



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

- **Cub Scout Roundtable Chair**
- **Klondike Co-chairs**
- **Christmas Tree & Food Drive Chair(s)**
- **Several other areas need committee members (see page 10)**

If we do not get chairs for these soon, we will have to cancel these programs this year!

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

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



Special Items of Note

- **Cub Scout general training** information and Special Cub Training Message is on Page 4
- **Training** – check out training sessions on pages 3 - 5, 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 5 for info and contacts.
- **Seattle Thunderbird FOS Lunch** on Oct 29th, see page 3 for more info
- **2010 National Jamboree**, see page 8 for more information.
- Check out the Chief Seattle **4th Annual Program & Training Conference**, Oct 17th, info on page 6.
- **Volunteer opportunity for all units!** See page 8 & 9
- **District Election Results**, Page 6
- Check out the information on the upcoming **Woodbadge** course on page 3
- It is **Scout Day at the Woodland Park Zoo**, see page 6 for more info.
- We have a new **Green River District Director**, see page 12 for his bio.

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Please copy and share this information with your unit!



CAMPING CORNER SEPT 2009

It's time to get your plans together for the coming year – Below are the Council and District Dates for Camping. See <http://www.seattlebsa.org/> select the “Council Camping” drop down menu for more information.

CUB SCOUT CAMPING

Cub Scouts can go Camping with some parent participation – what great fun!!

Cubs Mom & Me @ Camp Sheppard

Weekends in Cabins with Heat - Saturday 9am - Sunday 10am - \$100/Mom+Son

Snow Tubing, Advancement Programs, short hikes – fun for all!

Sat-Sun

2009 Sept 19-20, 26-27,

2010 Apr 24-25, May 1-2, 15-16, 22-23, June 12-13, Sept 11-12, 18-19, 25-26.

Wolf/Bear Winter Camp @ Camp Sheppard

Snow Tubing, Advancement Programs, short hikes – fun for all!

Sat-Sun \$60/person

Dec 5-6, 12-13, 19-20

Webelos Winter Camp @ Camp Sheppard

Snow Tubing, Advancement Programs, short hikes – fun for all!

Fri eve-Sunday am \$60-\$70 per person depending on the plan selected.

Jan 8-10, 22-24, Feb 5-7, 19-21, March 5-7, 19-21

Webelos Klondike Derby – Jan 15-16

Klondike Derby Jan 16: 8am registration, Events 9am-Noon, Awards 1pm.

Camping Optional for Derby participation – Come Join the Fun in the SNOW!

Camping at Ensign Ranch – Call Ensign ranch for reservations 509-656-2344

Summer Resident Camp @ Camp Brikley

Cubs and Webelos – Stay at camp for 4 days – Must have 1 Adult/5 youth.

6 weeks available – Mid July thru Mid August –

2010 Cub Scout Day Camp Dates Announced!

Week #1 - July 13-16

Week #2 – July 20-23

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. **Scouting, Value for Life** – In I have suggested Scouting as a good thing for boys, because I began it myself when I was a boy, and I know that if you want to enjoy life and get on a great step towards it is to learn Scouting while you are young. (Source: First sentence of B.P.'s first article in the first issue of “The Scout”, April 1908(rep. YFBS, 14)).

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,” Your’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/ Contact Tom Bingaman at (425)226-4479 or email at bluebeaver@zipcon.net

Adult Leader Outdoor Skills Training

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

Seattle Thunderbirds FOS Luncheon

Thursday, October 29th
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.

Attention!!

Recharter & Distribution orientation at October Round Table from 6-7 p.m. for unit commissioner & unit charter representatives.

Is your unit on our District web site?

We would like to have information on every unit in the Green River District listed on our district web site. Please send unit information to Scot Whitmire at: GRDWeb@gmail.com

If you would like to see new items on the District web site or have corrections on what is currently there, contact the District web-master.



Wood Badge

What is Wood Badge? Fun—Fellowship—Leadership—Renewal of commitment – Exchange of Information! Wood Badge is a leadership course designed so every adult leader for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, or Venturing, as well as district and council leaders and professionals, can take the Wood Badge course within two years of becoming a Scouter (though it is never too late).

What will I get out of Wood Badge?

As a participant you will take part in presentations, discussions, and team building activities that explore a wide range of leadership philosophies and tools. A key area of exploration is the process of team development. By recognizing the stages through which developing teams must pass, you will learn to apply appropriate leadership strategies that enable teams to reach their highest level of performance.

When is Wood Badge offered? The Fall Course 2008 is two Friday-Sunday weekends lead by Lyle Hall. It is limited in space and is by registration at the Chief Seattle Council offices only. The Course is now taking applications and is filling up. If you have an interest--sign up now. Bring a friend!

