

KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER JIM SHECKELS:

Fireside chat with our new Council Executive John Ackerman will be Thursday September 16th. All Unit Leaders are invited to attend. Location will be announced at September Roundtable.

DISTRICT VICE CHAIRMAN PROGRAM KEN MOORE:

Fall Camporee 2004. The fall Camporee is a joint activity with Tuocs District. The Camporee will be at Camp Reeves on October 8 – 11,2004. The Cumberland Scout Shop has the registration form. Registration fee is \$12.00 and includes Camporee t-shirts.

National Jamboree. There are still places open in the eight (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.

Arrow of Light/Crossover Ceremony. Packs can begin to request Arrow of Light/Crossover ceremony. All dates are currently open. The District Team will schedule ceremonies on a first-come-first serve-basis. The team is available for ceremonies from late January to the end of March each year. However, if that is not a good time, other arrangements can be made.

If your Pack desires to have an Arrow of Light ceremony, you may contact Ken Moore, in person, by telephone 424-8802: or, by email moorekl@infionline.net.

Training. Training for all program s is available throughout the Council. Check this publication and the District and Council web sites to see what is scheduled. If you cannot find the training you need, contact Roger Rose or Ken Moore.

District Advancement Chairman Barry Swift:

Now that summer is over and unit programs are becoming more active, unit leaders need to insure that all achievements earned since May have been accurately reported to Council. A good check is to request an individual Scout's advancement report every three months and compare it with unit records. Since Council receives advancement reports only from the unit. Council and unit records should be a mirror image of each other.

If a discrepancy is found, call Council (1-800-662-7102) and discuss it with Veronica Porterfield or whoever is backing her up that day.

If you need to send a copy of a previous report, send a copy of the unit's copy. Always keel the unit's copy in the unit's file. Have a great program year.

District Popcorn Kernel Alma McIntire:

Kia Kima District Popcorn Dates 2004

**July 2004**

Sign up for Popcorn & Show-N-Sell --- Show-N- Deliver

**30 August 2004**

Last day to sign up for Show and Sell

**9 September 2004**

District Popcorn Training  
7:00 PM  
Macpherson Presbyterian Church  
3525 Cliffdale Road

**17 September 2004**

Show and Sell Popcorn Distribution  
1:00 PM till 5:00 PM

Old Dominion Freight  
3939 Gillespie Street  
HWY 301

**PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE FREIGHT COMPANY**

**18 September 2004**

Popcorn sale begins

**23 October 2004**

Popcorn sale ends

**24 October 2004**

Deadline for Unit Kernels to report Unit popcorn orders to your Area Kernel. All paperwork (Unit Master Record, Unit Order Settlement and copies of the Youth Prize Order Forms). If a youth has qualified for the Scholarship or \$1000.00 prize your need to turn in copies of his order forms and copies of the form to your Area Kernel.

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District Training Chairman Roger Rose:  
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DUE TO SCHEDULING PROBLEMS THE DATE OF NEW LEADER BASIC HAS BEEN CHANGED. THE TRAINING WILL TAKE PLACE 11 SEPTEMBER 2004. LOCATION STAYS AT MacPHERSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

QUESTIONS CONTACT: JANET ROSE AT [LADYOWLSE538@EARTHLINK.NET](mailto:LADYOWLSE538@EARTHLINK.NET).

CAMPOREE: Please register for Camporee at Roundtable or at the Scout Shop. The earlier you register the more time your unit will have for the sign contest. We still need a person to oversee the talent show. If you can help with this please contact Roger Rose at [Bobwhite538@earthlink.net](mailto:Bobwhite538@earthlink.net). The Leader's Guide is available on the Yahoo Group Net. Camporee costs include tee shirts, patch, port-a-potty rent and program costs.

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ORDER OF THE ARROW ADVISOR PAT McCOY:

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New Chapter officers elected at the August meeting and will take office at Lodge Leadership Development in November.

Fall Fellowship September 17 – 19, Camp Durant. Ordeal Candidate (Last chance) Cost \$45.00  
Brotherhood Trail (must have competed 10 months since ordeal; \$35.00  
Event Fee \$20.00  
Elongomats – Need youth and adult. Cost \$10.00

Lodge Elections: September 18<sup>th</sup> Fall Fellowship. Be there to vote: We know that 2 of our former Chapter Chiefs are running for Lodge Officers, Chris Newton is running for Lodge Chief and Kevin Wolfe is running for Lodge Vice Chief of administration (youth). Be there to vote and remember Chris and Kevin if you so wish.

Spirit Award and Service Award competition between chapters. Come join the fun and help Service the camp.

Camp Tee Shirts and Spirit items fee to be announced.

Service Project:

Donate tools to be used at Camp Durant for work projects. Each Chapter will get credit for items donated: i.e.: Heavy-duty hammers, saws/with protective covers, ladders, metal rake, wheelbarrows, and donations. See Pat McCoy so Lumbee Anilorac will get credit. Work teams needed for work weekends. Please help. Thank you.

