

# Green River Current

March 2008



**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)**
- **Popcorn Cordinator**
- **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/](http://members.doubleknot.com/Green_River_District/)  
Or visit Chief Seattle @ [WWW.SEATTLEBSA.ORG](http://WWW.SEATTLEBSA.ORG)



## **Upcoming Events of Note**

- The next **Merit Badge Clinic** is scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Cub Scout general training** information, Page 6
- **Training** – check out all of the upcoming training sessions on pages 3, 5, & 6, and on the district calendar at the end of this newsletter.
- See our **Baden Powell Corner** on page 2
- **District Recognition Event** Planning begins on page 10
- **Sea Scouts?** See page 13 to find out more out Green River's only Sea Scout unit!
- **Disaster Preparation** – Check out our upcoming course on page 8 – Mar 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Annual District Nominations/Elections** see page 7 for more information
- **Commissioner Call** – If you can help out our units by being a Commissioner, see page 6 for info and contacts.
- Our annual **Green River District FOS Breakfast** is set for Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>, see page 8
- Save the date of May 26<sup>th</sup> for helping at **Tahoma National Cemetery** on Memorial Day.
- Our **Camporee** Dates have been set for June 6 – 8, please save the date.

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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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 )

## NYLT is coming!

NYLT is a council event and is scheduled for Aug 3-8 & 11-16 at Camp Sheppard.

[http://www.seattlebsa.org/sbsa\\_training/youth\\_training.htm](http://www.seattlebsa.org/sbsa_training/youth_training.htm).

## 2008 Winter Camp

Very soon our first Webelos and Boy Scout Winter Campers will be coming to Camp Sheppard! We are hoping for continued snowy weather, and it looks like it will be a great season. Most of our sessions are now full, but we do still have room for Boy Scouts the weekend of February 29-March 2. We also have openings for Plan C (Friday night through Saturday afternoon) for some of the Webelos and Boy Scout sessions. Enrollment can change rapidly, even daily, so contact the Camping Department at [campingdept@seattlebsa.org](mailto:campingdept@seattlebsa.org) to check on availability.

## Mom & Me Camp

Registration is currently open for 2008 Mom & Me camps! This fun two-day event is an opportunity for mothers to spend one-on-one time with their Wolf, Bear, or Webelos Cub Scout. It's ideal for first-time campers, with sleeping accommodations in Camp Sheppard's heated cabins, and scheduled activities for Cub Scouts of all ages. Craft projects, archery, day hikes, and games are just a few of the activities that Cub Scouts and Moms to do together. Families with more than one Cub Scout are requested to bring an aunt, grandmother, or other "surrogate mom" (at least 18 years old) to pair with the second scout. Attend with the rest of your den or pack, or attend as a Mom and son pair.

## 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.

### Happiness

"The only true success is happiness." RTS, 15, and LVL, 12

## Cub Day at Camp Brinkley

Cub Day at Camp is an opportunity for Cub Scouts, parents, and leaders to experience camp for a day. During this action-packed day, groups will investigate the camp areas, take part in craft projects, explore the nature trail, and visit the archery and BB gun range. Cub Day will take place Saturday, April 26, 2008 at Camp Brinkley.



## 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.

### **Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Training**

For more information 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)

### **WEBELOS Leaders**

You are invited to participate in the 'Boy Scout Leaders Outdoor Training'. There are breakouts planned for WEBELOS Scout Leaders, other times you will be involved with the Boy Scout Leaders. This will be held Sat April 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM there will also be an overnight from 5:00 PM Friday April 18 to about 6:30 PM Sat April 19 when a closing will be held for WEBELOS Leader training. Trainers from the Aquila District will staff the event. Information can be found on the Green River District web site. Check for training on the left side of the page.

### **Adult Leader Outdoor Skills Training**

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)

### **Commissioner Workshop**

March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Council Office, no cost, and free lunch. Check the council website for time and room location.

### **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. Both courses will be held at **Camp Parsons** just outside of Quilcinee. Dates are April 24-26<sup>th</sup> and May 15-17 for spring course. Fall course dates are Sept 12-14<sup>th</sup> and Sept 26-28<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Annual District Nominations/Elections**

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Thereafter, the rest of next year's district committee will be appointed by the elected District Chair.

### **OA High Adventure**

The Order of the Arrow's High Adventure programs are rapidly filling up for the Summer of 2008. The Ocean Adventure program at the Florida Sea Base has been sold out for months and both the Trail Crew program at Philmont and the Wilderness Voyage at Northern Tier are about 80% full. With this said, if you know any youth Arrowmen who would be interested in such an opportunity, please direct them to the OA's High Adventure website (<http://adventure.oa-bsa.org>).

