

# Green River Current

May 2008



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

- **Scouting for Food & Xmas Tree chair(s)**
- **Klondike chair(s)**
- **Popcorn Coordinator**
- **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)



## **Special Items of Note**

- **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. The date is set for June 12 at St Stevens.
- **Annual District Nominations/Elections** are set for June 5<sup>th</sup>, see page 7 for more information if you would like to be included in the District Committee
- **Commissioner Call** – If you can help out our units by being a Commissioner, see page 6 for info and contacts.
- 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.
- **NYLT** is coming in August. See page 2 for more info.
- Who is the 1<sup>st</sup> recipient of the **Service to Youth Award**? See page 14

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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)

## 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 Training**  
**August 3-8 (Sun-Fri)**  
**Or**  
**August 11-16 (Mon-Sat)**

The National Youth Leadership Training conference is an exciting combination of classroom and outdoor activities providing a challenging and rewarding learning experience. Each participant will learn and put into practice leadership skills that will help him in his Scouting activities as well as in every day life. He will also find himself using these skills as an adult. Candidates must attend the entire course. All participants must be at least 13 years old by the date of the course, and be at least First Class. The cost for this event is \$190. A \$65 per Scout deposit is due with your reservation. Full fees are due June 30th. There is a \$15 discount for those who also attend 2008 summer camp at Parsons or Piggot. To register or for further information please use the following link [NYLT brochure](#) or contact the council Activities Department at 206.725.5200.

## 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.

### **Perseverance**

"The oak was once an acorn." If ever you feel hopeless about getting on to success in life from a small beginning, remember that even that great strong tree, the oak, began at first as a little acorn lying on the ground. (YFBS 185)



## 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)

### **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.

### **Camp Parsons 90<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

The Camp Parsons staff, alumni, and the Chief Seattle Council, BSA invites all fellow Scouts, Scouters, friends and family to join us at camp on Saturday June 21, 2008, as we celebrate the start of our 90th season of camping on the Hood Canal.

**When: Saturday, June 21, 2008, 10 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Where: Camp Parsons 970 Bee Mill Rd  
Brinnon, WA 98320**

**Cost: \$5.00 per person payable at camp**

Come join us as we begin the decade-long countdown to the 100th anniversary celebration of Camp Parsons. This fun day for all will include tours of the camp and the Fort Duckabush Museum, a picnic lunch, and the dedication of our new 140 acre arboretum. Those planning to attend should send a brief RSVP to [campingdept@seattlebsa.org](mailto:campingdept@seattlebsa.org) and let us know your name and how many will be in your group.

### **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.

### **Wood Badge?**

#### **Fall Course: Sept. 12th-14th and 26th-28th**

Location: Camp Parsons

**What is Wood Badge?** Fun—Fellowship—Leadership—Renewal of commitment—Exchange of Information! Wood Badge is a leadership course designed so every adult leader for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, or Venturing, as well as district and council leaders and professionals, can take the Wood Badge course within two years of becoming a Scouter (though it is never too late).

What will I get out of Wood Badge?

As a participant you will take part in presentations, discussions, and team building activities that explore a wide range of leadership philosophies and tools. A key area of exploration is the process of team development. By recognizing the stages through which developing teams must pass, you will learn to apply appropriate leadership strategies that enable teams to reach their highest level of performance.

When is Wood Badge offered? The Fall Course 2008 is two Friday-Sunday weekends lead by Lyle Hall. It is limited in space and is by registration at the Chief Seattle Council offices only. The Course is now taking applications and is filling up. If you have an interest--sign up now. Bring a friend!

How do I find more information & register for Wood Badge? For information go to the Council website (<http://members.doubleknot.com/woodbadge/> or <http://training.seattlebsa.org>) or contact Brian Lenhart at 206-902-2340.

### **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.



## Order of the Arrow

The chapter has some busy times coming up, please take note of the upcoming events.

- May 10 - We have been asked to help staff a Food Bank effort by the Post Office. We will be working at the food bank itself.
- May 16 – 18 - Ordeal at Camp Pigott. We always need staff members. Elangomats, admin, kitchen and cleanup are all needed.
- May 30 - June 1 - Ordeal at Camp Parsons. We always need staff members. Elangomats, admin, kitchen and cleanup are all needed.
- In addition to the ordeal work this weekend, the lodge will conduct the Vigil Honor ceremony on Saturday evening. Hearty congratulations to the Green River District youth member of the Vigil Honor class of 2008, Joey Cinkovich, from troop 474.
- June 6 – 8 - District Camporee at Pacific Raceways. We will have a chapter campsite. The chapter has been asked to help staff the camporee and to take care of the Scout's Own Service on Sunday morning. We will have our annual chapter meeting on Saturday to elect our new Chapter Chief. The chapter from Foothills District, Wau Wau Talapus has been invited to join us in the chapter campsite.
- June 14 - Lodge Spring Fellowship. Place to be announced.

