



“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:

We had a good turn out for the District Mid-year Retreat and accomplished a lot in a short period of time. The yearly retreat will be January 6, 2007. This year we are going back to the one-day planning session and it will be held in Fayetteville.

I would like to thank Matt Bowman and his staff as well as Angela Sturgill, Stacey Larkins, Pat McCoy, Gay Autry, Noelle Huff and Bill Walters for placing 18,000 Race for Scouting Flyers in the Cumberland County Schools and some private schools. We would also like to thank Mike Lallier for the television commercial he made with the following Scouts, Wayne Chandler III, Ann Marie Chandler, Nick Ochsner, Michael Wiggins, Brandon Davis, and Julius Fletcher.

I understand that the District Civic Service and Activities Chairman Shirley Dietrich has secured the District 2 booths at the County Fair September 14th through September 24th. She will need quite a bit of help from the volunteers from manning the booth to helping with displays. Dorinda Marks and Marian Kuczero have offered display materials, as they will be working for their place of employment at the fair. The OA Chapter, Pat McCoy and Tony Garcia have signed up to help with manning the booth. I am sure as time gets closer more volunteers will come forward to help.

Many of you already know that the District storage unit has gone up in price since the new manager has taken over. The price is \$40 per month and our Quartermaster Richard Grice will be taking contributions to help defray this cost both at roundtable and whenever you see him at other events. We certainly appreciate all of you that have helped in the past and know you will continue to help in the future.

Remember Scouting builds more than campfires, Scouting Builds Character, Values, Community and Families.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:

Cub Leaders please do not forget to turn in your Join Scouting packets Tuesday and Thursday nights. I will be at the Scout office from 8:00 until 10:00 pm on both nights, for turn in. Make sure you enclose the money and applications in the envelope with the prorated fees (no exceptions). Also, please include in the envelope the sign in sheets. Make sure they are complete!!

If you are doing your sign up night both nights please bring your lawn signs Thursday night. Otherwise for those doing only Tuesday please bring your lawn signs in when you bring in your new applications. You will receive your recognition kits when you turn in these items.

There will be a Council Cub-O-Ree on October 27-29 in Raleigh. The theme is” Scouting on the Go.” Each unit planning to attend should select a mode of transportation and create a display, based on their choice, which will be set up on the Cub-O-Ree Midway. All types of transportation are included; land, sea, air, or water. Be sure if you plan on attending that your unit picks its transportation theme for the Midway and call the Scout Office today. All the cool items will go fast! (reprint from Scout Sign).

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:

Everyone is gearing up for a busy Scout year, with the Race for Scouting September 5th and 7th, Popcorn sales starting, Fall Camporee and the Council Cub-O-Ree. There are many other things that the Scouts will be interested in such as, the Cumberland County Fair Scout Booth, Scout Weekend at Camp Rockfish and the Fire Antz Hockey Games.

I am not sure how many of you get the Scouting Magazine but if you are a registered leader and are not receiving this magazine please let me know. You will find a great deal of helpful information in it.

There are also some great changes coming up for the Scouting program. One of which is the new Centennial Quality Awards Program. This is being done to help honor our 100th Anniversary of Scouting in America. The main theme in this is "To Improve the QUALITY of program in every unit in America". To implement this program, at the November Roundtable we will have the materials needed for each unit to set their goals and the unit's role. The Unit Commissioners will be trained in how to help the unit set and attain their goals Earning the Quality Unit Award. The Quality Unit Award will no longer be a part of the recharter process. To earn this award for 2007 you must have your commitments in no later than February 15, 2007.

Addendum to Registration Procedures: Effective September 1, 2006:

1. Additional Registrations:

Whenever possible youth applications should be filled out, signed by a parent, and signed by a unit leader/official. In those rare situations, i.e., camp, remote locations, or institutional programs, where it is **absolutely not possible or** practical to receive a parental signature – with the leader's approval – an email or fax from the parent authorizing their child to be registered with the BSA is acceptable. A copy of the email or fax should be attached to the application. A phone call authorization should only be accepted as a last resort. A phone call authorization should include a note indicating the date of the call and the names of both parties to the call and signed by the council representative making the call.

