

KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN EDDIE MAYNOR:

I would like to thank the units that participated in the June 14<sup>th</sup> VFW Special Recognition Ceremony to honor the flag of the United States of America, and Mr. Jim Clark for inviting the Scouts to participate.

The units attending were Pack and Troop 29, Pack and Troop 742, Pack 746, Pack 756 and Pack 787. I apologize for not having all the names of the youth and adults attending, some of them were; James Collier Cubmaster Pack 29, Willie Jones Webelos Leader, Tom Martin Cubmaster Pack 742 and Cub Scouts Sean Rowley, Michael Jordan, Phelan Martin, Innis Martin, Robert Larkins Leader in Pack 746 and Cubs Michael Larkins and Shane Reagan, Cubmaster Jon Jones of Pack 756, Webelos Warren Jones and several other Cubs, Cubmaster Stacey Larkins of Pack 787, Michelle McKinley a Leader in Pack 787 and Cubs Brad Quant, Logan Quant, Jake Culliton, Aidan Reaver, James Larkins., Conner Hohan, Aidan Hohan, and Alejandro Reynaldo Reyes-Arroyo.

Also attending with Pack 787 was Christina Larkins a member of Girl Scout Troop 444.

I would also ask that the District and units support District Activites and Civic Service Chairman Shirley Dietrich and the Fayetteville Police Department in the Bicycle Rodeo on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Give her a call at 677-2285. I am sure she would appreciate the call.

Also I understand that the Day Camp was a great success. From what I was told it was as large or larger than any camp in Kia Kima District. The leaders liked the outdoors at Walker Spivey, as there was shade and shelter for the boys waiting on the ranges. I understand the Webelos Craft Leader liked the outside as she lost a lot of weight. Thank you to each of the volunteers that participated, without you there would be no Day Camp for our Scouts.

I would also like to thank each of the District Committee that carried on the business of the District while I was out of the country.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:

Bill has been rather busy this working every day at Day Camp, working on the Council Cub-Parent Overnighter and running errands between Raleigh and Fayetteville (picking up the charters etc).

He will submit an article next month.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:

On Sunday July 2, 2006 I had the privilege of presenting Friendship Baptist Church the Charter for Troop 716. The Troop also held a Court of Honor for the boys who had been working very hard on their first rank, that of Scout. The support of the members of the church was outstanding as all of this was done during the morning worship.

I am also happy to report that Post 21 has been re-chartered. Captain Rhode is the Post Advisor and they are getting back into the program quickly and we expect great things from them.

To all the units, leaders and boys that attended the June 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day Ceremony at Cross Creek Mall we give you a "Big Hand" for a job well done. We have been invited to participate again next year.

Packs are working on their Summertime Award and I know that each of the units have planned great summertime activities for the boys.

We are happy to announce that O. C. Holloway has signed on as a Unit Commissioner and is now the commissioner for Troop 179, Pack and Troop 740. Over the summer the commissioners had June and July off from their monthly meetings but should have stayed in touch with their units. The charters are in for 2006-2007, you can have your commissioner present them in a formal ceremony if you wish or you may pick them up at the July Roundtable.

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**DISTRICT CHAPLAIN REVEREND JOHN LANCASTER JR:**

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Consider the Eagle:

**Eagles in the Storm:**

Did you know that an Eagle knows when a storm is approaching long before it breaks? The Eagle will fly to some high spot and wait for the winds to come. When the storm hits, the Eagle sets its wings so that the wind will pick it up and lift it above the storm. While the storm rages below, the Eagle is soaring above it. The Eagle does not escape the storm. It simply uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the winds that bring the storm.

When the storms of life come upon us ... and all of us will experience them... we can rise above them by setting our minds and our belief toward God.

The storms do not have to overcome us. We can allow God's power to lift us above them. God enables us to ride the winds of the storms that bring sickness, tragedy, failure, and disappointment into our lives. We can soar above the storm. Remember, it is not the burdens of life that weigh us down; it is how we handle them. The Bible says, "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like Eagles". Isaiah 40:31

May God Bless and keep you!

