

# Green River Current

February 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**

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> session of our 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 Green River District **Merit Badge Clinic** is set for March 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **Scouting for Food Drive** drop off day is March 7 & the pick up is March 21. See page 8 for more info.
- **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 7 for info
- **Scouting Centennial Watch #6** by Gary Twite on page 13
- **Camporee is coming!** See page 2.
- **Recognize your valuable volunteers!** See page 10
- **Volunteer opportunity for all units!** See page 12

## **INSIDE THIS ISSUE**

- 2 Camping Corner
- 3 Adult Leader Training/ Wood Badge
- 4 - 6 Cub Scout General Training
- 6 Order of the Arrow
- 7 Youth Protection
- 8 Commissioner Call
- 12 Open Volunteer Positions
- 14 District Committee - contacts
- 15 - 16 District Calendar

**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:

Feb 13-15, Feb 27-Mar1,

March 6-8 & 20-22.

### **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

## **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)

## **Camporee!**

It's time to begin planning for this year's greatest ever district camping event, Camporee! It will be held at the same great location. Check back to find out what new and exciting events will be available for this year. When? May 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>. What to help? Contact John Staneff.



## Adult Leader Training

### **Boy Scout Unit Committee Training**

The training team will come to your unit to provide this valuable training! Contact either Bob Czapinski 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)



### **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 Circus Day Camp is coming with exciting programs for everyone.

## Tiger Cub Twilight Camp

Lion's Club Park  
July 7 – 10, 2009  
6 pm to 8 pm

Tiger Cubs will enjoy 2 hours of fun and get a brief introduction to day camp and scouting. Cooking, arts & crafts, BB's, Archery and meeting new friends.

An adult must accompany all Tiger Cubs.

## Webelos Overnighter

July 10, 2009 – July 11, 2009  
Lion's Club Park  
6 pm – 11 am

All Webelos along with a parent/guardian are welcome to attend even if the Scout is not attending Day Camp.

By attending this event the boys will complete Outdoorsman #4 as well as a couple other items.

More details coming.

## Cub Day Camps

Wolf and Bear Cubs  
July 7 – 10 or July 13 – 17  
Lion's Club Park

## Webelos Day Camp

July 7- 10 @ Royal Arch Park  
July 13 – 17 at Lion's Club Park

Please contact Theresa Brummitt @ (425)572-6145 or email: [scoutdaycampmom@comcast.net](mailto:scoutdaycampmom@comcast.net) if you would like to assist in the program planning or have any questions.

We look forward to offering our boys a great program again this year



## Webelos Overnighter on July 10, 2009

Webelos and parents get ready to have a great overnight camp with Troop 474 at Lion's Club Camp in Maple Valley.

More details will be coming out soon. Please contact Theresa Brummitt at (425)572-6145 or email [scoutdaycampmom@comcast.net](mailto:scoutdaycampmom@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

## Cub Scout General Training Info:

### UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Date	Time	Class	Location
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
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 <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 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@comcast.net](mailto:brumbaughd@comcast.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](mailto:vandrews@ci.kent.wa.us)  
M–F 8 am until 4:30 pm

## **2009 Schedule for Cascade Scout Reservation Adult Work Parties**

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 [greyscouter@comcast.net](mailto:greyscouter@comcast.net) or by phone at 253-852-0319.

#### **Chapter Website:**

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

#### **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).

## 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).

## 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

## Annual Scouting for Food Drive and Flag Pickup 2009 – Press Release

**Date:** March 21st

**Hours:** 8 am until 2 pm

The Green River District (all of Kent, Renton, south Newcastle, and the Skyway areas) of the Boy Scouts of America will be collecting food and used US flags this coming Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, between the hours of 8 am and 2 pm.

Packs, Troops, Teams, Crews and Ships have distributed Scouting for Food door hangers several areas on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, the food will be picked up from the donors and taken to the Kent & Renton food banks. Used US Flags that are torn, faded, soiled, or are in a general poor state of repair, will also be collected for proper "retirement" by the Boy Scouts of America and the American Legion.

Please leave items in a shopping bag(s) and place them on your porch or doorstep for collection.

Food Banks are in need of high protein foods, canned foods, dried goods, baby items, and personal care items. We cannot accept homemade foods, non-commercially packaged items, or open / partially used items.