#### **IMPORTANT MEDICAL FORMS YOUTH AND ADULT:**

Everyone needs to turn in a current Health form to O.A. Health and Safety. We need each unit to please help us with this ASAP. See Pat if you have questions or to turn in forms.

We must have a current form on file in our OA Chapter on each outing.

Scoutmasters and Troop O.A. Representative we also need your name and telephone number.

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#### **BIRTHDAY – ANNIVERSARY – ILLNESS –BEREAVED:**

##### Birthday:

September 01 – Ron Hale  
September 09 – Kelly Melter  
September 12 – Alma McIntire  
September 15 – Barbara Britton

##### Anniversary:

September 01 – Gregg & Robin Brower  
September 01 – Paula Batton  
September 05 – Noelle & Otis Huff  
September 09 – Christy & Mike Board  
September 21 – Dennis & Betsey Cahill  
September 21 – Sherry Unruh  
September 28 – Arlette & Mike Mauldwin  
September 30 – Elise & Steve Reaves

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Scout Corner:

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Looking for Den Chiefs Nick Ochsner:

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I am looking for 4 to 5 Den Chiefs to work the Webelos Leader Weekend Training Course October 29 – 31, 2004. I have been asked to be head Den Chief for the course and need Scouts from Kia Kima District, Tuocs, or any District in council to help with the course. You will be working with adult leaders, learning new skills and teaching them some of your skills as a Boy Scout. I worked the course last year and had a really great time. It is nice for someone to take what you say seriously and you get a chance to show off what have learned as a scout.

If you are interested please call or email me at 910- 425-2330;email: dukefan8919@aol.com or if you cannot reach me call Sadie Jackson 910-425-7803 Cubmaster for course; email: sjackson741@nc.rr.com.

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Pack 742

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Pack 742 held their final summertime activity Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> with a pool party at the Woodmen of the World pool. Several of the boys earned their Summertime Activity pin by attending all 3 of the summertime events. There were 101 scouts and family members either in the pool or around it. Cubmaster Keith Toler and Assistant Cubmaster Mark Britt seemed to be the place where the boys wanted to be. They enjoyed seeing who could jump into the pool farther, the boys or the leaders. While the leaders made the biggest splash, the boys jumped the greatest distance.

The weather cooperated very well for the event; we had perfect weather. Serving up the treat of the day were Becky Sheckels, Tina Toler, and Shirley Battle. Smiling chocolate, strawberry and vanilla faces let us know everyone enjoyed the ice cream. The youngest of the group (6 months old) even asked for a second helping.

As day ended there were happy but tired scouts reluctantly leaving. There were also some very tired leaders and parents. Our next pack meeting is September 24.

We are happy to welcome Shirley Battle back as one of our Webelos Leaders. Nick Ochsner will serve as Den Chief for the Den. At this time we have recruited 70 new scouts into Pack 742. Thanks to the hard work of the boys and leaders in their recruiting effort, as well as Hope Mills United Methodist Church working hard to sign up new scouts. Thanks for advertising the Pack on the marquee .We have 3 Tiger Dens, 2 Wolf Dens, 2 Bear Dens, Webelos 1 and Webelos II, with Den Leaders, Assistant Den Leaders, Den Chiefs and Den Aides.

We would like to thank Hope Mills United Methodist Church and Dr. Dennis Sheppard for their outstanding support to Scouting. Every day of the week you will see Scouts meeting in the church. Tiger Scouts, Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

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Pack 740:

**PACK 740 CAPS ANOTHER TERRIFIC YEAR AND HAS A GREAT SUMMER!!**

Pack 740 sponsored by Haymount United Methodist Church, capped off a great 2003-2004 year with a really special event. On June 5, 2004, Pack 740 held their end of year awards luncheon at the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry (FILI) Armory. Over eighty scouts, parents, siblings, and friends attended this event.

Members of the FILI conducted a tour of the Amory Museum from 11:00 to 11:30 AM. Mrs. Laura Goddard of the Liberty Point Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave a talk about

proper flag conduct and the flag code. She demonstrated the separation of colors in preparation to properly dispose of a flag that is no longer serviceable. She explained how and why a flag is retired.

Frank Horton and Joe Harris, from the Marquis de LaFayette Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution attended the Luncheon in period dress from the 1770's. They also recited the *Salute to the Flag*. Afterward, Dick Bishop and other members of the FILI committed three American Flags to the flames in the ceremonial drum (burn barrel). Members of Pack 740 presented the flags.

The group heard from Mr. Rudy Hernandez, a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Rudy received the Medal of Honor for service as a corporal in the US Army. He distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action against the enemy on May 31, 1951, near Wontonguni, Korea. Rudy, his wife and their friend Mike all spoke to the group about Rudy's war injuries and his faith in God.

After the presentation, the group enjoyed a meal catered by Bruce Cox of *Bruce and Mickey's*. Awards and advancements were then presented to all cubs and adult leaders. Retiring Cubmaster Jim Ammons was thanked for his two years of service as Cubmaster and appointed Webelos Den Leader of Webelos II for the coming year. Incoming Cubmaster John Nobles, pledged to continue to help the Pack grow and prosper and challenged each Scout and parent to work hard in the coming year to support the Pack, each other, the Church, and the community. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer.

