



“We Should Nail Our Colors To The Mast Of Quality”  
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KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN EDDIE MAYNOR:

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We will begin a new year in Scouting for the District officers this month. While the District Units re-charter in May each year, the District has to re-charter in December. The complete list of filled positions will be published in the January 2007 District Newsletter. At this time the only positions that has been filled is that of the District Chairman Eddie Maynor , District Commissioner Sadie Jackson, Finance Chairman Steve Wheeler and Friends of Scouting Chairman Jon Jones. I am looking forward to another great year in Kia Kima District and with your help we will have that. The following is dedicated to all of you for the job you do in scouting.

Why I am a Leader

I'm not a Scouting leader for the easy hours, high pay,  
parents' gratitude, power or prestige.

I'm a leader because I want the world for your child and  
mine - a world they can share and help shape; a world of  
love and laughter, where they can show compassion.

I want them to look at the stars, a sunrise, a sunset,  
the work and world of man – and feel its beauty inside of  
themselves.

I want to help them to finish anything they start  
and do it well, and to guide them to know their worth  
with a deeper understanding of themselves.

I want to help shape adults who have strength of  
character and are sensitive to the needs of others.

I want them to be the best they can be.

I'm giving of myself and my time, I reap rewards far  
beyond what I give. I receive for my children, your  
children, and future children a better world.

Howe much is a Scout leader paid, I hear you ask; my  
wage consists of smiles and laughter, observing a child's  
growing self confidence and the look of personal triumph  
on the face of a child who has achieved more than they  
thought they could.

Anyone who can teach me or show me a better way to do  
this job, anyone who gives of his or her time to help me  
become a better leader, and anyone who by action or  
deed makes the Scouting program come alive will forever  
have my undying gratitude.

**I am a Scouting Leader because I care.**

(Modified version adopted from NSA "Pow Wow" group 1991 by Scouter James G.)

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**DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:**

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The time is drawing to an end for Kia Kima District to earn the Quality District Award. This is something to be proud of as it means the district has meet all the goals sent for it.

I would like to do a little of the recap for Kia Kima this year.

We have met every goal except the unit growth and if a new pack comes into the district before the end of December we will have that also. We brought in two new Troops this year and they are both doing well.

The popcorn was a great success, we had more units selling this year than every before. The sales were up and all of the Unit Kernels got their people in and out in record time. A Big Hand to Rosemarie Gore and each of you.

Steve Wheeler and his staff for the Community Campaign and Jon Jones on Friends of Scouting Campaign met their financial goals. The commissioner service re-chartered the district on time, with a growth in membership. Fall Roundup was a huge success. The Spring and Fall Camporees were well attended. All of this was due to the hard work of the Unit leaders, their committees and families. We can improve in some areas and I believe we will this year

Council approved the district nomination for District Chairman for the coming year and he is busy selecting people to fill the district positions.

If we were to give report cards for districts Kia Kima would have a lot of A's. Great job Scouters. Keep up the good work.

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**DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:**

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During this Christmas Season stop for a minute and think about all the things you have to be grateful for. As for me I am thankful for family and friends, being an American, that I can worship God as I choose without fear. That we have a program like the Boy Scouts of America for our children, that teaches them to grow strong in character, citizenship and self confidence. There are so many things that I could never name the all.

I am also very grateful for the commissioners that have served with me this past year. They have done an outstanding job. I have asked them to continue in their position of Assistant District Commissioner, and Unit Commissioner. I have also asked Tony Garcia, Wayne Chandler and Kelly Chandler to remain in their positions as Roundtable Commissioners. We are also please to announce the commission of two new Unit Commissioners, Daniel Judson and Cynthia Rideaux.

The commissioner staff will be holding its annual Christmas party on December 18<sup>th</sup> at the commissioner meeting. Over the past few years we have made it a policy instead of giving each other gifts to give stuffed animals or newborn clothes to Cape Fear Valley Hospital. We will continue that practice this year. Dave Miller made sure when he was home that he would be a part of the event. If anyone would like to donate a stuffed animal or newborn clothes to the hospital we will be glad to include them with ours. Debbie Abbott makes sure they get to the proper person at the hospital and we very much appreciate her.

Thank you to the units that got their unit inventory in on time. We have to return them to council even if there were no changes. We did however pick up a few boys and adults that were not registered.

To each and every one of you from the commissioner service we wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

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DISTRICT CHAPLAIN PASTOR JOHN LANCASTER:

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Thanks for all you do.

Sharpen Your Axe (Author unknown)

A young man approached the foreman of a logging crew and asked for a job. "That depends," replied the foreman, "Let's see you chop down this tree." The young man stepped forward and skillfully chopped down a great tree. Impressed, the foreman exclaimed, "You can start Monday."

