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**KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER**

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**DISTRICT CHAIRMAN EDDIE MAYNOR:**

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Kia Kima District held it's annual Pinewood Derby on April 8<sup>th</sup> in Lilly Gym at Fayetteville State University. Shirley Dietrich and her staff did a great job in putting on this event. She did something a little different this year and from the response we received it worked really great. The boys who were in the Most Beautiful and Most Unusual categories were allowed to run their cars and be judged and not have to stay for the final races for Fastest. They did enjoy watching the fastest cars to the half waypoint. Each scout who participated was presented a Parker Brothers Monopoly Game from the Century's Team Edition and some even got the Elvis edition (Thanks Shirley for getting these donated). The boys were really excited about the games and one said "I'd rather have this than a trophy." The top three winners in each category were presented trophies courtesy of Tom Martin Tiger Leader from Pack 742.

The district finance committee headed by Steve Wheeler did an outstanding job this year on the DAC dinner. Jon Jones headed up the Family campaign and with both campaigns combined we reached our goal for the year.

Day Camp is coming soon and Dave Ethington and Debbie Abbott along with their staff have been working hard getting it ready to happen. We should have a location within the week. We do know that Lake Rim is locked in for fishing derby and Camp Rockfish for the Webelos Overnighter.

To Matt Bowman and the membership team congratulations on bringing in the first new unit of the year. We are looking forward to having more Scouts and Scouters join us not only in Troop 179 but others as well.

I understand the Spring Camporee was a success with a good attendance. Thank you to the Camporee Chief, Camporee staff and especially to the units attending, without you there would be no Camporee.

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**DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:**

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April was a successful month in Kia Kima. First, our District hit our Friends of Scouting goal of \$65,000. A very special thanks goes to the finance committee and each and everyone who made a donation. We are only one in three Districts who achieved their goal before May! The June 8<sup>th</sup> victory will be a true celebration. It will be held at The North Carolina Museum of Natural Science in Raleigh. If you would like to attend please contact me at 818-9398.

Second, our District held its Spring Camporee at Camp Durant on April 28-30. Over 900 people attended the Camporee chaired by Jerry Wilson. A very special thanks goes to Jerry and his staff on a well-planned Camporee.

Now is the time to start thinking about Popcorn. The District Kernel training will be held May 9<sup>th</sup> at Wake Tech Community College. To date we do not have a District Kernel but hopefully we will have one by May Roundtable. If you have an interest in helping the District in Popcorn, please contact me. We also need area kernels!!

Well, Troop 179 is officially chartered. Thanks to the membership committee for getting that unit registered in April. This is our first new unit of the year. Hopefully there will be many more this year.

Internet advancement is now available. A unit first has to be signed up for Internet Re-chartering. This will improve the accuracy of what's entered into the system and when it's entered. Units will be able to print a copy of their advancements and get what they need in the Scout Shop.

The District is still in search of a location for Cub Day Camp. Hopefully, we will have a location by Roundtable. Due to construction Max Abbott will not be available.

The Council Cub-Adult Overnights are filling up quick. The June 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> is almost full but there are a few slots available for the July 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Overnighter. The cost is \$40 per Cub-Adult partner. Handouts will be available at Roundtable or you can register on-line.

Again Scouters thanks for all you do in your units to provide a quality program for the young men in the Kia Kima District. See ya at Roundtable.

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**DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:**

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Summer is almost upon us and I am sure that the units are well underway with their plans for earning the Summertime Pack Award or getting their Troop ready for Summer Camp.

Re-charter is here and I know that the units will all get their charters turned in on time. The dates for turn in are May 4<sup>th</sup> at Roundtable, May 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at the Scout office (next to the Scout Shop) from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Hopefully everyone will have them turned in by these dates. Council office will be closed May 29<sup>th</sup>. I can pick them up from you if you need me too, or can make arrangements for you to bring it to me. Whether you re-charter online or in hard copy, we will need all signatures, insurance added for each boy and adult and a check in the amount of the re-charter. We will need a copy of your charter for the District, for Council and one for yourself.

We are still in the need of Unit Commissioners. So if you are not doing a job on District and would like to be involved we can use your experience and knowledge. There is training available for Commissioners and I think you will find it is an enjoyable experience. You may call me at (910) 425-7803 or email [sjackson741@nc.rr.com](mailto:sjackson741@nc.rr.com)/[sadiejack@hotmail.com](mailto:sadiejack@hotmail.com).

We are pleased to welcome Tom Martin to the Cub Scout Roundtable Staff.

