

## KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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**DISTRICT CHAIRMAN EDDIE MAYNOR:**

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We are pleased to welcome Bill Walters to Kia Kima District as the District Director. Bill has served in Occoneechee Council quite a few years and comes to us from Moore District where he helped to get the district really invested in training, program and taking part in Council activities.

Our Key 3 for the District held the first Key 3 meeting in a long time on January 18<sup>th</sup> and feel that we accomplished quite a bit. In the coming weeks and months we will be holding more of these meetings and look forward to your input on any concern you have. Please remember we are here for the youth and will try to give them the best program possible. I have been told Kia Kima has the best volunteers in the Council so I know we will succeed.

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**DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:**

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This past year Kia Kima District did not make Quality District due to not reaching the District goal in membership. We really lost a lot of boys in May at recharter time. (We did recruit more boys at September Roundup than any other district.) All other goals were met. While no other District in Occoneechee Council made Quality District either it is not easy to see all the hard work done by the volunteers not be rewarded in that special recognition. Their reward comes from giving the youth a quality program which they do every year. Kia Kima decided that the goals for 2006 –2007 would be set and we would try extra hard this year to make Quality District. Thanks to Steve Wheeler, Jon Jones and the supporters of FOS our financial goals were met in 2005 and they have assured us with the help of all of you we will make our financial goal this year. We do have some new events planned for 2006-2007; one is the Winter Freeze Out (Camporee) we have been trying to have for the last two years. This year we will make a go of it. So come on and volunteer your knowledge to the youth and give them a fun winter event.

The District retreat to plan the next three-year calendar was held at Camp Reeves on January 20-22. The new calendars will be at the February roundtable. This should give the units plenty of time to plan their calendars. A “Big Hand” to Ken Moore and Doug Nunnally for making the trip up Friday night to do an outstanding session on “Stop – Start – Continue” to enable us to set our goals for 2006-2007. Hopefully a lot of new things will be coming and will improve the program for the boys.

Sadie Jackson District Commissioner, Barry Swift Unit Commissioner, Keith Reagan Unit Commissioner and Stacy Larkins Roundtable Staff represented Kia Kima District at the Council District Committee Training in Raleigh on January 28th. We received a lot of good information that should help us know how we are doing as a District. We have not been receiving this information but Connie Bowles will be sending it to us monthly. Communication between Council and our District should improve greatly.

The District is in need of volunteers in a lot of areas. Marketing, Training, Commissioners and many other committees. If you just want to be on a telephone committee, work on Roundtable, Day Camp or do only one small job (every job is important) for the year you will be welcome. We really need to get “new” blood flowing in the District; new ideas would be most welcome. It is the dream of almost all districts in scouting to have a one-job policy instead of having volunteers wearing “too many hats”. It burns them out and they do not get the pleasure of scouting they should have.

As your District Commissioner I welcome any help you as a volunteer would like to give. We need on the commissioner service, unit commissioners, roundtable staff and a secretary. We have a place for you if you wish to help.

There have been some questions as to which commissioner is assigned to what position. The following is a list of your unit and it’s commissioner as well as other commissioner positions.

Gay Autry P &amp; T 701

Cheryl Guichard P &amp; T 746

Pat McCoy Pack 171 – Pack 751 –P &amp; T 745

Barry Swift Troop 709 – Pack787 – P &amp; T 957

Antonia Gantlin P &amp; T 29

Noelle Huff P &amp; T 797

Keith Reagan Pack 709 – Pack 787

Ed Wiggins P&amp; T 740 – P &amp; T 747

Sadie Jackson --- Pack 756 --- Troop 77 --- P & T 742 – P & T 771  
Warren Porter ADC Administration ---- Ricky Flowers ADC Special Needs  
Dave Miller Unit Commissioner – Out of Country At This Time

Roundtable: Tony Garcia Assistant District Commissioner Roundtable – Boy Scout Roundtable  
Boy Scout Roundtable Staff Nick Oschner --- Cub Roundtable Commissioner Wayne Chandler Jr.  
Cub Roundtable Staff Kelly Chandler ---- Cub Roundtable Staff Stacy Larkins

If you would be interested in helping out on Roundtable please see one of the above Commissioners.

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Venture ADC Debbie Wiggins:

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At our Council January Venturing Roundtable we welcomed some local crew advisors, Vince Maffia and Jim Gentry. The following is a tentative schedule that we have planned for our youth:

- Feb 10 – Vertical Edge
- February 22 – Gypsy Divers, Discover Scuba, 7:30 –9:00 pm
- February 25 – Durant Tower
- February 25 – N.C. Concealed Carry Course
- March 4 – 5 – NRA Pistol Instructor Course
- March 11 – Pilot Mountain
- March 15 – Shooting Sports at the Durham County Wildlife Club
- March 18 – Durant Tower
- March 24 – 25 – C.O.P.E.

