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KIA KIMA DISTRICT APRIL NEWSLETTER

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**DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:**

Hello Scouters, well March is almost over and I’m wondering where did the time go? I really enjoyed the Blue & Gold Banquets, Court of Honors and the crossover ceremonies were most entertaining, not to mention the District Awards Banquet. Lots of scouting in Kia Kima District.

Well, the District hit the 50% mark in our Friends of Scouting Campaign, only \$39,000 more to go. Thanks again for conducting presentations at your unit The Family Campaign has only 4 presentations left so each one is very important to surpass last year’s goal. Also please follow up with families that did not attend the presentation.

I am real excited about the 2 dinners coming up in April. Don’t forget John T. Henley’s April 4<sup>th</sup> at Hope Mills United Methodist Church. The time is 6:30 pm and the cost is \$20.00 Bo Throp’s is April 17<sup>th</sup> at Highland Country Club. The time is 6:30 pm and the cost is \$100.00.

Thanks again for all you do in the great Kia Kima District!

**DISTRICT COMMISSIONER KEITH D. REAGAN:**

All unit re-charters are due at the May Roundtable, Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have not received your re-charter packet form your unit commissioner by this time please contact your commissioner or contact me at 252-548-0484. I highly encourage units to re-charter online, as it is extremely efficient. On line re-chartering is available only on or after April 1<sup>st</sup> and will close at the end of May. All units have a salmon colored document in the re-charter packet, which contains the code required to logon to the online re-charter session. You may be aware that Occoneechee Council now has a new and completely redesigned web site. The instructions in the salmon colored document on how to reach the on-line re-charter web site are no longer applicable as they are based on the old web site. The new instructions are as follows:

Go to the Council’s new web at [www.ocscouts.org/home.html](http://www.ocscouts.org/home.html). You will see a list of menu selections across the top. Click on the selection second from the far left, “Council”. You then will see a drop down menu and the second choice is “Rechartering.”

We still need to receive 14 commitment sheets for the 2008 Centennial Quality Unit recognition (we have received 25 forms out of 39 traditional units in the district). Units still needing to turn their commitment form into their commissioner are ---- Crew 742,Crew 746,Crew 712,Crew 711, Crew 709, Pack 171, Pack 701, Pack 716, Pack 746, Pack 787. Pack 745, Troop 742 and Troop 745,

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ADC Roundtable Tony Garcia:  
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Thank you to Troop 745 for the opening and refreshments at the March Roundtable.

Refreshments and opening:

April ----- Pack 740                      May ----- Troop 746                      June ----- Pack 775

Cub Theme: Camping (Mini BALOO)  
Boy Scout Theme: Citizen Community/Citizen Nation

Thank you to all ... See you at Roundtable.

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DISTRICT CHAPLAIN BILL BUCHNER

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Our District Chaplain will be out of the contact for a while. Please put him and his sister on your prayer list. She is having some very serious surgery and he will be with her and helping to take care of her three children.

**Dancing With God**

When I mediated on the word **Guidance**  
I kept seeing “dance” at the end of the word  
And I remember reading that doing God’s will is a lot like dancing.  
When two people try to lead, nothing feels right.  
The movement doesn’t flow with the music,  
And everything is quite uncomfortable and jerky.  
When one person realizes that, and lets the other lead,  
Both bodies begin to flow with the music.  
One gives gentle cues, perhaps with a nudge to the back  
Or by pressing lightly in one direction or another.  
It’s as if two become one body, moving beautifully.  
The dance takes surrender, willingness,  
And attentiveness from one person  
And gentle guidance and skill from the other.  
My eyes drew back to the word **Guidance**.  
When I see “G”: I thought of God, followed by “u” and “i”.  
‘God, ‘u’ and ‘i’ ‘dance’. God, you, and I dance.  
As I lowered my head, I became willing to trust  
that I would get guidance about my life and once again,  
I became willing to let God lead.  
My prayer for you today is that God’s blessings  
And mercies are upon you on this day and everyday.  
May you abide in God, as God abides in you.  
Dance together with God,  
Trusting God to lead and to guide you through each season of your life.  
Let’s continue to pray for one another.  
**AND I HOPE YOU DANCE**

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DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN SADIE JACKSON:

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The District Program Staff is coming together and will start to have quarterly meetings. The first of which will be May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 until 4:00 pm at Friendship Baptist Church, 3232 Davis Street, Hope Mills. We welcome Tracey Esterly as our new Camping Chairman and looking forward to working with her. Tom Lemrow our new Quartermaster came on board last month. We are still looking for dedicated scouts to be part of the team. So if you think you would like to be part of the team, please call me at 910-425-7803 or email me at [sjackson741@nc.rr.com](mailto:sjackson741@nc.rr.com) and we can set up a meeting to discuss what you would like to do.