Here are the basics about the programs:

2 Weeks at either Philmont or Northern Tier. The first week is spend learning conservation techniques and trail building methodologies. The second week is a crew designed excursion that is sure to be the adventure of a lifetime. The programs are for Arrowmen between the ages of 16 and 21.

Low cost: 125 for Voyage and 150 for Trail Crew. Please note that this is the cost of the program and travel is at an additional cost.

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-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 [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).

## **More Order of the Arrow**

### **Unit Elections?**

Has your unit schedule there OA election? If not please have the Scoutmaster call Paul Edwards ASAP!

### **Marmot's Whistle**

The latest edition of the Marmot's Whistle is now available at [www.tkopekwiskwis.org](http://www.tkopekwiskwis.org). You can find information on the following topics in this newsletter:

- Winter Camp
- Conclave
- ArrowCorps5
- Trade-O-Ree
- Vigil Honor Nominations

We are continually working on ways to distribute this information to the entire lodge membership. Please forward this message to your chapter membership. Thank you.

### **Conclave**

Conclave is just around the corner. This year we will be at Camp Fire Mountain outside Mt. Vernon, April 25-27. The cost is only \$35 if you register online - otherwise it is \$50 at the door. New Arrowmen get an additional \$5 discount to make their registration fee \$30, the lowest I ever remember seeing.

We're aiming for 100 youth Arrowmen to attend from T'Kope Kwiskwis. It would make us the single largest contingent ever to attend a Conclave, and get everyone excited to host next year at Camp Pigott.

You can register online at [www.w1b.org](http://www.w1b.org). I already have and I'm looking forward to bragging to the rest of the Section about our extremely large contingent! I'll see you at Camp Fire Mountain.

## 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
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!**

### Youth Protection

Communication is an important element in the healthy growth of healthy children. Communication happens when words, ideas and feelings are spoken and then they enter the ears and eyes of children. Speaking is not the only means of communication. Everyone communicates with looks, whether with smiles and frowns or maybe with actions such as hugs and even with slaps or silence.

Adults generally communicate well with children when giving direction, but find it hard to communicate when feelings get involved.

Good communication is important now and in the future. It makes your life and your child's life better. It helps children develop self confidence as well as strong relationships with others. It also helps children grow into adults who feel good about themselves and who know how to communicate in a positive manor.

Questions? Call Joyce Froisland at 253-631-9517

Upcoming Youth Protection training events:

1. Merit Badge Clinic, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m., Youth Protection Training for parents and Troop boys age 14-20
2. Youth Protection Training for Parents & Leaders of boys age 14-20, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m.

**Cub Scout Adult & General Training Info:**  
**UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

DATE	TIME	CLASS	LOCATION
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

**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.

**Can I also schedule individual training sessions for our pack?** Yes, contact Denise below

**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

**A CALL TO ALL UNIT LEADERS AND COMMISSIONERS!**

As I am sure many of you realize, in our 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 your ranks of volunteers to take on the role (a friend to some unit) as Unit Commissioner.

Outside of one monthly meeting, 11 times each year, it would only take an hour or less of your time each month to service as a friend to a unit. Some of you are already serving as an Assistant Scout Masters, acting as a Webelos Coordinator, or just sometimes working with another Pack, Troop, or Venture Crew are already serving in the capacity as a friend / liaison with a Unit outside of your own. Please help us by officially signing up as a Unit Commission and make that secondary role that you are currently playing 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 (a friend to a unit) 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

Home Phone: (253) 631-4419  
 Email: [bchaz11@comcast.net](mailto:bchaz11@comcast.net)

## **2010 National Jamboree**

The 17<sup>th</sup> National Jamboree will be held at Ft. A.P. Hill, VA on July 26-August 4, 2010. Chief Seattle Council has requested to send 6 troops. A steering committee, chaired by Lyle Hall, has been formed. Applications for Scoutmasters are now being accepted through the council activities department. Contact Brian Lenhart at 206.902.2327 or email him at [blenhart@seattlebsa.org](mailto:blenhart@seattlebsa.org)

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Anyone interested in (or wanting to recommend anyone for) a position on Green River District committee should immediately contact the district nominations committee chairman, Cecil Stellyes at (253) 373-0774; or, e-mail: [cecil\\_of\\_kent@earthlink.net](mailto:cecil_of_kent@earthlink.net)

