



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

- Klondike Co-chairs
- Day Camp Co-chairs
- Several other areas need committee members (see page 11)

Call **Gary Twite** or **Cecil Stellyes** for more information!!!

Our Green River District Web page is at:
http://members.doubleknot.com/Green_River_District/
Or visit Chief Seattle @ www.SEATTLEBSA.ORG



Special Items of Note

- The first **Christmas Tree Land Rush** will be held at our Oct 9th Round Table. Page 10.
- **Klondike** registration #1 at our Oct 9th Round Table. Info on page 10.
- **Silver Beaver Nominations** are due at the Oct 9th Round Table.
- **Veterans Day help at Tahoma National Cemetery**, page 10 for more info.
- Our 1st 2009 Green River District **Merit Badge Clinic** is set for Jan 24th & Mar 14th.
- **Cub Scout general training** information and Special Cub Training Message is on Page 4 & 5.
- **Training** – check out training sessions on pages 3 - 6, and on the district calendar at the end of this newsletter.
- See our **Baden Powell Corner** on page 2
- **Commissioner Call** – If you can help out our units by being a Commissioner, see page 9 for info and contacts.
- **2010 National Jamboree**, see page 9 for information.
- **2009 WashJam**, see page 6 for info
- **Scouting Centennial Watch #2** – A another special article by our District Chairman, Gary Twite, see page 8

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Please copy and share this information with your unit!



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

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)



Popcorn Sales

Pay for your whole year of Scouting with just one fundraiser: **POPCORN**. Scouting groups can earn commissions up to 38% of all popcorn sales, in addition to **great prizes including a family trip for four to Disneyland** in 2009, a scholarship program, and a \$1,500 Club party! **In 2007 commissions of \$410,750 were paid to Chief Seattle Council units to fund their adventures.** If you would like to learn more about the popcorn fundraiser talk with your District Kernel at your June roundtable.

See our calendar for all of the dates!

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.

Scout/Guide Leader

"The work of the Scoutmaster is merely to encourage the boy in his efforts and to suggest the right direction for it. (SFB)(26th), 243

Joint Emergency Service Drill to be Revived

On Saturday, October 4, 2008, Learning for Life is once again hosting a Joint Emergency Services Drill. This event will bring Explorers from Fire Services, Law Enforcement, and Search & Rescue together to work with and learn from one another while putting their individual skills to the test. The last JESD was over five years ago. Learning for Life has decided to bring this event back in order to promote the Explorer's Program in King County, as well as to give Explorers a chance to learn outside of their traditional spectrum and get a taste for "the real world".

If you would like more information about the JSED, or to be involved with this event, please contact the Learning for Life Office. See you in October!

Kent Winterfest

The annual Kent Winterfest featuring the Kent Lions & City of Kent Christmas Tree lighting ceremony, along with a Kids Santa Parade, carousal, music, light show, children's holiday readings (at the library), free popcorn/hot chocolate and cider, holiday bazaar, along with many other activities is set for December 6th centered around the new Town Square Plaza. Tree lighting will be at 5:30 pm.



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/ Contact Tom Bingaman at (425)226-4479 or email at 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



Scout Night with the Seattle Thunderbirds!



Join us at the very last Thunderbirds Scout Night at Key Arena!

They will be hosting the Everett Silvertips on Saturday, October 25th at 7:05pm. Premium seats are just \$15! Order early for best seating!

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.



Wood Badge

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.

2009 Wood Badge Leadership Training

Spring 2009: April 16-17-18 and May 7-8-9, 2009*

Fall 2009: Sept 11-12-13 and 25-26-27, 2009*

*** all six days**

Cub Scout General Training Info:

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

DATE	TIME	CLASS	LOCATION
10/04/08	9 AM to 5 PM	Outdoor Skills for Webelos Leaders Essent.& Ldr Specific	St. James Episcopal
10/9/08	5:30 PM	Essentials and Leader Specific concurrently	Kent LDS
10/18/08 Sat	8 AM	Asst. class offerings, incl. Essentials and Leader Specific	Program Training Conference at N. Seattle CC.
1/8/09	5:30	Leader Specific	Kent LDS
3/28/09	9-5 PM	BALOO	St. James
5/02/08 Sat	9 AM	Essentials	St. James Episcopal
5/14/09	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. If there are no participants pre-registered, the class will be cancelled. 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. In fact, Alpine District offers Saturday trainings. 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