I understand that the BALOO training on March 29<sup>th</sup> was well attended and even had Scouters from Cape Fear and Tuscarora Councils as well as 15 from Kia Kima District, 6 from Tuocs District, 2 from Hemlock District, 1 from Mawat District and I from Cape Fear District. We also had re-certification for O.C. Holloway, Wayne Chandler, Cheryl Guichard, Debbie Wiggins, Ron Loes and Robert Porter. We would like to say “Job Well Done” to Wayne our District Training Chairman and his team. This was training that was long overdue and there will be a lot more coming up in the next few months. Wayne is putting together a District Training Team and several have already signed on. Thank you to those that have and those that will sign on the team later.

The District Pinewood Derby Staff deserve a Big Hand for the job they did. James Collier who headed it up this year had to go out of town on Friday due to a death in his family. Willie Jones Assistant Cubmaster Pack 29 who had been assisting him stepped in and did an outstanding job. A team went out Friday night and set the gym up for the race. It was well laid out with plenty of room for everything. Ricky Harris

Cubmaster Pack 957 brought out their track and ran the First part of the race for Fastest. Frank Moody Cubmaster Pack 745 had their track set up and ran the Second part of the race. Isaac Williams and Glen McKnight signed in the cars that were going for District Pinewood Derby Fastest. With a total of 41 cars running for fastest the winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place -- Randy Moody Pack 745  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place -- Drew Esterly Pack 742

2<sup>nd</sup> Place -- Taylor Grace  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place -- Jack Topecil

Willie Jones and Sadie Jackson signed in the Most Beautiful (34) and Most Unusual (23); each Scout ran his car down the track provided by Pack 29. After the judging the boys were allowed to just have a fun race with each other. The winners of the two categories were:

Beauty:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place – Michael Wilson Pack 745  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Cage Fitzgerald Pack 701  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Cameron Gates Pack 745  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Matthew Crownhart

Most Unusual:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place – Cary Lloyd Pack 701  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – David Ritchie Pack 716  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Christian Harris Pack 957  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Trevor Jackson Pack 701

Every Scout who came out and participated was a winner while the first 3 places received a trophy everyone received a participation ribbon. In talking to several of the boys at school the following Monday and Tuesday they said they had a great time and couldn't wait until next year. We have begun putting together the team for next year.

I would like to personally say "Thank You" to the leaders of Pack 29. For the second year they have sponsored the District Pinewood Derby and paid for all the trophies and participation ribbons. Units that provided the tracks last year (2007) were Pack 742, Pack 957 and Pack 29. Providing tracks this year were Pack 745, Pack 957 and Pack 29. We are in the process of looking for a sponsor for next year as Kia Kima District cannot have any money of it's own. I would also like to say "Wopila tanka!" to Rosemarie Gore who helped with the judging.

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Day Camp Director Wayne Chandler:  
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Kelly Chandler will be program Director this year and she has secured the services of a Cub and a Webelos Program Director and they have been working hard on the programs for the boys. . As of this date we have been assured that our District Director has signed the contract for the Max Abbott Middle School location this year. I have been notified by several people who worked last year that they are looking forward to working again this year. If you are interested in helping out at Day Camp please give me a call at 223-0051 or email [KiaKimaDayCampDir@nc.rr.com](mailto:KiaKimaDayCampDir@nc.rr.com).

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District Advancement Chairman Kay Stewart:  
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Congratulations to David W. Dowless, Jr. who has successfully passed his Eagle Scout Board of review. David has an additional distinction - he is the first Eagle Scout from Troop 716 that was chartered in 2006. Outstanding, David!

A record to be noted – Occoneechee Council had a record 359 Eagle Scouts in 2007. Of that number, 27 Eagle Scouts were from Kia Kima District. Right now, our Kia Kima Scouts are on pace e to equal or better last year!

School will be out before we know it. Most Boy Scout Troops have registered for summer camp and are working with the Scouts to determine the best merit badge classes for them to sign up fro. While advising the Scouts, please try to encourage them to work primarily on merit badges they can complete at camp. If the camp asks that certain merit badge requirements are complete prior to arrival at camp. please check with the Scouts on a regular basis to assure he completes those requirements. It is frustrating and discouraging to the Scouts to return with several "incompletes". I strongly advise giving the Scouts "blue cards" or other verifiable proof of the completion of summer camp merit badges. Also, give them a printout

of the outstanding merit badge requirements and encourage him to delay in completing them. The longer he delays, the harder it will be to inspire the Scout to finish them. Now is the time to "Be Prepared".