## **SCOUT NIGHTS**

### **Seattle Thunderbirds**

Are you a hockey fan? If so, then mark your calendar for March 1, 2008 when the Seattle Thunderbirds will face off with the Kelowna Rockets at 6:05pm in Key Arena. The top selling troop will also have the honor of helping present the colors. Main level tickets are available to Scouting groups for only \$12. For more information contact Brian Lenhart at 206.902.2327

## **Pinewood Derby**

When building your Pinewood Derby car, make sure you have what you need to make it the fastest and coolest looking car out there! Weights, lubricant, graphite, wheel alignment kits, decals, test tracks, tips and tricks books are all available at your scouting stores. The Puget Sound Scout Shop can be reached at 206-721-5945 and the Bremerton Scout Shop at 360-373-2569. See you on the racetrack!

## **Community Service Opportunity at the Renton & Kent Food Banks**

Thanks for the great turnout for our annual Scouting for Food Drive. Look for a future article on the outcome here in the Green River Current.

As most of you know, there is an upcoming BIG Postal Office Food Drive on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

In Renton alone they collect around 80,000 lbs of food.

They said that they would like our need help from 8 am right through 8 pm. And we are sure that the Kent Food Bank could use similar help. We think a total of 10 scouts for a three hour shift would be about right.

It would be nice if someone would step up as the coordinator of this, contact District Chair John Rosenlund

## **Tahoma National Cemetery – May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Stayed tuned for information here on another wonderful community service opportunity to help out at the Tahoma National Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Please mark you calendars now!

## **Disaster Prep Course**

Greetings Scouters –

Have you ever wondered how your family will react when the big one hits? The most critical time after the disaster is the first Hour. That is when emergency medical and fire control is most critical. The real question is - will everything be OK if you or your spouse is not home for hours. Will your kids be OK? Will your house be OK? Have you coordinated everything that is needed with your family and neighbors? Neighbors? Yes your neighbors. 911 services would be immediately overwhelmed and unable to help.

Remember the Nisqually quake 7 years ago? For me it was a couple of hours after the quake before I got home. Phones didn't work, power was out, and traffic lights were out. Remember the Quake in San Francisco more than a decade ago - it took some people over 24 hours to get home when the freeways collapsed and "everyone" had to go around the bay on surface streets. Will your family and home be OK? You will be better prepared if you attend this session and learn the steps necessary to prepare your neighborhood to work together to look-out for each other in the first critical minutes and after.

This Saturday at the Merit Badge clinic I am offering an hour and a half presentation on how to prepare your neighborhood for an emergency. It is mainly for Adults and motivated older Youth (may be a good a service project.). Let your unit parents know of the event too - they and even their neighbors can come too!! Hope to see you there.

**DATE:**

March 15, 2008

During Merit Badge Clinic - we'll have a side meeting - follow the signs to MYN

**TIME:**

9:00-10:30am

**PLACE:**

LDS Church  
24419 94th Ave. S.  
Kent, WA.

Give me a call or drop me a note to let me know who and how many are coming.

Dan Shonka  
425-941-3210  
ravendan@comcast.net

## **Green River District FOS Breakfast**

April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Kent Senior Activity Center  
7 – 8:30 am

Cost is free to participants thanks to sponsorship underwriting.  
If you have already given to FOS – come on by.  
We would like to have people in uniform there to show the community.  
If you have not already given to FOS, you can do so here.

Co-chairs: Mayor Suzette Cooke & Cliff Ridgway  
Host: Andy Wangstad  
Keynote Speaker: Brad Johnson, CFO of REI

## 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
X-mas 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	5 to 10	11 RT's 6 Bi-mthly 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.



## Got Green River District Award Nominations???

The Green River District Awards Celebration is on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Please help us honor the numerous volunteers in your unit and our district who have performed above and beyond the call of duty this year by filling out a nomination form included in this issue of the "Green River Current" or on the district web site at [http://members.doubleknot.com/Green\\_River\\_District/](http://members.doubleknot.com/Green_River_District/)

Our goal is always to increase recognition, attendance, and participation. **Nominations are due at the MAY 8<sup>th</sup> Roundtable.** You can also email your nomination to Liz Campisteguy at [lcampisteguy@comcast.net](mailto:lcampisteguy@comcast.net).



### 2007-2008 Green River District Awards Nomination Form

**All nominations are due by the MAY 8<sup>th</sup> Roundtable**  
or email your nominations to Liz Campisteguy at [lcampisteguy@comcast.net](mailto:lcampisteguy@comcast.net).

