

Green River Current

December 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 9)**

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

- The 3rd “**Land Rush**” for both the **Christmas Tree Drive** and **Klondike** with start at our Round Table, December 3rd. The Tree Drive will be on Jan 5th, and Klondike will be on Jan 12th.
- It’s time to wrap up our **Re-Charters** for each unit, they are due at District this Round Table and at Council by the end of the month, see page 7 for additional info.
- The next **Merit Badge Clinic** is scheduled for Jan 26th and Mar 15th.
- The 1st “**Green River District Tree Drive & Flag Pickup**” Rush will be on at the Jan Round Table. There will two more Rush’s (signups) at the Feb & Mar meeting, see page 2 for more info.
- **Annual Meeting & Awards Celebration** will be on March 11th, see page 4
- **Cub Scout general training** information, page 7 and **adult training** on page 9
- **Training** – check out all of the upcoming training sessions on pages 3, 5, 7 & 9, and on the district calendar at the end of this newsletter.
- See our **Baden Powell Corner** on page 3
- The **2007 Popcorn Fundraising** event is wrapping up, see page 10 for more info!

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Please copy and share this information with your unit!



Camping Corner

CAMPING CORNER

Summer Camping is Upon us! See the latest Openings below.

Remember: Packs, Troops and Crews are most successful if a long term camp or summer camp experience is part of the program. Be sure your unit is Camping !!

Contact: **Camping Department: Phone:** 206-725-0361 **E-mail:** campingdept@seattlebsa.org

Winter Camp sign-ups – NOW!

2008 Summer Camp:

It's not too early to start thinking about Boy Scout summer camp for 2008! Camp Parsons has only the 1st and last week of the season with openings (6/29 and 8/17) of the 8 weeks available. Camp Piggot is now up to six sessions with openings in all weeks at this time. Reserve the camp you want. 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. OR Better yet -

New Online Registration:

This year, for the first time ever, we are offering online registration for Boy Scout summer camp. Look for it on the council web site at www.seattlebsa.org under Menu Item: "Council Camping", select the camp you want, find the link to online reservations and check out the week and campsite you want.

Off Season Council Camp Use: – You can camp at a council camp in the non-summer months too! They don't have a lot of campers there during the winter, contact the camping office to make a weekend reservation!! (sometimes a service project can be arranged in advance to minimize fees)

Klondike Derby is January 12th!

Webelos, Troops, Crews, & Teams, Mark your calendar for attending this year's Klondike Derby at Ensign Ranch. Optional overnight is available on January 11th. Come join in on the fun in the snow.

Check out the district web page for more information!

Centennial Quality Unit 2007 report card due

The Centennial Quality Unit Award measures youth retention and recruiting, training, activity and program and is the standard by which successful units around the country are measured. Your unit leader will be receiving an information packet from your district commissioner by Nov. 10th, or via mail by Nov. 17, complete with a 2007 achievement form and 2008 form. 2007 summary forms are due in the Council office 12-15-07, and the 2008 commitment form is requested by 1-31-08. The recognition is a Centennial Quality unit patch and flag ribbon.



Good Turn for America

For almost 100 years, the Boy Scouts of America has taught the principles of the Scout Oath and Law through community service and "helping other people at all times." Good Turn for America (GTFA) is the name under which all that Scouting service happens across the nation and provides a structure in which unit service is recognized and recorded.

Service projects may include, but are not limited to: planting trees, sending care packages to military units overseas, collecting food in Scouting for Food, picking up garbage around your community, etc.

Here in the Green River District, most units participate in our annual "Scouting for Food" and Flag collection program.

Area "Rush's" (signups) will be at January, February, & March Round Tables. Door hanger distribution will be at the March Round Table, tentative dates for the hanger distribution will be March 22nd, and the pickup is tentatively set for March 29th.



Adult Leader Training

Boy Scout Unit Committee Training

The training team will come to your unit to provide this valuable training! Contact either Bob Czapinski 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 March 8, 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.

