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KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN TOM ARCHER:

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I hope you and all of your units are having a great summer. I know many of you are attending summer camp or day camp with your units and I appreciate the sacrifices you make so the young scouts are able to attend camp. Summer camp is such a wonderful experience for these young men and you deserve a pat on the back for making it happen. Many of these scouts would not have a summer camping experience without your dedication and effort. Thank you!

Kia Kima has had a great year so far. Thanks to hard work and kind and generous people we surpassed our Friends of Scouting goal, as did Occoneechee Council. You should see improvements starting at Camp Durant soon after the summer camp sessions end. Fall roundup is just around the corner and we need everyone's effort to promote scouting and open the door for more young men to experience the world of scouting. Popcorn is also going to kick off soon and we're hoping to exceed last year's sales -- remember that your units benefit from popcorn sales as well as the council. And don't forget that we have an exciting and fun fall Camporee planned with a Scottish theme. Get out your kilts and bagpipes and plan for your units to have a great time at Camporee with our brother Tuocs units.

John Ackerman, our new Council Executive, is aboard in Raleigh. I've heard great things about him and the work he did in the region and we're fortunate to have him in Occoneechee Council. I am excited about the prospect of working with him, he's promised that filling our vacant district director position is a priority, and he wants to visit the southern region and districts. I look for him to be a positive influence and do great things for our council and scouts.

Occoneechee Council is sending one of the largest, if not the largest, contingents to the 2005 National Scouting Jamboree. There are 288 council scout allocations with eight troops and we're close to filling them. There will be some turnover, so please continue to submit applications for any scout that is eligible and wants to attend. I know he'll have a great time and it will be a life-long memory for these young men. If you have questions please call Linda Grady at the council office.

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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER JIM SHECKELS:

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District Commissioner Jim Sheckels is on board and working hard. He received a letter complimenting him on getting all the district re-charters in on time. No units were lost.

As well as being District Commissioner and Scoutmaster he is also a father, which came into play on June 19<sup>th</sup> when he walked his daughter down the aisle. Immediately after on Sunday he left with his troop for summer camp. So he has had a rather busy month. He will see you at Roundtable and is always available to you if you have questions or just want to talk to him.

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DISTRICT VICE CHAIRMAN PROGRAM KEN MOORE:

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**Twenty-First Century Wood Badge:** There are still spaces available in this year's Wood Badge course. Course dates are September 10-12 and October 1-3, 2004 at the Occoneechee Scout Reservation. Twenty-first Wood Badge is an excellent advance leadership-training course. All Scouters are eligible to attend, as it is not a program specific training course.

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**Cub-O-Ree:** The dates for the Fall 2004 Council Cub-O-Ree are September 24,25 and 26,2004 at Carter Finley Stadium in Raleigh. The theme is "From Sea to Shinning Sea" with each Pack choosing a state to represent with a giant Main Street USA display on Saturday.

**National Jamboree:** Tom Archer was selected to be a 2005 Jamboree Scoutmaster. If you are interested or know a Scout who would like to attend, there are still places open in the 8 Council Jamboree Troops. The National Jamboree is in July 2005 at A.P. Hill, Virginia. Currently there are only 30 Scouts from Cumberland County signed up to go.

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OA CHAPTER ADVISOR PAT McCOY:  
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June and July meetings are scheduled per request of youth leadership. Due to youth at summer camps in and out of the council, no youth showed up by 7:30 PM so Pat and Sherry went home after discussing Spirit awards items for Fall Fellowship.

The OA had 3 youth working Kia Kima Cub Day Camp. There were also 4 adults working the Cub Day Camp.

Get your Brotherhood: Summer Camp at Camp Durant: Fee \$15.00. You must be scheduled to attend summer camp for a week (week fee's plus \$15.00 brotherhood fee). When you check in on Sunday notify them that you are signing up for brotherhood.

July 22 O.A. Meeting: We are going bowling or miniature golf. We will talk about this at the July Roundtable.