**Only the areas that received door hangers** will be covered by units picking up the food. If you have donations in areas not covered by our units, please drop off your donations to the Kent Food Bank (515 W. Harrison St, Kent during the hours of 10am until 2pm) or the Renton Food Bank (206 S. Tobin St, Renton during the hours of 10am until 2pm) or during their normal weekday hours.

## **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 535 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! We will continue to recruit youth for a waiting list to fill in for any youth that drop out. All youth who sign up and pay will get to the Jamboree.

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!

## Got Green River District Award Nominations???

The Green River District Awards Celebration is **on May 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please help us honor the numerous volunteers in your unit and our district who have performed above and beyond the call of duty this year by filling out a nomination form included in this issue of the "Green River Current" or on the district web site at [http://members.doubleknot.com/Green\\_River\\_District/](http://members.doubleknot.com/Green_River_District/)

Our goal is always to increase recognition, attendance, and participation. **Nominations are due at the APRIL 9<sup>th</sup> Roundtable.** You can also email your nomination to Liz Campisteguy at [lcampisteguy@comcast.net](mailto:lcampisteguy@comcast.net).

Here are some recipients from the past few years

### Scoutmaster of the Year

2004 Bill Jones – Troop 408  
2005 Bill Workman -  
2006 Bill Burris - Troop 499  
2007 Verl Canterbury – Troop 448  
2008 Gene Bruce - Troop 407

### Cub Scout Leader of the Year

Donna Thorkildson  
Liz Campisteguy  
Denise Brumbaugh  
Michael Jackson  
James Shakelford

### Crew Advisor of the Year

2008 Dave "Hutch" Hutchinson, Crew 474

### District Award of Merit

#### 2006

Art Anderson  
Jeff Gibbs  
Rita Mohr  
Jason Napier  
Page Reed

#### 2007

Dani Killingsworth  
Audrey Oakes  
Dan Shonka

#### 2008

Theresa Brummitt  
Russ Killingsworth  
Dave Souve  
Shari Walter  
Janine Weber  
Rob Welch

Congratulations to Our Top Selling Unit/ (Kernel) in Green River District

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

**Second Session of the 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 Green River District Merit Badge Clinic is March 14<sup>th</sup>**

# Volunteer Opportunity

**What:** Mulching Native Plants

**Where:** Green River Natural Resources Area (GRNRA), Kent, WA (The GRNRA is a 300-acre wildlife refuge owned and operated by the City of Kent). Meet at the Green River Nursery (22306 Russell Road).



**Why:** Native shrubs and trees survive much better if mulched – we use wood chips that retain moisture, moderate soil temperatures, suppress weed growth and alter the soil to improve woody plant survival.

**When:** Late Winter & Spring, 2009 (Pick a date that works well for your group).

**Contact:** Matt Knox, Environmental Ecologist, City of Kent – 253-856-5551, [mknox@ci.kent.wa.us](mailto:mknox@ci.kent.wa.us).



## 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
- Friends of Scouting Zone Chairs
- OA adult leaders
- Gear Day(s) coordination

**Contact Gary Twite or Cecil Stellyes for more information.**

### The “Younger Boy Problem”

At its beginning, the Boy Scouts- both in England and in the United States- was targeted by its founders for boys aged 12 to 18. The belief was that at this stage in a boys life, boys were beginning to become more self reliant, and able to gain significant growth in character and citizenship with the adventurous and “manly” activities of camping and hiking in the great outdoors. Almost immediately there was pressure by little brothers and adults alike to include those boys younger than 12 years. Many 1910 troops had “junior” scouts or younger boys as tag-a-longs. In April 1911 the BSA made it a requirement that a boy be twelve years old to be a Boy Scout, but began to consider a solution to the “younger boy problem”.

That year, the National Executive Board asked Ernest Thompson Seton, Chief Scout and one of the founders of Scouting, to develop an outline for a program for younger boys.

He immediately formulated a workable plan called “Cubs of America” with the bear cub as its symbol. Cubs would be formed into “Rings” with a “Cub Mother” as leader. They would have the motto of “we do our best”. Sounds familiar doesn’t it?

