

Green River Current

November 2009



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

- **Cub Scout Roundtable Chair**
- **Klondike Co-chairs**
- **Christmas Tree & Food Drive Chair(s)** – Joe Platt of T722 has volunteered – thanks Joe! We would like to get some additional helpers
- **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 4 - 6, and on the district calendar at the end of this newsletter.
- See our **Baden Powell Corner** on page 6
- **Commissioner Call** – If you can help out our units by being a Commissioner, see page 5 for info and contacts.
- **2010 National Jamboree**, see page 8 for new updates.
- **Volunteer opportunity for all units!** See page 5 & 10
- Check out the information on the upcoming **Woodbadge** course on page 3
- **District Gear Day** at the November RT, see page 11 for info.
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Please copy and share this information with your unit!



CAMPING CORNER OCT 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.

BOY SCOUT CAMPING

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

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 15-17, 29-31, Feb 12-14, 26-28, March 12-14, 26-28

Summer Camp

Staffed Camps with a FULL compliment of Merit Badges and Advancement Programs – Experience the Best Experience in Scouting at our Premiere Camps.

These Camp Weeks are filling Fast – Sign up now – \$215/scout

These are the weeks still available:

@ Camp Pigott

July 5-10, 11-17, 18-24, 25-31

@ Camp Parsons

July 27-July 3, July 4-10, 25-31, Aug 1-7, 8-14, 15-21

HIGH ADVENTURE CAMPING

Older Boy Scout and Venture Age Scouts

Project Cope @ Camp Pigott

Plan a weekend at the camp - \$300 covers course and instructor +\$20/participant 8-20 participants needed. Stay at Parsons for \$10 a night – Make a fun weekend of it.

Camp Sheppard High Adventure Base

Sheppard Base is the premier High Adventure Base in the nation offering unparalleled treks, outstanding terrain, skilled staff, group equipment, learning opportunities, excellent accommodations, personal attention, excitement and overall value.

Camp Parsons High Adventure Base

Kayaking, Canoeing, Hiking Adventures in the Olympic Mountains and Hood Canal areas.

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

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

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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 – Games, Crafts, Skills + FUN!!

Summer Day Camp

Fun days at Lions Camp – Save one of these dates for your Pack

Games, Crafts, Skills + Lots of Fun

Tuesday-Friday

July 13-16 or July 20-23

LOOK HERE !! WHERE TO GO CAMPING !!

Look at this web site for for new places to go camping. Go to the Order of the Arrow -T'KopeKwisKwis web site from the council web page or just go to:

<http://www.tkopekwiskwis.org/gocamping/tripfinder> Great site to find many camping and hiking ideas – maps, reviews and more. Help expand this site by adding your favorite sites to share with everyone else!



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

Scout Hockey Night, December 5th

Seattle Thunderbirds vs. Everett Silvertips at Showare Center. 7:05 p.m. \$22 tickets are only \$15 for Scouts.

Veteran's Day

We had another great turn out of Cub & Boy Scouts at the Tahoma National Cemetery again this year on Veteran's Day. Thanks for helping and for just attending!

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 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

Kent Historical Society

Contact **Charlene Shaw** at (206) 205-2120 w, (253) 850-3101 c

The Kent Historical Society will be having its annual Dinner / Auction this Saturday the 10th. This need a unit to help transport their entire auction items from the Society office to the Kent Senior Center. This would need to be done in the late morning or early afternoon. A truck or two would be very useful. Thanks!

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

Home Phone: (253) 631-4419
Email: bchaz11@comcast.net

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

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

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.

Patrol Leaders – [To Patrol Leaders] It is no use to have one or two brilliant boys and the rest no good at all. You should try to make them all fairly good. The most important step to this is your own example, because what you do yourself, your Scouts will do also. Remember that you must give them the lead, not the push. (Source: SFM, WB, 30 and (in part) GG, 160, Aids, WB, 45, and SFB (26th), 93

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

Sandbagging Needed in Kent

The scout office has received requests for help with sandbagging crawlspaces and vents of elderly and disabled neighbors' homes in the North Park and Mill Creek Neighborhoods in the Kent Valley where severe flooding is expected this winter.

The contact for the North Park neighborhood is Tina Budel at 253-856-0272

The contact for the Mill Creek neighborhood is Nakiem Smith at 253-373-0500

Sandbagging Needed in Pacific

There is a concern that the White River could experience some flooding again this year. The City of Pacific, King County, and the Army Corps of Engineers are lining up a sand bagging efforts to help the White River Drive residents to protect their properties. The City is looking for Volunteers to help move sandbags to the rear of the homes along the southern side of the White River estates area!