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**DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN MATT BOWMAN:**

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The first meeting of the year for the Race to Cub Scouting (Fall Roundup) was held June 27<sup>th</sup> at Hope Mills United Methodist Church, units present were Pack 742, Pack 771, Pack 787, Troop 716, Troop 77, Troop 742 as well as the OA Chapter Advisor Pat McCoy, District Commissioner Sadie Jackson, District Director Bill Walters and Dave Ethington Kia Kima Day Camp Director. There will be packets for the units at the July Roundtable.

The District dates set for the Roundup are Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup>. Some units are holding only one night for the roundup. Time is 6:30 until 8:00 pm. During the training it was agreed that if a unit cannot come by the Scout office on the night of roundup they will call the District Director at 818-9398 to let him know the number and ranks signed up. We will have more supplies coming for the Race to Scouting in August (yard signs, posters etc:)

We still need volunteers to deliver flyers to the Cumberland County schools in our area. If you would like to help please give me a call at 308-1409 or Bill Walters at 818-9398.

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**DISTRICT FINANCE CHAIRMAN STEVE WHEELER:**

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On Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> the Occoneechee Council hosted its annual Friends of Scouting Victory Celebration. This event is held to celebrate the success of the FOS Campaign and to recognize the volunteers involved in the Council and District FOS Campaigns. This year's Victory Celebration was held at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh.

Kia Kima was one of the nine districts recognized for achieving 100% of their campaign goal. Each district that achieved their campaign goal was recognized with a basketball signed by NBA Legend Bill Walton. Jon Jones FOS Chairman accepted for Kia Kima District. Also attending were Bill Walters District Director, Sadie Jackson District Commissioner and Pat McCoy OA Advisor.

The Occoneechee Council serves more than 14,500 youth members in partnership with more than 600 community organizations and businesses in Central North Carolina. At the date of the Victory Celebration, the Council and District campaigns had raised a total of \$1,150,624.00 or 101% of the \$1,135,000.00 campaign goal.

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District Popcorn Kernel Rosemarie Gore:

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If you have not signed up for the 2006 Popcorn Campaign please do so at Roundtable in July or give me a call at 391-9985.

The following dates are for the Popcorn Campaign in Occoneechee Council 2006:

- August 15 ---- Unit Sign Up Deadline
- September 15<sup>th</sup> ---- Show-N-Sell Orders Due
- September 29 or 30<sup>th</sup> ---- Show-N-Sell Distribution
- September 30<sup>th</sup> ---- Popcorn Sale Begins
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> ---- Popcorn Sale Ends
- November 7<sup>th</sup> ---- Orders Due
- November 18<sup>th</sup> ---- Take Order Distribution
- December 15<sup>th</sup> ---- Popcorn Money Turn In

As you know from past experience the above are council's dates and while some of them are the same , such as distribution dates and deadline to sign up or show-n-sell orders are to be in. I need you to have your units order in to me by September 12<sup>th</sup>. Each unit that does the Show-N-Sell is responsible for getting their order in to Raleigh. The money is to be turned in directly to Raleigh.

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**DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN ROGER ROSE:**

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Program: Cubmasters, please remember to see which den leaders finished requirements for training awards this past charter year. Committee chairs need to check this for committee members and unit leaders also. The completed forms should be submitted to Lee Newcomb for submission to Council. Please submit your Day Camp and Summer Camp number to Sherry as soon as they are firm. If a Scout goes to camp in another council we need to be able to record that as a camp attendance, no matter where they attended even if they attend a provisional troop.

Planning is still very important, summer activities, the Cumberland Fair commitments and other fun events. If your unit did NOT earn Quality Unit look at the area you did not get a "yes" on and start planning on how to achieve that for the next year.

Great job to day camp staff and other helpers. I believe that all the Cubs received a quality program and had lots of fun!

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District Advancement Alma McIntire:

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Effective June 1, 2006

A Tiger Cub must earn the Cub Scouting Bobcat badge as his first badge of rank after joining the Pack. Earning the bobcat badge is then followed by earning the Tiger Cub badge.