Green River District Cub Scout Roundtable Program 2008-2009

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
Oct 9 2008	Seeds of Kindness / Nov	Craftsman / Readyman	Recharter Packets <i>Program & Training Conference, 10/18</i>
Nov 13 2008	Holiday Lights / Dec	Webelos to Scout Transition Class	Christmas Tree sign ups 1
Dec 11 2008	"A-Maze-Ing" Games / Jan	Fitness / Scientist	Christmas Tree sign ups 2
Jan 8 2009	American ABCs / Feb	Scholar / Engineer	Blue & Gold Banquet

Feb 12 2009	When I Grow Up / Mar	Athlete / Engineer	Good Turn Food Drive sign ups
Mar 12 2009	Jurassic Pack / Apr	Sportsman / Family Member	Day Camp Packets District Award Nominations
Apr 9 2009	Leave Nothing But Footprints / May	Outdoorsman / Artist	District Award Nominations DUE
May14 2009	A Camping We Will Go / June	Traveler / Handyman	Day Camp Packets Due <i>District Awards "Happy Campers"</i>
Jun 11 2009	Be a Sport / July	Aquanaut / Geologist	
Jun 11 2009	Fun in the Sun / 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!

Keep the SYSTEM = See You Second Thursday Every Month!

Special Cub Training Message!

Make the most of your time!

Trained leaders do a better job delivering a higher quality program that in turn keeps boys in the program. Get your leaders trained! Take advantage of the classes we have in the district or go to another district's training if those don't fit your schedule. Another option for Cub leaders is to have us come to you! We will come out to do Essentials or Leader Specific training for those on your leadership team that need it, just give us a call 253-631-3837 or email brumbaughd@comcast.net

District Cub Training Chair Needed

I will be moving on from coordinating the training for Cub scout leaders in June and would love to have a replacement in line for a smooth transition. I benefited so much from the time and training of those before me that I felt I needed to do that in turn for those who were behind me and became the training chair for the district. I've been doing this for cubs even though my boys have been in boy scouts and now they are both working on Eagles. It's time to turn it over to the next person. I'm more than willing to train and walk through what I do for you. If you want to know more or are willing to consider stepping into this role, please call me at 253-631-3837 or email me at brumbaughd@comast.net. It is a great opportunity to give back and make a difference. Thanks, Denise Brumbaugh

Community Service & Eagle Scout Project Opportunities

Contact Victoria Andrews

Special Programs Manager – City of Kent
253-856-5113
vandrews@ci.kent.wa.us
M–F 8 am until 4:30 pm

“ReLeaf” - Kent

Clark Lake Park, SE 240th Street (entrance)
October 11th
9 am until Noon

Make a Difference Day - Kent

Clark Lake Park , SE 240th Street (entrance)
October 25th
9 am until Noon



Order of the Arrow

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

- The chapter played a major part in staffing the 2008 Camporee. Thanks to all the members who participated.
- OA Camporee activities included
 - Brotherhood ceremony
 - Call out
 - Chapter meeting to elect officers
 - Scouts Own
 - Campfire
- New officers are:
 - Chapter Chief Stuart Whitmire
 - Chapter Deputy Stephan Yhann
 - Vice Chief Inductions Ben Gilyeat
 - Vice Chief Ceremonies Ben Gordon
- New Ceremonies Advisor – Julie Thompson

OA members are encouraged to come out and participate.

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

Chapter Website:

<http://members.doubleknot.com/OA-HyasEenaChapterU>

Program and Training Conference

Saturday, October 18, 2008

North Seattle Community College

Planning for the 2008 Program and Training Conference (PTC) is well underway and we are very excited about the sessions that will be offered. The Conference is designed as an opportunity for **new** and experienced leaders from the entire council to come together and learn. It will feature many outstanding opportunities for both leader specific and supplemental training for Cub Scout leaders, Boy Scout leaders, Varsity & Venturing leaders as well as district and council leaders. It's all at the PTC! And as you can see in the name...it's about **Program** and it's about **Training**.