Cheerfulness

A Scout goes about with a smile on and whistling. It cheers him and cheers other people, especially in time of danger, for he keeps it up then all the same." SFB, OFP, 4th, and (for girls) GG, 61-62

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 Quilcinee 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 greyscouter@comcast.net or by phone at 253-852-0319.

Chapter Website:

<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.org.

Annual Meeting & Awards Celebration

Save the date for **Tuesday, March 11, 2008** for our annual Meeting and Awards Celebration. It will be an evening of celebrating the past and looking forward to the future. The program includes recognition of the Silver Beaver recipients, Quality District Awards, a dessert reception, and much more.

Hyas Eena Chapter Christmas Party

DECEMBER 13, 2007
RIGHT AFTER THE ROUNDTABLE FLAG
CEREMONY
(that's about 7:15 PM in case you've never
participated before)
we gather at 7:00

FUN, FOOD & GIFTS

We would like to have a gift exchange between the youth. Bring a wrapped Christmas gift with a value of no more than \$10.00. We'll put them all in a pile and draw numbers out of a hat. Number 1 gets first choice of the packages, then number two and so on until everybody that brought a gift has a gift.

As a special treat, the first 10 youth arrowmen to arrive will receive a gift specially made for the occasion by Mrs. and Mr. E.

WE HOPE TO SEE LOTS OF YOU THERE

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
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
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Keep the SYSTEM = See You Second Thursday Every Month!

Youth Protection Training for Pack Leaders

There will be Youth Protection Training for Leaders and Parents at the Merit Badge clinic on January 26, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. When you bring your sons for classes please plan to take this opportunity to attend training and receive a training card. Our district asks every adult to take this training ever two years.

Youth Protection Training for parents and leaders of troops.
 When: January 26, 2008 at 9 a.m.
 Where: LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave S., Kent
 Questions? Call Joyce Froisland at 253-631-9517

Cascade Scout Reservation Work Party

Hello all! My name is Linda Soethe and I will be sending out the emailing for CSR work parties now and into the distant future....Let me give you a little background info on myself for those of you that don't know me. I work as the Head Commissioner for Camp Pigott in the summer. I've been involved with the Cascade Scout Reservation for the last 7 years. I will be keeping in touch with the CSR work party leader, Ray Sayah, as well as the Ranger and Director of the Cascade Scout Reservation. I hope to provide you a timely e-mail reminder about each adult (14 yr. and older) work party that is scheduled through 2008.

Food and Housing will be provided.

Please RSVP to csrworkparty@gmail.com.

If you need info on doing a unit work party (14 or older) or adopting a campsite, please contact Ray Sayah @ rsayah@seanet.com.

Please send this info out to more people.

Dress: warm and for rain....

Bring: chainsaws, tools of your trade (IE. hammers, saws, pipe wrenches)

Skills: plumbers, electricians, also framers

TASKS examples that happen at the November Work Party

1. Complete NEW winterizing procedure for camps Brinkley and Pigott and upgrade plumbing where necessary.
2. Install new lighting in buildings including Camp Brinkley Eco-Con building and Brinkley Dining Hall.
3. Woodcutting - working to cut up into rounders the firewood at Scoutcraft yard at Camp Brinkley.
4. Finish sheathing an unfinished new roof.

The "NEXT" work party will be the second weekend in January, purpose is vehicle maintenance.

A CALL TO ALL UNIT LEADERS AND COMMISSIONERS!

As I am sure many of you realize, as a District, we are in desperate need of Unit Commissioners – a friend to the units and their leaders. I would encourage each unit to look within their ranks of volunteers to take on the role (as friend to some unit) as Unit Commissioner. I promise you, outside of one monthly meeting 11 times each year, it would only take an hour or less of your time, monthly, to service as a friend to a unit. Some of you who are already serving as an Assistant Scout Masters or acting as a Webelos Coordinator, or just sometimes working with a Pack or a Troop, are already serving as a friend / liaison with a Unit outside of your own. Please help use by officially signing up as a Unit Commission and make that secondary role you play an official one.