The second paragraph deals with Scoutreach registrations. If you need a copy of this your Unit Commissioner will have one for you.

Cub Roundtable Commissioner Wayne Chandler Jr.:

Cub Roundtable materials for September was handed out at the August Roundtable due to the Race for Scouts in our District September 5th and 7th.

October Roundtable will be a family night of skating at the Round –A–Bout Skating Rink on Raeford Road. This was a standing event each October in our District for years and for some reason it was dropped a couple of years and the leaders wanted to see it come back.

For more information call Wayne Chandler Jr. 223-0051 or email at wchandlerjr@nc.rr.com.

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN PASTOR JOHN LANCASTER:

A Scout Is Loyal!

Scripture Reference: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching. Hebrews 10:25

Have you ever watched geese flying in a V formation? What many don't know is that when a goose becomes ill or wounded, it never falls from formation alone. Two other geese also drop out of formation and follow the ailing goose to the ground. Once on the ground, the healthy birds help protect him and care for him as much as possible, even to the point of throwing themselves between the weakened bird and possible predators. They stay with him until he is either able to fly again or dies. Then, and only then, they launch out. In most cases, they wait for another group of geese to fly overhead, and join them, adding to the safety and efficiency of their numbers.

We Scouts and Scouters should care for one another this well! Stick by your friends when they need your help. Think about it: Which one of my friends is wounded and needs my attention right now?

May God bless you and keep you!

DISTRICT FINANCE CHAIRMAN STEVE WHEELER:

District Popcorn Kernel Rosemarie Gore:

Highlights for the 2006 Popcorn sale will be:

- New Chocolate Lovers Tin @ \$50 in a "From Sea to Shinning Sea" tin.
- Gourmet Carmel Corn with Almond and Pecans now features a new" timeless Values" Scout design.
- Scouts that fill up a Take Order Form will receive a limited edition patch and certificate from Trail's End. The first 200 Scouts to fill up their order forms during the first week of the sale will receive a free pass to Frankie's Fun Place!
- This will be the first time using the Trail's End prize-program! Occoneechee Council Scouts helped to select the prizes that are being offered this year.

Dates to remember:

- September 15 --- Final day to submit Show-N-Sale order (by noon)
- September 29 --- Pick up Show-N-Sale orders (Between 1 -5 Old Dominion Freight Line)
- November 03 --- Orders due to your Area Kernel (Take order sale)
- November 18 --- Pick up Popcorn Old Dominion Freight Line
- December 15 --- Money due in Council by noon.
- Late December early January--- Prizes will be delivered directly from Trail's End to the Unit Kernel. (Unit must clear account before these are delivered).

At this time we have 32 out of 36 units signed up to sell popcorn. This is the largest number ever to sell popcorn in Kia Kima District. Thanks to all of you.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN ROGER ROSE:

Camping Chairman Sherry Unruh:

We are having a great camping year this year. Spring Camporee was a great success, Day Camp has more boys attend than in years past, Summer Camps were full of Kia Kima youth enjoying the great outdoors and we are all looking forward to the Fall Camporee for another great program. This will be the first camping experience for some of our newly recruited youth. We hope that all the unit leaders will prepare our new families on what to expect so everyone can have a great experience.

Most of the units have given me the numbers of youth and adults who attended summer camp along with the Camp they attended but I will be needing all of that information before too long. If you have that information, feel free to contact me at 487-2088. I still need info from Troop 787.

O.A. Chapter Advisor Pat McCoy:

All Arrowmen (youth and adult).

We have a very busy year ahead of us. September 15 – 17 is Fall Fellowship and the last chance to complete your ordeal if you were elected into the Order of the Arrow this year. Any questions call Chapter Chief Kevin Wolfe or Pat McCoy 484-0030. The cost of the ordeal is \$45.00.

Also September 15 – 17 at Fall Fellowship if you have been in the OA for 10 months you can earn your Brotherhood sash. Brotherhood cost is \$35.00.

Want to earn a great patch? Elangomats are needed to guide the candidates during their Ordeal. Both youth and adult are needed. See Kevin or Nick to sign up to serve as an Elangomat. Kevin is also looking for help at District Fall Camporee and Council Cub-O-Ree plus workdays at Camp Durant while trying to get Camp ready for us to host the 2007 Conclave.

