

# Green River Current

January 2009



**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 10)**

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

**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**

- **Klondike** is set for Jan 17<sup>th</sup>. Info on page 9.
- The annual **Green River District Planning Session** is on Jan 10<sup>th</sup>. See page 9
- The **Scouting for Food Drive Land Rush #1** is at our Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Round Table. We will have our dates set at the District Planning Session.
- Our 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 Green River District **Merit Badge Clinic** is set for Jan 24<sup>th</sup> & Mar 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **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
- 2008 Centennial Quality Unit Awards on Page 9
- **Commissioner Call** – If you can help out our units by being a Commissioner, see page 8 for info and contacts.
- **2010 National Jamboree**, see page 8 for information.
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- **Scouting Centennial Watch #5** by Gary Twite on page 11.

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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** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.seattlebsa.org)

or contact the Camping Department:

Phone: 206-725-0361

E-mail: [campingdept@seattlebsa.org](mailto: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

## **2009 Klondike Derby**

January 16-17<sup>th</sup>, 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 20th, 6\$ afterward

**Contact: Dan Shonka** [ravendan@comcast.net](mailto:ravendan@comcast.net)

or phone 425-941-3210

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

## **Annual Meeting Official Notice**

Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 7 PM

Town Hall Seattle

The annual meeting of the Chief Seattle Council will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Towne Hall Seattle. At this time elections will be conducted for members of the council executive board, advisory board, and officers of the corporation. Active members of the council may make recommendations of possible nominees for the consideration of the council nominating committee. Recommendations to the committee shall be made in writing at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting date, and should be submitted to Sheila Whitehead at the council service center or [swhitehead@seattlebsa.org](mailto:swhitehead@seattlebsa.org)



## 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 HU[bluebeaver@zipcon.net](mailto:bluebeaver@zipcon.net)



### **Scout Night With The Thunderbirds**

Sunday, Feb 8 vs. Vancouver Giants at 5:05  
\$22 Premium Seats for just \$15!  
These are the best seats in the house! Order early to get as close as possible.

Every Scout in attendance will receive the 2nd of 2 patches to commemorate the game.

The top selling troop or pack will present the colors at the game.

### **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**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](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

### Green River District Cub Scout Roundtable Program 2008-2009

Designed to help you give your Cub Scouts a *quality* program!

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month 7:00 – 8:45 PM

LDS building at 24419 94<sup>th</sup> Ave S., Kent, WA

RT Month	Theme/Theme's Month	Webelos Badge	Special Activity
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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> time attending. Earn a neckerchief for attending all 11! Sing Songs! Find out about resources and places to go! Win Cool Stuff! It's all about Cubs & FUN!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:brumbaughd@comast.net). It is a great opportunity to give back and make a difference. Thanks, Denise Brumbaugh

## **FOS Breakfasts / Luncheon**

### **Seattle Mariners Luncheon**

The Seattle Mariners Luncheon will take place Friday, January 23, 2009. We are very excited to report that the Seattle Mariners program will include **Edgar Martinez** and the new General Manager **Jack Zduriencik**. Additional players are expected to be part of the program. Rick Rizzs will emcee the event.

David Wing, Eagle Scout and long-time supporter of the Mariners event, will be chairing the luncheon. David is District Sales Manager for Expeditors International. David's father was a Scoutmaster for 12 years in SeaTac where David earned his Eagle.

Brad Tilden of Alaska Airlines, will be securing sponsorships along with Kermit Stricklin and his team from Kenworth Truck Company.

Besides Brad and Kermit, 2009 Luncheon Committee members include Matt Barton, Jeff Bell, Joe Chard, John Creighton, Pat Green, Brian Herron and Bob Zook.

If you would like to host a table or sponsor the event, please call Jon Harthun at 206-902-2321.

## **Community Service & Eagle Scout Project Opportunities**

### **Contact Victoria Andrews**

Special Programs Manager – City of Kent

253-856-5113

[vandrews@ci.kent.wa.us](mailto: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](mailto:greyscouters@comcast.net) or by phone at 253-852-0319.

#### **Chapter Website:**

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

## Qualify now for Centennial Quality Unit 2008

Now is the time to assess your unit's qualifications for this year's Centennial Award. To receive the award, measure your program's success based on the goals you set for 2008, complete the achievement form, and submit to your district commissioner or district executive with your completed recharter.