Be on the look-out for more information about our 2008 Program & Training Conference at your June roundtables.

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

Our Green River District Web page is

at:

http://members.doubleknot.com/Green_River_District/

OR VISIT CHIEF SEATTLE @

www.seattlebsa.org.

WashJam

For only the second time in Washington State History, the Boy Scouts of America will host an all-state Jamboree: WashJam 2009. Co-sponsored by the Chief Seattle Council and Pacific Harbors Council, WashJam will attract youth and leaders from all over the Puget Sound region. Each will assemble at Fort Lewis Army Base, just south of Tacoma, Washington on August 20-23, 2009, for the most exciting Scouting event of the year. Entertaining activities and unforgettable shows will attract thousands of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Venturers. "This is a great opportunity for our young people to try new activities and gives the youth a chance to form relationships with Scouts from other packs and troops across council boundaries," said Rick Cordray, the WashJam chairman. "It is a way for youth to experience a unique Jamboree setting while keeping travel expenses low." Scouts and Leaders will set up camp on the grounds of Fort Lewis and cooking will be done by patrols in traditional jamboree style. Nearly 4,000 attended the first event of this kind in 2004 and we anticipate even more participants this time around. The WashJam 2009 theme, "Celebrate the Adventure," coincides with the theme of the BSA centennial, and this event will kickoff more than a year of special events celebrating this historical milestone. WashJam memorabilia will be available to enhance Scouts and Scouters collections. The event is being led by overall chairman Rick Cordray, and Brian Harron heads the contingent of adult volunteers representing the Chief Seattle Council. For registration, sponsorship, or other information visit the WashJam website – www.washjam.org.

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.

When Adults

Threaten
Command
Preach
Lecture

Children Feel

"I'm worthless"
"I'm bad"
"You don't like me"
"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.

Questions? Call Joyce Froisland at 253-631-9517

Cub Scout Winter Camp - Cold fun for Wolves and Bears.

The Chief Seattle Council would like to invite Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts and their parents to come up for some winter fun at Camp Sheppard, near Crystal Mountain Ski Resort. Available dates include December 6-7, December 13-14, and 20-21. Cost for the overnight adventure is \$50 per person, \$100 per parent/son team.

Fun activities will be going on throughout the camp, allowing you and your son to move from area to area at your own pace. Planned activities include snow tubing, snow shoe hiking, scavenger hunts, games, sports, crafts, day hikes, campfires, Cub Scout advancement and more. All meals are provided in the dining hall and campers sleep in heated cabins. Registration forms will be available at roundtable and at the council service center.

2008 Winter Camp

The Camp Sheppard winter camp season is on the horizon and we have high hopes for another great season of winter outdoor fun. Reservations for the upcoming season will be open until Friday, October 24. Registrations turned in by this date will be placed in a drawing to be held on Monday, October 27 at which time units will be placed in one of their chosen weeks. All remaining camp spaces will then be filled on a first come first served basis. Flyers will be available at your district roundtables and at the council service center.

Advancement opportunities will be provided for both Boy Scouts and Webelos as part of the winter camp program. There will also be other activities available throughout your stay at camp.

Cost for 2008 winter camp is based on your length of stay. The three options are as follows:

Plan A - \$67 per person for Friday after dinner, Saturday and Sunday morning. Includes 4 meals and two nights lodging.

Plan B - \$55 per person for Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Includes 2 meals (dinner and Sunday brunch) and lodging for one night.

Plan C - \$55 per person for Friday after dinner and Saturday early afternoon. Includes 2 meals (Saturday breakfast and lunch) and lodging for one night.

Scouting Centennial Watch # 2

Have you met anyone that thinks of Boy Scouting as old fashioned, or out of step with our high tech world? Consider the following quote:

Camping has no great popularity today, because men have the idea that it is possible only after an expensive journey to the wilderness, and women that it is inconvenient, dirty, and dangerous.