How do I find more information & register for Wood Badge? For information go to the Council website (<http://members.doubleknot.com/woodbadge/> or <http://training.seattlebsa.org>) or contact Brian Lenhart at 206-902-2340.

2009 Wood Badge Leadership Training

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

*** all six days**



Attention Troops and Webelos

Be part of a new and exciting event at this year's 2010 Spring Camporee

The event is the **Human Powered Chariot Race.**

Between now and June, Troops and packs should begin designing and building their chariots. One Chariot for every 10 Scouts in a Troop or Den. Awards will be given for Design, Authenticity, Timed Races, Relays and Costumes.

Contact Glen Martin at glenmartin50@msn for official Chariot design rules and regulations. Copies will also be available at October's Roundtable

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

Sounds great! How can I register for a course? Most classes that aren't online can be registered for with an email to the cub training chair (brumbaughd@comcast.net). Please try to register at least 1 week before the course. If there are no participants pre-registered, the class will be cancelled. The PTC and Wood Badge have their own forms available at Roundtable or online.

Can I take part of a training session in another district? YES. Go to seattlebsa.org and check the calendars for different districts. In fact, Alpine District offers Saturday trainings. After the course, have them sign your training card and update your training record with your Pack at recharter time.

I'm already trained. What now? If you haven't taken Wood Badge yet, do that. It will benefit you inside and outside of scouting. Consider joining the training staff for a course and share your expertise with others. Come to the PTC and Roundtables to keep yourself energized and to pick up new ideas and skills.

Questions? Contact Denise Brumbaugh, Cub Training Chair, at brumbaughd@comcast.net or 253-631-3837 or John Padgett, District Executive, at padgett@seattlebsa.org, 206-902-2330 or Joyce Froisland, Youth Protection Training, 253-631-9517

Green River District Cub Scout Roundtable Program 2008-2009

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

Meets 2nd Thursday of the Month 7:00 – 8:45 PM

LDS building at 24419 94th Ave S., Kent, WA

Come have FUN! Save your time, the planning is done for you! Get a Chief Seattle Council R/T helps handout each month! Make new friends! Learn how to motivate boys! Find out what your boys can earn! Earn your KNOT awards! Learn about Green River District activities! Play games! Get Crafty! Learn about Chief Seattle Council activities! Take advantage of fellowship and networking! Share success stories with other Scouters! Learn how to enhance your den and pack meetings! Bring someone new and win a slide! Win a slide for your 3rd, 6th, and 9th time attending. Earn a neckerchief for attending all 11! Sing Songs! Find out about resources and places to go! Win Cool Stuff! It's all about Cubs & FUN!

Keep the SYSTEM = See You Second Thursday Every Month!

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 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!

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

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Our Green River District Web page is at:

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

OR VISIT CHIEF SEATTLE @

www.seattlebsa.org.

Special Cub Training Message!

Make the most of your time!

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

District Cub Training Chair Needed

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

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.

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

Back by extremely popular demand in its 4th 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 17th**, 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.

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



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.

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 253-631-851 grmblist@comcast.net

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.

WashJam 2009 Recap

Nearly 6,000 people, including Scouts of all ages, leaders, parents, and staff participated in WashJam 2009 at Ft. Lewis, WA the weekend of August 20-23. The program began Friday morning with a camp wide flag ceremony, and Scouts dispersed to all corners of the 2 square mile site to have fun for the day.

There were some really fun and original program areas for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturers.

Everyone enjoyed the large and varied Scouting midway, with exhibits, food vendors, and a full mobile Scout Shop. The food vendors did a lively business and helped raise money for the OA and 2010 national jamboree troop expenses.

Friday night's show was full of entertainment, featuring singers, musical families, and Scout talent from all over. Saturday night was the kickoff to the BSA 2010 centennial, and featured a parade of flags, presentations and speakers on Scouting themes, and music. The program ended with a fantastic fireworks display.

WashJam concluded Sunday with Lutheran, Buddhist, LDS, Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, and multifaith worship services. The departure demonstrated Scoutings commitment to "Leave No Trace". Every unit had their site inspected and help clean up the camp before leaving. By Monday, WashJam had vanished from Ft. Lewis. But thousands of people have great memories to take home.

Thanks to all the organizers and staff for putting on an amazing and memorable Scouting event, one of the largest in the country.



2010 National Jamboree

2010 National Jamboree

Though it's less than 300 days away, the Chief Seattle Council Jamboree Committee has already been meeting for over 2 1/2 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 26th through August 4th, 2010 with a week tour prior to Jamboree. If you will be First Class Scout and 12 years old by 7/1/2010; completed the 6th grade and will not turn 18 before 8/3/2010, you are eligible to attend!