Deadline for submission is Dec. 19th to qualify for this important National award.

Congratulations to the following units who have achieved the Centennial Quality Unit Award for 2008!

Green River • Troop 474

## Merit Badge Counselor List

Troop Advancement chairs – please send your updates for new and no longer active merit badge counselors to Don Hamell at 253-631-8519 or [grmblist@comcast.net](mailto:grmblist@comcast.net)



## 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](http://www.washjam.org).

### 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).

## 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 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.

## **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**

### 2010 National Jamboree

Though it's less than 565 days away, the Chief Seattle Council Jamboree Committee has already been meeting for over 22 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 26<sup>th</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade and will not turn 18 before 8/3/2010, you are eligible to attend!

The Five Troops Chief Seattle will be sending are almost full so sign up as soon as possible!

For general information, go to the national scout website which is at [www.bsajamboree.org](http://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](http://www.seattlebsa.org) or [www.myscouting.org](http://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](mailto:kent_brooten@qwest.net) or the Council Recruiting Chair, John Rosenlund at [dcjohnr@comcast.net](mailto: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 Our Top Selling Unit/ (Kernel) in Green River District**

**Pack 467 (Wendy Bluhm) sold \$21,005 worth of popcorn**



## 2008 Centennial Quality Unit Award 2008 Centennial Quality Unit Awards

- 406 Troop
- 455 Pack
- 474 Troop
- 714 Pack

### 2009 Green River District Planning Meeting – January 10th

Your Green River District Committee will be meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 Green River District Merit Badge Clinic – January 24<sup>th</sup> & March 14<sup>th</sup>

Our first of 2 yearly Merit Badge Clinic's is set of **January 24<sup>th</sup> and March 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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.**

## Scouting Centennial Watch # 5 by Gary Twite, District Chair

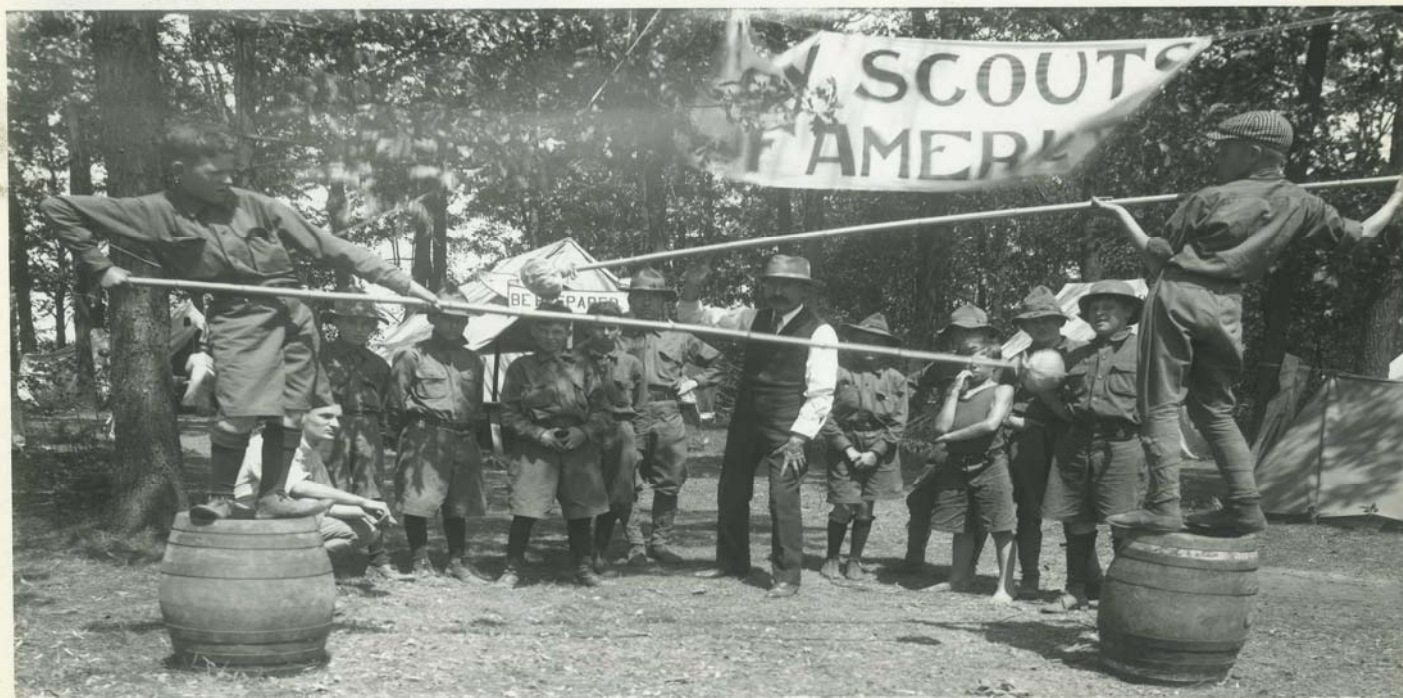
### America's "Brownsea Island"