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District Boy Scout Training Chairman Janet Rose:  
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Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills was conducted at Camp Reeves the weekend of June 18 to 20. We had a total of 15 to complete the course; three of these were from Kia Kima District. These three were Jon Hyatt from Troop 709 and David and Paula Batton from Troop 746. Other districts represented included Tuocs with 4 participants, Cape Fear with 1, Three Rivers with 2, Falls Lake with 2, Neusioc with 1, one other from the Northern Service Area and one from Old North State Council.

Staff included Janet Rose as Course Director, Roger Rose, Sherry Unruh and O.C. Holloway from Kia Kima, Ralph Hinrichs from Tuocs and Ken Butler from Cape Fear. Jerry Wilson served as staff cook and David and Paula Batton served as assistant instructors. We had wonderful weather with both rain and sunshine. The trainers did an outstanding job, and we had lots of fun doing it.

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Fall Camporee Roger Rose:  
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Fall Camporee is coming! The deadline for the patch contest is roundtable in August. Please remind your scouts and leaders about this. We need several adults to fill in some positions. Some will be needed now to gather items to be given away. If you said you would help in the past please let me know. This is a big event and many are needed to make it a fun event for our scouts. Camporee dates are 8,9,10 October 2004. Location is Camp Reeves.

Training: There are many training opportunities coming up this fall. Be sure to check the calendar and get the information to all your leaders, new and in place. The Trainer Development Conference will be 14 August. Point of contact is O.C. Holloway Course Director.



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Cub Scout Day Camp Ricky Flowers Director:

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Kia Kima Day Camp was a huge success for the boys and leaders alike. The day was filled with games, sports, Archery, BB shooting and crafts. They also learned what is "Under The Sea". Each den had it's own sea creature decorating their table. Thank you to all the adults who volunteered to make this happen.

Each boy was given his day camp shirt and a water bottle with its own ice container. The crafts they made they took home daily. The Webelos had different crafts pertaining to their activity awards. The sun, rain nor heat could keep the boys inside when they could shoot BB guns or pull back a bow and let the arrow fly to its target.

Winners were:

	Archery		BBs
Tiger	1 <sup>st</sup> J Guidry		1 <sup>st</sup> J Egan
	2 <sup>nd</sup> J Egan		2 <sup>nd</sup> J Guidry
	3 <sup>rd</sup> A Inzarny		3 <sup>rd</sup> C Gilman
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Wolf	1 <sup>st</sup> T Newcomb		1 <sup>st</sup> VDaSilva
	2 <sup>nd</sup> A Shipley		2 <sup>nd</sup> A Shipley
	3 <sup>d</sup> J Speigh		3 <sup>rd</sup> B Netzel
Bear	1 <sup>st</sup> GJohnson		1 <sup>st</sup> S Young
	2 <sup>nd</sup> L Beal		2 <sup>nd</sup> A Catanzaro
	3 <sup>rd</sup> C Brown		2 <sup>nd</sup> B Johnson
			3 <sup>rd</sup> D Gilman
			3 <sup>rd</sup> C Orme
Webelos	1 <sup>st</sup> D Anderson		1 <sup>st</sup> P Clarke
	2 <sup>nd</sup> D Oaks		2 <sup>nd</sup> J Faircloth
	3 <sup>rd</sup> C Shipley		2 <sup>nd</sup> T Bevis
			3 <sup>rd</sup> C Hamlet
			3 <sup>rd</sup> S Pastor-Rhondall
DC/DA	1 <sup>st</sup> R Gamble		1 <sup>st</sup> D Wheeler
	2 <sup>nd</sup> M Griffin		2 <sup>nd</sup> N Callagan
	3 <sup>rd</sup> A DeBellis		3 <sup>rd</sup> R Gamble

On Friday the Day Camp moved to Lake Rim for the boys to work on fishing. There were five stations set up by the North Carolina Forestry Enforcement Officers. Then the boys started fishing. You could see yellow shirts around each pool. There were 219 boys and leaders plus the parents and siblings for about 500 people. While most of the parents joined their sons in fishing, some chose to sit in the shade and relax. Parents who could not spend the morning returned around 11:00 am to have lunch with their sons. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, drinks and watermelon were served.