The Six 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. Adult volunteers are also needed for sub-camp staff and other exciting and fun positions at Jamboree

To reserve a spot as a scout or adult staff, you can go to www.seattlebsa.org or www.myscouting.org and sign-up.

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

See you at the "Hill" in 2010!

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 or contact Linda (360 434-8907) or Ray (206 331-1420).

October 3-4

November 7-8

No work parties in December/January - holidays



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

Stay tuned and be the first to know what else is happening in this year's sale.

Sept 25 - **Extended Sale Begins!**

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

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 Kernals that attend.

For additional information, contact our Popcorn Kernel, Michael Brummitt (425-572-6145)

MJBrummitt@comcast.net



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.

220 4th Avenue South
Kent, WA 98032
253-856-5113
Cell: 253-350-9017
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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

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

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
- Friends Of Scouting Unit/Family Campaign Chair
- Annual District Awards/Recognition Event Chair

Contact Gary Twite or Cecil Stellyes for more information

Green River District “Trade, Sell, or Giveaway”

If your unit has something to give away, trade or sell, let us know and we can place it here to let everyone know!



Green River District Unit Notes

If your unit wants to let the entire Green River District know something, let us know and we will place it here!

Troop 453 is hosting a weekend at the Deception Pass State Park and are looking for (1) one Webelos Den to join them. Must be 1 to 1 kids to adults. They will be leaving from the Kent Covenant Church parking lot on Friday September 18th and returning on Sunday September 20th. Times still to be determined. Cub Scouts will be able to earn the Webelos Outdoorsman Pin and part of their Naturalist Pin. Call 253-854-8594 or 206-851-0234 and ask for Kyle.



Aviation Merit Badge Clinic

Save the Date – October 24th, 2009

Alaska Airlines will be hosting the 1st annual Aviation Merit Badge Clinic on October 24th (approximate times will be 9 am until 4 pm). Alaska Pilots, Mechanics, Flight Attendants, Dispatchers, Engineers, Corporate and other employee groups will be on hand to make this a great and exciting time. We will be using Alaska Airlines Operations & Hanger buildings to facilitate this Merit Badge. We will have access to Alaska Air Groups assets including classrooms, training equipment and computers, simulators and behind the door tours of Alaska Airlines Operations. We will also have access to a Alaska Airlines 737, an Horizon Q400 Turbo Prop, several private single engine airplanes, and a possible military jet. The Airline Pilot Association will host the lunch and the Maintenance & Engineering Department will host the model airplane building and competition inside the Alaska Airlines hanger. This clinic is intended to allow this Merit Badge to be completed in a single day.

Stay tuned for additional information and where to sign up.
Registrations will be limited to 140 scouts.

Meet our new Green River District Director

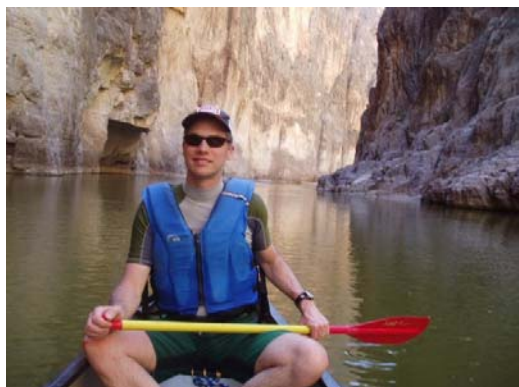
The Green River District is excited to announce that John Padgett will be serving as the Green River District Director.

John has been serving Scouting professionally for over ten years with the Chief Seattle Council in the positions of North Lakes District Executive, Aurora Senior District Executive, Activities Director, and Foothills District Director.

Joining the Boy Scouts at 11 years, John looked up to the older guys who had just returned from Philmont. Later, John and his fellow Scouts planned trips to Philmont and Northern Tier providing them with real leadership experience.

Eagle Scout, John Padgett received Scouting highest rank from Troop 186 chartered to University Baptist Church in the Longhorn Council in 1988. Since then he has worked at all three National High Adventure programs: Florida Sea Base, Northern Tier and Philmont.

John is looking forward to working as a team with the great Scouting Volunteers of the Green River district to make a positive difference in the lives of young people. John's first goal will be to make sure all the Cub Scout age youth in the Green River District have an opportunity to join Cub Scouts and strengthen our Packs with new parents and leaders. In the long term John hopes to have strong Scouting programs in every neighborhood where every family can walk to Scouts.



