



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

- Klondike Co-chairs
- Day Camp Co-chairs
- WashJam Dist 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**

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- **Training** – check out training sessions on pages 3 - 4, 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 4 for info and contacts.
- **Seattle Thunderbird FOS Lunch** at the Kent ShoWare Center on October 29th, see page 3 for more info.
- **2009 WashJam** is on August 20 – 23rd, see page 7 for info
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**Please copy and share this information with your unit!**



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## CAMPING CORNER

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

### **MOM & ME**

Because of the popularity of this weekend Cub Scout and mom program, an 11th Mom & Me session has been added in the Fall, September 26-27, at Camp Sheppard. For more information see the Chief Seattle Council Web site, [seattlebsa.org](http://seattlebsa.org) or make reservations over the phone at 206-725-0361.

### **WOLF & BEAR WINTER CAMP**

Registration is now open for the Wolf & Bear Winter Camp at Camp Sheppard! Dates are December 5-6, 12-13 and 19-20. Registration information is available at [seattlebsa.org](http://seattlebsa.org) or call the Camping Department at 206-725-0361.

### **NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training)**

The NYLT conference held June 28 through July 4, 2009, was a tremendous success. Fifty-eight patrol leaders participated in a series of classroom and outdoor activities, which provided them the leadership skills they could take back to their troops. Plans are underway to add a second conference for 2010.

### **HIGH ADVENTURE**

Over 300 Scouts are participating in Chief Seattle Council's High Adventure programs this summer. Activities include canoeing, kayaking, hiking, cycling and climbing. Visit our Web site for more detailed information.

### **ADVENTURE CAMP**

New for 2010 is an exciting program offering a variety of activities for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers. For the cost of \$150 per person, this 3-day program at Camp Sheppard includes activities such as hiking, trail projects, bouldering, mountain biking, tent camping and camp fires. Please visit our Web site for more detailed information and registration.

### **WASHJAM**

See page 7 for more information!

## **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. **Outdoor Life** – In “Scout” there is “out”. (Source unknown).

## **Unit Web Site Updates**

At the April Round Table, we will have a computer on site that we will be able to update unit information onto the Green River District Web Site. Please send someone to the RT with the information needed. Go to our web site to see what type of info and photos may be posted there.

See John Staneff or Bill Westcott

Thanks

## **Youth Protection**

### **Talk With ---Not At --- Children And Youth**

Talking with children and youth is a two-sided conversation. Talking at children and youth is one-sided.

“Put on your raincoat,” “You’re going to spill that,” and “You need a haircut” are examples of “talking at.” Adults who talk at children and youth may excuse themselves by saying that the kids cannot converse at an adult’s level, but that isn’t really the point.

No one – young children included – likes to be talked at. Try talking with children and notice the results.

Talking with children and youth; then, listening to what they do have to say are valuable habits to form. They pay big dividends when children become teenagers.

This information was compiled from a handout distributed by WA State DSHS.

Questions? Call Joyce Froisland at 253-631-9517



## Adult Leader Training

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

The training team will come to your unit to provide this valuable training! Contact either Bob Czaplinski at (253)631-4419 or Tom Bingaman at (425)226-4479 to schedule your time!

Cub Scout Training Overview? Available for download in PDF format on the Green River District web page.

### **Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Training**

For more information visit the district website at: [http://members.doubleknot.com/Green\\_River\\_District/](http://members.doubleknot.com/Green_River_District/)  
Contact Tom Bingaman at (425)226-4479 or email at [bluebeaver@zipcon.net](mailto:bluebeaver@zipcon.net)

### **Adult Leader Outdoor Skills Training**

For more information please check out our district website or contact Tom Bingaman (425) 226-4479 or email at [bluebeaver@zipcon.net](mailto:bluebeaver@zipcon.net)

## **Seattle Thunderbirds FOS Luncheon**

Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>  
ShoWare Center

Luncheon Detail:

11:30 a.m. Check-In

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon & Program

Former Council Presidents will be present from 1997 through the present.

See GaryTwite 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).

## **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?

**Fall Course:** September 11-13 and 25-27 (Friday-Sunday)

**Course Director:** Bruce Anderson, 206.842.8416 or [brucea@cutler-anderson.com](mailto:brucea@cutler-anderson.com)

# Cub Scout General Training Info:

## UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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

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!**

### **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)

## Community Service & Eagle Scout Project Opportunities

If you are an Life Scout looking for an Eagle Scout Project, there are many places that your project can be done and quite welcome. Contacting your Church, School, City, County, non-profit organization, and many other places can provide you will a possible project. Just make sure you get permission from that organization, your Scout Master, the Troop Committee, and the Green River District Advancement Committee.