Each scout received a fishing tackle box from day camp and a bag of gifts from the North Carolina Forestry Department. We would like to thank the volunteers and the fish hatchery for loaning fishing rods to the boys that did not have them.

Friday night found the Webelos, their parents and leaders at Camp Rockfish for their overnight campout. The rain was no deterrent for the boys. Some might have gotten wet but you would never have known it from their spirit Saturday morning.

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When I visited the camp on Saturday morning around 7:00 am everyone was gearing up for a morning of swimming, learning and fun. Breakfast had already been served and the boys were just waiting for the flag ceremony so they could get busy.

Each of the volunteers deserves a BIG HAND for their efforts on behalf of the Cubs and Webelos. Some of the staff had been working on this day camp since last year. Ricky Flowers Camp Director, Diana Flowers Assistant Director, Steve Gamble Program Director, Gregg Bower Webelos Director, Wendy Gamble Range Director and Noelle Huff Office. There were many more that worked with them. A big Thank You goes to the parents and leaders that stepped up on Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup> and Monday June 21<sup>st</sup> to help out as well as the Den Aides. The Den Chiefs did a wonderful job as always and set an example for the Cubs and Webelos.

If you would like to sign up to work Kia Kima Day Camp next year please call or email Ricky Flowers [910-867-4197/rflowers@nc.rr.com](mailto:910-867-4197/rflowers@nc.rr.com) It is something you will remember for the rest of your life. It is not too soon to sign up. The theme is Space. So come on out and fly with us.

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District Leader Recognition Dinner 2005:

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We are looking for old programs from the past District Dinners. There should be a history of the District and this year the team will try to rebuild it. We are looking for units that would like to have a representative on the committee. If you would like to be a part of this staff, please contact Sadie Jackson [910-425-7803](tel:910-425-7803)/[sjackson741@nc.rr.com](mailto:sjackson741@nc.rr.com).3628 Metric Drive, Hope Mills.

Each month we will list one of the awards named for past Scouters in the district, so you will know who they are and a little about them. So far we have covered Ren Myers Cubmaster of the Year Award and R. Glenn Stevens Scouter of the Year Award.

Harry C. Morley Charter Representative of the Year:

Harry C. Morley was active in scouting over 35 years. He served as Scouting Coordinator for as many years, in addition to the other positions he held. Harry worked not only with the Boy Scouts but with the Girl Scouts as well. He worked on the district and many times when the District committee had no place to meet, he made sure there was a place, usually where he worked. He faithfully attended every monthly committee meeting.

There are so many things that Harry did especially with his church and neighborhood youth.

Many of you knew Betts Morley who was married to Harry and when he passed away she took over as COR for Pack and Troop 709. He was much loved by the district and fellow Scouters. Harry was in it for the boy and not for awards. He received the Scouters Award, District Award of Merit and Scouting Representative of the Year. He made an impact on many adults and boys alike.

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DISTRICT VICE CHAIRMAN MEMBERSHIP O.C. HOLLOWAY:

O.C. came on board as membership chairman since no one was doing the job and it is very important to have an active membership chairman. O.C. in past years has done an excellent job as membership chairman and will again, given the chance. He will be looking to all of the leaders in the district to give him a hand.

Many of you may not know that O.C. has been the one responsible for getting the newsletter published for the past three years. Thanks O.C.

Remember if you would like to instruct on a training course you need to take the Council Trainer Development Conference on August 14, 2004. Point of contact is O.C. Holloway Course Director.

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Scout Corner:

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Pack 742:

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Pack 742 held its June Summertime activity at the Airborne Museum in downtown Fayetteville. The boys with their families met at 2:00 PM on June 27<sup>th</sup>. They enjoyed the movie "Descending from the Clouds" and the simulator. Some of the adults decided not to try the simulator.

Pack 742 also had boys attending Kia Kima Day Camp as well as leaders volunteering to work staff for Day Camp.

The pack plans on going for an outing in July to the seashore for a ferry ride and visiting the Aquarium to work on their scientist. They will also go to the Battle Ground for a picnic. The pack is holding weekly den meetings all summer. A big hand to the leaders for providing a year round program for the boys.

