

KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN JIM SHECKELS:

District Business Meeting was held 20 October 2005. The complete Nomination report is attached to the newsletter after the calendar items. Those present unanimously approved the report.

Officers for 2006 are:

District Chairman Jim Sheckels
First Vice-Chairman Eddie Maynor
Vice Chairmen:
Finance, Steve Wheeler
Membership, Matt Bowman
Program, Roger Rose
Marketing, OPEN

District Commissioner Sadie Jackson

District Award Nominations forms are on the District website (www.kiakima.org). Please send all nominations for these awards to the District Chairman or District Commissioner in a sealed envelope, this will ensure confidentially (one nomination per envelope).

Send them to:

Jim Sheckels
3501 Farm Circle Road
Fayetteville, NC 28303-8303

Sadie Jackson
3628 Metric Drive
Hope Mills, NC 28348

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:

I would like to say first to Ricky Flowers “Thank You” for the great job you did the last year as our District Commissioner. Due to leadership of Scouters like Ricky, Jim Sheckels, Steve Wheeler, Matthew Bowman, Jon Jones and others, Kia Kima was a Quality District.

It is with pleasure that I will be serving Kia Kima District as the District Commissioner for the coming year. I will be calling on you for support of our commissioner service. At this time I am in the process along with the commissioners of recruiting new unit commissioners. If you know of anyone interested in serving as a unit commissioner please call me at 910-425-7803 or email me at sjackson741@nc.rr.com. We are happy to welcome back Gay Autry as a Unit Commissioner.

I will be re-chartering the District Officers, District Committee and Commissioners during November and December, so expect a call from me.

FINANCE STEVE WHEELER:

FOS District Family Campaign Chairman Jon Jones:

Hello again everyone! It looks like I will be your friendly Family Campaign Chairman again this year. First I'd like to say thank you to all the donors and everyone who worked hard to ensure the district reached its 2005 goal. As we gear up for the year it's a given fact that training will be on the agenda. Henry Goodson

has scheduled **Trailblazer training on November 16th at 6:30pm at the Gateway Inn in Spring Lake.** He will provide dinner with the meeting/training to follow. I will hold **Unit Chairman training at the December 1st Roundtable at 6:30pm.** This will be similar to last year. We will meet 45 minutes prior to Roundtable and talk about the upcoming campaign and any issues that need to be discussed. **This year's incentive award is the latest version of PACKMASTER OR SCOUTMASTER.** This is a real valuable tool for unit management. The requirement to receive the incentive award – is that before the end of December 2005 a unit has to provide me with the date for their FOS presentation and the unit chairman/contact person. See me at Roundtable, call or email. You can schedule your unit FOS presentation from December to hopefully no later than mid-April. Jon Jones email: 756 Scouter@nc.rr.com, [telephoen 425-9676](tel:425-9676).

MEMBERSHIP MATT BOWMAN:

Membership is up in Kia Kima District and growing each month. We are still getting response from the Fall Roundup. Great job units. We are working on bringing in possibly a couple of new units within the next few months. If anyone knows of someone who would like to sponsor or get a unit started in their church or community, please let me know.

The Kia Kima District Annual Adult Recognition Dinner will be held March 3, 2006 at Hope Mills United Methodist Church. Staff recruited at this time is: Debbie Abbott, Becky Sheckels, Antonia Gantlin and Sadie Jackson. The forms for awards and recognition will be at roundtable for you to pick up. They are due back no later than February 2, 2003 (Roundtable). Tickets will on sale beginning at the January Roundtable. More information will be given each month in the newsletter.

PROGRAM ROGER ROSE:

Advancement Chairman: Barry Swift:

Now that fall is really here, it's a great time for Scouts and Scouters to enjoy the great outdoors and to use the opportunity to build the Scout's skill and for them to be recognized (advanced) for their accomplishments.

Two reminders: First, insure that the Scout's name on the Advancement Report is his registered name (no nickname) and that reports are turned in at least monthly. If your unit is not able to submit monthly reports, please contact your unit commissioner for assistance. Second, Eagle Scout Service Projects are in two phases, planning the project and, after approval, doing the project. All activity to be done on the project after approval (prior to the "workday (s)", and, if applicable, (after the workday) are to be in the plan. The start day of the project is the first day any activity is done after plan approval and the completion date is the day the Scout signs the project is completed. The project isn't done until the paper work is done. Scouts and their parents/guardians need to understand this.

If you have any advancement questions, contact Barry Swift 910-483-3570 or bsceltbear@aol.com with "BSA Advancement" stated in the subject block.

Camping Chairman: Sherry Unruh

It looks like all the units are continuing to have their monthly campout. The Spring Camporee is on tract. Camporee Chief Jerry Wilson has completed getting his staff and the program is really coming together. I am still working on getting a Camporee Chief for the "06 Fall Camporee.

Cub Scout Day Camp has already gotten their theme for next year. Camp Director David Ethington and Program Director Debbie Abbott have started getting their staff together and will have a great program for our boys.