### At the City of Kent Call

Contact **Victoria Andrews** - Special Programs Manager  
253-856-5113 [vandrews@ci.kent.wa.us](mailto:vandrews@ci.kent.wa.us) M-F 8 am until 4:30 pm

### At the City of Renton Call

Coming soon

### At the City of Newcastle

Coming soon

### Renton Lions for the Lions Camp in Maple Valley

Marsha at 206-767-7127

**More contacts coming soon!**

## Iron Chef Competition at the 2009 Camporee

On an absolutely beautiful day, five units sent teams to compete in the Iron Chef competition. Tensions were high as the temperatures when cooking began at 3pm. The participants were competing for the title of 2009 Green River Camporee Iron Chef Main Dish and Dessert Champion.

This year's participants were:

Troop 407  
Fluffy Bunny Patrol

Troop 490  
B2 Stealth Patrol

Crew 474  
Penguin Patrol

Girl Scout Troop 50810 (defending 2007 & 2008 Champions)  
Dutch Oven Diva's

Troop 406  
Turtle/Wookie/Dragons Patrol

After the cooking was done, the five judges commented on the high overall quality of all the dishes. We also had as guest judges, two members of the NW Dutch Oven Society ([www.NWDOS.org](http://www.NWDOS.org))

After some heated discussions from the judges and tasting al of the dishes in a very close competition, the winners were:

	Main Dish	Dessert
1 <sup>st</sup>	GS 50810 Chile & Jalapeno Cheddar Dumplings	Troop 406 Apple Crisp
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Crew 474 Shepard Pie & Corn Bread	Crew 474 Raspberry Poppy seed Cake

Our congratulations to all the participants and the winners. The prizes were, what else; Dutch Ovens. Start practicing and get those special recipes down perfect. See you in 2010!

We will be posting all the recipes on the website.

## 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

## **SAVE THE DATE: October 17, 2009** **The Chief Seattle Council's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual** **Program & Training Conference**

Back by extremely popular demand in its 4<sup>th</sup> year is the Chief Seattle Council's one-stop supplemental training event of the year for all Scouting leaders and parents. Yes, the **Program Training Conference** is back (**ACT IV** - **Advancement, Camping & Training**) with even more great sessions and instructors. Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, Varsity & District Leaders and parents will choose sessions on practical useful Scouting subjects to assist them in providing a high quality experience for our youth. (This training counts as a Pow Wow/University of Scouting leader knot requirement!)

This years date and location for the Program & Training Conference is **Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**, from 8 AM – 5 PM at the **North Seattle Community College** – 9600 College Way North, Seattle, WA 98103. On time registration will be \$25 and include 4 sessions, lunch, patch & class materials.

## District Elections Final

During our annual Green River District business meeting, last week on June 4th, the district members-at-large re-elected Gary Twite as the coming years District Chairman. Also, John Rosenlund, Rob Welch and Bill Westcott were re-elected to fill the three Vice Chair positions. And, Bob Czaplinski was again recommended to the council as our District Commissioner. His position will subsequently approved by Chief Seattle Council.

Our new 2009-2010 program year "officially" begins next month, on July 1st. After your respective unit's summer events and activities, let's all look forward to another great Scouting year in Green River District.

## In Remembrance

It is my sad duty to announce Green River District lost a friend and Eagle Scout this summer. Michael Kelly died tragically in an auto accident on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009. He is the father of William Kelly who just recently crossed from Pack 480 and is a member of Troop 474.

Michael was involved as an adult leader with Pack 480 and Troop 474, and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. His love for scouting and infectious smile and willingness to help will be missed by all. A funeral service was held on July 18<sup>th</sup> with around 300 people attending. Troop 474 served as color guard at the graveside service and adult scouters sang "On my honor" in final respect for a loving father, husband and scouter.

He leaves behind his wife, Rosemarie and 3 children and we ask you remember the Kelly family in your thoughts and prayers.

John G Rosenlund  
District Vice-Chairman

## Scout Day at Woodland Park Zoo

**October 3rd, 2009**

Uniformed Scouts will get in free with one paying adult!

Bring your friends, bring your pack or troop, and enjoy a day at the Zoo with the Scouts!

For more information, view the [flyer](#) or contact Peter Wang at [pwangbsa@gmail.com](mailto:pwangbsa@gmail.com)



## Order of the Arrow

### **Dues**

The fiscal or budget year for the Lodge has changed! It's no longer from Jan 1-Dec 31, but now runs from July 1-June 30. Consequently, dues are now due before June 30. If you have not yet paid dues for the 2009-2010 year, please download a renewal form and send in your dues. The form for the 2009-2010 year will be available sometime in May. We'll send out a note with the link when it comes out.