To assist all would-be and existing untrained Unit Commissioners, on February 16, 2008, I will be providing a **FREE** 3-hour Unit Commissioner Training Session. It will be held at the Kent LDS Stake, located at 12817 SE 256th St, Kent, and will run from 9 AM – Noon.

If you would like to find out more on what it takes to become a Unit Commissioner or sign up for the training, please feel free to contact me. The youth and units in our District deserve trained leaders.

Yours in Scouting Service,
Bob Czaplinski
District Commissioner
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Cub Scout General Training Info:

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

DATE	TIME	CLASS	LOCATION
1/10/08	5:30	Leader Specific	Kent LDS
3/29/08 Sat	9 AM	BALOO (all day)	St. James
5/02/08 Sat	9 AM	Essentials	St. James Episcopal
5/08/08 Th	5:30 PM	Leader Specific	Kent LDS

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

Sounds great! 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 (brumbaughd@comcast.net). Please try to register at least 1 week before the course. The PTC and Wood Badge 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

Rechartering Proceeds at a Record Pace



Unit re-registration is progressing well, thanks to commissioner involvement and the new online chartering, which has cut down significantly on common errors.

Currently, more than 600 units have either completed or begun the online process, a sizable increase over previous years.

A new national policy requires the charter be signed by the unit's executive officer, and the roster must be approved with the signature of the unit leader. Charters not properly validated cannot be processed.

All charters must be submitted by **12-31-07** to avoid lapsing. **Those not received by that date may lose their tenure, summer camp reservations and the ability to process Eagle Scout paperwork.**

Rechartering is now happening, and are due at your district's December roundtable. New this year, is that you will not find a printed roster in your charter renewal envelope. Instead, follow the directions to obtain the most current printout online through the rechartering link on seattlebsa.org.

Open District Positions – Please Volunteer

“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

<u>Position</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Est Mthly Hours</u>	<u>Est. Time Away From Home</u>	<u>Duties:</u>
Klondike Chair	Sept-Jan	3 to 6	3 RT	Reserve location, update rules, secure staff, help prep budget
Helpers	Jan			Help with activities the day of event
Good Turn For America Chair	Oct-March	5 to 10	3-5 RT	PR for Dist, arrange door hangars/distribute
Helpers	Jan-March	3 to 6	1	Take/make calls, collect info/fed to council
Christmas Tree Chair	Sept-Jan	3 to 6	3 RT	PR District, 2 RT Rush sign-up, maintain map
Helpers	1 day	6-10 hours	none	Take/make calls, direct scouts to p/u trees.
Cub Roundtable Staff	Aug-June	3 to 6	11 RT's 6 bi-monthly Meetings	As assigned /volunteered for
Cub Scout Day Camp Director	Oct-July	5 to 10	11 mthly mtgs	Set dates, arrange curriculum, secure staff/helpers
Staff	Oct-July	2 to 4	11 mthly mtgs	
Assistant District Commissioners	1 Yr.	2 - 3 Hours	11 mthly mtgs	
Unit Commissioners	1 Yr.	1 - 2 Hours	11 mthly mtgs	
District Trainers	1 Yr.	1-2 Hours Monthly		All levels of Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, and Venture youth and adult Leader training sessions - related to:

- Recruitment Night Chair
- Tiger Cub Activity Day Chair
- Newcastle Liaison
- Membership Chair
- Unit & membership recruitment
- Friends of Scouting Zone Chairs
- OA adult leaders
- Gear Day(s) coordination

Contact John Rosenlund for more information.

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UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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

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Watch the website for the Fall Schedule!