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday rolled by – and Thursday afternoon the foreman approached the young man and said, "You can pick up your paycheck on the way out today."

Startled, the young man replied, "I thought you paid on Friday."

"Normally we do," said the foreman, "But we're letting you go today because you've fallen behind. Our daily felling charts show that you've dropped from first place on Monday to last place today." "But I'm a hard worker," the young man objected. "I arrive first, leave last and even have worked through my coffee breaks!"

The foreman, sensing the young man's integrity, thought for a minute and then asked, "Have you been sharpening your axe?"

The young man replied, "No sir, I've been working too hard to take time for that!"

Scouts and Scouters, Are you reading your Bible?  
Scouts and Scouters, Are you praying?  
Scouts and Scouters. Are you meditating on God's word?  
Scouts and Scouts, Are you sharpening your axes?

May God bless and keep you!

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DISTRICT FINANCE CHAIRMAN STEVE WHEELER:

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FOS Family Campaign Chairman Jon Jones:  
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Scouters and friends of Kia Kima District, the FOS program is upon us. I'm excited about heading up the Family Campaign for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year. I invite everyone to continue to generously support the program that directly benefits all scouts in the district and council. I will be conducting unit level training at the December Roundtable. I'd like to keep it short- about 15 minutes. So have your unit FOS representative there by 6:40 pm and we'll discuss a few things and I have a handout.

This year's incentive award is an emergency radio that broadcasts weather information among other things. For each unit to receive one here's what it requires. Prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>, provide me with a date you will conduct your unit FOS campaign. The best time to conduct it is when the unit will have max attendance. Court of Honor or Blue and Gold are recommended times. The presentation should take no more than 5-8 minutes to show the film (new face this year doing the movie – and no it 's not me) and say a few words. Dan Bryson, the council president, will be on the film. Pledge collection is best done at the conclusion of the meeting.

You can schedule your unit's FOS presentation starting in December. The goal is to rap up the campaign no later than mid-March. Statistics show the best time in January-February (before the weather gets nice – and attendance drops). Thanks to everyone who attended Trailblazer training on November 28<sup>th</sup>.

Also the districts asked the council to come up with a specific list of equipment, prior to the campaign. If funds collected exceed the council goal, then the council plans to purchase equipment for use by units in the council. For example, a rack of canoes with trailer that units could sign out and use.

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District Popcorn Kernel Rosemarie Gore:

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I would like to give a big thank you to everyone that arrived at the Old Dominion Freight Line on 18 November 2006. I though everything went very smoothly and a great big thank you to all of the volunteers that helped distribute the popcorn. We had 5 bays opened and they ran very well. We were finished and out of there by 8:45 AM. Also a special thank you to Sam Autry that opened the warehouse at 6:00 AM to make sure we were in and out on time. Everyone should receive their bills from Council by the first week in this month and all bills must be finalized by noon on 15 December 2006. Make sure you send your final bill to the Council office. attention Lauri Gillie. You DO NOT send your final bill to your District, Area or Unit Kernel. It must go to the Council office. Once the bills have been finalized you should be receiving your prizes soon after that and they will be mailed to the address of the Unit Kernel. I hope that everyone reached their goals that they set for this year's popcorn sale. I would like to say to all Packs, Troops, and Crews that participated in Trail's End Popcorn for 2006 thank you. I thought everything went very well and that is because pf each and every one of you. In January I will announce the top winners from the Packs and Troops once everything had been finalized.

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#### PROGRAM CHAIRMAN ROGER ROSE

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Camping Chairman Sherry Unruh:

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We have had a very successful camping year. this year. We are already planning to have some great and exciting events next year. We have gotten our Spring Camporee Chief in place. We can't wait to see what happens next.

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#### ORDER OF THE ARROW CHAPTER ADVISOR PAT MCCOY:

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We closed out 2006 with a flurry of events.

November 16 – Order of the Arrow members enjoyed snacks and IBC Root Beer at their monthly meeting as they prepared for the Lodge Leadership Development at Campbell University. Our chapter had two youth instructors, Kevin Wolfe and Nick Ochsner. There were also three youth and two adults members in attendance. All enjoyed the training, fellowship and meals at Campbell (now the 5<sup>th</sup> year).

December 02 – Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet was held at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center in Sanford, N.C. Five youth, seven adults and two alumni members of our chapter joined in the silent patch auction, fellowship of all and a great meal. All applauded as the Council Scout Executive John Ackerman and Council President Dan Bryson acknowledged the support of the Order of the Arrow in the Scouting program for our council.