### **Chapter Elections**

We will be electing new Chapter officers at Camporee, May 29-31 at Pacific Raceways. The Chapter meeting is at 12:00pm on Saturday. This is a great opportunity to expand your leadership skills and experience beyond unit level. What would you like to see Hyas Eena Chapter doing this coming year? Here's your chance to come forward and help guide the direction of this great Chapter. All positions are open; they are: Chapter Chief, Chapter Vice Chief, Chapter Vice Chief - Inductions, Chapter Vice Chief - Activities, and Chapter Secretary. We can have other officers as need demands. The first three positions are critical to the operation of the chapter, so please consider serving your Chapter.

### **Brotherhood**

Once you have spent 10 months as an Ordeal member, it is time to complete your induction and go through the Brotherhood ceremony. The requirements are simple and are given in the Order of the Arrow Handbook. Experience tells us that Arrowmen who become Brotherhood members are far more likely to stay involved in both Scouts and the OA. The rate at which Ordeal members are converted to Brotherhood is one of the measures used to determine Quality Lodge.

### **Ordeals**

Speaking of Ordeals, have you ever served on staff at an Ordeal? Would you be interested in having a great time and participating in a fantastic T'Kope Kwiskwis Fellowship complete with rootbeer floats, games and a great movie? How about the possibility of achieving more service hours for school? How about leading our New Inductees in becoming Arrowmen? Our Lodge needs your help in putting on a successful Ordeal. If you serve as Elangomat, your entire weekend is free! If you need to achieve your Brotherhood, Ordeal is a great time to do that. Please come help our new Brothers become Arrowmen!

[Ben Gilyeat](#), Chief

[Scott Whitmire](#), Chapter Advisor

[Julie Thompson](#), Associate Chapter Advisor

## 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).

If you would like to help out with the planning of WashJam, please contact Brian Harron at:

253-631-4801

[brian@partickharron.com](mailto:brian@partickharron.com)



## 2010 National Jamboree

Though it's less than 400 days away, the Chief Seattle Council Jamboree Committee has already been meeting for over 2 years; 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 go 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 Broten, at [kent\\_broten@qwest.net](mailto:kent_broten@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!

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

Scouts and Leaders are invited as are whole families. Please bring clothes that are appropriate for working outdoors. We have projects that include tent and platform repair, building of new tent platforms, brush and tree clearing and light construction. Please bring chainsaws, weed eaters, and other equipment that you are qualified to operate. Also, tradesmen are encouraged to bring your tools, including framing and carpentry tools. There are plenty of jobs for every skill set.

Food and housing will be provided for everyone that participates in the work projects. Meals will be provided from Friday evening until Monday afternoon. Sunday will be a family BBQ picnic which will begin at 4:00 p.m.

**Questions or to RSVP please contact the CSR Work Party staff at [csrworkparty@gmail.com](mailto:csrworkparty@gmail.com) or contact Linda (360 434-8907) or Ray (206 331-1420).**

September 5-6

October 3-4

November 7-8

No work parties in December/January - holidays

### Foothills District NiteHike

Foothills District is gearing up to conduct its second-annual NiteHike event Sept 18th-19th, 2009. Our theme for this year's event is "Scout vs. Wild" and will feature challenges based on emergency preparedness, wilderness survival, and "Be Prepared."

The Nite Hike will start at dusk (9 pm) on Friday, Sept 18th and conclude around 8:00 am on Saturday, Sept 19th. We will again be hosted by Pack Forest, a University of Washington facility near Eatonville, WA.

The Nite Hike is open to 2nd year Webelos, Scouts, Venturers, and Varsity Teams-- cost to participate is \$10 per Scout, with pre-registration strongly encouraged (no charge for adults or Scouts running stations). Registration is limited to the first 300 Scouts to sign up, with preference given to units that run a station, so don't delay in signing up! For more info, go to our website:

[www.foothillsnitehike.org](http://www.foothillsnitehike.org).



## **New in 2009 for Popcorn Sales**

- Scouts, for **every filled up order form**, you win a mystery prize

**PLUS**, you'll be entered to win **one of 4 weekly cool bonus prizes**

Units can now earn as much as **40% commission!**

- **Top popcorn seller** to win a trip to Disneyland for a family of 4

August 29 – Carnival Kickoff

Sept 25 - **Extended Sale Begins!**

**It's not too late to register for the popcorn fundraiser!**

[Click here](#) to commit your pack/troop/team/crew/post to participate in the fall sale (if you have not already).