Saturday, November, 14th at 9 AM

Staging is at the City Park, 600 3rd Ave SE, Pacific, WA, 98047. There is limited parking at the work site, carpooling would be helpful.

Winterfest Needs Set-up Assistance

The Kent Downtown Partnership is seeking help for setup of Winterfest on Saturday, December 5th. For more details and to volunteer your service contact Roger Gouin at 253-813-6976.



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

T'Kope Kwiskwis Lodge Banquet

Mercer Island Presbyterian Church

Saturday October 11, 2008

Come and celebrate a very successful year for the T'Kope Kwiskwis Lodge.

On October 11th, we will be having our annual Lodge Banquet. The banquet program will recognize and honor all those who have helped T'Kope in the past year. There will be a great dinner followed by presentations, awards, and honors. The event starts at 5:30 PM and will cost \$20 if you pre-register, and \$25 at the door. It will be a great time for all, and families are welcome!

For more information on our lodge, visit our web page at www.tkopekwiskwis.org.

Silver Beaver Award

The Silver Beaver Award was established in 1931 and is presented for distinguished service to young people within a local Boy Scouts of America Council. It is the highest award which may be presented by a local council. A recipient must be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Annually, volunteers nominate men and women who are doing an outstanding job as Scouters for the Silver Beaver Award. These nominations are reviewed by the Silver Beaver Selection Committee and the most outstanding men and women are selected to receive this special recognition. The Silver Beaver award is presented to recipients on March 10, 2009, at the Annual Council Meeting and Recognition Celebration.

The committee welcomes all nominations and encourages you to recommend those Scouters you believe worthy of this high honor at any time. Nominations must be received by your local district executive no later than November 7th 2008.

Nomination forms located on the council website

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



2010 National Jamboree

2010 National Jamboree

Though it's less than 255 days away, the Chief Seattle Council Jamboree Committee has already been meeting for over 3 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 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 contact the Council Recruiting Chair, John Rosenlund at dcjohnr@comcast.net for further information.

See you at the "Hill" in 2010!

New Scuba Merit Badge

As you may be aware, the BSA recently approved a new Scuba Merit Badge, with the booklet to be available in late 2009/early 2010.

At Seattle Scuba we have a long history of working with youth in snorkel and Scuba programs. We look forward to working with your youth in this new BSA program. The minimum age for these programs is 10 years old, there is no maximum age.

The attached pages contain information on the programs we have put together to aid Scout groups in attaining this new Merit Badge. There is also a page dedicated to this program on our website at: <http://www.seattlescuba.com/bsameritbadge.html>

We would be happy to come present information regarding the badge and our program, as well as answer any questions, at one of your upcoming meetings. We would also appreciate if you could forward this information to any other scout leaders who might be interested.

Please contact us at your convenience to arrange such a presentation, or with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Craig & Heidi

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Master Instructor/Owner

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Outreach Opportunities for Ecology

I am the outreach coordinator at the Bellevue office of the WA State Department of Ecology Air Quality program and I can facilitate the presentation for your Cub Scouts. As a Cub Master in Auburn I am quite familiar with the Cub Scout Program and could possibly even arrange for a "Go See It" at an emission test station to give the kids an "Eyes-on Experience." We offer several different programs, and I can customize it specifically for the needs of your kids. I have a listing below that outlines what we CAN do. I can also MODIFY or CREATE a new presentation dependent upon your needs. Please take a look at this list and your calendar, and let me know how we can make this presentation happen in your meetings. Any of these presentations can also feature a very quick but very powerful "Asthma Simulation Lab."

Car Care = Clean Air – a 20-30 minute Power Point presentation about the basics of the Emission Check program, as well as 10 easy tips on how to save money, prolong the life of a vehicle, and reduce emissions.

Air Pollution 101 – a 30 minute Power Point presentation designed for kids that discusses the air pollution problems we have here in Washington, how to reduce the sources of pollution, and ways to prevent future issues through behavior changes we can all make.

Anti-idling – a 20 minute Power Point presentation about the "evils of idling" and the need for vehicle idle reductions. There are teachable moments for young and old to help understand how modern vehicles can be much cleaner if we utilize new technology and monitor behaviors.

Air Pollution and Human Health – a 25-30 minute Power Point presentation designed for older students to help them understand the connections between human behavior, human health and poor air quality.

Again, I can also tweak or build an Air Quality presentation to suit your needs as well. Just let me know.

