



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 second **Christmas Tree Land Rush** will be held at our Nov 13th Round Table. Page 10.
- **Klondike** registration #2 at our Nov 13th Round Table. Info on page 10.
- **Silver Beaver Nominations** deadline is Friday Nov 14th.
- 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 #3** – 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

Now's the time to sign up for all these super Pack, Troop, Team or Crew Events !

Winter Camp - Boy Scout/Varsity/Venture

Only Dates Open: March 13-15 & 27-29

Webelos Winter Camp

Dates Open: Jan 9-11,
Feb 13-15, Feb 27-Mar1,
March 6-8 & 20-22.

Wolf/Bear Winter Camp:

Dates Open: Dec 13-14 & 20-21

Cubs - Mom & Me Camp

All dates open in April, May, June, and Sept.

Cub Day at Camp Pigott:

May 2, 2009 9:30 am – 4 pm.

\$15 each for lunch & program.

Cub Summer Resident Camp – @ Camp

Brinkley - 6 sessions all open – weekly July 9-Aug 16.

Boy Scout / Varsity / Venture Summer Camp –

Parsons – 1st and 8th week have openings.

Pigott – All 5 weeks have openings.

Catholic Scout week @Pigott July 19-25

WASHJAM 2009 -Aug 20-23

Cubs – Boy Scouts – Varsity - Venture

Fun Action Packed Jambo in Washington

Held at Fort Lewis.

Mark this event in your Unit's Calendar

You don't want to miss this !!

Contact:

Chief Seattle Council Website for more information: www.seattlebsa.org

or contact the Camping Department:

Phone: 206-725-0361

E-mail: campingdept@seattlebsa.org

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.

Patience

Patience is the secret to success in any career RTS, 235, and "Jamboree", January 1922

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.

2009 Klondike Derby

January 16-17th, 2009

Super Cool Snow Day of Patrol Competition Events at Ensign Ranch, CleElum, Wa.

Webelos, Boy Scouts, Varsity Teams, Venture Crews

5\$ each before Dec 13, 6\$ afterward

Scouts – submit Klondike Patch designs to

Dan Shonka by Nov 20 – special award for winning design.

Contact: Dan Shonka ravendan@comcast.net

or phone 425-941-3210

Check District Website and page 10 of this newsletter for more details!!



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



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
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
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
May 14 2009	A Camping We Will Go / June	Traveler / Handyman	Day Camp Packets Due District Awards "Happy Campers"
Jun 11 2009	Be a Sport / July	Aquonaut / 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

Silver Beaver Nominations

Silver Beaver nominations from Green River District are due on Friday, Nov 14th. Submit completed nomination forms to either the district nominating chair, Cecil Stellyes (253-373-0774), or to our District Executive, Carlos Avila at the council service center (206-902-2330). Forms are available from Cecil Stellyes at tonight's Roundtable.

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

2009 Schedule for Cascade Scout Reservation Adult Work Parties

February 7-8
March 7-8
April 4-5
May 2-3
May 23-25 (Memorial Day Work Party)
June 6-7
No work parties in July/August - summer resident camp in session
September 5-6
October 3-4
November 7-8
No work parties in December/January - holidays

Please take a look at your calendar for 2009 and make time to volunteer at CSR. We depend on your help to maintain the Reservation in many areas. Thank you for your support!

Linda Soethe



Order of the Arrow

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ADULT ARROWMEN!!

I have announced to both district and lodge leadership that this will be my last year of service as Chapter Adviser. My travel requirements for work are heating up and after 7 1/2 years, it is time for me to step aside. I am looking for someone who would like to step up now as an Associate Adviser with an eye to taking over next June. The rewards and challenges are very similar to that of Scoutmaster, so a former SM arrowman would be a wonderful candidate. If you think you might be interested in a new scouting challenge, let me know and we can go over some more of the requirements and expectations of the job. If you know of someone that you think might be a good Adviser, send me a name and I'll get in touch with them.

Attention Scoutmasters! November through March is election season. Scoutmasters please discuss the calendar with their Senior Patrol Leaders and get their unit election on the calendar.

Contact Paul Edwards at 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

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 # 3 by Gary Twite District Chair

Ever wonder why a unit and Council must Recharter each year? It may seem to be a big hassle to review all those youth and adult registrations, and to get that elusive signature from the Charter Organization. A major reason, of course, is that the National Council needs to check on its membership and to collect operating funds for the year. It also provides additional information necessary to complete the BSA's yearly report to the U.S. Congress as required by our National Charter given to us in 1916. However, looking back in history we can see how Recharting developed from an underlying need to keep the program strong and viable that still serves us to the present.

Recharter is more than just counting heads and dollars. Today, as was in the beginning, the process is a way to reflect on what has been accomplished during the last year, and to commit to a quality program for the next year. It is a time to review which boy, which adult, and which unit is still active, and if they are not, what was lacking in the unit program. It is a time for the Charter Organization to sign a new agreement with the BSA as to the responsibilities of both in serving their youth members for the coming twelve months. In this way we start new and refreshed each year, but at the same time reaffirm the purpose and ideals we have shared close to 100 years.

When the BSA first started in 1910, it was not meant to be a stand alone organization. Scouting was originally conceived both in England, and the United States, to be a franchised program of activities that could be used by a school, a church or other community organization in conjunction with their own youth program to help develop good character traits, responsibility and self reliance in their boys.