The Kickoff will be carnival-themed, complete with a dunk tank, balloonist and lots of games in addition to a special guest that is sure to liven up the crowd! So don't miss out, this is your one stop shop for all your popcorn fundraiser training, supplies and promotional materials. *Special gift for all unit kernels that attend.*



## **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).

220 4th Avenue South  
Kent, WA 98032  
253-856-5113  
Cell: 253-350-9017  
Fax: 253-856-6050  
[www.KentWAParks.com](http://www.KentWAParks.com)

## 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*

### **Klondike Chair (& helpers)**

**Duration:** Sept-Jan (Jan)  
**Estimated Monthly Hours:** 5 to 10  
**Est. Time Away From Home:** 3 RT's  
**Duties:** Reserve location, update rules, secure staff, help prep budget (help with activities the day of event)

### **Food Drive Chair (& helpers)**

**Duration:** Oct-March (Jan-March)  
**Estimated Monthly Hours:** 5 to 10 (3 to 6)  
**Est. Time Away From Home:** 3 RT's (1 RT)  
**Duties:** PR for Dist, arrange door hangars/distribute (take/make calls, collect info/fed to council)

### **Cub Roundtable Staff**

**Duration:** Aug-June  
**Estimated Monthly Hours:** 5 to 10  
**Est. Time Away From Home:** 11 RT's & 6 bi-monthly meetings  
**Duties:** As assigned /volunteered for

### **X-MAS Tree Drive Chair (& helpers)**

**Duration:** Sept - Jan (1 day in Jan)  
**Estimated Monthly Hours:** 3 to 6 (6 – 10 one day)  
**Est. Time Away From Home:** 3 RT's  
**Duties:** PR District, 2 RT Rush sign-up, maintain map (take/make calls, direct scouts to p/u trees.)

### **Cub Scout Day Camp Director (& staff)**

**Duration:** Oct-July (Oct-July)  
**Estimated Monthly Hours:** 3 to 6 (2 to 4)  
**Est. Time Away From Home:** 11 RT's (11 RT's)  
**Duties:** Set dates, arrange curriculum, secure staff/helpers

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**Duties:** As assigned /volunteered for

### **Assistant District Commissioners**

**Duration:** 1 Yr.  
**Estimated Monthly Hours:** 2 - 3 Hours  
**Est. Time Away From Home:** 11 RT's  
**Duties**

### **Unit Commissioners**

**Duration:** 1 Yr.  
**Estimated Monthly Hours:** 1 - 2 Hours  
**Est. Time Away From Home:** 11 RT's  
**Duties**

### **District Trainers**

**Duration:** 1 Yr.  
**Estimated Monthly Hours:** 2-20 hours per year  
**Est. Time Away From Home:**  
**Duties:** All levels of Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, and Venture youth and adult Leader training sessions - related to:

### **Other Positions**

- Recruitment Night Chair
- Tiger Cub Activity Day Chair
- Newcastle Liaison
- Friends of Scouting Zone Chairs
- OA adult leaders
- District Awards Chair

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

## Scouting Centennial Watch # 9 By Gary Twite, District Chair

Recently, Green River District held its annual camporee with over 300 Scouts, Cub Scouts, Venturers, Girl Scouts, and adult leaders in attendance. What a wonderful time for troops to get together with other Scouting units for activities, skills demonstrations, healthy competition, "car camping", and just plain fun. The tradition of the "camporee" (as it was spelled in earlier times), Scouting rallies, and skills demonstrations starts almost with the beginning of Scouting itself. Arthur Eldred, our first Eagle Scout, participated along with his troop in building a 20 foot tower of saplings and providing a signal flag demonstration at the first Scouting rally ever put on in New York in February 1911. Judging from the uniforms and vehicles, this month's historical photograph appears to be taken around 1917. It was obtained locally, so may be from this area. If you look closely you can see the very same characters that were at our 2009 camporee. There is the Scoutmaster on the left giving camp set-up instructions to two Scouts, the chow line with the smiling Scout cook, the Scout in the center of the photo too engrossed in games to eat, the Scouter unloading his car, and the parent in civilian clothes leaving after dropping his son off. I am sure all these characters had a great time even if they burned a finger building a fire or learned to respect the large blade on their Scout knife. I know they carried memories of such events for the rest of their lives. Today as it was then, Scouting is outing, and personal growth by learning the Scouting ideals while working and playing together in the great outdoors.



