

# Kia Kima District Newsletter

## Up and Coming Events

### December

- 1 - Roundtable
- 3 - Hope Mills Parade
- 3 - OA Winter Banquet
- 5 - Fireside Chat
- 6 - Popcorn Monies Due
- 10 - COPE Course Open
- 11 - Den Chief/Denner Fun Day
- 17/18 - Firearms Instructor Training
- 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 25 - Newsletter Articles Due
- 26 - Council 50 Miler

### January

- 5 - Roundtable
- 6 - District Awards Nominations Due
- 14 - District Planning Mtg
- 27 - District Awards Banquet
- 28 - Eagle Banquet

- February 5: Scout Sunday and Scout Week begins
- March 10: District Training Day
- April 20-23: Cub Camporee
- May 4-6: Boy Scout Camporee
- May 18-20: OA Inductions
- June 1-3: SSA MOST



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# DECEMBER 2011

# Roundtable Notes!

Just a reminder – Roundtable is at 7:15 PM on Thursday, December 1st.



2505 Village Drive



December is the Roundtable auction! Be sure to bring your Roundtable Bucks!

If you have any items  
(does not need to be scout related items)  
that can auctioned off – it would be greatly  
appreciated...

# Troop 740 Celebrates 65 Years of Scouting



On Sunday, October 30, 2011, Boy Scout Troop 740 held an early birthday party to celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Troop. The party was held in the New Life Center of Haymount United Methodist Church with approximately 200 people in attendance. The Troop combined the birthday celebration with its Fall Court of Honor.

Troop 740 dates its founding to December 16, 1946. Over the last 65 years, many men and women have helped mold boys into men at HUMC. Troop 740 has produced at least 51 Eagle Scouts. It has also helped hundreds of more boys to "Be Prepared" for life.

The party started at 2:00 p.m. with a welcome by Scoutmaster Andre' Bigford and an invocation by Haymount United Methodist's senior minister, Rev. Woody Wells.

The National and Troop Colors were presented and Senior Patrol Leader Brandon Vega led all in the pledge of

Allegiance, the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. The Color Guard for the event was the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry. The F.I.L.I. was formed on August 23, 1793 after President George Washington enacted the Militia Act of 1792. The FILI is still an active ceremonial unit and is North Carolina's official Historic Military Command.

There were several excellent speakers. SPL Vega spoke about "What Scouting Means to Me." Assistant Scoutmaster and Brigadier General, Jay Gothard praised the boys for their accomplishments and told them how proud he was to be one of their adult leaders. Consistent with Fayetteville's Heroes Homecoming Celebration, we heard from the Troop's Scoutmaster from 1975. John Fletcher (portrayed by Jim Ammons) spoke of how the Troop and Scouting had weathered the early 1970's and the Vietnam War. He reminded everyone that the Troop lost one of its members in Vietnam. First Lieutenant Johnie Reese Godwin, Jr. was an Assistant Scoutmaster when he was killed in action in 1968. Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Ammons presented the Scoutmaster's minute.

Scoutmaster Bigford presented a flag to the Troop on behalf of Congressman Mike McIntyre. The Congressman sent the Troop an American Flag that was flown over the U.S. Capitol.

The keynote speaker was Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, Paul Martin Newby. Justice Newby is an Eagle Scout and serves as Scoutmaster Emeritus of Troop 11 and as a board member of the Occoneechee Council. He is the recipient of the Heroism Award for rescuing nine people from a riptide, of the God and Service Award, and of the Silver Beaver Award. In 2010, Justice Newby was named Scouter of the Year for his coordination of Scouting's state-wide Report to the State, recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. He spoke about how scouts are perceived in the community, the importance of living by the principals of scouting and life lessons learned in scouting.



The 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division's "All American" Chorus from Ft. Bragg, NC performed for the occasion. The 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division is the Army's rapid response deployment force. The Chorus is a musical group composed of Division Troopers representing every unit in the Division. Since its formation in 1967, the Chorus has performed for military and civilian dignitaries, professional and college football and baseball games and NASCAR races throughout the United States. Though their primary mission remains serving the soldiers of the US Army and Ft. Bragg, the Chorus's off-post performances have made it one of the Army's greatest recruiting tools. Appearing in their maroon berets and ascots, the Paratroopers of the "All-American" Chorus are truly ambassadors for the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division.