Would you believe, that these words were written in 1906 by Ernest Seton one of the founders of the BSA in his manual for the Woodcraft Indians, an early predecessor of the Boy Scout movement? Even then, both Seton in America, and Baden Powell in England saw that the school system was a good place to learn facts and academic pursuits, but that it was often lacking in teaching young people certain important life skills. These include responsibility, self reliance, leadership, good judgment and reverence to one's own beliefs while respecting those of others. . What better way to do this but to get boys camping together in what Seton called the "simple life reduced to actual practice"? When boys go out on hikes and camping they have fun. However, they also start relying on each other, and working together to get the job done. The boys soon realize they need to divide up responsibilities, and that they need leaders to make sure it all comes together. The sense of accomplishment builds self esteem. Add to this the ideals, the oath, the laws and the advancement program, and you have a winning package. Baden Powell knew what he was talking about when he called Scouting: "the game with a purpose".

You may not know that Scouting has the rare distinction of holding a National Charter given by the U.S. Congress in 1916 which protects the insignia and program from misuse by others. The reason that Congress gave the BSA this special recognition, over any other youth group or club, was they saw the BSA as an educational organization that could work alongside and with the schools to teach American youth to be better citizens. Each year we renew our Charter with the U.S. Congress just as we renew our commitment to the boys with the Rechartering process at the unit, District and Council levels. Think of the Boy Scouts as the original "back to the future"!



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

2010 National Jamboree

The 17th 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.

Though it's less than two years away, the Chief Seattle Council Jamboree Committee has already been meeting for over a year; planning the tour and determining the logistics and costs for this event. This Jamboree will be celebrating 100 years of Scouting in the US and will be the last Jamboree held at Fort AP Hill, in Virginia.

Jamboree for many Scouts, is a once in a lifetime event. Almost 40,000 scouts from the US and throughout the world will attend Jamboree. Jamboree will take place July 26th through August 4th, 2010 with a week tour prior to Jamboree. If you will be First Class Scout and 12 years old by 7/1/2010; completed the 6th grade and will not turn 18 before 8/3/2010, you are eligible to attend.

At the October 9th 2008 Roundtable, a presentation on National Jamboree will be held at the Kent LDS Ward on 94th Avenue from 7:30 till 8:30. All interested scouts and parents should attend this meeting as we will show a short video and answer questions. We will also **introduce** the South end Jamboree Scoutmaster and if the selection is finalized, the Assistant Scoutmasters.

For general information, go to national scout website which is at www.bsajamboree.org. To ensure a spot, you can go to www.seattlebsa.org and sign-up now and come to the meeting for more detailed information. We will also be accepting applications after the meeting.

For more information, you may also contact John Rosenlund at dcjohnr@comcast.net or Cecil Stellyes at cecil_of_kent@earthlink.net for information.

See you at the 10/9 meeting and at the Hill in 2010!

Veteran's Day at Tahoma National Cemetery – November 11th at 11 am

Every year we have a large contingent of Boy Scouts who attend both the Memorial & Veterans Day Ceremonies at Tahoma. We are asked to wear our uniforms, meet our veterans and elected officials, help with handing out the programs, traffic control (our venturing and explorers units), escorting, holding the flags on windy days, etc. The ceremony starts at 11 am, so try to be there at 10am. You will meet with the Support Committee at the second shelter that is to the east of the huge flag (this is where the stage and ceremony is at) for directions and assignments.

Green River District 2009 Christmas Tree Drive – January 3rd

It's that time to start organizing another unit fundraiser while also providing a community service project. Each year we divide up the district into several sub-areas. We take sign ups for these areas, then usually on the Saturday before (Dec 27th) you distribute flyers out to your assigned neighbor / area with a suggested donation of \$5 (we expect you to pick up any tree left on a sidewalk as part of your community service), and bring it down to the City of Kent's Russell Road Park for chipping. Signups call "Land Rush" will be held at the **Oct – Nov - & Dec Round Tables** at the northeast end of the building. Join us this year, individual units can make a lot of money at this and you get to help the community recycle by keeping the trees out of our landfills with the chips being used in our local parks!