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### Other Programs

Good Turn for America  
**We need volunteers!**

Klondike Derby  
**We need volunteers!**

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**We need volunteers!**

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August	2009	1 - 6	OA (Order of the Arrow) - NOAC
		6	District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Committee – 7 pm</li> </ul>
		13	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>• School Night for Scouting / Recruitment Training</li> </ul>
		18	Elections - Primary
		19	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Board (Lodge Officers & Advisors) – 7 pm - SCC
		20	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting
		20	District Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm
		20 - 23	WashJam 09
		27	Council Coordinated
		29	Popcorn Kernel Kickoff – 9 – 11 pm – Council Office
		31	Kent School District – 1st day of school
September	2009	2	Renton School District – 1st day of school
		3	District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Committee – 7 pm</li> </ul>
		5 - 6	Work Party at Cascade Scout Reservation
		5 - 6	Mom & Me Camp
		7	Labor Day
		9	Camporee Committee Meeting
		10	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>• Membership Kickoff</li> <li>• Leader Specific Training – 5:30 pm ??</li> </ul>
		10	Popcorn Sale Online Registration
		11	Popcorn show & sell / orders are due
		11	Patriot Day
		11 - 13	OA (Order of the Arrow) Fall Ordeal – Camp Parsons
		11 - 13	Wood Badge Fall Course – Weekend #1 – Camp Parsons
		12	Exploring Fall Challenge
		12 - 13	Mom & Me Camp
		16	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Board (Lodge Officers & Advisors) – 7 pm - SCC
		17	District Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm
		18 - 20	OA (Order of the Arrow) Ordeal – Camp Parsons
		19	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training #1 (ALOST)
		19 - 20	Mom & Me Camp
		22	Autumn Begins
		24	Popcorn show & sell distribution
		25 - 27	Popcorn “Blitz Weekend results due by 8 am
		25 - 26	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training #2 (ALOST)
		25 - 27	Wood Badge Fall Course – Weekend #2 – Camp Parsons
		26	Soccer & Scouting Fall Jumpstart
		All month	Recruiting / School Night for Scouting
October	2009	1	District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Committee – 7 pm</li> </ul>
		3 - 4	Work Party at Cascade Scout Reservation
		5	Century Bus Here (100th Anniversary)
		8	District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S

- Unit Commissioners Meeting – 6:30
  - Opening Session – 7 pm
  - OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT – 7:30 pm – election training
  - Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm
  - Christmas Tree “Land Rush” # 1
  - Klondike registration # 1
  - Silver Beaver Nominations due to district
  - Leader Specific Training – 5:30 ??
  - Re-charter packets available and training – 6:30 pm ??
- 10 Jamboree Troop Kick off meeting
- 12 Columbus Day
- 14 Camporee Committee Meeting
- 14 OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee (Chapter Chiefs & Advs) – 7 pm - SCC
- 15 District Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm
- 17 Program & Training Conference - **7:30 am to 5:30 pm - North Seattle Community College, 9600 College Way N., Seattle, WA**
- ~~19 Leadership Outdoor Skills Training #1 (LOST)~~
- ~~25-26 Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training #2 (LOST)~~
- 28 Popcorn Sales End
- 28 Popcorn take orders due
- ? Show-n-sell popcorn forms due
- 29 Seattle Thunderbirds FOS Luncheon**
- 29 Council Coordinated – Set FOS goals – Scout Shop
- 31 Halloween
- All month Recruiting / School Night for Scouting
- All month Popcorn Sales
- November 2009 1 Daylight Saving Time (move clock back)
- 3 Election Day
- 5 District Meeting
- District Committee – 7 pm
- 7 Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Training
- 7 - 8 Work Party at Cascade Scout Reservation
- 11 Veterans Day - help at Tahoma National Cemetery
- 11 Camporee Committee Meeting
- 12 District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S
- Unit Commissioners Meeting – 6:30
  - Opening Session – 7 pm
  - 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” # 2
  - Klondike registration # 2
  - Re-charter final turn in ??
  - Youth Protection Training for Packs – 5:30 pm ??
  - FOS Planning Session – 5:30 pm ??
- 13 - 14 OA (Order of the Arrow) Fellowship and Inductions Weekend – Camp Brinkley
- 18 OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee (Chapter Chiefs & Advs) – 7 pm - SCC
- 19 District Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm
- 19 - 20 Popcorn “Take Order” distributions
- 26 Thanksgiving Day
- All month OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections
- All month Recruiting / School Night for Scouting
- All month Re-charter
- December 2009 3 District Meeting
- District Committee – 7 pm
- 4 Popcorn “Take Order” settlement paperwork (including bank deposit slips) due

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