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**DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN MATT BOWMAN:**

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We are happy to welcome to the District Troop 179 and Scoutmaster Jerry Buchanan from Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. The membership committee is working on bringing in others hopefully in May. I would like to thank everyone that has helped us in recruiting new units.

We are in the process of getting a staff for the Race for Cub Scouting Round-up the last of August or first of September. If you would like to be a part please let me know, there will be a sign up sheet at Roundtable.

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**DISTRICT FINANCE CHAIRMAN STEVE WHEELER:**

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**WE MADE IT. WE ARE AT 100% OF OUR GOAL FOR 2006.**

Thank you Wayne Dedito for bringing it home for us. A big hand to Jon Jones and his staff of Trail Blazers and the families in the units. We would also like to say Thank You to General Vines for being our Distinguished Citizen of the Year and the staff that worked on the DCA Dinner, as we could not have reached the goal without it.

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Jon Jones Family Campaign Chairman:  
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WE MADE IT!!!! The district met its 2006 FOS goal. I found out at the Camporee this weekend (District Director told me). Thanks again to all units who participated in this years FOS campaign. We couldn't have made it without your continued support. I thank the Trailblazers too for their dedicated support. Your efforts were essential in helping the district reach its goal. I have talked to a few leaders who still have pledges to turn in. We are still accepting pledges if people are willing to support our scouting program.

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DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN ROGER ROSE:

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District Advancement Chairman Alma McIntire:  
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I will be unavailable on any duties of district Advancement issues from 8 May 2006 until 29 May 2006. For any District Advancement needs to include Eagle Project approval, Eagle Board of Review, or any Advancement questions. Please direct your needs to Barry Swift at (910) 483-3570 or by email at [bsceltbear@aol.com](mailto:bsceltbear@aol.com).

Thus far in 2006 we have had a BOR for 12 Eagle Scouts, additionally I have had 8 Eagle Project submitted for approval, 4 are still in the process.

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Camping Chairman Sherry Unruh:  
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Spring Camporee: We had an OUTSTANDING weekend. The weather was great!!! The Programs were outstanding!!!! The Campfires were great!!!! We had 912 registered participants with many more that weren't. The KUDU HORN went to Troop 746 for the third year in a row (The rest of the boys need to pump it up). The Dutch Oven Iron Chef cook off was a huge success and I think the boys learned a lot about teamwork. The Dutch Oven Iron Chef award went to Troop 746. I think we'll try it again next year, so keep on cooking.

Day Camp: We are still looking for a place to hold Day Camp. By the time you read this we may have a place lined up. Registration has already begun. It would be helpful if you could get all of the parents to sign up early so they will know how many supplies to purchase. The boys are going to have a great time no matter where it is held.

Fall Camporee: Planning will begin in earnest now that the Spring Camporee is over. We are all looking forward to another outstanding program.

Winter Camporee: I still need someone to step up and work this program. There are plenty of helpers out there we just need someone to be in charge.

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District Training Chairman Lee Newcomb:  
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The District Training was held on April 22<sup>nd</sup> with 19 Scouters were Trained. Everyone seemed positive and said it went well. We are looking forward to the job of District Training Chairman.

I am in the process of finding a Cub Scout Training Chairman and look forward to being involved in all training in the District. The training that I set up for the District will not be cancelled so that we can get the leaders trained as soon as possible.

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OA Chapter Advisor Pat McCoy:  
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The Lumber Anilorac Chapter of the Order of the Arrow had its call out at the Kia Kima District Spring Camporee with 40 youth and 3 adults joining the ranks of the OA. Welcome to all. We were pleased and honored by Noah Asbill Lodge Chief who drove in from Charlotte to be a part of the call out ceremony. A big hand goes out to the youth for doing such a great job on the campfire, did it ever burn bright just as their spirit did on this occasion. Some of the youth involved in the call out drove in from their jobs to participate and had to leave immediately after as they had to work on Sunday. They all had to forgo eating dinner until 11: 00 pm so that the youth and adults attending would have a meaningful experience. Thank you OA members and to Mary Boone for cooking their dinner. To all the attendees that came by to visit the trading post and brought our merchandise we appreciate you.

We would like to “Thank” Ken Moore for “Getting Us On The Road” with the new tags for the trailer to enable us to carry the Trading Post supplies, ceremony supplies and personal gear.

The OA Chapter meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month (with the exception of November and December) at Westminster Presbyterian Church. 2505 Village Drive, time 7:00 pm. All members past and present are invited to attend. If your dues are not current that is no problem we can bring you up to date with no break in your attendance. Dues are \$10 per year.