There is a complete list for the year on the “Freebie” table. Hopefully with the adventure coming forth in the next year we will find that our numbers will grow in Venturing. If there is anyway in which I can help you with your Venture Crew or you would like to start one please let me know.

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**VICE CHAIRMAN FINANCE STEVE WHEELER:**

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FOS Chairman Jon Jones:

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Our 2006 Family Campaign is off to a good start this year. The following units have conducted their presentations and I thank them for their hard work; Troops 40,742,747, Packs 771,787,and Crews 711 and 746. February is our big month and I have asked everyone to promote our FOS efforts in a positive way. The pledges (at whatever amount) help provide resources to our council which translates into a quality program for all of our sons. Also remember that pledges and donations from businesses and individuals not part our scouting organizations are also welcome. Just provide them with a brochure and pledge card. With everyone’s support I know we’ll reach our goal again this year. This year’s goal is \$31,000. Your Trailblazer or myself will be in touch with your unit to coordinate your upcoming presentations. Call or email if you have questions. Jon Jones. 425-9676, email [756scouter@nc.rr.com](mailto:756scouter@nc.rr.com).

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**DISTRICT VICE CHAIRMAN MEMBERSHIP MATT BOWMAN;**

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Sorry that Matt did not have an article this month due to printing and putting the new 3 year district calendar together so that they will be available and enough for everyone at Roundtable.

“THANK YOU MATT”

If you know of someone who would like to start or help start a new Pack, Troop or Crew please, let Matt know. He could also use help on the membership committee.

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**VICE CHAIRMAN PROGRAM ROGER ROSE:**

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The district officers had our planning retreat in January. This was an interesting time of planning and goal setting. We have several new programs and ideas for the coming year. One of these events will be a Winter Camporee, if you are interested in helping make this a success please contact Sherry Unruh, the camping chairman. We are also looking for individuals or helpers in all program areas. If you wish to be involved in a new way in district activities please contact Roger Rose.

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Training:

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We have several training events coming up. Some events have changed dates so be sure to check the district calendar. If you wish to help on a training event see Roger Rose. We will be listing events of the other districts in the Southern Service Area. We plan on having trainers helping with other district training events. This is an opportunity to spread goodwill and learn from others. Remember to submit your leaders for training knots as they complete training and tenure requirements. Training awards can be turned in to Roger Rose.

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District Advancement Chairman Alma McIntire:

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**Boy Scout Requirements 2006** book is now available at the Scout Shop.

New for 2006: Advancement to First Class Scout now has as additional requirement #11. "Tell someone who is eligible to Join Boy Scouts, about your troop activities. Invite them to a troop outing, activity, service project or meeting. Tell him how to join, encourage the inactive Boy Scout to become active."

If a boy has not yet started on his First Class requirements effective January 1,2006, he **MUST** use the current **NEW** requirement.

If a boy has started and completed one requirement under the 2005 First Class requirements that youth has until 30 June 2006 to complete the entire First Class requirements. If he completes the requirements using the 2005 on July 1,2006, he must now also complete the new #11 requirement.

Please note the inside of the front cover to the **Boy Scout Requirement 2006** book: "The requirements listed in this book might not match those in the merit badge pamphlets because the pamphlet may not have been recently revised. The requirements in this book are the official requirements of the Boy Scouts of America."

22 Merit badges went under major changes and an additional 6 had minor changes.

1 New merit badge: **Composite Materials**.

16 Youth completed their Eagles in 2005

I have 2 additional packets back from Council awaiting BOR for 2006

1 New project that is in the write-up stage.

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Outdoor/Camping Sherry Unruh:

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We are looking to have a great Spring and Fall Camporee. We have Camporee Chief's in place for both of them. Jerry Wilson is the Spring Camporee Chief and Ken Moore is the Fall Camporee Chief.

The District Committee has decided that we would like to have a Winter Freeze Out Camporee in January 2007. We are now taking names for consideration for the Camporee Chief for this event. Please give me a call if you are interested. Sherry Unruh 487-2088. This event will be for the Boy Scouts only.

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Barry Swift Facilities Spring Camporee:

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Unit Leaders:

Reminder: February District Roundtable is next Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>!

Please review the registration procedures in the Camporee Leaders Guide on the District web site at [kiakima.org](http://kiakima.org). Be prepared (where have we heard this phrase before?) to register your unit when you arrive at the February Roundtable and take advantage of the fee discount.