2007 Popcorn Fundraising

2007 Popcorn Fundraising
Distribution, Closeout & Party

2007 Popcorn Key Dates- Mark your Calendar!
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>

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Klondike Derby
Open

Scouting for Food & Xmas Tree Chair
Open

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December	2007	1	Kent Winterfest Festival
		5 - 12	Hanukkah
		5	Camporee Committee Meeting
		6	District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Committee – 7 pm • District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm
		7	Popcorn “Take Order” settlement paperwork (including bank deposit slips) due
		7	Pearl Harbor Day
		7	Sonics Scout Night
		8	Long Term Camping Seminar – 9am until 5pm – Council Service Center
		9	New Leader Essentials Training – 9 am – St. James Episcopal Church, Kent
		9	Leader Specific Training – 11 am – St. James Episcopal Church, Kent
		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 • Christmas Tree “Land Rush” # 3 • Klondike “Land Rush” # 3 • Webelos to Scout Transition Class ? • Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm
		?	Quad District Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting
		?	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee
		20	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
		20 – Jan 2	Kent School Districts Christmas Vacation
		20 – Jan 1	Renton School Districts Christmas Vacation
		22	Winter Begins
		25	Christmas Day
		31	New Years Eve
		All month	OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections
		All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)
January	2008	1	New Years Day
		9	Camporee Committee Meeting – SPEEA Hdq
		3	District Committee Meeting - CNX
		5	Christmas Tree Pickup
		7	Boy Scout Summer Camp Deposit Due
		10	District Round Table – 7pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOS (Friends of Scouting) training ?? • OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT • Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm • Webelos to Scout Transition Class • Leader Specific Training – 5:30 • Klondike “Last Minute” Registration • Good Turn for America Food Drive “Land Rush” #1
		11	Klondike Derby Overnight
		12	Klondike Derby & Snow Bash – Ensign Ranch
		12 - 13	Work Party at Camp Brinkley
		17	Leader Specific Training
		19	District Planning Meeting
		21	MLK Day
		?	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee
		17	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:00 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm

	26	Merit Badge Clinic (Spring session) Day 1 – 94th Ave Kent LDS
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eagle Panel 9 – 11 am ?? • Youth Protection Training
	?	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting
	?	South End FOS (Friends of Scouting) Breakfast
	All month	OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections
	All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)
	?	\$1500 Popcorn Club Party
February	2008	?
	7	Camporee Committee Meeting – SPEEA Hdq
	7	District Committee Meeting
	3	Scout Sunday
	8	OA (Order of the Arrow) Western WA Trade-O-Ree – ??
	8	Anniversary of US Boy Scouts – 98 th year
	6	Ash Wednesday
	14	District Round Table – 7pm
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Turn for America Food Drive “Land Rush” #2 • Youth Protection Training - Troop • OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT • Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm • Essential Training
	12	Lincoln’s BD
	8 & 9	Trainer Development Conference
	14	Valentine’s Day
	16	Unit Commissioner Training – Kent Stake LDA Church at 12817 SE 256th
	?	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee
	21	Unit Service meetings:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:00 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
	18	Presidents Day
	18 - 22	Kent & Renton School Districts Presidents Week Break
	22	Washington’s BD / Baden Powell’s BD
	?	Quad District Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting
	?	Bishop’s Dinner (Catholic)
	?	Council Coordinated
	All month	OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections
	All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)
March	2008	?
	6	Camporee Committee Meeting – SPEEA Hdq
	6	District Committee Meeting – 90 day election notice
	?	Kent Kids Art Day – City of Kent Parks Department
	8	Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Training
	13	District Round Table – 7pm
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Turn for America Food Drive “Land Rush” #3 & door hanger pickup • OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT • Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm • Essential Training – 5:30 pm
	15	Merit Badge Clinic (Spring session) Day 2 – 94th Ave Kent LDS
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gear Day ?? • Youth Protection Training - Varsity
	?	Scouting for Food Good Turn for America Food Drive drop off
	?	Commissioner Training
	?	Summer Camp Payments Due
	11	Council Annual Meeting & Recognition Dinner
	?	District FOS Breakfast – Kent Senior Center
	?	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee
	14 – 16	OA (Order of the Arrow) Ordeal – Camp Brinkley
	16	Palm Sunday

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