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**KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER**

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**DISTRICT CHAIRMAN EDDIE MAYNOR:**

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Thanks to all the hard work done by the volunteers in Kia Kima District we are still in the top 3 for Honor District this year. In April we were number 1 and in May number 3. With re-charter coming in May we should show a growth in membership, more volunteers on District, new units and hopefully that should keep us in the top 3. But no matter where we stand in council's poll we are in my opinion the best. Steve Wheeler, and his finance committee along with Jon Jones the FOS chairman gave us a big step up on being a Quality District by meeting the goal again this year. A job well done and we thank you.

Membership Chairman Matt Bowman has done a great job in getting new units started and in promoting membership in the BSA. Volunteers who put the boys first did a great job of the school rally at Vanstory, Friday May 26<sup>th</sup>. With only 6 days notice they put together a great program for the boys at Vanstory while the Girls Scouts put on a program for the girls. Most of them had to take time off from their jobs in order to provide this service to boys in their unit's area. The only exception was Pack 742 who does not draw from Vanstory, but filled in when one unit dropped out.

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**DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:**

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What can I say except I am happy to be in a District where the volunteers work so hard for the Boy Scouts. When called upon in less than a week an outstanding program was put together for Vanstory Elementary School. Thanks to all who volunteered.

I am pleased to say that the District is 100% re-charted on time. The Commissioner staff and Unit leaders did a great job in getting this done. The District is growing with new units coming into the program and for that we have to thank Matt Bowman and the membership committee. We are looking forward to other new units coming on board, so if you know of a church, business or civic minded group who would like to sponsor either a Cub Pack, Boy Scout Troop or Venture Crew please let me know.

Every once in awhile you or your unit may be called upon for a commitment for Day Camp, Camporee, Join Scouting night, Cumberland County Fair, Parades, Bike Rodeo or similar Scouting or Civic Service events going on in the district. Whether or not you can participate an answer to the person requesting the information would be nice and the right thing to do. This would eliminate extra work on the person in charge.

I would also like to say that my mother is home from the hospital and doing well. Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers for her.

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**DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:**

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I would like to thank all the units' leaders that got their charter in on time. I know that at times it is hard to meet a deadline due to many circumstances but you did it. We met Council's goal of getting our re-charters in early due to Memorial Day. When I talked to the Council office on Friday all the units turned in were in the computer.

We as Scouters should be held to the same standards as the Scouts in living up to and following the Scout Oath, Law and Promise. In our daily lives we should set the example in all we say and do, as the boys are

watching us even when we do not know it. The first of which is that a “Scout is Trustworthy. A Scout tells the truth. He is honest, and he keeps his promise. People can depend on him.” When we as adults give in anyway the impression or appearance that what we do is not completely honest, truthful and above board then the youth begin to doubt all we say and do. Once we lose their respect it is hard to regain. We should treat everyone with the same respect and honesty that we expect ourselves. Some of the time we might forget why we are in this program called Scouting for a reason, “THE BOY”. Yes it takes adults to give the boys the program but when we forget the youth in the program and start thinking it is all about us as adults then, we have lost the most precious part of Scouting. No award you can hang on your wall or knot you can wear on your uniform can mean as much as a smile or a thank you from a Scout. When you are in the mall and have a young man walk up to you and say “remember me I was one of your Scouts” or “ I remember you from Scouting”. Maybe he walks up and introduces his wife or son and with a smile says to them ” this was my Den Mother” or “this was my Scoutmaster”. So let us as adults begin to act like adults with both the youth and others in Scouting.

The summer is gearing up and Day Camp and Summer Camp are quickly approaching. I know that all of you will have a great summer and the Packs will all earn the Summertime Pack Award while the Troops are having a great time at summer camp no matter which one they attend.

I would like to thank Matt Bowman and Pack 742 for buying the special prizes for the Vanstory School Rally on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Also for all the hard work done by the volunteers of Pack 740, Pack 742, Pack 787, Pack and Troop 771 in such a short time. In talking with the principal Mrs. Musslewhite she was pleased and would like us back next year.

I received a call from Rebecca Annillo with the Travel Bureau asking for Scouts to do the opening for the Travel Media Show on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will be a great opportunity for 3 Scouts. At this time the Girl Scouts are being invited to be part of the opening ceremony with 2 Girl Scouts participating. You may receive a call from me to see if a Scout in your unit is interested.