If I may be of assistance in any way, please give me a call or contact me at [stewartadv@nc.rr.com](mailto:stewartadv@nc.rr.com)

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Order of the Arrow Advisor Patricia McCoy:

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Thank you to the units that had O.A. Elections – 26 youth and 7 adults have been nominated for the Kia Kima District. The OA call-out will be done at the Spring Camporee, April 11-13. We hope to see everyone there.

Scoutmasters can double check with Nick Faircloth or Ms. Pat concerning whom in their unit was elected. Be sure to get O.A. members to bring their sash to mark the candidates in your unit. The OA will demonstrate how to hold the arrow pointed upward.

The 2008 Conclave at Camp Bowers will have over 20 members of the Lumbee Anilorac attending. We know we will have a great time.

The Pow Wow/Webelos Day in March was a great day for all. Put this on your calendars for next year Webelos and OA members.

2008 OA dues are now due. \$10.00 yearly membership, see Ms. Pat.

Scoutmasters please notify Nick Faircloth with the name and telephone number of your OA Troop Representative. This is a leadership position and a great asset both the unit and the OA.

Lumbee Anilorac is in need of youth and adult assistance in preparing our new O.A. District Campsite at Camp Durant. We need to clear the area and build a new campfire ring.

April 11-13 – District Camporee/ OA Call-out

April 18 –20 – OA Conclave (Must register)

April 24 – Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the Order of the Arrow please contact Ms. Patricia Ann McCoy, OA Chapter Advisor (910-484-0030 or [chewbacca349@hotmail.com](mailto:chewbacca349@hotmail.com)). She is the point of contact for the Order of the Arrow in Kia Kima District.

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District Dinner Chairman Kelly Chandler:

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The district dinner was well attended again this year. I would like to thank Susan Long Council Commissioner for attending and being our special speaker for the event. Reverend Tom Hayes did an excellent job as Master of Ceremonies (he was called at 3:00 pm that afternoon). Ken Moore graciously stepped in for District Chairman Steve Wheeler who had food poisoning and was unable to attend. (I understand he is going to be careful of what he eats in Denver.)

The units decorated the tables in spectacular fashion, from a Chinese Dragon to Indians and Woodbadge critters. The heads table was decorated in Scouting colors with mints, nuts and other goodies for the Special Guest to snack on.

Recipients for the District Awards were:

Tiger Cub Leader of The Year ---- Elizabeth Tapoick, Pack 746

Cub Scout Den Leader of The Year ---- Leah Lemrow, Pack 742

Webelos Den Leader of The Year ---- Pat Trotter, Pack 746

Pack Committee Member of the Year ---- Paula Jones, Pack 756

Troop Committee Member of The Year ---- Edwina Lindsay, Troop 740

Assistant Scoutmaster of The Year ---- Mike Noble, Troop 771

Clinton B. Tillinghast Scoutmaster of The Year ---- Dwayne Beason, Troop 29

Albert Calcutt Advisor of The Year ---- Deborah Wiggins, Crew 711

Bill Buck Trainer of The Year ---- Belton Wayne Chandler Jr.

Commissioner of The Year ---- Antonio "Tony" Garcia, Assistant District Commissioner Roundtable

Harry C. Morley Charter Organization Representative of The Year ---- Larry Malloy, Troop 763

R. Glenn Stevens Scouter of The Year ---- Sadie Jackson, District Commissioner 2007

Lifetime Achievement Award ---- Kenneth Moore, Scoutmaster Troop 771

While there were a great number of nominations, some units did not put in anyone for the awards. Remember they cannot be looked at by the awards committee and be voted on if they are not submitted.

I have agreed to do the dinner one more year and will be looking for volunteers to help out. I would like to “THANK” Debbie Abbott for the programs they were great and O. C. Holloway for the Certificates. A special “Thank You” to Sherry Mitchell Advancement for Pack 716 for decorating and providing snacks for the head table. These people kept the cost of the dinner down so we could again only charge \$10 per person. Without Scouters like these the cost of the dinner would be greatly increased. Mr. Franklin Morrison, who graciously did the plaques after losing his wife Oneta the weekend before the dinner held the charge for the awards themselves to a low cost.

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**DISTRICT VENTURE CHAIRMAN DEBBIE WIGGINS:**

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Crew 711 finalized their plans on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> for their camping trip next month (1 of 2 planned). We are working staff and will be in charge of the campfire and help with clean up and checkout on Sunday.

On Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, I talked with members of Crew 742. Due to lack of leadership, they have decided not to re-charter this year. Crew 711 will absorb some of the youth in the Crew. The others are not interested in continuing scouting at this time, but have the opportunity to contact me at a later date if they change their mind.