In 2007 the World Scout movement celebrated its centennial at the World Jamboree in London, England. It was in August of 1907, that Robert SS Baden Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, brought together 21 boys from a variety of backgrounds to hold an experimental camp at Brownsea Island in England to test the scheme he had been working on for organization for boys. The idea was to promote character, responsibility, self reliance, leadership, dependability, and citizenship not by classroom teaching, but through working together in small groups (patrols) in outdoor recreational activities: the great game with a purpose! Needless to say it was a great success, and Scouting experienced meteoric growth worldwide in a few short years.

However, did you know that the Boy Scouts of America had a similar experimental camp to test its ideas? From August 16th to September 1, 1910, 150 boys were brought together at Camp Silver Bay, a YMCA camp, on Lake George, New York as the first large group activity of the newly formed BSA. The BSA had drawn from many sources to form its program. The Committee on Organization had been chaired by Ernest Thompson Seton, founder of the Woodcraft Indians. Seton had combined portions of his handbook, the Birchbark Roll of the Woodcraft Indian along with portions of Scouting for Boys by Baden Powell to create the first temporary BSA handbook. Daniel Carter Beard, founder of the Sons of Daniel Boone later to become the Boy Pioneers, held a prominent position in the organization. There were also many other leaders of various youth targeted organizations and businessmen that contributed to the developing program. Of course due to his great success with the Boy Scouts in Britain, Baden Powell became a major influence.

The camp at Silver Bay, was largely a test of the Woodcraft program created by Seton. Boys lived in teepees, did their own cooking, and gathered at Council Fires in the evening. There was plenty of games and activities, where the boys were taught not to glory in personal victories over others, but to earn honors for their achievements. This had been one of Seton's great contributions to Scouting, and idea adopted readily by Baden Powell when he was working on his scheme: honors based on standards and not competition. At the camp, W.B. Wakefield, one of BP's associates in England, was brought over to train the Scoutmasters.

The National Committee of the BSA made up of many prominent businessmen, educators, and organization leaders learned much from this camp. To Seton's dismay, rather than the Woodcraft model based on boys camping together in "tribes" with little adult involvement, the BSA decided to follow the scheme of Baden Powell as set forth in Scouting for Boys which had boys camping together in uniform with the direct oversight and guidance of a Scoutmaster. The BSA would soon hire James E. West, a Washington DC attorney who had worked for Pres. Theodore Roosevelt on judicial issues for youth, to be director of the program. Seton, who saw himself as the true founder of Scouting, soon began losing influence and eventually left the BSA in 1914.



## Green River District Committee

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**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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**Green River District 2009 Calendar**

**Rev 01: 1-04-09**

**revisions are highlighted**

Note: This is a temporary update until the Green River District Planning Session on 1-10-09