Personal Information:

Activities: Bicycling, hiking, Nordic skiing, alpine skiing, mountain biking, sailing, scuba diving, snorkeling, kayaking, canoeing, playing guitar and mandolin.

Interests: Music, being outside, and eating good food.

Favorite Music: Bluegrass, Rock And Roll, Folk, Gypsy Jazz, Country, Blues, and more.

Favorite TV Shows: NCIS, Amazing Race, Austin City Limits, The Unit and Magnum P.I.

Favorite Movie: Breaking Away

Favorite Quotation: "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." Mark Twain

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Education and Work:

College: University of North Texas '92, Recreation and Leisure Studies Program Administration

High School: Arlington High School '88

Green River District Committee

District Key 3

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September	2009	2	Renton School District – 1st day of school
		3	District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Committee – 7 pm
		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"> • 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 • Membership Kickoff • Leader Specific Training – 5:30 pm ?
		10	Popcorn Sale Online Registration
		8	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"> • District Committee – 7 pm
		3 - 4	Work Party at Cascade Scout Reservation
		3	Scout Day at Woodland Park Zoo
		5	Century Bus Here (100th Anniversary)
		8	District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 distribution & orientation (Commissioners & Unit Re-charter Processors) 6 – 7pm
		10	Jamboree Troop Kick off meeting
		12	Columbus Day
		14	Camporee Committee Meeting
		14	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee (Chapter Chiefs & Adv) – 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)
		24	Aviation Merit Badge Clinic – at Alaska Airlines
		25 – 26	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training #2 (LOST)
		26	Popcorn Sales End
		26	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
		?	LDS General Conference
		?	LDS Kent Stake Conference
		?	Merit Badge Clinic (Fall session) Day 1 – Renton LDS Stake Center
			• Youth Protection Training
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
		18	Quad District ALOST (Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training) Staff Development
		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
		?	GRD Disaster Preparedness Course
		?	Merit Badge Clinic (Fall session) Day 2 – Renton LDS Stake Center
			• Youth Protection Training
		?	Re-charter Day / Gear Day
			• Youth Protection Training
			• OA (Order of the Arrow) / Klondike / Christmas Tree / FOS / MB signups
December	2009	3	District Meeting
			• District Committee – 7 pm
		4	Popcorn “Take Order” settlement paperwork (including bank deposit slips) due
		5	Kent Winterfest Parade & Tree Lighting
		7	Pearl Harbor Day
		9	Camporee Committee Meeting
		10	District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S
			• Unit Commissioners Meeting – 6:30

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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” # 3 • Klondike registration # 3 • Webelos to Scout Transition Class ? • FOS Planning Session – 5:30 pm
		12	Soccer & Scouting Winter Tournament
		12	Hanukkah
		16	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee (Chapter Chiefs & Advs) – 7 pm - SCC
		17	District Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm
		21	Winter Begins
		25	Christmas Day
		31	New Years Eve
		All month	OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections
		All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)
		21 – 1/1	Kent School Districts Christmas Vacation
		21 – 1/1	Renton School Districts Christmas Vacation
January	2010	1	New Years Day
		2	Christmas Tree Pickup
		8 - 11	Winter Camp – Webelos / Boy Scout
		7	District Meeting - CNX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Committee – 7 pm
		9	District Planning Meeting & District Committee Meeting – 8:30 am until 12 noon
		9	\$1,500 Popcorn Club Party
		13	Camporee Committee Meeting – SPEEA Hdq
		14	District Round Table – LDS Church at 24419 94th Ave. S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Webelos to Scout Transition Class • Leader Specific Training – 5:30 • FOS (Friends of Scouting) training • Klondike “Last Minute” Registration • Good Turn for America Food Drive “Land Rush” #1
		15 - 16	Klondike Derby at Ensign Ranch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overnight (optional) – 8 pm registration • Derby & Snow Bash – 16th – 8 am registration, 9 am events, 1pm awards
		18	MLK Day
		21	District Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm
		21	Quad District Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting
		22	South End FOS Lunch– SeaTac Doubletree Hotel
		22 - 24	Winter Camp – Boy Scout / Varsity / Venture
		29 - 31	Winter Camp – Webelos / Boy Scout
		?	Merit Badge Clinic (Spring session) Day 1 – 94th Ave Kent LDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eagle Panel 9 – 11 am ?? • Youth Protection Training – Troop Leaders & Parents
		All month	OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections
		All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)
		All month	Winter Camp – Camp Sheppard
February	2010	4	District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Committee – 7 pm
		5 - 7	Winter Camp – Boy Scout / Varsity / Venture
		?	Scout Sunday

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