We have had an exciting year in our meetings this year, some of the activities at our meetings were making Blessing Bags, Spirit Bags and a visit from members of the Cherokee Indian Nation. During their visit to us they told us some of the history and customs of the Cherokee Tribe. A big highlight was when they came in their Native Cherokee dress and told us a little of the tradition behind the making of the native dress and painting of the markings of the clan or family. Handmade flutes were played for a beautiful serenade, which we all enjoyed immensely. We are planning more of the types of meeting that the youth want.

The meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup> will be a Welcome Celebration to the new inductees that have completed their Ordeal. The Ordeal is scheduled for May 19 – 21, 2006 at Camp Durant. For any questions you may have contact Kevin Wolfe Chapter Chief or Pat McCoy Chapter Advisor (910) 484-0030.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Fall Camporee and we will have hot dogs cooking as well as your favorite drinks and snacks.

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

**Birthday:**

May 01 – Marion Brown  
May 02 – Marie McCarroll  
May 05 – Lisa Sullivan  
May 05 – Marco Lagos  
May 07 – Michael Phillip Brown  
May 09 – Scott A. Happel  
May 11 – Michael J. Kingsley  
May 12 – William H. Dudley  
May 14 – Daniel C. Griffin III  
May 17 – Vincent F. Wolfe  
May 19 – Tommy Lawrence  
May 20 – Kevin L. Shirey  
May 22 – Adam C. Hobgood  
May 24 – Orley J. Dennings

May 01 – Thomas F. Martin III  
May 05 – Mary L. Hagan  
May 05 – Linda Archer  
May 06 – Charles A. Pittman  
May 08 – C. Lee Newcomb  
May 10 – Paula E. Jones  
May 12 – Edward V. Wiggins Jr.  
May 13 – Stephanie m. Russell  
May 16 – Roger Rose  
May 18 – Wayne G. Egan  
May 20 – Kenneth A. Deane  
May 21 – Megan Stein  
May 23 – Kathryn M. Dunbar  
May 25 – George R. Hicks

May 26 – Keith A. Cain  
May 27 – Stephen J. Jarman  
May 28 – Clarence W. Bauer  
May 31 – Thomas J. Keith

May 27 – Milton A. Heble  
May 28 – Thomas N. Archer  
May 31 – Caroline M. Withers  
May 31 – David D. Stewart Sr.

Anniversary:

May 03 -- Jim & Becky Sheckels  
May 15 – Ronald & Cheral Loes  
May 28 – William & Denise James

Illness:

Ken Moore was a little under the weather (heard he had too much sun) but understand that he is doing better. Glad to hear it, remember to take care of yourself and don't over do it too soon.

Matt Bowman's father has been returned to the hospital with pneumonia and a low oxygen level. Matt at this time is traveling between Fayetteville and South Carolina. We wish him well.

Debbie Wiggins's mother is home from the hospital and living with Debbie and her family. We are glad that she is well enough to be home.

Kelly Chandler has been admitted to Cape Fear Valley Hospital and will be undergoing several tests to determine her illness. We hope that Kelly is doing better and that she will have a short stay.

Bill Walter's mother is in Southeastern Rehab at Cape Fear Valley Hospital. She had it pretty rough for a while but is improving daily and hopefully will be home soon.

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SCOUT CORNER:  
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Adult and Child CPR/First Aid Training Janet Rose:  
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Adult and Child CPR/First Aid Training will be offered on Saturday, May 13, at Manna Church in the Youth Center, Room 109. The training will begin at 8:00 a.m. and last until finished (approximately 3:00 p.m.) The cost of the training is \$20 including a loaned manual and Red Cross Certificate. Please notify Janet Rose by Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Payment should be made to Janet Rose no later than May 11<sup>th</sup> and is non-refundable once the equipment has been picked up. Participants should bring a bag lunch, pencil or pen and notepaper. All other supplies will be provided. Day Camp Staff will have first priority, but the class may be filled by other Scouters.

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Troop 740 Jamie Ammons Troop Historian and Lowell Gothard Troop Scribe:  
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March 3,4,5, 2006, seven scouts and two adult leaders from Troop 740 went camping at Stewartland. Stewartland is a beautiful wooded tract of land owned by Kay and Marlin Stewart. It is located near the Cumberland County and Bladen County line off Highway NC 53. The Stewarts have been long time supporters of scouting and Troop 740.

The Troop arrived at our campsite about an hour after dark on Friday night. After setting up camp we were given a talk from Mr. Stewart about safety. He told us what to do if we encountered a bear or a bobcat while camping. He also told us how to have a safe fire in the dry conditions that were present.