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DISTRICT CHAPLAIN PASTOR JOHN LANCASTER:

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One of my closest moments with God came several years ago while on a trek at Philmont. I was standing atop a mesa at 2:00 in the morning staring up at the Milky Way stretched out above me. We were thousands of feet above sea level and the stars were huge and bright and looked close enough that we could reach and pluck them from the night sky. I could not help but marvel to myself at the awesome power of a God who can create such beauty and majesty and pour out all of those stars and to know them by name. And then came a meteor shower. My new friends and I could barely speak, as we were so awestruck. Take some time with your scouts while camping or during an outdoor activity to just appreciate the wonder of God’s creation. I will never forget that night at Philmont, and I am sure that your scouts will have the same memories of their own outdoor experiences.

Philmont Grace  
For food, for raiment  
For life, for opportunity  
For friendship and fellowship  
We thank thee, O Lord AMEN

May God bless you and keep you!  
Pastor John

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DISTRICT FINANCE CHAIRMAN STEVE WHEELER:

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Kia Kima District has reached 100% + of it’s goal for 2006. Thank you to all who participated. We were one in four district that reached this goal. Three of them were from the Southern Area, Kia Kima, Cape Fear and Tuocs.

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District Popcorn Kernel Rosemarie Gore:

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I would like to thank the units that have signed up for popcorn this year. The following is a list of them. Pack 29, Troop 29, Troop 40, Troop 709, Pack 709, Pack 740, Pack 742, Troop 742, Troop 745, Pack 746, Troop 746, Pack 751, Pack 756, Pack 771, Troop 771, Pack 797, Troop 797. I am sure others will be signing up before the deadline.

If you have not signed up please see me at Roundtable to do so. Popcorn dates are as follows:

- August 15<sup>th</sup> ---- Deadline for Unit Sign Up
- 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 17 or 18<sup>th</sup> ---- Take Order Distribution
- December 15<sup>th</sup> ---- Popcorn Money Turn In

Remember the dates that Council sets are when it must be turned in to them. The District of course will have to have the orders in to the District Popcorn Kernel in time for her to check the orders and send to council. All of this will be discussed when we hold our Unit Kernel training. This date will be as soon as I have all the forms in hand. Your unit kernels will be notified. At this time the Area Kernels will come mostly from the commissioner staff as they are in contact with the units on a regular basis. If you are interested in being an Area Kernel please email me at [gorebokey@hotmail.com](mailto:gorebokey@hotmail.com) or call (910) 867-7058.

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**DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN MATTHEW BOWMAN:**

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We were pleased to be invited to Vanstory Elementary School for a school rally on Friday May 26<sup>th</sup>. There was an opportunity to touch 281 boys with the scouting program. The scouts that attended Vanstory were invited to participate as part of the Scouting team that held the rally. The following people and units did a great job of making crafts, playing games, making smores, cooking stew and physical fitness. Second Grade Stacy Larkins and Pack 787, Third Grade Lee Newcomb, Richard Grice and Pack 740, Fourth Grade Sadie Jackson and Pack 742, Fifth Grade Dave Ethington, Tony Garcia, Jordan Ethington, Pack and Troop 771. Each grade received a gift for the unit sponsoring their grade as well as having a drawing for special items. We would like to say a special thank you to Pack 742 who participated in true scouting spirit, as they do not draw Scouts from Vanstory. The boys all had a great time and Mrs. Musslewhite has invited us back again next year.

Troop 716 of Friendship Baptist Church in Hope Mills will be coming on board soon. We would like to thank Kay Stewart for getting this unit on the move.

School is not out yet but we are already making plans for the back to school "Race to Cub Scouting". So be on the look out for information on the dates.

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**DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN ROGER ROSE:**

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It's planning time again. Each Pack committee should have a time set to finalize their summer activities and to plan next year's events. Be sure to gather as much information as possible before having your planning session. Please do not forget to put in unit good turns. Troops please keep our Outdoor Chairman informed on the number of scouts going to camp this summer. If you have not picked a date to have your unit in the Fair Booth, decide quickly so you can get the date you want.

Remember that the way to meet next year's goals is to plan how to reach them; if you want growth in scouts, adults and finances then you must plan for these things.

If you need help in conducting your Annual Planning Conference for your unit, contact your unit commissioner or the district Program Chairman.