Unfortunately about that time, there were growing conflicts among the Committee members as to the future direction of the BSA, and the plan was tabled. In 1914, also under pressure, Baden Powell allowed the formation of Cub Scouts in Great Britain using the themes of Kipling’s “The Jungle Book”. Akela the wise gray wolf became the adult leader, with Baloo the Bear assistant. Boys were formed into a small group called a “six” with an older “sixer” (denner) as the boy leader. Even today the Cub Master is still called Akela with the ACM called Baloo.

In 1918, the BSA was granted rights to reprint Baden Powell’s “Wolf Cub Book”, and made it available through their catalog. However, it was not until the late 1920’s that the program was adopted first on a limited test basis and finally by 1930 as an official program, called Cubs BSA, for boys 9-11 years old. In the Cubs BSA’s literature, the figure of Akela was changed to the great Indian chief of the Webelos (wolf-bear-lion) tribe, and the den was lead by a Den Chief, an older Boy Scout supervised by a male Cubmaster. The Den Chief was assisted by an un-registered “Den Mother” whose job was to provide the treats and collect dues. The Pack would have “Den Fathers” as committee members. Leaders were “Cubbers”. The boy could earn the ranks of Wolf, Bear, and Lion before moving onto Boy Scouts. Through the years Cub Scouts have remained true to the founding ideals of Scouting, but also a movement that has changed to stay relevant to the times.

The attached pictures are almost exactly 50 years old. The uniformed Cub Scout that appears in both pictures will be a Roundtable. The first three to come up to him and state “I will do my best” will receive a vintage Scout patch.



## Green River District Committee

### District Key 3

District Chair	
Gary Twite	253-631-6638 <a href="mailto:buffalogary@comcast.net">buffalogary@comcast.net</a>
District Commissioner	
Bob Czaplinski	253-631-4419 <a href="mailto:bchaz11@comcast.net">bchaz11@comcast.net</a>
Council Representative	
Brian Harron	253-631-4801 <a href="mailto:brian@partickharron.com">brian@partickharron.com</a>
District Executive	
Carlos Avila	206-902-2330 <a href="mailto:cavila@Seattlebsa.org">cavila@Seattlebsa.org</a>

### Members at Large

Vice-Chair	
John Rosenlund	253-905-8640 <a href="mailto:DCJohnR@comcast.net">DCJohnR@comcast.net</a>
Vice-Chair	
Rob Welch	<a href="mailto:RRWLTD@yahoo.com">RRWLTD@yahoo.com</a>
Vice-Chair	
Bill Westcott	253-639-4948 <a href="mailto:wwest@foxiinternet.net">wwest@foxiinternet.net</a>

### Membership Committee –Theresa Brummitt

New Unit Organizer	
Theresa Brummitt	425-572-6145 <a href="mailto:sparkiblazer@comcast.net">sparkiblazer@comcast.net</a>

### Finance Committee – Russ Killingsworth

Friends of Scouting Family Campaign Chair	
Art Anderson	253-216-3959 <a href="mailto:Anderson.Art@comcast.net">Anderson.Art@comcast.net</a>

District Breakfast	
Mark Steelquist	206-459-7220 <a href="mailto:msteelquist@cascadechallenge.org">msteelquist@cascadechallenge.org</a>

Popcorn Kernel	
Michael Brummitt	425-572-6145 <a href="mailto:mjBrummitt@comcast.net">mjBrummitt@comcast.net</a>

### Programs Committee – Bill Westcott

<b>Advancement</b> Chair - Mike Johnson	425-235-1826 <a href="mailto:michael.d.johnson2@comcast.net">michael.d.johnson2@comcast.net</a>
David Lee (Assistant)	253-630-8959 <a href="mailto:dl6179@sprintmail.com">dl6179@sprintmail.com</a>

Merit Badge Counselors	253-631-8519
Don Hamell	<a href="mailto:grmblist@comcast.net">grmblist@comcast.net</a>
Eagle Coordinator – (Project Approval & Boards of Review)	
Glen Martin	253-347-2299 <a href="mailto:Glenmartin@msn.com">Glenmartin@msn.com</a>

<b>Camping</b> Chair – Dan Shonka	425-255-5784 Cell 425-941-3210 <a href="mailto:ravendan@comcast.net">ravendan@comcast.net</a>
-----------------------------------	---