OA members are encouraged to come out and participate.

Contact Paul Edwards at [greyscouters@comcast.net](mailto:greyscouters@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).

## US Post Office Food Drive

The Renton Food Bank has requested assistance from the Green River District Boy Scouts to assist in unloading trucks and moving food. The postal drive brings in about 80,000 pounds of food. This is a huge effort and many helpers are needed.

When: Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

Time: TBD

Contact: Bill Campisteguy at [bcampisteguy@comcast.net](mailto:bcampisteguy@comcast.net)

## Eagle Scout Recognition Banquet

The 47<sup>th</sup> **Eagle Scout Recognition Banquet** will be held at the **Museum of Flight** on **Thursday, June 5, 2008**, between **6:30 and 9:00 PM**.

Boys who earned their Eagle Scout rank in 2007-2008 will be hosted and paired with an adult sponsor from the business community for an evening of inspiration & recognition. In celebrating the accomplishments of these 422 new Eagle Scouts in the Chief Seattle Council, we would like to invite you to participate in the recognition banquet.

**Eagle Scouts Class of 2007-2008** please register online by [clicking here](#) to attend the banquet. Please note that there is **no cost** for you to come to this event. Two (2) \$3,000 Eagle Scout Merit Scholarships will be awarded at the banquet. Please fill out the [application](#) and mail it to:

Eagle Scout Merit Scholarship,  
Chief Seattle Council- Boy Scouts of America  
P.O. Box 440408  
Seattle, WA 98144

## Youth Protection

### Communicate Acceptance

When children and youth know that you accept them just as they are, they are able to grow, change, and feel good about themselves. When children and youth feel good about themselves, they are likely to get along well with others.

Accepting children and youth – just as they are – makes talking with them easier. Children and youth who feel accepted are more likely to share their feelings as well as their problems. Then you will feel less in the dark as a parent, relative, friend, caregiver, or leader.

<u>When Adults</u>	<u>Children Feel</u>
Threaten	"I'm worthless"
Command	"I'm bad"
Preach	"You don't like me"
Lecture	"I can't do anything right"

### Example:

Jake says "Mr. Jones, Tommy and I are scared to sleep in the dark tent."

Which response communicate acceptance?

- A. Both of you ought to be ashamed, turn on your flashlights!

You're both acting like big babies! You both know there's nothing to be scared of!

- B. Both if you sound frightened and I know it's your first camp out with the troop. Mr. Call and I will throw another log on the fire and stay out here until you both go to sleep. Don't forget to zip up your tent!

### Remember:

We can accept children and youth without necessarily approving of their behavior.

### Example:

We care about and accept Pete, but we can't accept his behavior when he chooses to speak and act rudely.

This information was compiled from a handbook distributed by WA State DSHS

Questions? Call Joyce Froisland at 253-631-9517

Upcoming Youth Protection training events:

Note: 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
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.

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)

## **Annual District Nominations/Elections**

The current Green River District committee will end their respective tenures, effective May 31, 2008, at the end of this regular program year. In the meantime, nominations for next year's District Chair and Vice Chairs, as well as a recommendation for District Commissioner will be made by the district nominations committee. Subsequently, the election of the new District Chair and Vice Chairs will be formally voted on by the district members-at-large at our annual business meeting, now scheduled for June 5, 2008. Thereafter, the rest of next year's district committee will be appointed by the elected District Chair.

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)

## **Thank You from Renton Salvation Army!**

On behalf of The Salvation Army and all the families we serve in Renton, please accept our words of gratitude for your leadership and organization of the Boy Scouts food drive.

We are able to assist more than 4,000 individuals monthly, due to donations and food drives held by organizations like yours. Thank you to you and all the boy scouts who undertook such an important food drive.

Sincerely,

Captain Terry Masango

## **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>. The Ceremony starts at 12 noon. We help out prior to and during the event. So please mark you calendars now!