Their performance received a standing ovation as they finished with "God Bless the USA". The Chorus was introduced by General (Ret.) Dan K. McNeill, former Commander of US Army Forces Command, XVIII Airborne Corps and the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. General McNeill also offered some inspiring comments about the values of scouting.

Three current Eagle Scouts, Lowell Gothard, Jamie Ammons and Jordan Blackwell were given special recognition for their achievements and their contributions to the Troop. Seated in a place of honor, each wore a scouting uniform from the 1960's and 1970's that had been donated by former Troop members. The green shirts, old neckerchiefs and flat style "overseas" caps were in sharp contrast to the "new" scout uniforms. Scoutmaster Bigford and two assistant scoutmasters also wore old style scouting uniforms that belonged to former scoutmasters.

Each scout and scouter was given a Sixty-fifth Anniversary Challenge Coin designed by First Class Scout Colby Bradley and Eagle Scout Jamie Ammons. All special guests were also given a Sixty-fifth Anniversary Challenge Coin.

After the program the Court of Honor was held and each scout was recognized for his achievements over the past six months. Then the guests and scouts enjoyed a reception provided by the Troop Committee.

The scouts and guests visited six memorabilia tables filled with patches, photos, scout books, articles, displays and equipment from the past 65 years including uniforms, mess kits and back packs from the 1960's.

Several former scouts and scout leaders attended the event including Judge Maurice Braswell, attorney Richie Smith and Eagle Scout Carl Adam Barrington, III. . Adam earned his Eagle at Troop 740 in 1993. He is the grandson of Carl and Pat Barrington, Sr. Pat was a den mother for the Pack in 1947. Her husband was one of the members of the original Troop Committee that started the Troop in 1946. Their son, Carl Barrington, Jr., became the second Eagle Scout from the Troop in 1952 and served as Scoutmaster in the 1960's and again in the 1980's.

Today, Troop 740 has forty-one scouts, including three Eagle Scouts. The Troop also has eight Scoutmasters and an active Troop Committee. The success of the Troop has been based on three things: strong support from the Church and its members, guidance from adult leaders and letting the boys run the Troop.

Troop 740 and Haymount United Methodist Church are looking forward to the next 65 years of Scouting.



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# OCCONEECHEE COUNCIL

## SHOOTING SPORTS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING



**EVENT: PRE-COURSE QUALIFICATION and RANGE SAFETY OFFICER COURSE SESSION**

**LOCATION: CAMP REEVES, OSR**

**COST: \$120.00**

**DATE: 17-18 December 2011**

**TIME: Sign-in begins at 8:00 am; Training begins *promptly* at 9:00 am at the Reeves Administration Building, and will end by 4:00 pm on Sunday.**

**You will need to bring your personal bedding/sleeping bag, clothes, toiletries, personal cup, and pen and pencil; other personal items as desired. All firearms, ammunition, and food will be provided.**

**You MUST read the Introduction Letter and appendices from the Training Counselor to fully understand the entire training program. Download this letter from:**

**[http://www.sheckels.com/Files/Dec2011\\_RSO-PCQ.pdf](http://www.sheckels.com/Files/Dec2011_RSO-PCQ.pdf).**

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:**

**REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3 DECEMBER 2011 TO ENSURE MATERIALS ARE ORDERED FOR YOU.**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BSA ID #: \_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_**

**PHONE #: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_**

**DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_**

If you are a NRA member or have a NRA Instructor Rating, please provide your NRA number here: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bring your NRA card to class.

If you need a copy of the National BSA Shooting Sports manual (to be used during class) please download and copy from the BSA web site ([http://www.scouting.org/filestore/Outdoor%20Program/pdf/30931\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/Outdoor%20Program/pdf/30931_WB.pdf)) OR add \$12.00 to the amount paid and check here  and a copy will be printed for you.