Source: Scouting A Family Magazine May-June 2006 page 10:

**Other Boy Scout Advancement News (no effective date given)**

**1. Boy Scouts can invite friends using Web site e-mail**

The e-card, a new feature available to Scouts and leaders on the [www.thescoutzone.org](http://www.thescoutzone.org) Web site helps a Scout complete new First Class requirement to invite a friend to troop meeting or activity. To use the e-card a Scout goes to [www.thescoutzone.org](http://www.thescoutzone.org), click on "Tell A Friend", enters his name and his friend's name and e-mail address in the designated boxes. He selects the action images he thinks his friend would be interested in doing, then chooses music and message. After previewing the e-card, he sends it to his friend.

**2. Cooking requirement due to fire bans.**

Fire bans, some lasting as long as six months or more in a significant portion of the country have prevented many Scouts from completing Tenderfoot requirement 3 and Second Class requirement 2e, 2f, and in particular 2g (which calls for cooking a meal "over an open fire"). Because of this, a substitution has been approved by the National Advancement Committee allowing Scouts to use a cook stove, charcoal, or, when no outdoor cooking is allowed, a kitchen stove. The substitutions are allowed only during periods of fire ban as issued by appropriate authorities.

At this point, 22 June 2006, 14 Eagle BOR have been completed and additionally I have 3 packets that are waiting BOR.

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Camping Chairman Sherry Unruh:

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Day Camp is now a thing of the past. We want to thank all the volunteers who gave of their time so the boys could have a great program. I saw many happy faces come into the store during the week. It's sure it would take days to hear all the stories from the Leaders about how the week went. Thank You again for all you do for our boys.

Summer camp is now on the way. I have talked to some of the parents who went up for family night and all seems to be going well. It is just getting started through and I can't wait to hear about all the different camps and what they have to offer.

We have a couple of more changes for group camping this year. The National Youth Leadership Training, NYLT, will be the week following summer camp at Camp Durant. There are still openings. Check with the Council office if you have a young man you would like to see get this wonderful training.

The Fall Camporee is coming up quicker that we think. I hope to see all of the units take advantage of this Camping opportunity. Ken Moore is the Camporee Chief and I am looking forward to a wonderful program.

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**District Training Chairman Lee Newcomb:**

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At this time our nation is celebrating our freedom, let us remember those who past and present are making the sacrifice to keep us free. May God Bless and be with them all.

*I am the Flag of the United States of American.*

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*I fly atop the world's tallest buildings.  
 I stand watch in American's halls of justice.  
 I fly majestically over institutions of learning  
 I stand guard with power in the world.  
 Look up and see me.  
 I stand for peace, honor, truth and justice.  
 I stand for freedom.  
 I am confident.  
 I am arrogant.  
 I am proud.  
 When I am flown with my fellow banners,  
 My head is a little higher,  
 My colors a little truer.  
 I bow to no one!  
 I am worshipped – I am saluted.  
 I am loved – I am revered.  
 I am respected – and I am feared.  
 I have fought in every battle of every war for more than 200 years. I was flown at Valley Forge,  
 Gettysburg, Shiloh, and Appomattox. I was there at San Juan Hill, the trenches of France, in the Argonne  
 Forest, Anzio, Rome and the beaches of Normandy. Guam, Okinawa, Korea and KheSan, Saigon, Vietnam  
 know me. I'm presently in the mountains of Afghanistan and the hot and dusty deserts of Iraq and  
 whenever freedom is needed.  
 I led my troops, I was dirty, battleworn and tired,  
 But my soldiers cheered me and I was proud.  
 I have been burned, torn and trampled on the streets of countries I have helped set free.  
 It does not hurt for I am invincible.  
 I have been soiled upon, burned, torn and tramples in the streets of my country.  
 And when it's done by those Whom I've served in battle – it hurts.  
 But I shall overcome - for I am strong.  
 I have slipped the bonds of Earth and stood watch over the unchartered frontiers of space from  
 my vantage point on the moon.  
 I have borne silent witness to all of America's finest hours.  
 But my finest hours are yet to come.  
 When I am torn into strips and used as bandages for my wounded comrades on the battlefield,  
 When I am flown at half-mast to honor my soldier,  
 Or when I lie in the trembling arms of a grieving parent at the grave of their fallen son or daughter,  
  
 I am Proud.*

Thank you to all who still love and respect me, may I fly proudly for another two hundred years.