Order of the Arrow Adult Advisor	
Paul Edwards	253-852-0319 <a href="mailto:greyscouter@comcast.net">greyscouter@comcast.net</a>

OA Chapter Chief	
Stuart Whitmire	253-630-6043 <a href="mailto:whitmire5@comcast.net">whitmire5@comcast.net</a>

Camporee	
John Staneff	253-852-2486 <a href="mailto:johnstaneff@comcast.net">johnstaneff@comcast.net</a>

Cub Day Camp Administrator	
Theresa Brummitt	425-572-6145 <a href="mailto:scoutdaycampmom@comcast.net">scoutdaycampmom@comcast.net</a>

### Training:

Boy Scout Leader Training	
Tom Bingaman	425-226-4479 <a href="mailto:bluebeaver@zipcon.net">bluebeaver@zipcon.net</a>

Cub Scout Leader Training	
Denise Brumbaugh	253-631-3837 <a href="mailto:brumbaughd@comcast.net">brumbaughd@comcast.net</a>

Venture Leader Training	
Dave Jenks	253-630-1194 <a href="mailto:dbjenks@mac.com">dbjenks@mac.com</a>

Varsity Leader Training	
Mark Wareham	253-639-3078 <a href="mailto:mark_jil_w@hotmail.com">mark_jil_w@hotmail.com</a>

Youth Protection Training	
Joyce Froisland	253-631-9517

### Other Programs

Good Turn for America	
<b>We need volunteers!</b>	

Klondike Derby	
<b>We need volunteers!</b>	

Scouting for Food & Xmas Tree Chair	
<b>We need volunteers!</b>	

### Roundtable Staff

Cub Scout Roundtable Chair (Acting)	
Kerry Scott	253-631-2492 <a href="mailto:kerman.b.scott@boeing.com">kerman.b.scott@boeing.com</a>

Boy Scout Roundtable Chair	
Mike Martin	253-752-4361 <a href="mailto:MJMartin480@comcast.net">MJMartin480@comcast.net</a>

Venture Roundtable Chair	
Dave Jenks	253-630-1194 <a href="mailto:DBJenks@mac.com">DBJenks@mac.com</a>

### Special Committees

Public Relations Chair & Centerfielder	
Cecil Stellyes	253-373-0774 Cecil_of_Kent@earthlink.net

Cyber-Technology Chair & Web Master	
Scott Whitmire	253-630-6043 <a href="mailto:whitmire@ieec.org">whitmire@ieec.org</a>

Nominating Co-Chairman	
Joe Hanfer	206-817-2060 <a href="mailto:joehafner@johnscott.com">joehafner@johnscott.com</a>

Cecil Stellyes	253-373-0774 <a href="mailto:Cecil_of_kent@earthlink.net">Cecil_of_kent@earthlink.net</a>
----------------	--

Silver Beaver Committee	
Paul Edwards	253-852-0319 <a href="mailto:greyscouter@comcast.net">greyscouter@comcast.net</a>

Bob Czaplinski	253-631-4419 <a href="mailto:bchaz11@comcast.net">bchaz11@comcast.net</a>
----------------	--

Denise Brumbaugh	253-631-3837 <a href="mailto:brunbaughd@comcast.net">brunbaughd@comcast.net</a>
------------------	--

District Awards/Recognition Event Chair	
Liz Campisteguy	425-228-2845 <a href="mailto:LCampisteguy@comcast.net">LCampisteguy@comcast.net</a>

Newsletter Publisher	
Bill Westcott	253-639-4948 <a href="mailto:wwest@foxiinternet.net">wwest@foxiinternet.net</a>