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

For (circle one): Extra Miler Award                      District Award of Merit  
Family Award    Cub Scouter of the Year  
District Service Award                                  Scoutmaster of the Year

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

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

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

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

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

# 2007-2008 Green River District Awards

(Nominations are due May 8, 2008)

**Unit Extra Miler Award** - This award is presented by the District on behalf of the unit to an adult involved as a leader, committee member or parent, who has done a particularly outstanding job for the unit in the past year. Every unit should select up to two adults who have had a positive influence on the success of the unit

**District Service Award** - This award is presented by the District to Scouters who have done a particularly outstanding job serving at the District level in the past year. Scouters who have had a positive influence on the success of the District and the units in the District are recognized with this award.

**Cub Scouter of the Year** - This award is presented to one outstanding Cub Scouter who meets the following requirements: 1) Is a currently registered Cub Scouter, 2) Has completed two years as a registered Leader, 3) Has earned the Cub Scouter Award 4) Has participated in at least one Program & Training Conference, 5) Has attended at least 50% of the monthly Roundtables , 6) Holds regular den leader meetings or pack meetings, and 7) Wears a proper uniform to Cub Scout and district activities.

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

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

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

## Here are some recipients from the past few years

### Scoutmaster of the Year

2003 Glen Martin – Troop 407  
2004 Bill Jones – Troop 408  
2005 Bill Workman -  
2006 Bill Burris - Troop 499  
2007 Verl Canterbury – Troop 448

### Cub Scout Leader of the Year

Cathy Lynch  
Donna Thorkildson  
Liz Campisteguy  
Denise Brumbaugh  
Michael Jackson

### District Award of Merit

#### 2005

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

#### 2006

Art Anderson  
Jeff Gibbs  
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#### 2007

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### Congratulations to our Silver Beaver Recipients for 2008

Denise Brumbaugh  
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## The Green River District's Sea Scout Ship

Sea Scout Ship 407 is preparing for some big events in 2008. We are attending the International Pacific Challenge, which is a youth longboat competition. This will be followed by the Shipyard School Raid, a 120 mile open boat race up the Sunshine Coast in British Columbia. In preparation for these big events we will be participating in the Mert Wells Sea Scout Rendezvous at Fort Flagler.

SSS407 was formed out of Crew 407 and is the only Sea Scout program in Green River District; our Ship's Crew is focused on the building and crewing of our 28 foot Umiak, a Native Alaskan style skin on frame longboat. The Umiak was hand made by the crew from 30 foot long Red Cedar timbers with Yellow Cedar ribs bent and lashed on.

The Umiak was completed last summer during the holiday break. Scouts built 12 foot sweep oars at the Center for Wooden Boats in Seattle. We will be focusing on making masts and sails through the winter. Come Spring we will be training on Lake Meridian.

Just like Venturing, SSS407 is open is to young men and women from 14 thru 20. Give us a call if you are interested in participating with our hands on, high adventure and jaunty crew.

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### **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.

As always, accommodations and food are provided. Please dress warm!

The work parties will commence at 0800 on Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon.

Please RSVP with me at [csrworkparty@gmail.com](mailto:csrworkparty@gmail.com)