We are still trying to finalize plans for “Trap Camp” this summer in Durham County. This will be a full week for registered crewmembers to learn the art of trap shooting and have a little competition at the end of the week. More to follow in coming weeks.

I had the pleasure of visiting a meeting of Crew 712 and at this time both Sadie Jackson and myself will be working with the Crew for a while.

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**BIRTHDAY; ANNIVERSARY; ILLNESS; GONE HOME:**

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Birthdays:

April 01 – Terry J. Guichard	April 03 –John N. Nobles Sr	April 04 – Trevor E. Voccks
April 5 – Eileen Z. Nolan	April 09 –Donna L. Jackson	April 09 – Lisa J. Revels
April 11 – Jennifer Maffia	April 13 – Antonio D. Garcia	April 14 – Demory B. Strickland Jr
April 15 – Debra L. Abbott	April 15 – Mary E. Baker	April 17 – Richard O. Grice
April 19 – David A. Wiles	April 21 – Dwayne D. Beason Sr	April 20 – Jan M. Gothard
April 20 – Kevin M. Wolfe	April 21 – Justin Smith	April 21 – Dwayne D. Beason Sr
April 24 – Stanton E. Braxton	April 25 – Eugene L. Herman	April 26 – David E. Runkle
April 27 – Noah Steinberg	April 27 – Tina K. Dicke	April 29 – Robin K. Monk
April 30 – Susanne C. Griffin		

Anniversary:

Congratulations and best wishes to each and every couple that is celebrating an anniversary in the month of April.

Gone Home:

Michael Seamus Siegl loving and beloved son of Adelaide and Christopher Siegl, brother of Brendan and Kevin Siegl died Monday March 24 at UNC Hospital. A graduate of Enloe High School and Wake Tech Community College Michael passed away after a six –week struggle to regain his health. Michael was an Eagle Scout (Troop 316) and an Assistant Scoutmaster for the 2001 National Jamboree Troop 1641. He was also a member of Pack 250 in Silver Springs, MD, Pack 316 R, Troop 209 and Troop 316, all in Apex, NC.

Michael was an active member of the St. Andrew Catholic Church youth group. He recently participated in the post-Katrina efforts in New Orleans with the Jesuit Volunteer Corp.

A memorial Mass was held at St. Andrews Catholic Church in Apex on Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup>. In Lieu of flowers funds have been set up and donations may be made in his name to The Jesuit Volunteers, 801 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MC 21202 “In Honor of Michael Siegl”, Rex Hospital Foundation, 2500 Blue Ridge

Road, Suite 325, Raleigh, NC 27607, "Attention Department of Pastoral Care in Honor of Michael Siegl" or UNC Hospital, Department of Pastoral Care, 101 Manning Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, " In Honor of Michael Siegl."

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Some Old timers will (maybe some younger ones too) remember Y.A. Taylor a longtime experienced member of Occoneechee Council with many years on the old Woodbadge Course passed away in his home Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Memorial Service were held Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at First Baptist Church in Raleigh. Graveside Service was held at 11:00 am Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup> at Gethsemane Memorial Gardens in Zebulon. His wife of 56 years, Helen, recently passed on February 7, 2008.

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It is with sadness that Kia Kima District lost another Scouter this week. Ronald Paul Rackley passed away unexpectedly on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Ron was a former Scoutmaster for Troop 746 as well as working with other units in Kia Kima District. Ron's service was at Reeves Funeral Home in Hope Mills and he was laid to rest on April 1<sup>st</sup> in Cumberland Memorial Gardens.

The lives of these three touched so many people. Each will long be remembered for all that they have done for the youth in Scouting, their families and the adults that worked with them They will be missed.

Illness:

Several of our scouters have been ill with what ever they are calling it now (some strain of the flu) and are slowly getting their strength back. We wish all of them well and a speedy recovery.

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If you know of someone who has a birthday, anniversary, ill, lost a loved one or we need to acknowledge for any special reason please call or send the information to Sadie Jackson 425-7803 or sjackson741@nc.rr.com. Cards will be sent from the district to the ill or bereaved.

