask everyone to sign in and fill out the youth form that night. If invited to "take the form home and complete later," nearly half will not do so and not join.

And most of all, set a goal of how many Scouts and parents you want to recruit and don't stop until you get there. Scouting is too important and to valuable for today's youth to not keep the momentum going. Call our district executive Carlos Avila at 206-902-2330 for assistance.

## 2007 Popcorn Fundraising

### Sign up now for Early Bird Commissions

#### 2007 Popcorn Products

\$10 - 11 oz Caramel Corn with Peanuts  
\$10 - 2.5 lb Popcorn Tin  
\$15 - 15 pk Microwave Unbelievable Butter  
\$15 - 15 pk Microwave Butter Light  
\$15 - 15 pk Microwave Kettle Corn  
\$15 - 26 oz. Caramel Corn w/Almonds  
\$15 - 26 oz. Caramel Corn Light  
\$15 - 24 oz. Chocolatey Caramel Crunch  
\$30 - 30 pack Microwave  
\$35 - Cheese Lover's Tin with White Cheddar Cheese Corn  
\$40 - 3-way Tin with Chocolate  
\$50 - 5-way Chocolate Lover's Tin

#### 2007 Commission

15% - Base 5% Early Bird (sign up to sell by June 30th)  
5% - Popcorn Training or 100% Scout participation  
8% - On-Time Close-out (deposit slips & papers in to Council by Dec. 8th)  
5% - \* BONUS for packs, troops, crews with a 20% increase over their 2006 sale or  
for any unit selling popcorn for the first time.  
38% TOTAL POTENTIAL COMMISSION

#### Green River District Incentive

Top Selling Unit - Pie in the face of the Green River District Popcorn Kernel at the December's Roundtable  
Top Selling Scout - Pie in the face of the Green River District Executive at the December's Roundtable  
Any unit that makes the 20% increase bonus - Both the District Kernel and District Executive will visit a unit meeting for a pie in the face from the three top selling scouts in the unit.

#### 2007 Popcorn Key Dates- Mark your Calendar!

Fri. June 29 - Deadline for unit sign up (Early Bird Bonus 5%)  
Mon. Sept. 17 - Show and Sell popcorn orders due to council  
Thurs. Sept. 27 - Show and Sell popcorn distribution  
Fri. Sept. 28 - Popcorn Sale Begins  
Mon. Oct. 1 - Blitz weekend results due by 8:00 AM (\$100 to top seller-see below)  
Wed. Oct. 24 - Online unit orders due for popcorn & prizes, AND Show and Sell settlement due  
Fri./Sat Nov. 9-10 - Take Order popcorn distribution  
Fri. Dec. 7 - Take Order settlement paperwork (including bank deposit slips) due to council  
Jan. 2008 - \$1,500 Popcorn Club Party (details TBA)

#### Council Popcorn Information Website

[http://www.seattlebsa.org/sbsa\\_giving/GivingOpp/PopcornSales.htm](http://www.seattlebsa.org/sbsa_giving/GivingOpp/PopcornSales.htm)

#### Popcorn Signup Website

<http://www.doubleknot.com/form/formjump.asp?bidx=0&surveyID=199&OrgKey=47>

Scott Gilyeat

Green River District Popcorn Kernel

[sagilyeat@comcast.net](mailto:sagilyeat@comcast.net)

# Character Counts!!!

The 2007 Green River District Awards were held in June after Roundtable. We learned much about the first century in Scouting. Congratulations to everyone who gives our youth a quality program and to all who were honored for going above & beyond the call of duty. Thanks for making your character count!

## Extra Miler Award

Joyce Bashford, Crew 474  
Alycia Benson, Crew 474 – Den Chief for Pack 480  
Debbie Benson, Pack 480  
Jerry Benson, Pack 480 & Crew 474  
Cody Cottrill, OA Chapter Chief  
Rob Dempsey, Crew 402  
Jim Feltis, Team 402  
Terry Gretthen, Troop 490  
Mindy Hales, Pack 415  
Kris Hislop, Pack 420  
Marie Kameron, Pack 544  
Russ Killingsworth, Crew 474  
Bob Lawler, Pack 480  
Michelle McCain, Pack 474  
Tom McCann, Troop 714  
Tim Nickson, Troop 490  
Wendell Pang, Chartered Organization Rep P 714 & T 714  
Chris Pefley, Pack 449  
Tim Ramsey, Pack 492  
Robert Sloan, Pack 714  
Heather Smith, Pack 449  
Jerry & Carolyn Vancorbach, Pack 480  
Robert Weber, Pack 471  
Bill Ziegenhagen, Pack 714