Newsletter Reporter & Editor	
Mike Johnson	425-235-1826

February	2009	1/31 - 8	Scout Week
		5	District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Committee – 7 pm</li> </ul>
		6 - 8	Winter Camp – Boy Scout / Varsity / Venture
		7 - 8	Work Party at Cascade Scout Reservation
		8	Scout Sunday
		8	Anniversary of US Boy Scouts – 99th year
		8	Scout Night with the Seattle Thunderbirds
		11	Camporee Committee Meeting – SPEEA Hdq
		12	Lincoln's BD
		12	District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit Commissioners Meeting – 6:30</li> <li>• Opening Session – 7 pm</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> </ul>
		13 - 15	Winter Camp – Webelos
		14	Scout Sabbath
		14	Valentine's Day
		16	Presidents Day
		16 - 20	Kent School District Presidents Week Break
		16 - 20	Renton School District Presidents Week Break
		18	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee (Chapter Chiefs & Advs) – 7 pm - SCC
		19	District Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm
		19	Quad District Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting
		22	Washington's BD / Baden Powell's BD
		20 - 22	Winter Camp – Boy Scout / Varsity / Venture
		20 - 22	Winter Camp – Webelos
		25	Ash Wednesday
		26	Council Coordinated
		28	Free CPR class at Renton Vocational College
		All month	Winter Camp – Camp Sheppard
		All month	OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections
		All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)
March	2009	5	District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Committee – 7 pm</li> <li>• 90 day election notice</li> </ul>
		6 - 8	Winter Camp – Webelos
		7	Good Turn for America Food Drive “flyer/bag” drop off
		7	Kent Kids Art Day – City of Kent Parks Department – Kent Commons – 10am – 4pm
		7	Trainer Development Conference
		7 - 8	Work Party at Cascade Scout Reservation
		7 - 8	Council Venturing Comm. Shooting Sports Weekend
		8	Daylight Saving Time (move clock forward)
		10	Council Annual Meeting & Recognition Dinner (Silver Beaver Awards)
		11	Camporee Committee Meeting – SPEEA Hdq
		12	District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit Commissioners Meeting – 6:30</li> <li>• Opening Session – 7 pm</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>• Youth Protection Training – Troop Leader &amp; Parent</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>

	13 - 15	Winter Camp – Boy Scout / Varsity / Venture	
	14	Merit Badge Clinic (Spring session) Day 2 – 94th Ave Kent LDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gear Day</li> <li>• Map Your Neighborhood - Emergency Prep for Parent to Organize their neighborhoods</li> <li>• Youth Protection Training – Varsity / Venture Leaders &amp; Parents – 9 am</li> </ul>	
	14	<b>Pacific Science Center Camp in for Cub Scouts</b>	
	17	Saint Patrick's Day	
	17	Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Training	
	18	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee (Chapter Chiefs & Advs) – 7 pm - SCC	
	19	District Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm	
	19	Quad District Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting	
	20	Spring Begins	
	20	<b>Pacific Science Center Camp in for Cub Scouts</b>	
	20 - 22	Winter Camp – Webelos	
	21	Good Turn for America Food Drive pick-up & Flag Pick up	
	21	Commissioner Convention	
	24	District FOS Breakfast – Kent Senior Center – 7 am	
	27 - 29	Winter Camp – Boy Scout / Varsity / Venture	
	27	Pacific Science Center Camp in for Cub Scouts	
	28	Pacific Science Center Camp in for Cub Scouts	
	31	FOS campaign complete	
	All month	OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections	
	All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)	
	All month	Winter Camp – Camp Sheppard	
April	2009	1	April Fools Day
		2	District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Committee – 7 pm</li> </ul>
		3 - 5	OA (Order of the Arrow) Ordeal – <b>Cascade Scout Reservation</b>
		4 - 5	Mom & Me Camp
		4 - 5	Work Party at Cascade Scout Reservation
		5	Palm Sunday
		6 - 10	Kent School Districts Spring Vacation
		6 - 10	Renton School Districts Spring Vacation
		8	Camporee Committee Meeting – SPEEA Hdq
		9	District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit Commissioners Meeting – 6:30</li> <li>• Opening Session – 7 pm</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>• Spring Recruitment Training ?</li> <li>• New Adult Leader Essentials Training</li> <li>• Youth Protection Training</li> <li>• <b>District Award of Merit deadline</b></li> </ul>
		9 - 16	Passover
		10	Good Friday
		12	Easter Sunday
		16	District Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm
		16 - 18	Wood Badge Spring Course – Weekend #1 – Camp Parsons
		18	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training #1(ALOST)
		18 - 19	Mom & Me Camp
		23	Council Coordinated
		24 - 25	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training #2 (ALOST)
		24 - 26	OA (Order of the Arrow) Section Conclave – Camp Pigott
		24 - 26	<b>OA (Order of the Arrow) W1-b Conclave – Cascade Scout Reservation</b>
		25 - 26	Mom & Me Camp
		All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)

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