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Scout Corner:

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Pack 742 Robert Porter Cubmaster:

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Pack 742 has been extremely busy since the start of the year. During January all the dens have been working towards badge requirements and taking part in different go and see its. They have ranged from museum trips to community service projects. Pack 742 has three Webelos Dens this year, which have been very active. The Flying Eagles took on the ALMS House as their community service project and over 50 bags of personal hygiene products to give out during December and January. The Lions took on Toys for Tots for children overseas. The Beavers have taken on the task to maintaining the nature trail at Hope Mills United Methodist Church this year. The Beavers started last year by cleaning the underbrush off of the trail. In January the Beavers built two benches along the path. The next project is building stairs down to the creek. All of Pack 742 is working on outdoor camping activities for the upcoming Camporee. Part of Pack 742 Outdoor Program has been the start of hiking program by Traces Easterly our Flying Eagle Webelos Den Leader. The program tracks the miles each scout hikes during the year. The scouts receive a patch at different milestones.

The end of January brought about our Pack Meeting. The theme was Webelos Badge. The Webelos leaders put on a special ceremony for the Webelos. There is not enough time to discuss the ceremony except to say it was great. I would like to say a special" Thank You" to those leaders and their families for putting on such a special night. All dens took part from the Tigers to the Bears with awards and skits. As always the Wolf Den put on an outstanding skit.

February was the month we celebrated the Anniversary of Scouting with a Blue and Gold Banquet. Everyone had a great time and the Father /Son cake bake was really outstanding this year. The room was very festive and even our special guest enjoyed it.

In March Pack 742 held its Pinewood derby, with a multi variety of car designs, colors and speed. All the winners have been listed to go to the District Pinewood Derby on March 29<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to attending and visiting with the other Packs in Kia Kima District.

As Cubmaster of Pack 742, I would like to say Thank You to everybody at 742 and would hope all the Packs in the district are also enjoying a good year.

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Pack 716 John Cue Cubmaster:

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On March 11<sup>th</sup> Pack 716 hosted the Kia Kima District Arrow of Light Team who presented Innis Martin and Justin Gould with the Arrow of Light Ceremony. Both of them crossed over into Troop 716 with Scoutmaster Tom Nelson and the entire Troop in attendance. The Pack and Troop Leaders and parents did an outstanding job with refreshments and making this a very special night for the recipients. Sherry Mitchell had a very special and unique cake decorated with the Arrow of Light, Bridge for the Crossover, Scout, Webelos Emblem and the names of both Webelos.

We were very pleased that Reverend Tom Hayes and several members of the church were in attendance. Scouting is well supported by the church and both Pack 716 and Troop 716 have received their Scout Sunday Ribbons.

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**District and Council Events Calendar:**

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April 01 – April Fool’s Day	May 22 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm
April 03 – Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm	May 25 – Newsletter Article Due
April 05 – Scouting for Food	May 26 – Memorial Day – No School
April 07 – No School	May 27 – Venture Roundtable
April 11 – Kia Kima Spring Camporee Camp Reeves	June 05 – Roundtable 7:15 pm
April 11 – 13 – Venture Cowboy Action Day, West Virginia	June 07 – Den Chief /First Aid/CPR Training for Day Camp Staff
April 17 – District Committee Meeting 7:00 pm HMUMC	June 08 – Pentecost
April 18 – Fayetteville Beautiful City Wide Cleanup	June 10 – Last Day of School
April 18 – 20 – Order of the Arrow SR7B Conclave	June 12 – Council FOS Victory Celebration
April 18 – 20 – Durant Challenge – Cope, Climbing, Shooting, Cycling	June 14 – Flag Day
April 21 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm	June 14 – Day Camp Pre-registration and Set-up
April 22 – Venture Roundtable	June 15 – Father’s Day
April 24 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm	June 16 – District Commissioner Meeting 1:30 pm
April 25 – Newsletter Article Due	June 16 – 20 – Kia Kima Day Camp
April 25 – 27 – Council Eagle Summit	June 19 – District Committee Meeting
May 02 – Roundtable Meeting 7:15 pm – Re-Charter Turn-in	June 20–21 – Day Camp Webelos Overnighter
May 03 – Den Chief Training --- First Aid/CPR for Day Camp Staff	June 22 – Summer Camp begins at Camp Durant
May 10 – Council Program Conference	June 24 – Venture Roundtable
May 11 – Mother’s Day	June 25 – Newsletter Article Due
May 15 – Turn in Re-Charter – NLT	June 26 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm
May 15 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm	June 28 –July 13 – Philmont Trek
May 16 – 18 – OA Spring Inductions	July 03 – Roundtable 7:15 pm – Annual Cookout 6:30 pm
May 17 – Armed Forces Day	July 4 – Independence Day “God Bless America”
May 19 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm	July 12 – 13 – Council Cub-Adult Overnighter
	July 14 – 18 – NRS/ATA Trap Camp
	July 19 –Kia Kima District Annual Semi Retreat
	July 22 – Venture Roundtable
	July 24 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm
	July 25 – District Newsletter Article Due

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