On Saturday, July 24, 2004, Cub Scout Pack 740 traveled to Raleigh for their annual summer field trip. Twenty-eight cubs, parents and siblings toured the N.C. Museum of History and Science, the State Capital and the Legislative Building.

The trip was arranged by the N.C. House State of Representative Margaret Dickson. She and her staff set up guided tours and provided refreshments for our group.

N.C. House State Representative Rick Glazier met us at the Legislative Building and completed our tour. He afforded us a rare and special privilege. As a member of the General Assembly, representative Glazier allowed us to actually go onto the floor of the House Chamber. We were able to sit at the lawmaker's desks, mount the speaker's platform and stand in the well of the House. Representative Glazier also talked to us about the duties and responsibilities of the Legislature and our rights and duties as citizens. It was a great field trip.

Pack 740 has great plans for the upcoming year, and can't wait to get started.

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Troop 29 Jarred Johnson Scribe:  
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On the morning of August 28, 2004 some scout from Troop 29 took a five-mile hike with backpacks to Camp Rockfish near Hope Mills. We set up camp, prepared lunch and we had Merit Badge Classes on Environmental Science, taught by Reggie Dawson and Orienteering taught by Mr. Harris. We played basketball, volleyball and other sports for recreation to occupy our time that day. We ended Saturday night with a campfire combined with great skits, delicious homemade ice cream, peach cobbler, and lots of laughter. On Sunday morning we broke down camp and had a grand church service lead by the scouts. We had lots of fun and plan to have more hiking trips in the future.

It's not too late to join Troop 29 for "The Mayor's Bike Ride" on Saturday, 2 October 2004 or our hike on The Dutchman Trail, 25 October 2004. Contact Scoutmaster Keiler at (h) 867-8199 or at [KellerMarv@aol.com](mailto:KellerMarv@aol.com) or Mr. Abner at (h) 868-1391 or at [Abner@soc.mil](mailto:Abner@soc.mil).

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Cumberland Scout Shop Sherry Unruh Manager:

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What an exciting time of year!! New Scouts of all shapes and sizes, and we have a uniform for each and every one of them. And don't forget that the Tiger Cubs are now in the Blue Uniform with the Orange T-Shirt to be used as an activity shirt. We now have all of the ranks. Tigers through Eagle Scout in complete uniform.

We are offering a couple of new services starting this year. The 10% off of the complete Blue Uniform is good through the end of November. The Scout Stichin' has started as of September 2004. We can now take your newly purchased shirt and /or pants and get the patch sewn on or the pants hemmed. There is a three-day turn around if you go through us.

We also have some very exciting new items this month. Come on in and see what's new at the Cumberland Scout Shop.

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Calendar:

September 02 – Roundtable 7:00 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.

September 06 – Labor Day

September 11 – Basic Leader Training, MacPherson Presbyterian Church, Cliffdale Road.

September 13 – HR Committee Meeting

September 16 – District Key 3 Meeting 7:00 PM

September 16 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

September 17-19 – OA Fall Fellowship

September 20 – District Commissioner Meeting

September 23 – OA Chapter Meeting. 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church

September 25 – Newsletter Article Due

October 1-3 – Wood Badge

October 06 – IOLS Session 1

October 07 – Roundtable 7:00 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.

October 8 - 10 – Fall Camporee

October 11 – Columbus Day

October 11 – HR Committee Meeting

October 15 – 17 – OA Vigil

October 15 – 17 – IOLS Session 2

October 18 – District Commissioner Meeting

October 21 – District Key Three Meeting 7:00 PM

October 21 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

October 22 – 24 – Venture Vortex

October 23 – BALOO

October 25 – Newsletter Article Due

October 27 -- OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church

October 29 – 31 – Webelos Leader Weekend Outdoor Training – Camp Durant

October 31—Daylight Savings Ends

November 04 – Roundtable 7:00 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.

November 5 – 6 – Commissioner College

November 08 – HR Committee Meeting

November 11 – Veterans Day  
November 13 – Cub Pow Wow  
November 13 – Council Den Chief Training  
November 15 – District Commissioner Meeting  
November 17 – District Key Three Meeting 7:00 PM  
November 17 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM  
November 18 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church  
November 19 – 21— OALLD  
November 25 – Thanksgiving  
November 26 – Newsletter Article Due

December 02 – Roundtable 7:00 PM Christmas Party, MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.  
December 04 – OA Winter Banquet  
December 13 – HR Committee Meeting  
December 16 – District Key Three Meeting 7:00 PM  
December 16 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM  
December 16 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church. Christmas Party  
December 20 – District Commissioner Meeting – Christmas Party. Please bring a stuffed toy for the hospital.  
December 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY  
December 27 – Newsletter Article Due.  
December 31 – News Years Eve