## District Service Awards

Tom Bingaman, District Boy Scout Training Chair  
Kevin Burnaw, Camporee  
Paul Feider, Outstanding Service  
Joyce Froisland, Youth Protection Training  
Don Hamell, Merit Badge Counselor Directory  
Mike Johnson, Editor of the Green River Current  
Teri Lewis, Cub Scout Roundtable Staff  
Jason MacPherson, District Executive, District Director & now Field Director  
Mike Martin, Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner  
Ann McOmber, Outstanding “Culinary” Service  
James Shakelford, Cub Scout Roundtable Staff  
Shari Walter, Cub Scout Roundtable Staff

## Family Award

Brummitt Family, Pack 544

## District Award of Merit

Dani Killingsworth  
Audrey Oakes  
Dan Shonka

## Scoutmaster of the Year

Verl Canterbury, Troop 448

## Cub Scouter of the Year

Michael Jackson, Pack 888



## Kent Police Department Explorer Post #2298

The Kent Police Department Explorers are a group of youth volunteers working with the Kent Police Department to gain experience and knowledge in the Law Enforcement field.

Along with working with the Police Department, Explorers participate in many functions benefiting the community in Kent and the surrounding area.

Explorers receive training from police officers in different areas, including:

- Firearms
- Defensive Tactics
- Domestic Violence
- Communications
- Leadership
- Traffic Stops
- Building Searches
- Criminal Law
- Forensics/Crime Scene Investigation
- K-9

The Explorer Program is a great way to get involved in the community, meet new people, and learn about responsibility, integrity, and leadership.

### Open House

Location: [East Hill Training Center](#)  
Date: [September 24, 2007](#)  
Time: [5 pm-9 pm](#)

The Kent Police Explorers will be hosting an open house event! If you think you or someone you know would be interested in joining, come check us out!

We will be interviewing applicants, and you may be accepted into our post that night!

### Requirements

- ~ 14 – 21 years of age
- ~ Maintain a “C” average in all school work through 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- ~ No serious arrests or convictions
- ~ Have and maintain good moral character
- ~ Pass a background investigation
- ~ Pass an oral interview
- ~ Demonstrate willingness to serve and participate in all Explorer activities



### Interested? Contact us!

~ [www.kentpoliceexplorers.com](http://www.kentpoliceexplorers.com)  
~ (253) 856-4834  
~ [captain@kentpoliceexplorers.com](mailto:captain@kentpoliceexplorers.com)

Meetings are held at the Kent Police and Fire Training Center located near the intersection of 116<sup>th</sup> and 248<sup>th</sup> on the East Hill of Kent, every Tuesday night from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

## Green River District Committee

### District Key 3

District Chair	John Rosenlund	253-905-8640	<a href="mailto:DCJohnR@comcast.net">DCJohnR@comcast.net</a>
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### Members at Large

Vice-Chair	Gary Twite	253-631-6638	<a href="mailto:buffalogary@lycos.com">buffalogary@lycos.com</a>
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New Unit Organizer	Theresa Brummitt	425-572-0265	<a href="mailto:sparkiblazer@comcast.net">sparkiblazer@comcast.net</a>
<b>Finance Committee</b> – Russ Killingsworth		253-630-3701	<a href="mailto:kworth@spu.edu">kworth@spu.edu</a>
Friends of Scouting Family Campaign Chair	Art Anderson	253-850-6293	<a href="mailto:Anderson.Art@comcast.net">Anderson.Art@comcast.net</a>
District Breakfast	Open		
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Camporee	John Staneff	253-852-2486	<a href="mailto:johnstaneff@comcast.net">johnstaneff@comcast.net</a>

Cub Day Camp  
Open

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Venture Leader Training	Dave Jenks		<a href="mailto:dbjenks@mac.com">dbjenks@mac.com</a>
Varsity Leader Training	Mark Wareham	253-639-3078	<a href="mailto:mark_jil_w@hotmail.com">mark_jil_w@hotmail.com</a>
Youth Protection Training	Joyce Froisland	253-631-9517	

### Other Programs

Good Turn for America	Open		
Klondike Derby	Open		
Scouting for Food & Xmas Tree Chair	Open		

### Roundtable Staff

Cub Scout Roundtable Chair	Liz Campisteguy	425-228-2845	<a href="mailto:LCampisteguy@comcast.net">LCampisteguy@comcast.net</a>
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### Special Committees