**Register and pay with the NRA Training Counselor (checks payable to James A. Sheckels):**

**Jim Sheckels**  
6916 Glynn Mill Farm Drive  
Fayetteville, NC 28306-9516  
(910) 322-7683 [jim@sheckels.com](mailto:jim@sheckels.com)



Registration for the Philmont Training Center – The National Training Center of the Boy Scouts of America — is online beginning September 15, 2011. Visit our website at [www.PhillmontTrainingCenter.org](http://www.PhillmontTrainingCenter.org) for information about conference descriptions, registration dates and fees. ★ Indicates a new course for 2012.

★ **Also new for 2012:** Conferences during the Journey to Excellence weeks will be planned with the regions to support the Journey to Excellence in units, districts, councils, and areas. *Scouters from all regions are welcome to attend any of the weeks, but there will be a special regional emphasis on some activities.*

### Week 1 — June 10-16

- The Mechanics of Advancement ★
- Conducting Advanced Leadership Training ★
- STEM and Scouting ★
- Putting More Outing in Scouting
- Building Strong Troops ★
- Master Trainer (by invitation only)
- Orienteering and Scouting

### Week 2 — June 17-23

- Order of the Arrow Advisor Training
- Be Prepared for High Adventure! ★
- Youth Conference (for youth only)
- Strictly for Cub Scouters ★
- Reconnecting Scouting's Alumni
- International Representatives (by invitation only)★
- Professional Development PD-L2 (by invitation only)
- National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE)

### Week 3 — June 24-30

#### **Southern Region Journey to Excellence** ★

- Council Key-3
- District Key-3
- The Unit Commissioner
- The District Committee
- Membership Strategies and Best Practices ★
- Retaining Youth in Scouting ★
- Scouting in the Hispanic/Latino Community ★
- Local Council Fundraising Campaigns ★
- National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE)

### Week 4 — June 30-July 06

- LDS Scouting Leadership Conference (by invitation only)

### Week 5 — July 7- 13

- LDS Scouting Leadership Conference (by invitation only)
- National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE)

### Week 6 — July 15-21

#### **Northeast Region Journey to Excellence** ★

- How to Conduct a Commissioner College
- Council Commissioner
- Administrative Commissioner ★
- The Unit Commissioner
- Effective Roundtables ★
- District Key-3
- Fiscal Management (by invitation only) ★
- Professional Development-Level 2 (by invitation only)

### Week 7 — July 22-28

#### **Central Region Journey to Excellence** ★

- Council Key-3
- District Key-3
- Major Gifts Seminar ★
- Delivering Training to Unit Leaders ★
- Membership Strategies and Best Practices ★
- Putting More Outing in Scouting
- The Unit Commissioner
- Effective Annual Unit Program Planning ★
- Area Operating Committee Seminar (by invitation only) ★
- National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE)

### **2012 Registration Begins 9/15/2011**

- Go to: [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org)
- Choose 'Events Registration' tab

# KIA KIMA DISTRICT

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## Annual Awards Banquet

6:30 pm

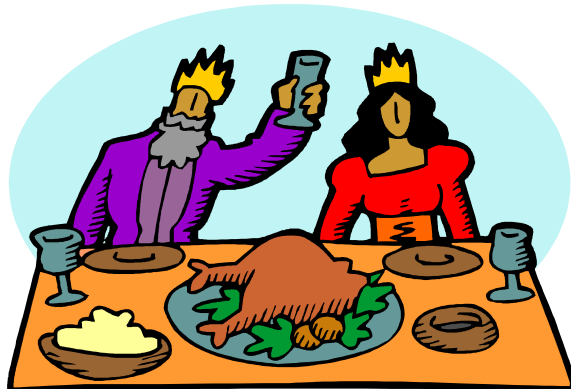
Friday, January 27, 2012

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
2505 Village Drive  
Fayetteville, NC 28304

### Catering by: Fred Chason's Grandsons

- BBQ, Fried Chicken, Hushpuppies, etc.
- Desserts
- Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

**Tickets are only \$10.00 each. Please contact Kay Stewart at home (484-6451), work (867-8708 ext. 101) or by e-mail ([kstewart10@nc.rr.com](mailto:kstewart10@nc.rr.com)) to get your tickets.**



My Fellow Arrowmen,

I have an exciting opportunity of adventure, personal growth, and brotherhood to offer you! If you want to advance yourself and learn to be strong and steadfast, knowledgeable and self-reliant, confident and undiscouraged, join us on staff at Northern Tier National High Adventure Base. Applicants need no prior training, only a positive mental attitude, strong moral character, and a willingness to learn. We have a variety of staff positions for all types of people. If you are over 18 years old and interested in working with us next summer, send in your application today!