The Lodge Awards followed the dinner. Kevin Wolfe served on the recognition and awards committee as MC for this part of the event.

As awards were announced our chapter faired well. Summer Camp Staff Awards – Seven members of the chapter worked at Summer Camp Durant. There were three Honor Troop Service Awards and they were all from our chapter. They were Troop 709, Troop 746 and Troop 787.

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Troop Service Award went to four youth. All attendees were given their choice of Lodge ornaments, flower arrangements or ceramic table decorations.

Our own "Nick Ochsner" was the recipient of the prestigious Lodge 104 Key 3 Award. Only 2 youth received this award and only the Key 3 of the Lodge vote. The award is a director's chair especially designed by the lodge. The chair is black canvas embroidery with the Lodge Logo embroidered on the back. Congratulations Nick from all of us.

Remember work weekends, we need everyone's help at Camp Durant. Please pick up a schedule at the "Freebee" table in back of Roundtable. Also the meeting for December is a week early, it will be December 21<sup>st</sup> at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 7:00 pm. It will be our annual Christmas party.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO ALL OF YOU FROM  
LUMBEE ANILORAC CHAPTER."

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BIRTHDAY – ANNIVERSARY – ILLNESS – BEREAVED:  
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Birthday:

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| December 01 – B. Wayne Chandler Jr. | December 03 – Tonya Y. Davis        |
| December 06 – Anthony D. Keeton     | December 06 – Noelle Huff           |
| December 07 – DeeAnn Graham         | December 08 – Eugene C. Beal        |
| December 09 – Sharon L. Dawson      | December 12 – Paula K. Burns        |
| December 14 – Hugh W. Harling III   | December 16 – Shona Myers           |
| December 16 – John Frinak           | December 17 – Leigh B. Belford      |
| December 18 – William C. Young IV   | December 19 – Irvin G. Edwards      |
| December 20 – Otis Huff             | December 21 – Charles E. Morris Jr. |
| December 25 – Thomas J. Gooden      | December 22 – S. Patrick. Carver    |
| December 27 – Kevin Rappold         | December 29 – Joshua E. Nelson      |
| December 29 – Gregory Roy Mills     | December 30 – Russell Helms         |

Anniversary:

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| December 17 – O.C. and Myra Holloway     | December 23 – David and Desi Schoolcraft |
| December 26 – David and Elizabeth Abbott | December 27 – Roger and Janet Rose       |
| December 30 – James and Marian Kuczera   |  |

Illness:

Marlin Stewart has been under the weather, but is doing much better and was able to attend church Sunday.

We ask that you keep the following in your prayers especially during this time of the year, Randy Frye, Debbie Maynor, Joy Miller and Antonia Gantlin.

Dave Miller was home for a couple of weeks and had to return so please remember him and all the others that are serving our country wherever they may be in your prayers until they are safely home with their families.

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SCOUT CORNER:

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Pack 756 Michele Harling Historian:  
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For the second year in a row Cub Scout Pack 756 went gleaning on behalf of the Society of St. Andrews. For those unfamiliar with the term, gleaning is “the collection of leftover crops from farmers’ fields after they have been mechanically harvested or on fields where it is not economically profitable to harvest. Also see Leviticus 23:22. The 2240 pounds of sweet potatoes went to numerous food pantries and charities in Hope Mills and Fayetteville.

Last year, the pack worked alone to collect nearly a ton of sweet potatoes. This year members of Hope Mills Presbyterian Church joined them. Tricia Lounsberry, the Society of St. Andrews Fayetteville Field Supervisor explained to the participants how to check for good potatoes, as some of the sweet potatoes had gone soft after the latest freeze. A quick prayer and everyone headed out. Children ranged all over the field searching for potatoes.

Members of both Pack 756 and Hope Mills Presbyterian loaded bag after bag. Wolf Den member Conner Harling welcomed the chance to dig in the dirt. “I can get as dirty as I want! At least until we get home.” Tiger Den Leader Jan Kerrick was surprised at the dedication from the children involved. She watched Justin, her youngest, dig through the dirt seeking the red potatoes. Her oldest, Brendan, was delivering two more full bags to the trailer. “They’ve been at it for more than an hour. Heck, I’m worn out!”

Lounsberry commented on the number of people who came out to the farm east of Fayetteville. “I can’t believe how many cars came!” exclaimed Lounsberry. “I love how enthusiastic the children are and I appreciate the help the scouts have given these past two years.”

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**Troop 771 Jonathan Gooden, Troop Historian:**  
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Troop 771 has been very busy in the month of October and November. The weekend of October 27-29 the troop had a planning/Training Conference. The new leaders went to Camp Woodfield in Asheboro. The weekend was great because we had good leadership and participation. We talked about the goals for the Troop 771.

