

Green River Current

September 2007



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

- **Cub Day Camp chair(s)**
- **Scouting for Food & Xmas Tree chair(s)**
- **Klondike chair(s)**

- **Several other areas need committee members (see page 7)**

Call **John Rosenlund** for more information!!!

Thank you **John Staneff** for stepping up and taking over the Chairmanship of the Green River District Camporee!

Our Green River District Web page is at:
http://members.doubleknot.com/Green_River_District/
Or visit Chief Seattle @ 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 – 9th!
- The **2007 Popcorn Fundraising** event is now in full swing, see page 9 for more info!
- The last **Mom & Me** Cub Scout Camps are in September, see page 2 for info!
- **Commissioners Conventions** will be on the 13th of October, see page 6 for more info!
- **ACT** (Advancement, Camping & Training) is back on the 27th of October. See page 7 for more information.
- **Annual Green River District Awards!** See our list of all our great volunteers who received several awards this year! Page 10
- Start thinking about those **Silver Beaver Nominations**, they will be due to the District by October 11th!
- The “**Land Rush**” for both the Christmas Tree Drive and Klondike with start in October at Round Table!

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Please copy and share this information with your unit!



Camping Corner

Cub Scouts:

Mom & Me

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 [Hwww.seattlebsa.org](http://www.seattlebsa.org)H 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 Hravendan@comcast.netH.

Klondike Derby - Chair for Jan 2008 Event

Cub Day Camp - Chair for Summer 2008

OA Chapter - Advisors for 2007-2008 seasons

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



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/ Contact Tom Bingaman at (425)226-4479 or email at 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 13th, 19th & 20th 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

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

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 24-26th for Spring course. Applications are available at Roundtable, the Scout Shop, or on line at the Chief Seattle Council web site, 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

Hyas Eena Chapter had an officer's meeting on September 1 to plan some events and activities for the coming scouting year.

The first event of note is a visit from our brothers from Wauwau Talapus Chapter from Foothills District on September 13. They are coming for a time of fellowship in hopes of cementing closer ties between our two chapters. We have been invited, as a chapter, to come and visit their chapter campout later in the month. I will post details on the chapter website as they become available.

We are planning guest speakers and other opportunities to learn skills related to the OA and to scouting in general. This is an effort to draw some more participation to our chapter meetings and hopefully as the chapter gets stronger, we can do things like chapter outings and campouts. Bowling nights, game nights, day trips to places like the EMP and the Museum of Flight are all possibilities.

The unit election season will be starting soon. Start now to look at unit calendars and decide when you would like to schedule your unit election. If you don't contact us, we will contact you. Contact will be made through roundtable, phone, letter or just appearing at your unit's meeting place.

Contact Paul Edwards at Hgreyscouter@comcast.net or by phone at 253-852-0319.

Chapter Website:

[Hhttp://members.doubleknot.com/OA-HyasEenaChapterU](http://members.doubleknot.com/OA-HyasEenaChapterU)

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/

OR VISIT CHIEF SEATTLE @

www.seattlebsa.orgH.

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 2nd Thursday of the Month 7:00 – 8:45 PM
 LDS building at 24419 94th Ave S., Kent, WA

RT Month	Theme/Theme's Month	Webelos Badge	Special Activity
Sep 13 2007	Down on the Farm/Oct	Showman / Citizen	Popcorn Kickoff
Oct 11 2007	Indian Nations/Nov	Craftsman / Scientist	Recharter Packets <i>Program & 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 3rd, 6th, and 9th 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 Phone = 425-228-2845

Keep the SYSTEM = See You Second Thursday Every Month!

POST CAMPOREE

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 13th** 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 13th** for the 2007 Chief Seattle Council Commissioners Convention. See you there!

Rick Cordray
Council Commissioner
Chief Seattle Council, BSA

Calling all friends of Kent Parks!