Northern Tier is hiring over 200 employees for summer 2012. About half our staff lead 6-10 day canoe trips of roughly 8 youth/adult into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness of Minnesota with the other half working on base. The following positions are offered at Northern Tier:

### **Positions Available**

**Interpreter:** Guides canoe trips; provides outdoor skills training to participants; Acts as a resource for safety, environmental awareness, and local history

**Outfitting:** Distributes & maintains trail equipment & commissary food

**Trading Post:** Assists with displays, inventories, and sales of the Trading Post

**Maintenance:** Maintains facilities; must be 21 & have current Driver's License

**History:** Hosts nightly "Rendezvous" campfire; acts as a living history program guide

**Food Service:** Works in a state-of-the art kitchen; prepares & serves meals

**Office:** Assists in office, data entry, answering phones, making copies, crew check-in etc.

### **Benefits and Pay**

Starting pay is \$215 per week and up depending on position. We provide room and board and gear rental. We offer paid staff training in canoeing and camping skills, Wilderness First Aid, and CPR. Some staff receive internship credit for their school. Most employees come away with friendships, adventures, and memories that last a lifetime.

For more information and an application, please go to our website, [www.ntier.org](http://www.ntier.org), and also check us out on [www.facebook.com/NorthernTier](http://www.facebook.com/NorthernTier) and [www.youtube.com/NorthernTier](http://www.youtube.com/NorthernTier) Feel free to call Keith at [218-365-4811](tel:218-365-4811) or email me at [USJobs@NTier.org](mailto:USJobs@NTier.org) if you have any questions.

You are in the Order of the Arrow because your friends and peers saw in you the skill of leadership. Nurture and sharpen your skills at Northern Tier National High Adventure Base!

Thank you,

Keith Nelson | Chief Recruiter      Northern Tier High Adventure Program

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA      P.O. Box 509 Ely, Minnesota 55731



## Have you starting thinking about this?

Here are two videos showing what the units will be getting provided at the site.

Troop Equipment video: [http://jamboesc.com/equipment\\_video.htm](http://jamboesc.com/equipment_video.htm)

Or a longer video about equipment:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SP3Swwfh5y4&feature=related>

## ILST: Youth Leadership Training

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops replaced Troop Leadership Training (TLT) in 2010.

ILST is the first course in the series of leadership training offered to Boy Scouts and is a replacement for Troop Leadership Training. Completion of ILST is a prerequisite for Boy Scouts to participate in the more advanced leadership courses National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE). It is also required to participate in a Kodiak Challenge Trek.

<http://www.scouting.org/training/youth.aspx>

# Fireside Chat

December 5

6:30 PM

**Camp Ground Methodist Church**

Located on Campground Road just off Skibo



Tuocs district will be hosting this event. We need to bring a dish to share. Meal will start at 6:30.

We will have the Council key 3, John Ackerman, Susan Long and Nick Long visiting with us. They will give us information about council plans for 2012 and then have a Q&A time. Please plan some questions/comments for that night, just remember that we only have a limited amount of time and we want as many people as possible to get a chance to ask questions.

## Newsletter Requests

At the December Roundtable there will be a request for E-mail addresses for those who request newsletter notifications:

- Reminders of Due Dates
- Link to the latest Newsletter
- Time sensitive events





**Order of the Arrow**  
Boy Scouts of America

## **Arrowmen and Brothers,**

Greetings! It's a sunny seventy degrees here in Raleigh, and folks are walking around in shorts and flip-flops--which, of course, means that it's almost time for Winter Banquet! On **Saturday, December 3rd**, join us at Camp Durant for a night of food, festivities, and fellowship as another successful Lodge year goes out with a bang.

- The program will begin at 5 pm with a silent patch auction and meet-and-greet.
- Dinner and a live auction will follow at 6 pm.
- The awards ceremony will directly follow dinner.
- All events will take place in the great hall area of the Grand Lodge building. Parking will be at the Grand Lodge lot.