Pack leaders, please encourage/coordinate your drivers to arrive at Camp Durant about the same time and that all drivers know the **PACK** number (Den number is meaningless at initial arrival). Note: BSA prohibits "convoying" per *Guide to Safe Scouting*, page 51.

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Day Camp Director Dave Ethington:

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**Kia Kima Day Camp is in need of volunteers!** We are asking for each pack to send at least one adult volunteer per seven boys attending day camp. The goal this year is to have 300 Scouters attending. We will need volunteers or the camp will not be able to run.

Monday 19 June through Thursday 22 June Day Camp will be at Max Abbott Middle School. Friday 23 June will be Family Fishing Outing Day at Lake Rim Fish Hatchery. Friday 23 June through Saturday 24 June will be the WEBELOS Overnighter at Camp Rockfish.

Volunteers are need for the following positions:

Sports Director

Crafts Director Cubs ----- Craft Director Webelos

Instructor--- Computers --- Readyman – Geologist – Artist –

Den Leaders – Assistant Den Leaders

Den Chiefs – Den Aides – (If you plan on working Day Camp you need to either had taken or plan on taking Den Chief training. Camp will pay Cost for Den Chief)

Office Staff

If you can give only an hour or two all week we can use you.

Help in setting up and pre-registration June 16

At this time the following staff position has been filled:

Day Camp Director Dave Ethington

Program Director Debbie Abbott

Camp Administrator Sadie Jackson

BB & Archer Range Lee Newcomb and John Nobles

Cub Program Stacy Larkins

Office Staff Noelle Huff ---Jill DeBellis (others needed)

Den Chief Director Nick Oschner

We want to have separate rank specific things for the boys to do. We will try to have the WEBELOS primarily outside doing most of their activities. They will be working primarily on Readyman, Forester, Geologist, Fitness and Citizen. Several other subjects' will be touched upon, e.g.: Artist, Communicator, Engineer and Craftsman. Aquanaut will be tested as well as Swimming Belt Loop at the WEBELOS Overnighter.

The Bears, Wolves and Tigers will be working on Rank specific items also. We are trying to get one person to help plan the activities for each rank. That way EVERYONE gets a quality camp experience! We are hoping someone will step up soon to assist us!

We need from ALL pack leaders is what do you want completed? What would you like to see in the program?

May 13,2006 Den Chief Training and Certified CPR Training

June 10, 2006 Certified CPR Training

SCOUTMASTERS: We need scouts to volunteer as early as possible to be able to take advantage of the training for Den Chief and CPR!

There is a patch contest in progress for a design for the Day Camp Patch for 2006. Entry Deadline is March 15,2006. Entry forms are on the "Freebie" table.

The next planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday 19 February 2006 at 3:00 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church. The door is open and anyone interested will be welcome.

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

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Birthdays:

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| February 02 – Cynthia Ann Wayne     | February 02 – Charles G. Morris   |
| February 04 – Kelly R. Chandler     | February 04 – Todd J. Lake        |
| February 04 – Deborah D. Kaliz-Wehr | February 06 – Cynthia Kennedy     |
| February 07 – John F. Roberts       | February 07 – Teresa R. Lawrence  |
| February 08 – Jennifer M. Muench    | February 09 –Cathleen D. Stewart  |
| February 10 – Leah R. Bartram       | February 10 – James E. Kuczero    |
| February 11 – Ron Loes              | February 11 – Linwood Hobgood     |
| February 12 – Keith Hutchinson      | February 12 – Darren L. Taylor    |
| February 13 – Shelley Goff          | February 14 – James M. Geiger Jr. |
| February 14 - -James R. Marks       | February 16 – Jon D. Jones        |
| February 16 – Alice H. Wolfe        | February 17 – Todd Muench         |
| February 22 – William J. Gothard    | February 24 – Timothy M. Greenhaw |
| February 28 – Dana J. Colville      |                                   |

Anniversary:

- February 18 – Annie and Henry Scriven
- February 22 – Mary and Charles Baham
- February 25 – Cindy and Jeff Brown

Illness:

Warren Porter had surgery on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers are with him while he is recovering. Update: Heard from Willa today (Monday) that Warren is home. I am sure he would appreciate any cards you would like to send him, after all he is the “If it’s paper it’s Warren” Scouter.

Matt Bowman’s father was readmitted to the hospital in South Carolina. Our best wishes go out to him for a speedy recovery.

Bereaved:

We would like to offer our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Dorinda Marks and her family on the loss of her father. May God bless and keep you on your trip to Indiana.

Special Thoughts:

We ask all of you to remember the White Family on February 20<sup>th</sup> in your prayers.