Cub Scout Day Camp Director David Ethington:

DAY CAMP 2006: June 19 – 23. ONLY seven months until Day Camp! Cubmasters start getting your parents geared up for Camp!

And Yes, IT IS TIME to start thinking about it! This year's Director is David Ethington (Pack 771) and Program Director is Debbie Abbott (Pack 771). We're still a little green but have a lot of enthusiasm for the program.

We have an email address (kiakimadaycamp.com) that we hope to hear from others in the District who want to help, volunteer, or just have ideas for the camp. PLEASE HELP! This is for all of our kids ... it will only be as good as WE make it.

We will start having meetings in December for planning purposes (date/location to be determined) and on looking for people to be on the Planning Committee. You don't have to work at Day Camp in order to be on the Committee. The Theme for this year is: "American Heroes". Any idea for special guests or projects, please email us at the address above.

OA Advisor Pat McCoy:

Scoutmasters: The Order of the Arrow needs your help in updating the addresses and telephone numbers of your unit OA members. Nick Oschner, Vice-Chairman. of Administration will give you your Troop listing and an envelope to mail the form to Ms. Pat. (Please also correct any information: example: moved away, no longer in Scouting, changed Troops.)

OA. Elections: Jut around the corner: Nick Oschner will be in contact with each Scoutmaster for the date the unit would like to hold elections.

OA Troop Representative and all Brothers, remember that because of the Holidays the OA meetings are changed in November and December each year. The dates this year are November 17th and December 15th. Hope to see you there.

DUES: Yearly \$10.00 -- Lifetime (Lodge Only) \$104.

The registration fee/dues are due and payable every year to be an active member in the Order of the Arrow BSA and to wear the O.A. Pocket Flap and Sash. Please honor this fee when it becomes due.

Lodge Leadership Development, November 19, 2005, Campbell University, fee \$15.00. All Chapter officers are to attend. See Kevin Wolfe, Chapter Chief or Ms. Pat McCoy for registration forms.

Lodge Executive Committee and Planning Weekend November 18 – 20, 2005, Campbell University, the fee is \$25.00. Chapter Chief, Chapter Advisor, and Lodge Chairmen are required to attend. See Kevin Wolfe or Ms. Pat McCoy for registration forms.

OA. Winter Banquet will be December 3, 2005 in Raleigh at Edenton United Methodist Church. The tickets are \$13.00 each and the meal is Italian. See Ms. McCoy to buy tickets. She has 20 to sell.

National One Day of Service --TBA.

ArrowH.E.A.D.S. Training was held at Campbell University October 28-30, 2005. Nick Oschner, Jim Sheckels and Pat McCoy give this training for the OA a 5+.

BIRTHDAY – ANNIVERSARY – ILLNESS – BEREAVED:

Birthday:

November 01 – Cathy k. Howell
November 03 – Rick L. Hamlet
November 08 – Sterling Sawyer
November 10 – Douglas Jamison
November 11 – Mike Ciani
November 12 – Patty Lancaster
November 19 – James M. Nolan
November 22 – Sadie L. Jackson
November 23 – Fredric W. Booth
November 25 – Becky Sheckels

November 02 – Jennifer Futch
November 05 -- James McNamara
November 09 – Angela M. Allen
November 11 – Robert S. Pflieger
November 12 – Dr. Dennis Sheppard
November 17 – Marlin M. Stewart Jr.
November 21 – Sherry Ann Webb
November 22 – Kay E. Stewart
November 24 – Elizabeth C. Young
November 25 – Jared McCullen

November 28 – Terry Revels

Anniversary:

November 05 – Dorinda and James Marks
November 20 – Henrietta and Dan Jutson

November 18 – Katrina and Marco Lagos
November 21 – Ann and James Oschner

November 29 – Patty and John Lancaster

Scout Corner:

Kia Kima District Annual Fellowship Dinner:

The 7th Annual Fellowship Dinner was held on October 19th at The Sandpiper Restaurant 6:30 pm. All of those attending were seated in the large private dinning room with no waiting at the door. As they entered all were given a special gift of A Christian Kit. The ladies were presented a corsage made by Sadie Jackson. Jim Sheckels gave the invocation and grace before the meal.

The evening was spent with good food and pleasant conversation. There was a little scouting business going on at each table. Jon Jones made sure he gave out the information that he was looking for dates to do the Unit FOS presentation. Matt Bowman and O.C. Holloway talked a little about the new units they were looking to start and where they were needed. Jim Sheckels decided it was time for him to relax and just enjoy the evening, which he did along with a few jokes. Dave Ethington and Debbie Abbott talked about plans for Day Camp.

First time attendees were Debbie Abbott, David Ethington, Jon Jones, Jim Sheckels, Becky Sheckels, Wayne Chandler Jr., Kelly Chandler and Ron Loes. Sherry Unruh came for her second year. Those in attendance that had attended all the Fellowship Dinners were Debbie Wiggins, Ed Wiggins, Pat McCoy, Warren Porter, Willa Porter, Matt Bowman and O.C. Holloway.