January	2009	<b>1</b>	<b>New Years Day</b>
		1	<del>District Meeting – CNX</del>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>• District Committee – 7 pm</del></li> <li><del>• District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm</del></li> </ul>
		?	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Board (Lodge Officers & Advisors) – 7 pm - SCC
		<b>9 - 11</b>	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"> <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>• Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• Webelos to Scout Transition Class</li> <li>• Leader Specific Training – 5:30</li> <li>• FOS (Friends of Scouting) training</li> <li>• Klondike “Last Minute” Registration</li> <li>• Good Turn for America Food Drive “Land Rush” #1</li> </ul>
		<b>10</b>	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"> <li>• Overnight (optional) – Registration opens – 16th – Registration 8-9pm</li> <li>• Derby &amp; Snow Bash – 17th – Registration 8am – Events 9am</li> </ul>
		<b>19</b>	<b>MLK Day</b>
		<b>16 - 18</b>	Winter Camp – Boy Scout / Varsity / Venture
		?	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee (Chapter Chiefs & Advs) – 7 pm - SCC
		22	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>
		<b>30 – 1/1</b>	Winter Camp – Boy Scout / Varsity / Venture
		<b>23</b>	South End FOS Breakfast – SeaTac Doubletree Hotel
		<b>23 - 25</b>	Winter Camp – Webelos
		<b>24</b>	Merit Badge Clinic (Spring session) Day 1 – 94th Ave Kent LDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eagle Panel 9 – 11 am ??</li> <li>• Youth Protection Training – Troop Leaders &amp; Parents</li> </ul>
		All month	OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections
		All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)
		All month	Winter Camp – Camp Sheppard
February	2009	<b>1/31 - 8</b>	Scout Week
		5	District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Committee – 7 pm</li> <li>• District Commissioner Staff – 7:30 pm</li> </ul>
		<b>6 - 8</b>	Winter Camp – Boy Scout / Varsity / Venture
		<b>7 - 8</b>	Work Party at Cascade Scout Reservation
		<b>8</b>	Scout Sunday
		?	Scout Sabbath
		8	Anniversary of US Boy Scouts – 99th year
		?	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Board (Lodge Officers & Advisors) – 7 pm - SCC
		?	Trainer Development Conference
		?	Winter Camp – Boy Scout / Varsity / Venture
		?	Pacific Science Center Camp in for Cub Scouts
		<b>12</b>	<b>Lincoln’s BD</b>
		?	Camporee Committee Meeting – SPEEA Hdq

	12	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>• Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• Good Turn for America Food Drive “Land Rush” #2 – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• Youth Protection Training – Troop Leaders &amp; Parents ½ Training</li> <li>• FOS (Friends of Scouting) training – 6:15 pm</li> <li>• Webelos to Scout Transition Class for parents</li> </ul>
	<b>13 - 15</b>	Winter Camp – Webelos
	<b>14</b>	<b>Valentine’s Day</b>
	?	OA (Order of the Arrow) Hvas Eena Chapter Winter Camp Staffing
	?	Unit Commissioner Training – Kent Stake LDA Church at 12817 SE 256th
	<b>16</b>	<b>Presidents Day</b>
	<b>16 - 20</b>	Kent School District Presidents Week Break
	<b>16 - 20</b>	Renton School District Presidents Week Break
	?	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee (Chapter Chiefs & Advs) – 7 pm - SCC
	19	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>
	19	Quad District Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting
	<b>22</b>	<b>Washington’s BD / Baden Powell’s BD</b>
	<b>20 - 22</b>	Winter Camp – Boy Scout / Varsity / Venture
	?	Pacific Science Center Camp in for Cub Scouts
	<b>25</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
	?	District Life to Eagle Process Training – Kent United Methodist Church – 7pm
	?	Venturing Leader Specific Training & New Leader Essentials – Aquila District
	26	Council Coordinated
	<b>27 – 3/1</b>	Winter Camp – Webelos
	All month	Winter Camp – Camp Sheppard
	All month	OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections
	All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)
March	2009	?
		Good Turn for America Food Drive “flyer/bag” drop off
		?
		Kent Kids Art Day – City of Kent Parks Department – Kent Commons
		?
		Scout Night with the Seattle Thunderbirds
		?
		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>• 90 day election notice</li> </ul>
	?	OA (Order of the Arrow) Hvas Eena Chapter Winter Camp Staffing
	<b>6 - 8</b>	Winter Camp – Webelos
	7	Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Training
	?	Good Turn for America Food Drive pick-up & Flag Pick up
	<b>7 - 8</b>	Work Party at Cascade Scout Reservation
	<b>8</b>	<b>Daylight Saving Time (move clock forward)</b>
	10	Council Annual Meeting & Recognition Dinner (Silver Beaver Awards)
	?	Camporee Committee Meeting – SPEEA Hdq
	12	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>• Good Turn for America Food Drive “Land Rush” #3 &amp; door hanger pickup</li> <li>• Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm</li> <li>• Cub Scout Day Camp Coordinator Training &amp; Registration Packet Pickup - 6pm</li> </ul>

**A complete planning calendar for 2009, 2010, & 2011 is at our district web site**