Scoutmasters: Please help us get the name of your Troop representative or Senior Patrol Leader. The O.A. also needs a current copy of a physical for every OA member. Ms. Pat must have one at every O.A. event.

Workdays will be available in the district also. Nick is working on getting the information.

O.A. Dues – Contact Ms. Pat or pay at events. Dues must be current to attend any O.A. event. Yearly dues are \$10.00 a year, or \$104.00 Lifetime not transferable, only available in Lodge 104.

Special: Stanley Cup Patch/Flap available at Fall Fellowship, benefits Charley Sullivan Training Building Fund.

BIRTHDAY – ANNIVERSARY – ILLNESS – BEREAVED:

Birthday:

September 03 – Jeffery A. Sturgill

September 08 – Suzanne Klang

September 11 – Willie R. Jones

September 12 – James W. Swann Jr.

September 12 – Alma McIntire

September 13 – Lacy Graham

September 14 – Ralph Cascasan

September 14 – Joshua M. Toman

September 18 – Daryl L. Fullerton

September 20 – Jack A. Young

September 23 – Jason A. Leadingham

September 24 – Carol Keeler

September 26 – Edwina Lee Lindsay

September 28 – Joshua Eugene Nelson

September 01 – Paula Batton

September 04 – Laura E. Williams

September 09 – Kim Mitchell

September 11 – Jon M. Hyatt

September 12 – Tim Sciandra

September 12 – Frank F. Maxwell

September 14 – Brain R. Locke

September 14 – Cheryl G. Guichard

September 17 – Sharon C. Shipley

September 20 – Steven P. Wheeler

September 21 – Sherry Unruh

September 23 – Radford Henry Rich

September 24 – Lori N. Canady

September 28 – Louis Mello

September 29 – Meme Diaz

Anniversary:

September 01 – Gregg & Robin Bower Sr.

September 21 – Dennis J. & Betsey Cahill

September 24 – Lee & Tina Newcomb

September 05 – Noelle & Otis Huff

September 21 – Meme & Juan Diaz

September 30 – Elise & Steve Reaves

Illness:

Wayne Chandler Jr. had surgery and will be home from work for the next 6 weeks recovering. Knowing Wayne it will be hard to keep him still for that long. Glad you are doing ok.

SCOUT CORNER:

Troop 742:

Troop 742 has been busy this month with camping working on their Bicycle Merit Badge and doing a service project for a handicapped Senior citizen. The Troop came in from a 15-mile bike ride and made a rock garden in her front yard, placing lights, a gazing ball, statues, and all types of animals in it. Then came back on the following Thursday afternoon to do a rock edging for the birdbath and filling it with different Gnomes.

The Scouts participating were, Belton Wayne Chandler III, Andrew Sturgill, Caleb Sturgill, Parker Smith, Alec Bailey, Ryan Culbertson, Troy Lyrberg, and John Tuzzio. Ann Marie Chandler of Crew 742 assisted them. Scoutmaster Ron Loes and Assistant Scoutmaster Wayne Chandler Jr. watched as the boys formed a team with Parker taking over the layout. Kelly Chandler and Angela Sturgill helped serve the boys ice cream and drinks and can they eat ice cream!

A job well done and very much appreciated Scouts.

Cumberland Scout Shop:

Starting August 1, 2006 and going through December 31, 2006 all families who buy a complete uniform for their Tiger, Wolf or Bear Scout will get a free Cub Scout Badge Magic Kit. The uniform consists of the official Cub Scout shirt (blue); the official Cub Scout uniform shorts or trousers (blue); the official Cub Scout uniform web belt with buckle; the Tiger, Wolf, or Bear neckerchief and matching slide; the Tiger, Wolf, or Bear cap; official socks; the den numeral; unit number (s); and the World Scout Crest emblem. A council shoulder patch will also need to be purchased but is not required for this promotion.

Also, we now have the "Switchback" uniform pants for Boy Scouts. These pants will be able to have the legs zipped off to make shorts. They are selling for \$39.95 each.