Everyone present said they enjoyed the evening very much, the good championship of friends and excellent food (which everyone ate too much of). We are looking forward to the Fellowship Dinner 2006 with each of those in attendance planning to attend. At this time the plans are to have it again at The Sandpiper, October 20, 2006, 6:30 pm.

Cumberland Scout Shop Sherry Unruh Manager:

We are starting to get a lot of great gift items. It is never too early to think about getting that item for our first time Scouters. We are now carrying a complete assortment of Scrap Booking item, great way to keep all those Scouting memories. We also have a great assortment of ornaments for either your Christmas tree or just to hand around the house. We also have Holiday Cards and – 06 Calendars. Stop in and see what we have this month.

District/Council Calendar Events:

November 03 – District Roundtable 7:15 pm MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church 's food closet.

November 10 – Council Commissioner Meeting

November 11 –Basic Commissioner Training (forms on line at campdurant.com)

November 11 – Commissioner Conference (forms on line at campdurant.com)

November 11 –12 – Occoneechee University of Scouting, Wake Technical Community College

November 17 – District Committee Meeting, Hope Mills United Methodist Church 7:30 pm.

November 17 – OA Chapter Meeting, Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm.

November 21 – District Commissioner Meeting

November 24—HAPPY THANKSGIVING

December 01 – Kia Kima District Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 pm. Please bring a can of food for the church's food closet. Christmas Party.

December 03 – OA Winter Banquet

December 03 – Hope Mills Christmas Parade.

December 08—Council Commissioner Meeting

December 15 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm, Hope Mills United Methodist Church.

December 15 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm. Christmas Party.

December 19 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm. – Christmas Party.

December 25 – MERRY CHRISTMAS

December 28 – Newsletter Articles Due

December 31 – New Year's Eve.

January 01 – New Year's Day

January 05 – Kia Kima District Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 pm. Please bring a can of food for the church's food closet.

January 12 – Council Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm.

January 16 – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

January 18 – Venture Roundtable, Raleigh

January 19 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm.

January 21 – Eagle Dinner

January 21 – Council Committee Workshop

January 25 – Newsletter article Due

January 26 – OA Chapter Meeting, Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm.

January 27 – 29 – Kia Kima District Yearly Retreat

For those of you that wish to participate in the roundtable Christmas gift exchange, please bring a gift not to exceed \$5.00.

Commissioners please remember to bring a stuffed animal or baby clothes (do not wrap) to the Commissioner meeting as we are supporting the hospital again this year. Last year we gave 21 stuffed animals and 3 sets of baby clothes. They were very much appreciated.

Thank you to Pack 742 fro the opening and refreshments for October.

The Order of the Arrow will be hosting in January.

REPORT OF DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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Kia Kima District

Submitted at the annual business meeting of the district at:

Hope Mills United Methodist Church
4955 Legion Road
Hope Mills, NC 28348

20 October 2005, 7:30 pm.

The activities and action of this committee are guided by the council adopted bylaws.

NOMINATIONS

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Chairman, James A Sheckels
First Vice-Chairman: Eddie Maynor

Functional Vice-Chairman:

Finance	Steve Wheeler
Membership	Matt Bowman
Program	Roger Rose
Marketing	OPEN

***District Commissioner: Sadie Jackson**

***The District Commissioner's name goes on the slate of District Members At-Large, but is offered by the Nominating Committee for appointment and approval as District Commissioner by the Council Executive Board with the concurrence of the Scout Executive. The District Commissioner is not elected at the district annual meeting.**

MEMBERS AT-LARGE

To support the functions of the District Finance, Membership, Program, Unit Service, and Marketing.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AT-LARGE STATUS</u>
Tom Archer	Immediate Past Chairman
Dave Batten	Training
Shirley Battle-Dietrich	Activities & Civic Service
Fred Booth	Advancement – Merit Badges
Matt Bowman	Council EB
Dr. Sophia Bowman	Membership
Diane Brady	Finance
Wayne Chandler Jr.	Outdoor & Camping
Ricky Flowers	Cub Day Camp
O.C. Holloway	Relationships /New Units
Sadie Jackson	District Commissioner
Jon Jones	Finance FOS
Marian Kuczera	Training
Marco Lagos	Health & Safety
Mike Lallier	Past Chairman, Council EB
Ron Loes	At-Large
Dorinda Marks	Training
Pat McCoy	OA Advisor
Alma S. McIntire	Finance Popcorn Kernel
Ken Moore	Council EB & COR
Doug Nunnally	Council EB

Warren Porter
Dave Runkle
Becky Sheckels
Barry Swift
Sherry Unruh
Deborah Wiggins

COR
At-Large
Registrar/Records, COR
Council EB
Outdoor & Camping
Venturing

DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Signed:

Bill Martin, Chairman

Jim Sheckels, District Chairman

Members:

Jim Ammons

Ed Grannis

Robert Hines

Doug Nunnally

Tim Richardson

Steve Wheeler

NOTE: Addition of the "At-Large Status" column for the At-Large Members constitutes appointment to any noted District functional position by the District Chairman. The District Chairman will announce appointment of specific ad hoc and special committee chairs after the annual election is concluded, and inform the council by separate memorandum.