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Activities & Civic Service Chairman Shirley Dietrich:

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Sorry this was too late for the May Newsletter:

Winners of the Kia Kima 2006 District Pinewood Derby:

Most Unusual:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Travis J. Pack 701
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Sammy L-T – Pack 701
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Kenny Porter - Pack 742

Best Looking:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – J.P Pack 742
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Michael V. Pack 787
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Troy F. – Pack 742

Fastest:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Matthew H. Pack 745
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – P.J. F – Pack 745
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Craig H. Pack 747

I would like to thank all of the volunteers for the great job that they did with the Pinewood Derby. A big thank you goes to Tom Martin for the purchase of the trophies. The judges had a difficult time with all of the wonderful cars. A round of applause needs to go to every scout for a great job that they did and each and every one of them showed GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP. Keep up the great work boys, and we will see you next year.

We are looking for volunteers for next year's derby. If you or someone you know would like to participate please contact Shirley Dietrich at [c14ccdssnc.com](mailto:c14ccdssnc.com) or call 910-531-4625.

Do not forget to start planning for the Cumberland County Fair. Keep in mind we will need volunteers to man the booth. Always remember to have two deep leadership.

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Camping & Outdoor Chairman Sherry Unruh:

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Day Camp: Day Camp is fast approaching. If you or anyone you know are interested in a great program for your son be sure and sign him up. And don't forget that we can't have a great program without adult volunteers. Be sure and join in the fun.

Summer Camp: Don't forget Scoutmasters, I will be contacting you sometime in the months of July and August to get information about Summer Camp attendance and location. This information is for District use only so please have the information available.

National Youth Leadership Training: What an opportunity to get the best leadership for your unit. This course is to help your Youth Leadership become stronger and your unit to become more successful. Mr. Ken Moore is the Course Director so we are looking for great things to come from this course. The course date is July. If you have any youth who are interested have them or their parents come into the Scout Shop and pick up an application.

Fall Camporee: We are all looking forward to another great program this fall. Be ready to have lots of fun.

Winter Camporee: Anyone interested in being Camporee Chief for this new and exciting experience please contact Sherry Unruh at 487-2088.

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District Day Camp Director Dave Ethington:

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Well we finally have a place locked in; we will be holding Kia Kima Day Camp at Walker-Spivey School, 500 Fisher Road. The campus is very spacious and we will have room for all events and much more. There is a playground that the Pixies will be able to use. We are still looking for volunteers for staff at Day Camp. If you wish to volunteer please contact Dave Ethington [jdadc93@aol.com](mailto:jdadc93@aol.com) or call (910) 322-5865. First Aid and CPR Training will be June 10<sup>th</sup> for those of you that need it.

Set up will be Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 am until noon. Registration will be from 9:00 am until noon. Monday camp will start at 8:00 am. We will be at the school Monday through Thursday and on Friday we will be at the Lake Rim Fish Hatchery. This is an event for the family and we will be holding classes, a fishing derby and a cookout for all. At 6:00 pm the Webelos will be going to Camp Rockfish for their Annual Friday night Campout.

Our theme this year is "American Heroes". See you there for a great week of fun, adventure and fellowship.

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District Training Chairman Lee Newcomb:

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In May, Kia Kima held a Den Chief training session for Boy Scouts. Eight Scouts attended and were trained. All hope to begin serving as Den Chiefs at various Packs soon. Thanks to Gene Beal of Pack 957 for putting this together.

As summer approaches, organized training is winding down for the program year. Dates have already been set fore New Leaders, BALOO, IOLS and many other courses for the fall. Information on these will come out as the time nears.

As District Training Chairman, I would like all Troops, Crews, and Packs to identify someone to serve as a Unit Trainer. This will provide a single point of contact for your unit regarding training issues.

As always, if I can be of help, let me know.

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**DISTRICT VENTURE CHAIRMAN DEBORAH WIGGINS:**

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Not a lot to report at this time. We had a Trap Shoot up in Durham County earlier this month. My son and I went. Also, there were the surfing lessons at Emerald Isle the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in May. Everyone had a great time. I am going to construct another letter for the crews to see where we are at on training. So far, only Crew 709 has requested training at their meetings so they are definitely on track.

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**DISTRICT QUARTERMASTER RICHARD GRICE:**

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The storage unit was finally accessible to the District Quartermaster. A complete inventory has been made; the unit has been cleaned up and organized. The District Chairman will have the inventory for the June Committee Meeting. I feel that the job of Quartermaster is more than just opening and closing a building so I would like you to know that I am here to help the District in anyway I can. I have already begun to collect items for the Day Camp in June.

At this time the storage unit is paid until August 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be a donation jar at the District Roundtables if you or your unit would care to donate to this fund. There will be an accounting each month in the newsletter as to how much was collected and paid to the company. Any and all support is and will be appreciated.

