



“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:

I will be unavailable for a short period of time to conduct district business and would like to thank Matthew Bowman District Vice Chairman for taking over for me. If you have any questions about the district please call Matt Bowman (FSU), District Director Bill Walters (818-9398) or District Commissioner Sadie Jackson (425-7803).

Thank you for all the hard work all of you are doing for Scouting in Kia Kima District and I know you will give Matt the same great support you have shown me.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:

July has been a very busy month in the District. First, I hope every Scouter had a wonderful camping experience this summer. I always welcome good stories to share with fellow Scouters. It's hard to believe but our Join Scouting Nights are right around the corner. This year we will offer three opportunities (open houses) to join Scouting and 16 different locations. A very special thanks to O.C. Holloway for all his hard work. More info will be available at the August roundtable so Cub Leaders make plans to attend.

Second, it is time to start thinking about popcorn. Each pack, troop and crew needs to recruit a unit kernel (if you have not already done so) to attend the District Kick-off on September 6th at MacPherson Presbyterian Church. At that meeting we will distribute the popcorn unit packets. The meeting will start at 7:30 and end by 9:00 pm. We will have popcorn products and give away some great popcorn gifts. For more information contact our District Popcorn Kernel Rosemarie Gore at 867-7058 or e-mail her at gorebokey@hotmail.com.

Third, please make plans to attend the Council Camporee this fall. The theme is Back To Brown Sea Island. The camporee will be held October 26th, 27th and 28th at Camp Reeves. This will be a Boy Scout only camporee however; Webelos are invited to attend with their troop. For more information please contact the camporee chief John Roberts at 919-847-0340 or e-mail him at robertsjd@mindspring.com. Thank all of you for all you do to make this the best district in Occoneechee Council.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:

The 2007-2008 charters were handed out to the Commissioners present at the July Commissioner meeting. If you have not as yet received your new charter please be at Roundtable on August 02, 2007 or call me at 425-7803 and I will get it to you. Some of our commissioners are on a well-deserved vacation.

Remember the fall Round up (Join Scouting Night) is really not that far away. O.C. Holloway Membership Chairman will have part of the program at the August Roundtable for Cub Leaders and will have some handouts for your unit.

Final Popcorn Sign up is August 15th, 2007. Most of the units signed up to sell when we did the recharter. If you have not signed up and want to sell popcorn this year there is still time to get your form in. There will be sign up forms at Roundtable. The unit kernel training will be September 6th at MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm.

I would like to welcome John Nobles to the commissioner service. John will be joining us in September as a new unit commissioner. We are still in need of commissioners so if you think you would like to know more about it just let me know and I will be happy to take you through the commissioner service program. We are also happy to welcome the following new Cubmasters, Nathan Howie Pack 740, Robert Twaddle Pack 747, Ricky Harris Pack 957, new Scoutmasters Donald Ray Bullock Troop 745 and Terry J. Revels Jr Troop 797.

The sign up sheets will be at the August Roundtable for participation at the Cumberland County Fair Booth. Units are asked to take at least one night from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm., a Saturday or Sunday from 12:00 noon until 9:00 pm. Several units as well as individuals have said they would like to help. If you have anything you or your unit would like to have on display in the booth please see Kelly Chandler or any commissioner.

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN PASTOR JOHN LANCASTER:

Two Pastors

Two Pastors wives were visiting and sewing their husband's pants. One wife said: "My husband is just beside himself, he does not know what to do anymore and he is so tired and depressed he said he is ready to just give up and resign".

The other wife said: "I am sorry to hear that because my husband has never been happier. Our membership is growing and we are out of financial burden, we have such a large and loving congregation. Life could not be any better than it is right now".

(One woman was mending the seat of her husbands' pants; the other was mending the knees.)

Think about it. Could this be changed around a bit to apply to some of us as Scout Leaders?

May God Bless and keep you.

DISTRICT MEMBESHIP CHAIRMAN O.C. HOLLOWAY:

Scouting Today

With more than four million youth members, the Boy Scouts of America is one of America's most popular youth organizations. Boys join Scouting for one primary reason – to have fun!

A key to Scouting's ongoing success is in fact that the movement recognizes that a boy's perception of what is fun is constantly changing. In response, the Scouting program has expanded through the years to continuously offer activities and programs that challenge boys both physically and intellectually.

For Scouts today, the Scouting difference is that the se boys get the opportunity to experience and explore life to its fullest. Perhaps more importantly, while boys have great experiences in Scouting, they gain much more than fun.

Scouts learn lessons about life, and the value of being a person of character and integrity. These lessons come through spending significant time and sharing experiences with families, Scout Leaders, and fellow Scouts.

"Boys in Scouting today are keenly aware of the difference Scouting makes in their lives."

Scouting Teaches Me To	Percentage of Today's Scouts Who Cares
Take better care of the environment	89%
Get along with others	88%

Always give your best efforts	87%
Have confidence in yourself	87%
Set goals for yourself	86%
Care for other people	86%
Treat others with respect	86%

*The Values of Men and Boys in America, a study by Louis Harris & Associates for the Boy Scouts of America May 18, 19995

Therefore, let us get ready to have the best Fall Round-up (Join Scouting Night) ever: September 6th, 11th and 13th.

I will see you at your recruiting location.

O.C. Holloway: Email: o.c.Holloway@us.army.mil (910) 432-9165 or (910) 977-8438.

DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN KELLY CHANDLER:

The Cub Scouts will not be able to attend the Council Fall Camporee so the district is planning a fun day for them in October. Debbie Wiggins has agreed to head it up and will have more information at the September Roundtable.

Alma McIntire will be out of town from August 8th until September 11th. While she is away Barry Swift will be helping with advancements. His phone number is (910) 483-3578.

ADC VENTURING DEBBIE WIGGINS:

We are joining Crew 501 in several Scuba Diving activities this summer. This invitation is open to all Venture Crew members who have their open water certificate.

Fantasy Lake:

Sunday, August 26th

Cost = \$50 – includes BCD, regulator, gauges, wetsuits, tanks, weights and admission fee.

Lake Rawlings

Saturday and Sunday, September 29th and 30th

Cost – TBA

Lake Rawlings

Saturday, October 27th

Cost – TBA (approximately \$60) includes BCD, regulator, gauges, wetsuits, tank and weights. We will participate in an underwater pumpkin-carving contest.

BIRTHDAY – ANNIVERSARY – ILLNESS – BEREAVED:

Birthday:

August 02 – John Ray McCarroll

August 07 – Brain G. Adams

August 08 – Vannie James Parker III

August 12 – Paul A. Ferreri

August 16 – William Chet Jackson

August 17 – Patricia Lambert

August 21 – Richard D. Runkle Jr

August 22 – Michael A. Board

August 24 – Joanne Messer

August 24 – Marian Kuczero

August 05 – Peter John Gilmore

August 08 – Jared L. Buchanan

August 10 – Harold A. Jones

August 15 – Randy V. Steffen

August 17 -- Stephen C. Eaton

August 20 – Dawn M. Lewis

August 21 – George Levi Sparks

August 22 – Larry Malloy

August 24 – Geneva T. Eichholz

August 25 – Deanna L. Navarini

SCOUT CORNER:

Troop 771 Anthony R. Jessup Jr Historian:

During 8-14 July 2007, Troop 771 attended Summer Camp at Camp Durant. It was a very hot week. Everyone signed up to work on merit badges during the week. Wednesday night was Family Night when our parents brought us the good food! At the Wednesday campfire, held in the Dining Hall due to rain, Mr. Gooden, Roshan and Rohan Patel were called out for the Order of the Arrow.

During the week, the Troop earned 72 merit badges and 15 partials. Daniel Epps, Ross Carroll, Bob Carroll (Troop Committee Member), and Andy Russell completed the mile swim requirement. Ross and Bob earned the BSA Lifeguard. Daniel Epps was recognized with the Nimrod (meaning Warrior) Award for his achievement in Archery. Mack Tauscher was selected to the Phoenix Patrol as one of the outstanding first year campers in the Trailblazer program. The Troop received the Spirit Stick on Thursday for having the best Scout Spirit on Wednesday. And, the Troop was recognized as the “Troop of the Week” at the closing Friday night campfire.

I hope everyone had fun at Summer Camp because I sure did! I liked working on my merit badges and the fellowship with my Troop members and the summer camp staff.

Pack 716 Kay Stewart Cubmaster:

Pack 716 held it’s second summertime activity Saturday July 28th at the home of Joel and Lisa Rowley. We thank them for offering their home with it’s 3 acre yard where the boys were involved in volley ball, throwing Frisbees, baseball and eating. Even the weather cooperated, it was not really hot and the rain was all around us but we did not get rained on. A large canopy covered the table where the boys and siblings worked on an activity and they loved playing in the dirt.

Each family provided a covered dish to go along with the hot dogs and hamburgers, boy was everything good. The parents took this time to get to know each other and had a fun time watching and taking part in the games with the boys. Special guests were COR Tim Mitchell, his wife Sherry who is advancement chairman for the Pack and Clark Rea.

Our next summertime outing will be August 25th and we are all looking forward to it for another great time of fun and fellowship

District and Council Events Calendar:

- August 02 – Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 PM.
- August 02 – OM School Training (All Teachers) Location TBA
- August 06 – Smokey Bear Birthday 62 Years of Vigilance
- August 09 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting
- August 11 – Patriot Day
- August 14 – Council Coordinated Meeting 7:00 PM Wake TCC
- August 15 – Key 3 Meeting
- August 16 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM
- August 23 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church
- August 25 - -Newsletter Article Due
- August 27 – First Day of School

September 06 – Roundtable 7:15 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church, Opening Troop 709
Cub Theme Blue and Gold -- Boy Scout Theme – Cit/World - International Scouting
September 06 – Kia Kima Night Join Scout Night
September 07 – 09 – Methodist Scout Retreat
September 07-09 – Woodbadge
September 09 –Grandparent Day
September 11 – Kia Kima Join Scout Night
September 13 – Council Commissioner Cabinet
September 13 – Kia Kima Join Scout Night
September 14-16 – OA Fall Fellowship
September 17 – Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM
September 19 – Key 3 Meeting
September 20 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM
September 22 – New Leader Basic
September 22 – Yon Kippur
September 23 – Woodbadge Critter Dinner
September 25 – Newsletter Article Due
September 27 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Presbyterian Church
September 28-30 – Woodbadge

DATES TO REMEMBER:

DEADLINE FOR UNIT POPCORN SIGNUP
AUGUST 15, 2007

JOIN SCOUT NIGHTS SEPTEMBER 6TH, 11TH
AND 13TH, 2007