Since there were no local Scout Councils, such organizations had to apply to register a Scoutmaster with the National Headquarters in New York City. Upon successful completion of the registration, including recommendations from local businessmen, agreeing to follow the policies and rules of the BSA, and paying a small fee, the successful Scoutmaster was given a one year Commission. Because of the lack of direct oversight by the Boy Scouts, the Scoutmaster would have to apply each year to be re-commissioned. As part of the application, the SM would have to report how many boys were in the troop, how many meetings and outings they had, and any significant activity they did during the previous year. Since it was assumed that the boys were already members of the subscribing youth organization, it was not necessary to register individual Scouts until 1913.

I have in my possession a 1913 application for the Scoutmaster of Troop 11 in Seattle to be re-commissioned. In it the SM states that, for a significant activity, the troop made a 20 mile hike to the state reformatory (Monroe?), and put on a display of Scout Skills for 367 first time offenders, which he "believes did some good". In this redesigned form, for the first time the boys of the troop were actually listed by name and address. By 1913, the fledgling BSA was beginning to track how many youth they were actually serving. In this same document, it was "suggested" for the first time that a unit consider forming a troop committee. By that time, the BSA found that many of the first Scoutmasters were beginning to leave the movement, and a committee was the perfect way to insure continuity. You might call this the recharter of the stone-age.



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

Though it's less than 650 days away, the Chief Seattle Council Jamboree Committee has already been meeting for over 18 months; 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!

For general information, go to the national scout website which is at www.bsajamboree.org. Adult volunteers are also needed for sub-camp staff and other exciting and fun positions at Jamboree
To reserve a spot as a scout or adult staff, you can go to www.seattlebsa.org or www.myscouting.org and sign-up.

For more information, you may also contact the 2010 National Jamboree South Troop Scoutmaster, Mr. Kent Brooten, at kent_brooten@qwest.net or the Council Recruiting Chair, John Rosenlund at dcjohnr@comcast.net for further information. The South end troop is filling up fast, so sign-up as soon as possible!

See you at the "Hill" in 2010!

Congratulations to New Eagle Scouts from September!!

Conner Meikle
Conner Bertsch
Brandon More
David Batschi

Robert Higa
Brandon Forsyth
Jordan Tuchek

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

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brian@partickharron.com

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We need volunteers!

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We need volunteers!

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We need volunteers!

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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	Popcorn “Take Order” distributions
		8	Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Training
		11	Veterans Day - help at Tahoma National Cemetery
		?	Webelos Outdoor Leader Training –
		?	GRD Disaster Preparedness Course
		?	Work Party at Camp Brinkley
		?	Merit Badge Clinic (Fall session) Day 2 – Renton LDS Stake Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Protection Training
		?	Re-charter Day / Gear Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Protection Training • OA (Order of the Arrow) / Klondike / Christmas Tree / FOS / MB signups
		12	Camporee Committee Meeting
		?	Boy Scout day at Kent Valley Ice Centre 11:30 – 4:20 pm
		13	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 • 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 • Silver Beaver Nominations due to district
		14 - 16	OA (Order of the Arrow) Fellowship and Inductions Weekend – Camp Pigott
		19	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee (Chapter Chiefs & Advs) – 7 pm - SCC
		20	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	1	Silver Beaver nominations due at council
		3	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Board (Lodge Officers & Advisors) – 7 pm - SCC
		4	District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Committee – 7 pm • District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm
		5	Popcorn “Take Order” settlement paperwork (including bank deposit slips) due
		6	Kent Winterfest Festival
		7	Pearl Harbor Day
		10	Camporee Committee Meeting

	11	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 • 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
	?	Sonics Scout Night
	?	Long Term Camping Seminar – 9am until 5pm – Council Service Center
	?	New Leader Essentials Training – 9 am – St. James Episcopal Church, Kent
		Leader Specific Training – 11 am – St. James Episcopal Church, Kent
	?	Cub Scout Leader Training (Position)
	17	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee (Chapter Chiefs & Advs) – 7 pm - SCC
	18	Unit Service meetings:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
	22 – 1/2	Kent School Districts Christmas Vacation
	22 – 1/2	Renton School Districts Christmas Vacation
	21 - 22	Hanukkah
	21	Winter Begins
	25	Christmas Day
	31	New Years Eve
	All month	OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections
	All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)
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		New Years Day
		District Meeting – CNX
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Committee – 7 pm • District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm
	?	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Board (Lodge Officers & Advisors) – 7 pm - SCC
	9 - 11	Winter Camp – Webelos
	3	Christmas Tree Pickup
	?	Boy Scout Summer Camp Deposit Due
	?	\$1,500 Popcorn Club Party
	?	Camporee Committee Meeting – SPEEA Hdq
	8	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 • Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm • Webelos to Scout Transition Class • Leader Specific Training – 5:30 • FOS (Friends of Scouting) training • Klondike “Last Minute” Registration • Good Turn for America Food Drive “Land Rush” #1
	10	District Planning Meeting & District Committee Meeting – 8 am until 12 noon
	15	Quad District Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting
	17	Klondike Derby at Ensign Ranch
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overnight (optional) – Registration opens – 16th – Registration 8-9pm • Derby & Snow Bash – 17th – Registration 8am – Events 9am
	19	MLK Day
	16 - 18	Winter Camp – Boy Scout / Varsity / Venture
	?	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee (Chapter Chiefs & Advs) – 7 pm - SCC

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