Saturday morning after breakfast Mr. Stewart took us on a 5-mile hike through his property and over to Bushy Lake State Park. On the way back we walked along a bear trail around Carolina Bay. During the hike we saw the following signs for wildlife: squirrel tracks, squirrel nest, turkey tracks, turkey scat, deer tracts, a snake skeleton, squirrel tracks, rabbit tracks, quail tracks, fox scat, bear tracks, bear claw marks on a tree, and bear hair on the same tree. We also saw the following wildlife: crows, spiders, a dog, and turkey buzzards. We also identified the following plants: Switch Crane, Live Oak, Long Leaf Pine, Short Leaf Pine, American Holly and a Hawthorn Bush. Two boys and one adult also heard a male bear grunt.

After lunch Saturday, Mr. Stewart had a special guest; Mr. Jacob Martin brought some snakes and snakeskins to show us. He had a rattlesnake, a red belly water snake, a brown water snake, a copperhead and a corral snake.

Later Saturday afternoon some of the older scouts and leaders worked with the younger scouts on rank advancement and the camping merit badge. After dinner we had a campfire and played Man Hunt.

On Sunday after breakfast we had a Scouts' Own Worship Service. Then we packed up, policed up the area and left.

This was an exciting camping trip to prepare us for cold weather camping. On Friday it got down to 22% F and on Saturday it got down to 19% F. Many thanks to our SPL, Caleb Hanken for organizing a great campout.

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Pack 756 Jon Jones Cubmaster:

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Pack 756 was collocated in Hickory Camp site with Troop 40 during the Spring Camporee. We had 12 Cub Scouts camp plus adult and family members. The Cub Scouts had a great time and were able to get an idea of how things are done on the Boy Scout side of scouting. They noticed that the Boy Scouts cooked for themselves, which made them glad they are still Cub Scouts and their food was prepared for them once they were finished playing in the woods. However, they did help the adults in preparing and serving of the meals. Also this was an opportunity for the parents of the Pack to visit the troop site and observe how the Boy Scouts camp. They liked the part about the boys being in their own to cook, set up camp and break camp. They are eagerly anticipating their boys' crossing over in the coming years. I think the best part of the Camporee was the appearance of Baden Powell at the Friday night campfire. He told us the history of his life story and how he came to the involved in founding of Boy Scouts.

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Cumberland Scout Shop Sherry Unruh Manager:

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The Scout Shop was out at the Spring Camporee and I am pleased to say that you took advantage of us coming to you. It was well supported. We will show up at any event that we are invited to as long as we have the manpower to make it work.

We have some wonderful new items that are coming in every month and the new publications are finally starting to show up. We now have the new "Guide to Safe Scouting" in stock.

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#### COUNCIL AND DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS:

- May 04 – Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church, 7:15 PM. Re-charter turn in.
- May 13 – Den Chief Training & CPR.
- May 13 – Program Planning Conference
- May 14 – Mother's Day
- May 15 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM
- May 17 – Venture Roundtable
- May 17 – Key 3 Meeting

May 18 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM  
May 19 – 21 – OA Inductions  
May 20 – Armed Forces Day  
May 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
May 25 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church  
May 26 – 30 – Powder Horn

June 01 – Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 PM  
June 10 – CPR & First Aid Training  
June 14 – Key 3 Meeting  
June 15 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM  
June 17 – Day Camp Set-up & Registration  
June 18 – Father’s Day  
June 19 – 23 – Day Camp  
June 22 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church  
June 23-24 – Webelos Overnighter (Day Camp)  
June 25 – Newsletter Article Day

July 06 – Roundtable Annual Cookout 6:30 PM – Roundtable 7:15 PM  
July 19 – Key Three Meeting  
July 20 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM  
July 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
July 27 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church

August 03 – Roundtable 7:15 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church  
August 16 – Key Three Meeting  
August 17 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM  
August 24 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church  
August 25 – Newsletter Article Due

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#### EDITOR’S COMMENTS:

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Kia Kima District has had a newsletter for the last 15 years. All articles are welcome and are published with only corrections made in grammar, punctuation and spelling. The wording is printed as it is sent in. The final decision as to publishing an article (if it is controversial or just a grip session) will be that of the Kia Kima Newsletter Editor, Publisher and Board of Directors.

I would like to say that having the youth again participate in writing articles is good for the District and the Scouting program. It is always helpful to see things through a boy’s eyes. Over the years we have had several units that had youth send in articles and we welcome more articles from the youth in the scouting program.

When you send in your article please use the following emails addresses, [sjackson741@nc.rr.com](mailto:sjackson741@nc.rr.com) and a copy to [sadiejack@hotmail.com](mailto:sadiejack@hotmail.com). For some reason some of the email on Road Runner is not coming through.

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