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Scout Corner:

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Pack 756 Cubmaster 756:

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Pack 756 has been busy this fall and winter. In October our fall campout was held at Camp Rockfish. On Saturday afternoon we had 75 scouts and parents enjoying a great fall day. We carved pumpkins and at night each tent entrance had a lighted jack-o-lantern. In November the Webelos scouts went on an outdoor event with Troop 40 to the corn maize near Dunn. The scouts fulfilled their requirements to go on an outing with a troop plus had a great time finding all the hidden mailboxes in the cornfield. We finished with a hayride around the field. The next day on a Sunday afternoon the pack conducted a community service project “Gleaning” sweet potatoes from a farmer’s field (Leviticus 19:10). Twelve scouts and 20 parents and siblings gleaned 1920 pounds of sweet potatoes for the needy and less fortunate in Cumberland County. The Tigers also used this as their “Go See It”. The pack also had its Raingutter Regatta in November on a Friday evening followed by a “Lock In” in the fellowship hall until midnight where scouts and family spread out sleeping bags and watched two movies (“Follow Me Boys” – Disney with Fred McMurray and “Down and Derby”). At our Christmas pack meeting each scout received a Space Derby kit as a present for our January Space Derby. In January we had 10 Webelos scouts go on a Freeze Out with Troop 40 to Camp O’Neill in Bladen County.

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Troop 957 Scoutmaster Steve Adair:

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I am looking for some additional community service options for scouts in my troop. If anyone has an Eagle project or a community service project and would like some additional help please let me know.

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Cumberland Scout Shop Sherry Unruh Manager:

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We have been seeing quite a few packs come in and pick up Pinewood Derby cars. Don't forget that we have all the accessories to go along with them. We have paint, stickers, cockpits, weights and much more. We also have a new Patch that glows in the dark. Make sure that you stock up.

Crossover is coming up soon for many of the units. Make sure you have all the awards to make this a special event for the boys.

It is also the time of the year for Blue and Gold. We still have a few 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary items left from last year. We are starting to get the new and improved Blue and Gold items. Stop by and see what we have.

As always, we have a whole array of camping equipment. Sleeping bags, tents, mess kits and much, much more.

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#### District and Council Calendar Events:

February 02 – District Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 p.m. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.

February 02 – Groundhog Day

February 05 -- Scout Sunday

February 08 – Boy Scout's 96<sup>th</sup> "Anniversary", Cub Scout's 76<sup>th</sup> "Anniversary"

February 09 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting

February 11 – Scout Sabbath

February 14 – Valentine's Day

February 15 – Venture Roundtable

February 16 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm

February 20 – President's Day

February 22 – Lord Baden-Powell's Birthday

February 23 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church

February 25 – Council Recognition Dinner

February 25 – Newsletter Article Due

March 01 – Ash Wednesday

March 02 – District Roundtable 7:15 pm. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.

March 03 – District Leader Recognition Dinner 6:30 pm Hope Mills United Methodist Church

March 04 – BALOO Southern Pines

March 09 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting

March 11 – Kia Kima –Tuocs BALOO

March 10 – 12 – Catholic Scout Retreat

March 14 – Council Combined Committee Meeting

March 15 – Venture Roundtable

March 16 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

March 17 – St. Patrick's Day

March 17 – 19 – OA Pow Wow

March 18 – Webelos OA Day

March 20 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm

March 22 – District DCA Dinner

March 23 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm

March 24 – 26 – Lutheran Scout Camporee

March 25 – Newsletter Article Due

March 25 - 26 – Council Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders

March 30 – IOLS Session # 1

April 01 – April Fool’s Day  
April 01 – Kia Kima Scouting For Food  
April 06 – District Roundtable 7:15 pm. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet  
April 7 – 9 – IOLS Session #2  
April 08 – District Pinewood Derby  
April 08 – Pick up Scouting For Food  
April 09 – Palm Sunday  
April 13 Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting  
April 14 – Good Friday  
April 16 – EASTER  
April 17 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm  
April 19 – Venture Roundtable  
April 20 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm  
April 21 – 23 – OA Conclave  
April 22 – New Leader Basic – Kia Kima  
April 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
April 27 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm  
April 28 –30 – District Spring Camporee

**THANK YOU TO THE OA CHAPTER FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY AND REFRESHMENTS AT THE JANUARY  
ROUNDTABLE.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO GET YOUR TICKET FOR THE ANNUAL KIA KIMA LEADER RECOGNITION DINNER MARCH 3,  
2006**

**Pack 771 Has the Opening and Drinks for February – Commissioner Soup Dinner**