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Long Term Camping Seminar - December 12

Ever wondered how you could possibly take your unit on a "50 Mile Hike"?

Does it seem daunting?

Could a new leader do something like this?

Come to the How to Go Long Term Camping Seminar, December 12 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Your host, Kent Brooten, has conducted over 70 long term outings from a typical "50 Miler" in the Cascades, to a winter cross country ski trip around Crater Lake, to taking 24 new 'just crossed over from Cub Scouts' boys on a 5 day backing trip called the Tyke Hike.

The seminar will give you everything you need to plan and conduct your own long term outing.

Contact the Council Service Center to sign up.



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.

More details coming next month...

Signups before June 30th lock in a 5% greater base commission!

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 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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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

CUB SCOUT

LEADER

Position-Specific Training

Saturday, December 12, 2009

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church
13055 SE 192nd St, Renton

Training for:

- Tiger Cub Den Leaders and Assistants
- Cub Scout Wolf and Bear Den Leaders and Assistants
- Webelos Den Leaders and Assistants
- Cubmasters and Assistants
- Pack Committee Chair and Committee Members
- Pack Trainers



Before you come go to <http://training.seattlebsa.org> and complete the following online trainings:

- Cub Scout Leader Fast Start
- Youth Protection
- This is Scouting

For more information and to RSVP contact: Marianne Becker at (425) 351-2768 or mg_becker@msn.com

Upcoming Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training:

- Thursday, February 4, 2010, 6-10 p.m. Location TBD
- Saturday April 10, 2010, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. St. Stephen the Martyr
- Saturday, October 16, 2010 at the Program Training Conference, North Seattle Community College
- Thursday, November 4th, 2010, Location TBD



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!



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 will have a “Gear Day” at the November Round Table. The Kent Lions will be bringing a couple of truck loads to the Round Table including, sleeping bags, pads, tents, coverings, and other misc. items for give away.

All other units who want to “Trade, Sell, or Giveaway” are welcome to do so also. If you wish to sell or trade an item, please clearly mark each item.

And please pick up any unused items at the end of the Round Table night!



About the Eagle Scout rank

For the past 99 years Eagle Scouts have come to be recognized as responsible young men who have developed the qualities of leadership, self-reliance and fitness. The Eagle Scout rank carries with it a special significance, not only in Scouting, but also in higher education, business, and community serving organizations. The award is a performance-based achievement whose standards have been well maintained over the years. Today, less than 4% of all young people who enter Scouting earn the honor of Eagle Scout. To earn the Eagle Scout rank, the highest advancement rank in Scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills.

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We need volunteers!

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| November | 2009 | 1 | Daylight Saving Time (move clock back) |
| | | 3 | Election Day |
| | | 5 | District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <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 • Christmas Tree “Land Rush” # 2 • Klondike registration # 2 • Re-charter final turn in • Youth Protection Training for Packs – 5:30 pm • Life to Eagle – 7 pm • Gear Night – 7 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 |
| | | ? | Webelos Outdoor Leader Training – |
| | | ? | GRD Disaster Preparedness Course |
| | | ? | Merit Badge Clinic (Fall session) Day 2 – Renton LDS Stake Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Protection Training |
| | | ? | Re-charter Day / Gear Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Protection Training • OA (Order of the Arrow) / Klondike / Christmas Tree / FOS / MB signups |
| | | ? | Council Pow Wow |
| | | ? | Webelos Readyman Campout – Camp Sheppard – CNX |
| December | 2009 | 3 | District Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Committee – 7 pm |
| | | 4 | Popcorn “Take Order” settlement paperwork (including bank deposit slips) due |
| | | 5 | Kent Winterfest Parade & Tree Lighting |
| | | 5 | Seattle Thunderbirds Scout Night |
| | | 7 | Pearl Harbor Day |
| | | 8 | South District – District Committee Training – Council Office 7-10pm |
| | | 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 • Christmas Tree “Land Rush” # 3 • Klondike registration # 3 • Webelos to Scout Transition Class ? |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 |
| | | ? | OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Board (Lodge Officers & Advisors) – 7 pm - SCC |
| | | 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 |
| | | ? | Boy Scout Summer Camp Deposit Due |
| | | 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 |
| | | ? | Work Party at Cascade Scout Reservation |
| | | ? | OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee (Chapter Chiefs & Advs) – 7 pm - SCC |
| | | 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 Sabbath |
| | | ? | Scout Sunday |
| | | ? | Scout Week |
| | | ? | OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Board (Lodge Officers & Advisors) – 7 pm - SCC |

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