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Troop 740:

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Troop 740 of Haymount United Methodist Church in Fayetteville attended BSA Summer Camp at Camp Tuscarora just outside of Newton Grove, NC. The Camp, located next to the Bentonville Battlefield, has a great program for beginning scouts. Three troop members participated in the Takasaha program. A total of ten scouts ranging from Scout to Star Rank attended. They ranged in age from 10 to 13. Over 200 scouts from 24 troops attended. The majority of troops were from NC but several troops from Virginia and South Carolina attended as well. Several events, including the long-awaited Hullabo Race were cancelled due to inclement weather. Troop 740 was pleased to earn an Honor Troop award. Hats off to Scoutmaster Mark White and Advancements Chair, Edwina Lindsay for surviving the week.

Scouts attending were: M Buchanan, D Dowless, C Fulmore, C Hankins, J King, A Lee, W Lindsay, J Roberts, D Wayne and A White.

Troop 740 was awarded a Junior League CAP grant for \$550.00. Star Scout W Lindsay wrote a grant that will enable the scouts from Troop 740 to participate on a trip to the Aircraft carrier USS Yorktown in Charlestown, SC this fall. He received a certificate and attended the Junior League Awards banquet at the end of May.

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Pack 29:

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Pack 29 had 12 youth and Cubmaster Rosemarie Gore attending Kia Kima Cub Day Camp. Mrs. Gore has served for two years as a Den leader for Day Camp and from what we heard had a ball. She plans on attending again next year.

The boys enjoyed the fishing on Friday and having their parents come out for a cook out.

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Kia Kima Trading Post Warren Porter:

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What do you do with your EXTRA copies of your SCOUTERS MAGAZINE and BOY'S LIFE? Why not bring them to the monthly Roundtable and turn them over to Warren Porter at the TRADING POST. He will COVER the Address Label and put them out on the FREEBIES TABLE for the taking to anyone that is new to SCOUTING and has yet to receive their copy. Lets RECYCLE and not throw away. Please don't bring damaged magazines:

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Scout Shop Sherry Unruh Manager:

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Summer is about half over and Summer Camp is all but a memory, but the Scout Shop still has new items coming in every month. Come in and see what's new.

There are still a lot of activities to be done with your Pack or Troop. Rain gutter Regattas are a fun and cool activity during the summer. We have all the items available to make a winning Regatta.

We don't want to forget the Cub Scout Round-up coming up in August. This year the Tiger Cubs will be going into the Blue uniform while still using the Orange T-Shirt for an activity shirt. We'll be looking forward to seeing you soon.

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From the Editor:

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I am looking for Cubs, Webelos or Scouts to write articles for the newsletter. We did this sometime ago and everyone enjoyed the articles. They can write about what they like in Scouting, what they do in Den and Pack meetings. They may also write about any subject they would like to. If they write a poem or short story. We all need a fresh point of view. There is nothing like seeing the world through the eyes of a child.

If you would like to participate call me at 910-425-7803 or email me at [sjackson741@nc.rr.com](mailto:sjackson741@nc.rr.com)

If you have not signed up to get your monthly newsletter on email and would like to do so you can sign up at Roundtable or email me at the above email address.

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Calendar:

July 01 – District Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church, 6:30 PM Yearly Cook-out

Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.

July 04 – Independence Day – HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> of JULY.

July 15 – District Key Three Meeting 7:00 PM. District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

July 17 – District Planning Meeting 9:00 AM

July 19 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM

July 22 – District OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 P M Westminster Presbyterian Church

July 25 – Newsletter Article Due: [sjackson741@nc.rr.com](mailto:sjackson741@nc.rr.com)

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- August 05 – District Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:00 PM. Please bring a can of food for  
The Church food closet
- August 10 – First Day of School (Traditional)
- August 16 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM
- August 19 – District Key Three Meeting 7:00 PM. District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM
- August 25 -- Newsletter Article Due: sjackson741@nc.rr.com
- August 26 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Fall Roundup

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE JULY ROUNDTABLE STARTS AT 6:30 PM FOR THE ANNUAL  
COOKOUT.