## **Friends of Scouting Breakfast Best Ever**

The April 2<sup>nd</sup> Community Friends of Scouting Breakfast set a new high in both attendance and dollars raised for Scouting. More than 80 community and business leaders contributed over \$10,000 to support our local Kent and Renton Scouting programs.

Special thanks to Kent Mayor Suzette Cooke and Cliff Ridgway for co-chairing this year's breakfast. Andy Wangstad served as MC for the breakfast and kept to Scouting's unofficial motto, "Start on Time, End on Time". Kent Brooten, Scoutmaster of troop 474, shared his personal experiences of how Scouting changes the lives of boys. Brad Johnson, CFO of REI right here in Kent, provided the keynote address. Brad discussed the values of REI and how they reflect the values of Scouting, including environmental stewardship and service leadership. Finally, the district recognized Bill Westcott with the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Service to Youth Award for his years of service to Scouting and to other organizations, such as the Kent Lions and his more than a decade of service as head of Kent Cornucopia Days.

Thanks are also due to Jim Fox of Fox Electric for his financial underwriting of the event, to the Kent Senior Activity Center for hosting the breakfast, and the Golden Steer Restaurant for their excellent catering services.

## **Attention Boys Scout Troops and Venturing Crews Come to Day Camp for Cubs “North to Alaska” 2008**

We are looking for Troops and Crews to assist with Summer Cub Day Camp.  
Come as a Unit or individually with permission as required.

When: July 7 – 11 (the 7<sup>th</sup> is setup day for both camps)  
July 14 – 18 (the 18<sup>th</sup> is tear down for both camps)  
Assistance with setting up and tearing down is greatly appreciated.

Where: Cubs (Tigers – Bears) @ Lions Youth Camp  
Webelos @ Royal Arch Park

What can you do???

- \*Manage a station for 1 to 4 days
- \*Assist with stations for 1 to 4 days

The stations available are:

- Crafts
- Cooking
- Woodworking
- Field Sports
- Scout Skills – flags, knot tying, maps & compass
- Science & Nature
- BB Guns
- Archery
- Headquarters

When: July 7 – 11 (the 7<sup>th</sup> is setup day for both camps)  
July 14 – 18

Contact:

Theresa Brummitt @ (425)572-6145 or email [sparkiblazer@comcast.net](mailto:sparkiblazer@comcast.net)

April 5, 2008

Attn: Pack Day Camp Coordinators,

Green River Cub Scout Day Camp 2008, "North to Alaska" will be offering a Tot Lot.

Our goal is to make it easier for parents to assist in staffing day camp without the worry of what they will do with younger children. The Tot Lot is only available to children of those that are staff or walking parents. This service is not available to the general public (ie: the parent must be at camp).

The Tot Lot will be located at Royal Arch Park.

**Rules for Tot Lot use:**

- 1) Boys and Girls: out of diapers - 10 years old. Must have completed health form for each child; Tot Lot must be written across the top.
- 2) Staff parents get first priority walking parents get second priority at camp to use Tot Lot.
- 3) Payment: Checks are payable to **Liberty Ridge Church** (who will be operating Tot Lot). Payment must be made at camp. Payment at registration will not be accepted.
  - a. Fee for each child per a day:
    - i. 1 day \$11
    - ii. 2 day \$10
    - iii. 3 day \$9
    - iv. 4 day \$8

Patrick J. Brown  
Day Camp Administrator  
Green River District

## 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.	2-20 Hrs per Year		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.

You are invited to the 2007 - 2008  
District Awards as  
Green River District Salutes



# "S'more Outstanding Stars"



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

**Who:** All Scout volunteers in Green River District

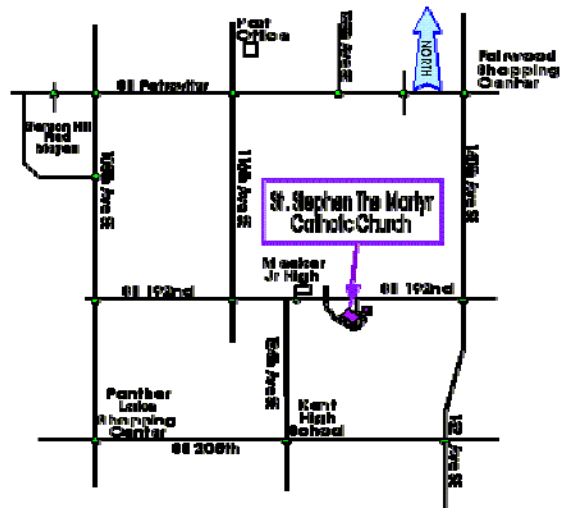
**Where:** St. Stephen the Martyr Social Hall (basement)  
13055 SE 192nd Ave., Renton, WA 98058

**When:** Thursday, June 12th, 2008 at 7:45 pm

**Why:** To associate & give recognition to those who help put on a quality program for our scouting youth in the Green River District.