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BIRTHDAY --- ANNIVERSARY --- ILLNESS ---- BEREAVED:

Birthday:

June 01 – Joy Miller  
June 02 – Jill C. DeBillis  
June 05 – Vernon B. Unruh  
June 08 – Warren F. Porter  
June 09 – Dawn Johnson  
June 13 – Debra Thomas  
June 20 – Gene D. Miller Jr  
22 – Louis Spilman Jr  
June 26 – Lila M. Hyatt

June 02 – Rebecca Ann Hankin  
June 03 – Mark M. White  
June 06 – William D. Bunce  
June 07 – David Miller  
June 12 – John K. Lancaster Jr  
June 20 – Harold L. Wallace Jr  
June 21 – Dan and Judy Laut June  
June 24 – Theodius Oates  
June 27 – Willeta M. Sawyer

Anniversary:

June 05 – Vern and Sherry Unruh  
June 09 – Herman and Elissa Fernandez

June 09 – David and Joy Miller  
June 22 – Jim and Sandy Ammons

Illness:

Antonia “Toni” Gantlin’s surgery went well and she is out of the hospital but staying in Nashville for a while during her recovery. I also understand her husband has been released from Cape Fear Valley Hospital is home and doing fine.

Mrs. Dorothy Walters is home, doing well but still under the care of special nurses.

There is also a very “special “ lady who is home from the hospital following surgery and a short stay in Rehab. Glad you are ok.

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SCOUT CORNER:

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Pack 742 Graduation:  
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The incoming Cubmaster Tom Martin hosted the Pack graduation at his home on May 20<sup>th</sup>. There was a glowing campfire in front of which the boys received the awards and belt loops they had earned. They bridged over to their next rank in crossing the bridge from one side of the campfire to the other. The outgoing Cubmaster Nate Davis who is taking over a Webelos Den along with the new Cubmaster presented each Scout the scarf and book for his new rank.

The boys were seated on mats in a semi circle around the campfire, while the parents and guest were seated behind them. When everything was over the boys were in no hurry to leave even as raindrops fell. Pack 742 holds meeting during the summer as well as summertime activities. We appreciate our Unit Commissioner Rosemarie Gore for attending this special event.

The Pack will be taking a hike on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Raven Rock State Park. The boys are looking forward to the hike, school being out and then on to Day Camp.

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Troop 746 Scoutmaster Dave Batton:

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Spring Camporee was a huge success, with the theme of “Return to Brownsea Island” and the events. The competition was stiff this year and with the initiation of the “Iron Chef” cook off it was very interesting. The judges had their work cut out for them and the staff did a great job as well. Our Troop placed first in the Gateway competition. Their hard work also paid off in the “Iron Chef” as well by being the first Troop to win the “Iron Chef” spoon. Their skills didn’t stop there; they also brought home the coveted “Kudu Horn” for the 3<sup>rd</sup> straight year. Our hats are off to the youth of Troop 746 and we as the leadership of the Troop are extremely proud of our Scouts for their determination and by being “PREPARED”. Their Scoutmaster told them that if they won the Kudu Horn again this year, he would have a “pig pickin” for the Troop, well he is looking for a pig to honor his Troops achievements! CONGRATS TROOP 746!!!

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Scout Shop Sherry Unruh Manager:

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The Packs have just about all started on their Summer Time Activites program. If you still need those last minute “Thank You” gifts stop in to see what we have.

Summer Camps will be starting this month so don’t be caught without those needed items to make your camping experience a great one. We have Sleeping bags, mosquito netting, water bottles, and of course all your uniform items you might need. Hope to see you soon.

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Calendar of District and Council Events:

- June 01 – Roundtable 7:15 MacPherson Presbyterian Church
- June 03 – Day Camp Staff Meeting and Training
- June 08 – Council Commissioner Meeting
- June 08 -- FOS Victory Celebration
- June 10 – First Aid and CPR Training
- June 15 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM
- June 17 – Day Camp Set-up and Registration
- June 18 – Father’s Day
- June 19 – 23 – District Day Camp
- June 22 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church
- June 23 – 24 – Day Camp Webelos Overnighter
- June 25 – Newsletter Articles Due
  
- July 06 – District roundtable – Annual Cookout 6:30 PM
- July 20 – District Committee Meeting
- July 25 – Newsletter Article Due
- July 27 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church
  
- August 03 – Roundtable 7:15 PM
- August 10 – Council Commissioner Meeting
- August 17 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM
- August 21 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM
- August 24 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church
- August 25 – Newsletter Articles Due