Next work party dates: March 8-9 April 11-13 May 9-11 May 23-26 June 14-15

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March	2008	1	Good Turn for America Food Drive “flyer/bag” drop off
		1	Kent Kids Art Day – City of Kent Parks Department – Kent Commons
		1	Scout Night with the Seattle Thunderbirds
		5	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Board (Lodge Officers & Advisors) – 7 pm - SCC
		6	District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Committee – 7 pm</li> <li>• <del>District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm</del></li> <li>• 90 day election notice</li> </ul>
		7 - 9	OA (Order of the Arrow) Hyas Eena Chapter Winter Camp Staffing
		7 - 9	Winter Camp – Webelos / Boy Scout
		8	Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Training
		8	Good Turn for America Food Drive pick-up & Flag Pick up
		8 – 9	Work Party at Cascade Scout Reservation
		9	Daylight Saving Time (move clock forward)
		11	Council Annual Meeting & Recognition Dinner (Silver Beaver Awards)
		12	Camporee Committee Meeting – SPEEA Hdq
		13	District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Session – 7 pm</li> <li>• <b>Unit Commissioners Meeting – 6:30</b></li> <li>• OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• Good Turn for America Food Drive “Land Rush” #3 &amp; door hanger pickup</li> <li>• <b>Youth Protection Training – Troop Leader &amp; Parent 2nd half</b></li> <li>• Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• Cub Scout Day Camp Coordinator Training &amp; Registration Packet Pickup – 6:30 pm</li> </ul>
		14 – 16	OA (Order of the Arrow) Ordeal – Camp Brinkley
		<b>14 - 16</b>	<b>Winter Camp – Boy Scout / Varsity / Venture</b>
		15	Merit Badge Clinic (Spring session) Day 2 – 94th Ave Kent LDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>Gear Day</del></li> <li>• Map Your Neighborhood - Emergency Prep for Parent to Organize their neighborhoods</li> <li>• Youth Protection Training – Varsity / Venture Leaders &amp; Parents</li> </ul>
		?	<del>Commissioner Training</del>
		16	Palm Sunday
		17	Saint Patrick’s Day
		<b>19</b>	<b>OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee (Chapter Chiefs &amp; Advs) – 7 pm - SCC</b>
		20	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:00 pm</li> <li>• <b>Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm</b></li> </ul>
		<b>20</b>	<b>Quad District Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting</b>
		20	Spring Begins
		21	Good Friday
		<b>21 - 23</b>	<b>Winter Camp – Webelos / Boy Scout</b>
		23	Easter Sunday
		29	BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) – St James Episcopal Church 9am
		?	<del>Civics Day</del>
		<b>29</b>	<b>Pacific Science Center Camp in for Cub Scouts</b>
		?	<del>Leader Specific – TBD – 7pm</del>
		?	<del>OA (Order of the Arrow) Spring Fellowship</del>
		31	FOS campaign complete
		All month	OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections
		All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)
		All month	Winter Camp – Camp Sheppard
April	2008	1	April Fools Day
		<b>2</b>	<b>District FOS Breakfast – Kent Senior Center – 7 am</b>
		<b>2</b>	<b>OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Board (Lodge Officers &amp; Advisors) – 7 pm - SCC</b>

	3	District Meeting
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Committee – 7 pm</li> <li>• <del>District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm</del></li> </ul>
	5	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training #1(LOST)
	5	LDS General Conference
	5	GRD Disaster Preparedness Course
	7	Boy Scout Summer Camp Deposit Due
	9	Camporee Committee Meeting – SPEEA Hdq
	7 - 11	Kent School Districts Spring Vacation
	7 - 11	Renton School Districts Spring Vacation
	10	District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Session – 7 pm</li> <li>• Unit Commissioners Meeting – 6:30</li> <li>• OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• Spring Recruitment Training ?</li> <li>• <del>New Adult Leader Essentials Training</del></li> <li>• Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• <del>Youth Protection Training</del></li> </ul>
	11 - 12	Mom & Me Camp
	11 - 13	Work Party at Cascade Scout Reservation
	12	Leave NoTrace – Certification Event – Camp Parson
	16	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee (Chapter Chiefs & Advs) – 7 pm – SSC
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OA (Order of the Arrow) Vigil Honor nominations due</li> </ul>
	17	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>
	18 - 19	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training #2 (LOST)
	19 - 20	Passover
	19 - 20	Mom & Me Camp
	21	Cub Scout Summer Camp Deposit Due
	24 - 26	Wood Badge Spring Course – Weekend #1 – Camp Parsons
	25	Pacific Science Center Camp in for Cub Scouts
	26 - 27	Mom & Me Camp
	26	Cub Day at Camp Brinkley
	?	CSRT @ 6 pm
	?	Cub Scout Leader Training / Basic / Essentials
	24	Council Coordinated - SSC
	?	<del>Webeles Woods</del>
	25 - 27	OA (Order of the Arrow) W-1B Conclave – Camp Fire Mountain
	?	Unit FOS recognitions
	?	GRD Disaster Preparedness Course – 1-3 pm – King of Kings Lutheran Church
	?	Scout Fest
	?	Venturing Leader Specific Training – North Lakes District
	?	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training – Northlake’s District
	All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)
May	2008	?
		<del>Webeles Woods</del>
		Scout Emblem Sunday (Catholic) -
	1	District Meeting
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Committee – 7 pm</li> <li>• <del>District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm</del></li> <li>• 14 day election notice</li> <li>• District “Highlights Book” input due</li> </ul>
	2	Essential Training – St. James Episcopal – 9 am
	3	Dutch Oven Cooking Seminar - Girl Scout – River Ranch
	3	Rotary Auction
	7	Camporee Committee Meeting – SPEEA Hdq

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