**Cost:** Suggested donation of \$3/person or \$10/family.

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



## 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).

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**Last Call**

### 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.

### **Cascade Scout Reservation Work Party** **May 9-11 & 23-26**

Calling all scouts and scouters! The next work party will complete retrofitting the tower for earthquakes. Two campsites at Piggott that need to be reconfigured. The plumbing needs to be de-winterized. There are additional projects if time permits.

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

A very BIG thanks to for all the time and effort you have given CSR.

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: May 9-11 May 23-26 June 14-15

## Service to Youth Award Winner for 2008

Congratulations to Bill Westcott who was recognized at the FOS Breakfast as the first recipient of the Green River District award for Service to Youth. Accompanying Bill in the picture below is John Rosenlund, Green River District Chair, and Kent Mayor Cooke. **Congratulations Bill!**



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  
Rita Mohr  
Jason Napier  
Page Reed

**2007**  
Dani Killingsworth  
Audrey Oakes  
Dan Shonka

Congratulations to our **Silver Beaver Recipients for 2008**

Denise Brumbaugh  
Bob Czaplinski  
Paul Edwards

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May	2008	?	<del>Webeles Woods</del>
		?	<del>Scout Emblem Sunday (Catholic)</del>
		1	District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Committee – 7 pm</li> <li>• District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• 14 day election notice</li> <li>• District “Highlights Book” input due</li> </ul>
		2	Essential Training – St. James Episcopal – 9 am
		3	Dutch Oven Cooking Seminar - Girl Scout – River Ranch
		3	Rotary Auction
		3	District Pinewood Derby Event – Benson Hill Elementary – 10am – 4 pm – P467
		7	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Board (Lodge Officers & Advisors) – 7 pm - SCC
		8	District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Session – 7 pm</li> <li>• Unit Commissioners Meeting – 6:30</li> <li>• OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• District Award of Merit deadline</li> <li>• Youth Protection for Leaders of Boys Age 14 – 20</li> <li>• Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• Cub Scout Day Camp Registration Packets due – 5:30 – 7 pm</li> <li>• Leader Specific Training – 5:30 pm</li> <li>• District Award of Merit deadline</li> </ul>
		9 - 11	Work Party at Cascade Scout Reservation
		10	Help with Post Office Food Drive at each Food Bank
		11	Mothers Day
		14	Camporee Committee Meeting – SPEEA Hdq
		15	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm</li> <li>• Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm</li> </ul>
		15 - 17	Wood Badge Spring Course – Weekend #2 – Camp Parsons
		16	Cub & Webelo Day Camp “North to Alaska” reservations due
		16 - 18	OA (Order of the Arrow) Ordeal – Camp Pigott
		17	Armed Forces Day
		17 - 18	Mom & Me Camp
		17	Fishing Experience – Kent Parks Dept & Kent Rotary – 7:30 am – Old Fishing Hole
		19	Cub Scout Summer Camp Full Fees Due
		?	<del>OSI (Outdoor Skills Institute) – Black Mountain</del>
		23	District Camporee Registration Deadline
		?	<del>National Jamboree Shakedown – Camp Pigott / Freeman</del> (next one is in 2010)
		21	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee (Chapter Chiefs & Advs) – 7 pm - SCC
		23 - 26	Work Party at Cascade Scout Reservation
		26	Memorial Day - help at Tahoma National Cemetery
		26	Boy Scout Summer Camp Full Fees Due
		30 – 6/1	OA (Order of the Arrow) Ordeal – Camp Parsons
		31 – 6/1	Mom & Me Camp
		?	<del>Den Guide Training</del>
June	2008	4	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Board (Lodge Officers & Advisors) – 7 pm - SCC
		5	District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Committee – 7 pm</li> <li>• District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• District Elections</li> </ul>
		5	Council Eagle Scout Banquet Recognition
		6 - 8	District Camporee, Day 1, 2 & 3 – at Pacific Raceways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Elections at Camporee</li> </ul>

**A complete planning calendar for 2008, 2009, & 2010 is at our district web site**