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 BIRTHDAY – ANNIVERSARY – ILLNESS:  
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**Birthday:**

July 01 – Linda Schmidt  
 July 05 – Timothy Dunn  
 July 06 – Robert Baskin  
 July 07 – Sharon T. Johnson  
 July 10 – Ernie Szymkowiak Jr.  
 July 11 – Henry J. Bowden  
 July 12 – David Glenn Webb  
 July 13 – Ruth Smith  
 July 14 – Mark A. Knox

July 03 – Nathan W. Davis  
 July 06 – Michael G. Lallier  
 July 07 – Modena Davis  
 July 09 – John K. Lancaster III  
 July 11 – Gregory Perkins  
 July 11 -- Chris E. Schafer  
 July 12 – Chelseanne H. McKinney  
 July 13 – John F. Campbell  
 July 16 – Daniel C. Griffin Jr.

July 17 – Daniel J. Jutson  
July 18 – Joseph A. VanValkenburg  
July 19 – Dennis Cahill Sr.  
July 23 – Robin Reichenbach

July 17 – Jared Wesley McCullen  
July 19 – Brandt T. Wood  
July 22 – Stacey S. Larkins  
July 25 – William E. Smith

**Illness:**

Toni Gantlin is well on the way to a complete recovery. She at the present time is still recovering in Nashville, Tennessee. Rosemarie is in touch with her and she knows that all of us are thinking of her.

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**SCOUT CORNER:**

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Pack 756 Jon Jones Cubmaster:

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Pack 756 had a great Graduation Pack Meeting on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> at the farm of Mr. Johnny Gillis where the Scouts fished, played games and roasted hot dogs. Twenty-one Scouts are registered to start the New Year and we look forward to a successful roundup in the fall. On Flag Day June 14<sup>th</sup> we had 8 of our Scouts attend and present the colors at the VFW presentation at Cross Creek Mall. The next night on the 15<sup>th</sup> we held our first pack summertime event at Galatia Church. We started off with a pizza party first. Then we conducted the BB gun shoot and all the scouts qualified to receive the junior shooter's patch, which is available for free through the Scouting Magazine. The 13 scouts who participated did a real good job shooting and conducting themselves in a safe manner. Our next summer event will be a swim and cookout in July where the scouts will be able to earn the swimming belt loop and the Webelos will earn the aquatics activity pin.

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Cumberland Scout Shop Sherry Unruh Manager:

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Cumberland Scout Shop:

We now carry Stetson Hats. Yes, real Stetson Hats. We have 4 different styles at this time but anticipate the arrival of more in the future. Not all stores will get all 8 styles but we are able to get them for you when they become available. We have been busy with getting those last minute items from summer camp. There are a few Merit Badges that we do NOT carry kits for, such as Metalwork. Rest assured that the camp will have the material available for the boys so they can complete this badge. If for some reason we do not have the item in at the time you come shopping, be it clothing or kits, just wait a day or so since we are getting in supply items everyday and of course we can always try and get what you need from our Occoneechee store. Hope to see you soon.

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FYI:

Not everyone in the district gets the Council Newsletter so this is a reprint so that each Troop and Crew will be aware of Courses offered in the fall.

Two High Adventure Courses Offered This Fall:

**Natural Rock Climbing Weekends:**

The council is sponsoring two off-site climbing trips to "Pilot Mountain" on October 7<sup>th</sup> and November 4<sup>th</sup>. All equipment and trek guides will be provided for these half-day climbing events for units. Two 4-hour sessions will be offered each day with a limited of 10 participants per session. Each unit must provide adult leadership, transportation and any overnight accommodations.