If you haven't already purchased your ticket, contact your chapter adviser immediately. Tickets are \$18 this week and next, or you can pay \$20 at the door--so don't wait!

**But there's more:** on the very same Saturday, we also need your help! Even before we celebrate the end of this year, we'll be ringing in the next with the **inaugural Lodge Building Work Day**. Come knock down walls, remove plumbing fixtures, and help us transform the future museum area of the Sullivan Center Lodge building. In addition, we'll have opportunities to work on the dance arbor and the ceremony rings, which will be coordinated by the AIA Committee. Here are a few important points:

- We'll commence work at 9 am and continue with breaks throughout the day. Any amount of time you can contribute will help!
- Parking will be at the Grand Lodge lot (to avoid interfering with the disc golf tournament that will be taking place concurrently). It's a short walk from there to the Sullivan Center.
- Bring a sledgehammer if you've got one.
- The Grand Lodge grill will be open for lunch, or you can bring your own.
- Those who don't want to drive home after a full day of work and the banquet are welcome to camp on Saturday night in Campsite Maple (old #8, next to the Aquatics building).

--**Work Day volunteers can purchase Winter Banquet tickets for only \$13!** Contact Recognitions Adviser Gail Barker at [buffalo\\_gail@yahoo.com](mailto:buffalo_gail@yahoo.com) to request a ticket, and let her know when you plan to arrive for the Work Day. **Offer ends November 30, so act fast!**

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions at [wdallen2@ncsu.edu](mailto:wdallen2@ncsu.edu). See you there!

## DISTRICT ADVANCEMENT – Kay Stewart (Advancement Chairman)



Congratulations are in order for B. Gould (T-716) for passing his Eagle Scout Board of Review in November. He is Kia Kima's 21<sup>st</sup> Eagle in 2011. We anticipate several Eagle Boards in December.

Please remember that Scouts who will begin planning their Eagle Scout Service Projects beginning January 1, 2012 must use the new workbook. The workbook may be downloaded on [www.nesa.org](http://www.nesa.org).



### Mark Twain Quote

Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do.

So throw off the bowlines.

Sail away from the safe harbor.

Catch the trade winds in your sails.

Explore.

Dream.

Discover!

Mark Twain penned those words years ago and they are still valid today. Be prepared and take advantage of all the opportunities that come your way.

## MERIT BADGE OF THE MONTH - GEOCACHING



This merit badge was created in 2010 in the "Sports" field of study. Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location.

**Merry Christmas!**



**Happy New Year!**



## News and Reminders from P.R.A.Y.

Visit the new [LEARNING CENTER](#) on the P.R.A.Y. Website to view videos on the P.R.A.Y. curriculum. Currently there are 3 presentations:

Ten Things to Know About the P.R.A.Y. Program  
P.R.A.Y. Programs as Evangelism  
P.R.A.Y. Program Summaries

These presentations are geared for churches and adults who want to learn about the P.R.A.Y. program and the opportunities for evangelism and membership outreach.

Visit [www.praypub.org/media/learningcentervideos.htm](http://www.praypub.org/media/learningcentervideos.htm)

Future plans include kid-friendly presentations as well as in depth presentations on each of the four programs.



Don't forget your PUZZLE PATCHES. More importantly, don't forget to promote religious emblems! Make a presentation NOW because Scout Sunday will be here before you know it.

Honor your leaders with an ADULT RELIGIOUS AWARD. Adult recognitions are for individuals who have given outstanding service to youth through Scouting and also their faith community. Adult awards are by nomination only. Nominate someone TODAY in order to recognize them on SCOUT SUNDAY in February.

*Save the Date!*

# Holiday Jubilee

Mark the History

***Sunday, December 4th, 1 to 5 pm***  
***At the Museum of the Cape Fear***  
***Historical Complex***

*Mark your calendar for this free, family-friendly celebration of the holiday season. Visit our 1897 Poe House Open House, Cooking Demonstration, and Victorian Ornament Workshop. Performances by The Oakwood Waits and A Fairy Tale Affair.*

For more information call (910) 486-1330



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# Merry Christmas

From the entire  
Kia Kima District Staff