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Newsletter Reporter & Editor	Mike Johnson	425-235-1826	

Green River District 2007 Calendar

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August	2007	2	District Meeting
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Committee – 7 pm</li> <li>• District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm</li> </ul>
		5 - 10	NYLT (National Youth Leader Training)- week #2
		9	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>• School Night for Scouting / Recruitment Training</li> <li>• Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm</li> </ul>
		12 - 17	NYLT (National Youth Leader Training) – week #3
		16	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>
		23 - 25	Wood Badge – Camp Pigott
		30	Council Coordinated
		?	<del>“Core of Discovery” Powder Horn High Adventure – Camp Pigott</del>
September	2007	3	Labor Day
		4	Kent School District – 1st day of school
		4	Renton School District – 1st day of school
		5	Camporee Committee Meeting
		6	District Meeting
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Committee – 7 pm</li> <li>• District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm</li> </ul>
		6 - 8	Wood Badge – Camp Pigott
		7 - 9	OA (Order of the Arrow) Fall Ordeal
		8 - 9	Mom & Me Camp
		11	Patriot Day
		13	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>• School Night Training</li> <li>• New Adult Leader Essential Training – 5:30 pm</li> <li>• Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm</li> </ul>
		15 - 16	Mom & Me Camp
		17	Popcorn show & sell / orders are due
		?	<del>WashJam</del>
		21	Elections - Primary
		20	Cub Scout Specific Training – TDL / CC
		22 - 23	Mom & Me Camp
		23	Autumn Begins
		?	<del>Venturing Leader Specific Training &amp; New Leader Essentials – Aquila District</del>
		?	<del>Quad District Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting</del>
		?	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee
		27	Show & Sell Popcorn Distribution
		28	Popcorn sales kick off
		20	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>
		?	<del>Metro Pow Wow</del>
		29	Webelos Leader Outdoor Skills Training – 9 am – King of Kings
		?	LDS General Conference
		?	Recruiting / School Night for Scouting
		?	Webelos Woods
		All month	Recruiting / School Night for Scouting
October	2007	?	LDS General Conference

- 1 Popcorn “Blitz Weekend results due by 8 am
- 3 Camporee Committee Meeting
- 4 District Meeting
- District Committee – 7 pm
  - District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm
- 8 Columbus Day
- ? ~~Wood Badge~~
- ? OA (Order of the Arrow) Ordeal – Camp Sheppard
- 11 District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S
- Opening Session – 7 pm
  - OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT – 7:30 pm – election training
  - Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm
  - Christmas Tree “Land Rush” # 1
  - Klondike “Land Rush” # 1
  - Silver Beaver Nominations due to district
  - New Adult Leader Essential Training – 5:30 pm
  - Leader Specific Training – 5:30
  - Re-charter packets available and training – 6:30 pm
- 13 Chief Seattle Commissioner Convention
- 13 Leadership Outdoor Skills Training #1 (LOST)
- ? ~~Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training #1~~
- ? Scout Day at Seattle Seahawks
- ? OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee
- ? ~~Leader Specific Training – 7 pm~~
- 18 Unit Service meetings:
- Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:00 pm
  - ~~Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm~~
- ? Tiger Cub day at Kent Valley Ice Centre – 11:30 – 4:20 pm
- ? Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)
- ? OA (Order of the Arrow) Lodge Banquet / Vigil Ceremony
- ? Winter Camp reservations deadline
- ~~18 Leader Specific Training~~
- 19 - 20 Leadership Outdoor Skills Training #2 (LOST)
- ? LDS Kent Stake Conference
- 24 Popcorn online unit orders due for popcorn & prizes, Show and Sell settlement due
- 25 Council Coordinated – Set FOS goals
- ? Merit Badge Clinic (Fall session) Day 1
- Youth Protection Training
- 27 Chief Seattle Council Program & Training Conference – 8 to 5 pm – North Seattle Community College
- ? Camp Halloween at Camp Brinkley
- 31 Halloween
- All month Recruiting / School Night for Scouting
- All month Popcorn Sales (ends on ??)
- November 2007 ? Silver Beaver nominations due at council
- 1 District Meeting
- District Committee – 7 pm
  - District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm
- ~~3 Webelos Outdoor Leader Training~~
- 3 GRD Disaster Preparedness Course
- 3 Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Training
- 4 Daylight Saving Time (move clock back)
- ? ~~Re-charter Day / Gear Day~~
- ~~Youth Protection Training~~
  - OA (Order of the Arrow) / Klondike / Christmas Tree / FOS / MB signups

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