2009 Green River District Planning Meeting – January 10th

Your Green River District Committee will be meeting on January 10th to set the calendar for the years 2009, 2010, & 2011 along with working on several goals for the district in 2009.

Please submit any dates that you know of to our District Chairman Gary Twite ASAP. And if you have any dreams or goals that you would like to see the District work on, let us know that as well.

Green River District 2009 Klondike Derby & Snow Bash – January 17th

Klondike Derby! This is the District's winter event that is similar to a camporee but of course is held --- yes you guessed it --- in the winter. There are two distinct parts to this year's event: the Klondike Derby and the Snow Bash. The name Klondike originated from the gold rush era, where miners tested their skills against the elements for precious pieces of gold. Some struck it rich and, well, some not so rich. Likewise, Patrols and Dens will be awarded gold nuggets by competing against each other in a series of games based on scouting skills. New games have been added this year. At the end of the competition, the nuggets (and times) are added up and we award trophies and ribbons for 1st place (combined total score in the skill games) in three categories; Webelos, First Year Scouts and Experienced Scouts along with Patrol ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place at each skill game.

Snow Bash! After the Derby skill games, join us for some carnival type games and good old-fashioned fun, like Penguin bowling and pelting Frosty with snowballs! We'll have hot dogs along with some other snacks available for purchase. (Yes! We'll still be having our infamous "Mystery Soup Kettle", so don't forget to bring your two cans of soup!). What we are also adding this year is the Iditarod... Scout Style. Like the namesake, Patrols/Dens can enter to race or "mush" their sled through a course at Ensign Ranch. Teams (Patrols/Dens) can enter the race after the Derby. Start time is 12:30. There is a special award for the team that crosses the finish line in the shortest amount of time. See details in our Leaders Guide on the Green River District web site.

WHO: All Boy Scout Patrols, Venturers, and Webelos Dens may participate.

WHEN: Saturday, January 17, 2009. The Derby begins promptly at 9 a.m. (patrols can begin checking in at headquarters at 8:00 a.m.). Assemble at the "Klondike Start" Sign near the Snow Bash Area. Check the attached map below.

CHECK IN: Upon arrival all troops should check in with their registration form filled out (see form below) at Klondike Headquarters (summer cabins at the Field). Check in time is Friday night up until 9:30 p.m. or Saturday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m.

WHERE: Ensign Ranch – located approximately 75 miles east of Seattle just off of I-90. Take exit 78 – Golf Course Road; turn left and go under I-90; turn left again on Frontage road and travel 2-1/2 miles west to the entrance. The Ranch will collect a \$3.00 day use fee when you enter the parking area.

1st 2009 Green River District Merit Badge Clinic – January 24th & March 14th

Our first of 2 yearly Merit Badge Clinic's is set of **January 24th and March 14th**. Stay tuned for additional information.

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 Gary Twite or Cecil Stellyes for more information.

Green River District Committee

District Key 3

District Chair		
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District Commissioner		
Bob Czaplinski	253-631-4419	bchaz11@comcast.net
Council Representative		
Brian Harron	253-631-4801	brain@partickharron.com
District Executive		
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Cub Day Camp
We need volunteers!

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Other Programs

Good Turn for America		
We need volunteers!		
Klondike Derby		
We need volunteers!		
Scouting for Food & Xmas Tree Chair		
We need volunteers!		