Registration for these events must be by unit. A printed list of all participants with their fee of \$5 per person must be received at the Council Service Center at least one week before the scheduled date. Each participant must also complete a "Hold Harmless" agreement. This is available from the council web site.

Due to space limitations, only four units will be able to participate. The time stamp on the receipt at the council service center will determine priority.

Additional registration information was provided in the program packets passed out at Roundtable Meetings in May and will also be available online.

### **Durant Challenge Weekends at Camp Durant:**

Starting in September, weekend programs will be offered at Camp Durant's challenge course and climbing tower. Activities for each day will consist of three two-hour sessions on the COPE course or the Tower. Courses are limited to 12 participants per session. The cost for the event is \$5 per participant and will cover entrance to both program areas for the day.

Pre-registration forms are on the council web page. Please check the program areas, times and date you would like to attend and return the application to the council service center along with the required fee at least one week before the program date.

A "Hold Harmless" agreement must accompany each participant on the day of the activity. Participants in COPE should be 13 years old at the time of the activity.

More detailed information about these programs can be obtained from the Council COPE Director, Ed Williams at [edwillms@bellsouth.net](mailto:edwillms@bellsouth.net). Slots are limited; it would be wise to get your reservation in early.

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### DISTRICT AND COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- July 02 – Week 3 Summer Camp
- July 03 – Philmont Starts
- July 04 --- Independence Day --- God Bless America
- July 06 – Annual Cookout 6:30 PM. Roundtable 7:15 PM, MacPherson Presbyterian Church
- July 08 – Council Cub/Adult Overnighter
- July 08 – Kia Kima Mid-year Retreat (Semi)
- July 08 – Sea Base Tall Ships Starts
- July 09 – Council Cub-Adult Overnighter
- July 09 – Week 4 Summer Camp
- July 13 – Year Round Schoolteacher Workday 13 –18
- July 15 – Bicycle Rodeo
- July 16 – Week 5 Summer Camp
- July 17 – Sea Base Tall Ships Ends
- July 19 – First Day of Year Round Students
- July 20 – No District Committee Meeting (Mid-year Retreat)
- July 20 -- Philmont Ends
- July 23–28 -- Council Youth Leadership Training
- July 23-August 04 – NOAC
- July 25 – Newsletter Article Due
- July 27 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church
  
- August 01—Join Scouting Month
- August 01 – National Immunization Awareness Month
- August 03 – District Roundtable 7:15 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church
- August 03 – Tisha B' av-
- August 06 – Smokey The Bear's Birthday – 61 Years of Vigilance

August 10 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting  
August 11 – Patriot Day  
August 16 – Council Venture Roundtable  
August 17 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM  
August 17 – 24 – Traditional Teacher Workdays  
August 18 – Student Holiday – Teacher Workday – Year Round School  
August 21 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM  
August 24 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM, Westminster Presbyterian Church  
August 25 – First Day of Traditional School  
August 25 – Newsletter Article Due

September 01 – National Safety Education Month  
September 04 – Labor Day – No School Traditional and Year Round  
September 05 – First Date for Race For Cub Scouting 6-30 – 8:00 PM – Turn in District Office  
September 07 – District roundtable Scouts – Venture ONLY 7:15 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church  
September 07 – Second Date for Race for Cub Scouting 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Turn in District Office  
September 08 - 11 -- First Weekend Wood Badge  
September 10 – Grandparents Day  
September 12 – Council Coordinated Committee Meeting  
September 14 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting  
September 14 – 24 – Cumberland County Fair  
September 15 – 17 – OA Fall Fellowship  
September 18 – District Commissioner Meeting  
September 20 – Council Venture Roundtable  
September 21 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM  
September 22 – Native American Day  
September 22 – Pupil Holiday Year Round School  
September 22 – Rosh Hashanah Begins @ Sundown  
September 23 – Autumn Begins  
September 23 – Kia Kima New Leader Basic Training  
September 24 – Critter Dinner  
September 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
September 28 --- OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 PM  
September 29 – October 01 – Second Weekend Wood Badge