News Flash !!!! For all of those who bought gift cards for Jamboree use, we are now able to redeem them at our Scout Shop.

As many of you know, we have new merchandise coming into our store every month along with discontinued items at a reduced rate. Come on in and see what we have to offer.

From the Insignia Guide:

Special Flag Decorations:

Gold Stars (memorial), Gold Stars may be affixed to the unit flag indicating members of the unit who died in the service of their country. The stars should be placed along the staff edge of the flag, parallel to the staff, with the bottom star 6 inches from the staff edge and 6 inches from the bottom edge; subsequent stars to be placed proportionately on that line, up to the place assigned to the veteran's insignia, No. 11117.

Fire Antz:

The Fayetteville Fire Antz Hockey Team has a special activity for Scouts. You will find their flyer attached to the Newsletter this month. Check it out. It might be something your Scouts might enjoy.

For more information contact:

Kriste Lindstedt, 910-321-0123 – www.fireantzhockey.com.

Camp Rockfish:

The 27th Annual Scout Weekend September 22 –24, 2006. Check in between 6-9 pm on Friday and leaving Sunday. The cost is \$10 per person, to include Archery, Climbing, Low Ropes, Nature Hikes, Service Projects, Swimming, Worship Service, and much more. You will camp as you would on a campout and be responsible for your own food.

For more information contact:

Tim Jones, Program Director
Rockfish Camp & Retreat Center
226 Camp rockfish Road
Parkton, NC 28371
Phone: 1-866-762-3474 ext 26
Tim@RockfishOutdoorCenter.org

Calendar – Council & District Events:

September 01 – National Food Safety Education Month
September 04 – Labor Day – No School T & Y
September 05 – Race for Cub Scouting 6:30 – 8:00 90
September 06 – Area Popcorn Kernel Training Hope Mills United Methodist Church
September 07 – Race for Cub Scouting 6:30 – 8:00 pm
September 07 – Boy Scout roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 pm
September 8 – 10 – First Weekend Wood Badge
September 10 – Grandparents Day
September 12 – Council Coordinated Meeting
September 14 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting
September 14-24—Cumberland County Fair
September 15 – 17 OA Fall Fellowship
September 18 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm
September 20 – Key three 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
September 22 – Rosh Hashana Begins at Sundown
September 23 – Kia Kima New Leader Basic Training
September 24 – Critter Dinner
September 24 – National Public Lands Day
September 24 – National Adult Immunization Awareness
September 25 – Newsletter Article Due
September 28 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm
September 29 – October 1 – 2nd Weekend Wood Badge

October 01 -- 2nd Weekend Wood Badge Ends
October 02 – County Shooting Clay Classic
October 02 – Yon Kipper Ends
October 05 – Boy Scout Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 – Cub Roundtable at Round-A-Bout Skating Rink Seventy First Place
October 06 – 08 – Kia Kima District Fall Camporee
October 09 – Columbus Day
October 09 – National Fire Prevention Week
October 09 – Pupil Holiday/Teacher workday – Year Round

October 11 – Session 1 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
October 12 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting
October 14 – Kia Kima BALOO
October 15 – Sihat Torah
October 16 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm
October 18 – Council Venture Roundtable
October 18 – District Key 3 Meeting
October 19 – Kia Kima District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
October 19 – Council Finance Committee Meeting
October 20 – 22 – Session 2 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
October 24 – United Nations Day
October 25 – Newsletter Article Due
October 25 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm
October 29 – Daylight Savings Ends
October 30 – Pupil Holiday – Teacher Workday – Traditional
October 31 – Happy Halloween

November 02 – Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 pm
November 10 – Council Commissioner Cabinet
November 15 – District Key 3 Meeting
November 15 – Council Venture roundtable
November 16 – District Committee 7:30 pm
November 16 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm
November 20 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm
November 23 – Happy Thanksgiving
November 26 – Newsletter Article Due

December 07 – Roundtable 7:15 pm -- Christmas Party
December 14 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting
December 18 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm
December 20 – District Key 3 Meeting
December 20 – Council Venture Roundtable
December 21 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
December 21 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Christmas Party
December 25 – Merry Christmas
December 28 – Newsletter Article Due
December 31 – New Year's Eve