Roundtable Staff

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October	2008	1	<i>OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Board (Lodge Officers & Advisors) – 7 pm - SCC</i>
		2	District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Committee – 7 pm • District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm
		?	Camporee Committee Meeting
		4	OA (Order of the Arrow) T'Kope Lodge Banquet / Vigil Ceremony
		5	LDS General Conference
		8	Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Training
		9	District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Session – 7 pm • Unit Commissioners Meeting – 6:30 • OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT – 7:30 pm – election training • Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm • Christmas Tree “Land Rush” # 1 • Klondike registration # 1 • Silver Beaver Nominations due to district • New Adult Leader Essential Training – 5:30 pm • Leader Specific Training – 5:30 • ?? Re-charter packets available and training – 6:30 pm
		10 - 11	Webelos Leader Outdoor Skills Training – 9 am – St James Episcopal
		11	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training #1 (LOST)
		13	Columbus Day
		15	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee (Chapter Chiefs & Advs) – 7 pm - SCC
		?	<i>Chief Seattle Commissioner Convention</i>
		16	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:00 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
		17 - 18	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training #2 (LOST)
		18	<i>Chief Seattle Council Program & Training Conference – 8 to 5 pm – North Seattle Community College</i>
		?	Tiger Cub day at Kent Valley Ice Centre – 11:30 – 4:20 pm
		?	Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)
		?	<i>Winter Camp reservations deadline</i>
		?	Camp Halloween at Camp Sheppard
		?	LDS Kent Stake Conference
		22	<i>Popcorn online unit orders due for popcorn & prizes, Show and Sell settlement due</i>
		22	Renton LDS Stake Court of Honor
		25	<i>Scout Day at Seattle Seahawks</i>
		29	Popcorn “Blitz Weekend results due by 8 am
		30	<i>Council Coordinated – Set FOS goals – 7 pm – Scout Shop</i>
		?	Merit Badge Clinic (Fall session) Day 1 – Renton LDS Stake Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Protection Training
		?	Pow – Wow – Metro (Overlake Christian Church in Redmond)
		31	Halloween
		All month	Recruiting / School Night for Scouting
		All month	Popcorn Sales (ends on 22)
November	2008	2	Daylight Saving Time (move clock back)
		4	Election Day
		5	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Board (Lodge Officers & Advisors) – 7 pm - SCC
		6	District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Committee – 7 pm • District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm
		7 - 8	<i>Popcorn “Take Order” distributions</i>

8	Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Training
11	Veterans Day - help at Tahoma National Cemetery
?	Webelos Outdoor Leader Training
?	GRD Disaster Preparedness Course
?	Seattle Thunderbirds Scout Night
?	Work Party at Camp Brinkley
?	Merit Badge Clinic (Fall session) Day 2 — Renton LDS Stake Center
	• Youth Protection Training
?	Re-charter Day / Gear Day
	• Youth Protection Training
	• OA (Order of the Arrow) / Klondike / Christmas Tree / FOS / MB signups
12	Camporee Committee Meeting
13	District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S
	• Opening Session – 7 pm
	• Unit Commissioners Meeting – 6:30
	• OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT – 7:30 pm
	• Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm
	• Re-charter final turn in
	• Christmas Tree “Land Rush” # 2
	• Klondike registration # 2
	• Youth Protection Training for Packs – 5:30 pm
	• FOS Planning Session – 5:30 pm
?	<i>Silver Beaver nominations due at council</i>
14 - 16	<i>OA (Order of the Arrow) Fellowship and Inductions Weekend – Camp Pigott</i>
19	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee (Chapter Chiefs & Advs) – 7 pm - SCC
20	Unit Service meetings:
	• Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm
	• Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
27	Thanksgiving Day
?	Council Pow Wow
?	Venturing Leader Specific Training — North Lakes District
?	Quad District Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting
?	Pow Wow — Peninsula
?	Webelos Readyman Campout — Camp Sheppard CNX
All month	OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections
All month	Recruiting / School Night for Scouting
All month	Re-charter
?	Units to set FOS presentation dates for 2008 & Pace setter units kick off
December 2008 3	<i>OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Board (Lodge Officers & Advisors) – 7 pm - SCC</i>
4	District Meeting
	• District Committee – 7 pm
	• District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm
5	<i>Popcorn “Take Order” settlement paperwork (including bank deposit slips) due</i>
6	Kent Winterfest Festival
7	Pearl Harbor Day
10	Camporee Committee Meeting
11	District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S
	• Opening Session – 7 pm
	• Unit Commissioners Meeting – 6:30
	• OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT – 7:30 pm
	• Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm
	• Christmas Tree “Land Rush” # 3
	• Klondike registration # 3
	• Webelos to Scout Transition Class ?
	• FOS Planning Session – 5:30 pm

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