National Public Lands Day across the country is Saturday, September 29th. Here in Kent we will celebrate from 9:00-noon at Lake Fenwick Park. But there are so many improvement projects going on that we have opportunities for groups of any age and ability throughout that whole last week of September! Best days: Monday (24th), Wednesday and Thursday (26th & 27th). Please let me know if your group would like to come help transform the landscape of this park.

EarthCorps, an environmental restoration group, will be helping us remove invasive ivy and blackberries for two days that week and also into the first week of October. If your group is interested in learning more about what invasive plants do and why it's important to control their spread, think about doing a project with us while they are at Lake Fenwick.

Sign up today- as an individual on Saturday, or as a group, on Saturday or any of the days mentioned above. I hope to see a lot of familiar faces out there!

Questions? Give a call or send me an email.

Thanks for being proud of your parks and wanting to make them even better. Feel free to post this where others can see it.
Victoria

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The Chief Seattle Council presents
The 2nd 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 27th**, 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 12th, 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. 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!
- Klondike 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 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 or 253-631-3837 or Carlos Avila, District Executive, at 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

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

Get Energized, Set Goal, & Sell Popcorn

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

Popcorn Signup Website

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

Scott Gilyeat

Green River District Popcorn Kernel

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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 12th 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!

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

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

Green River District Committee

District Key 3

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Friends of Scouting Family Campaign Chair	Art Anderson	253-850-6293	Anderson.Art@comcast.net
District Breakfast	Open		
Popcorn Kernel	Scott Gilyeat	425-433-0530	sagilyeat@comcast.net
Programs Committee – Bill Westcott		253-639-4948	wlwest@foxinternet.net
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Order of the Arrow Adult Advisor	Paul Edwards	253-852-0319	greyscouter@comcast.net
OA Chapter Chief	Cody Cottrill	425-226-4948	Cottrill4@comcast.net
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Cub Day Camp
Open

Training:

Boy Scout Leader Training	Tom Bingaman	425-226-4479	bluebeaver@zipcon.net
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Venture Leader Training	Dave Jenks		dbjenks@mac.com
Varsity Leader Training	Mark Wareham	253-639-3078	mark_jil_w@hotmail.com
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		

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Green River District 2007 Calendar

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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"> • District Committee – 7 pm • District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm
		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"> • Opening Session – 7 pm • OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT – 7:30 pm • School Night Training • New Adult Leader Essential Training – 5:30 pm • Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm
		15 – 16	Mom & Me Camp
		17	Popcorn show & sell / orders are due
		?	WashJam
		21	Elections - Primary
		20	Cub Scout Specific Training – TDL / CC
		22 – 23	Mom & Me Camp
		23	Autumn Begins
		?	Venturing Leader Specific Training & New Leader Essentials – Aquila District
		?	Quad District Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting
		?	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"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
		?	Metro Pow Wow
		?	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
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Committee – 7 pm • District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm
		6	Webelos Leader Outdoor Skills Training – 9 am – St James Episcopal
		8	Columbus Day
		?	Wood Badge
		?	OA (Order of the Arrow) Ordeal – Camp Sheppard
		11	District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
	2	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training #1
	?	Scout Day at Seattle Seahawks
	?	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee
	2	Leader Specific Training – 7 pm
	18	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
	2	Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) – see March 2008
	?	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	?
	1	District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
	2	Re-charter Day / Gear Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Protection Training • OA (Order of the Arrow) / Klondike / Christmas Tree / FOS / MB signups
	6	Election Day
	7	Camporee Committee Meeting
	?	Boy Scout day at Kent Valley Ice Centre 11:30 – 4:20 pm
	8	District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Session – 7 pm • OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT – 7:30 pm • Re-charter final turn in • Christmas Tree “Land Rush” # 2 • Klondike “Land Rush” # 2 • Cub Scout New Adult Leader Essential Training • Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm
	9 - 10	Popcorn “Take Order” distributions
	11	Veterans Day - help at Tahoma National Cemetery
	?	Council Pow Wow
	?	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee

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