On Saturday, November 4, the troop had a yard sale in the church parking lot. This was a great success for the troop. We want to thank all the scouts and adults for the items they gave to help the troop.

On the weekend of November 10-12, the troop campout was at the USS Yorktown. The troop slept in the berth quarters on the ship. On Saturday morning we took a tour to Fort Sumter. We participated in the Flag raising ceremony and then toured the Fort. After lunch, we went to the other ships that are located at Point Pleasant. The troop won the scavenger hunt and was given a photograph of the Yorktown. On Sunday morning, after the Chapel Service, we went to Fort Moultrie, on Sullivan’s Island and toured the fort.

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**Arrow of Light/Crossover Ceremony:**  
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Packs can begin to request Arrow of Light/Crossover ceremony. The District Team will schedule ceremonies on a first-come first-serve basis.

Packs may request the ceremony for Blue and Gold Banquets as well as for Pack meeting. The ceremony has more impact when done at night and is great for retaining Tiger Cubs. 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. The team is only active during late winter and early spring. No fall ceremonies are done.

The Current 2007 Schedule:

20 February    Pack 701  
10 March        Pack 771

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 MOOREKL2infionline.net.

**Arrow of Light/Crossover Ceremony Team Recruitment:**

The District is recruiting Scouts to serve as Warriors for this year’s ceremonial team. A full team consists of the Chief Akela, Chief of the Warriors, Chief of the Braves, a Medicine Man, a drummer and Warriors. The team has several individuals who help setup and teardown props and work the lights. Seven Warriors is ideal, but the ceremony can support up to 15. Scoutmasters may nominate candidates from their Troops to become a team member. Team members do not have to be members of the Order of the Arrow.

If you desire to serve or desire to nominate a Scout to serve on the Arrow of Light Team, you may contact Ken Moore, in person, by telephone 424-8802, or, by email [MOOREKL@infionline.net](mailto:MOOREKL@infionline.net). Or you may send me their name, telephone number and email address (if you have it). I will contact them or, better yet, they can contact me.

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Cumberland Scout Shop Sherry Unruh Manager:  
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Look what’s new now. We have **New** Insignia Guides, **New** Cub Scout Leader Books and so many new items I don’t know where I’m going to put them all. Lots and lots of great gift items. Christmas is coming soon. Now may be the time for that much needed sleeping bag or tent.

Also, we are now able to sell **Gift Cards**. If you don’t know what he wants or what he needs, come in and get a Gift Card.

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From the Insignia Guide:  
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Community Organization Award Square Knot, cloth, gold knot on purple, available to Scouters on a restricted basis from the relationships Division. Worn above the left pocket. As of January 1, 2006. There are 10 awards that fall into this classification: The Marvin M. Lewis Award of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE); Veterans of Foreign Wars Scouter’s Achievement Award; American Legion Scouting Square Knot Award; Department of Defense-United States Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal; and Herbert G. Horton Youth Service Award of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity; Cliff Dochterman Award of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians; Ruritan Scout Leader Community Service Award of Ruritan National Service Clubs; and the Raymond A. Finley Jr. Sea Scout Service Award of the United States Poser Squadrons.

The George Meany Award of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) is part of this category, but remains the use of original square knot designed for the Meany Award.

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**District and Council Events Calendar:**

- December 07 – District Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 pm. Christmas Party
- December 18 – District Commissioner Meeting – Remember to bring your stuffed toy
- December 20 – Key Three Meeting
- December 21 – District Committee Meeting 7:30
- December 25 – **MERRY CHRISTMAS**
- December 28 – Newsletter Article Due (You may send in before, any coming in after the 28<sup>th</sup> will be in the next months newsletter)
- December 31 – HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 04 – District Roundtable  
January 06 – District Annual Yearly Retreat  
January 15 – District Commissioner Meeting  
January 17 – Key Three Meeting  
January 18 – District Committee Meeting  
January 20 – Martin Luther King Day  
January 20 – Commissioner Basic Training  
January 25 – Order of the Arrow Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm  
January 25 – Newsletter Article Due.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO GET YOUR NOMINATIONS IN NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2007.**

Forms are on the “Freebee Table in the back of the room.

**Wanted:** Youth to cover the Cub, Boy Scout and Venture sides of Scouting. Contact the Editor Sadie Jackson 425-7803 or email: [sjackson741@nc.rr.com](mailto:sjackson741@nc.rr.com).

The Occoneechee Council external web site can now be found at the following URL:  
<http://www.ocscouts.org>

**CHRIST TUNPI**  
(Merry Christmas in Lakota)

