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KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER JIM SHECKELS:

I'm certain everyone is having a great summer. Packs on their way to earning the Summertime Pack Award and Troops getting through summer camp. Kia Kima has been busy, and we are preparing for school to start, then – Fall Round-Up! Debbie has been very busy planning and pulling together the round-up. All units should have been contacted by now to provide Debbie with your information for the round-up. We STRONGLY encourage every unit to participate in both nights of round-up, 24 and 26 August. This is a great District, and we really should be providing the Promise of Scouting to many more youth in our community.

I have gone through the 2004 recharter information several times to ensure it is correct. This is how we began the charter year.

	Adults	Youth	Units	
Packs	168	348	15	As you can see, our youth membership is too small, especially for Boy Scouts. Let's make a goal of getting Boy Scouts nearer to the Cub Scout level, and get around 600. In the Crews, we should be able to more than triple the members by adding a couple more Crews.
Troops	124	172	14	
Crews	13	15	2	
Post	5	10	1	
Totals	<u>310</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>32</u>	

I talked with leaders at the roundtable a few times about the format we are using. The consensus I get is that we would like to return to the previous format of having a joint session first, then a small break, then the split session. SO, that is what we will do. Opening will be at 7:15, joint session until 7:40 latest, break, and start split session at 7:45, ending by 9:00 latest. This means the Commissioners must cut-off the joint session on time! I intend to ask people to put their name and topic on the agenda before the roundtable starts to better help control the joint session time.

Please continue to give Roundtable Commissioners or me your notes, recommendations, and concerns and we will meet your needs.

Look for an announcement soon about a fireside chat with our new Scout Executive, John Ackerman. All Scouters in the District have an open invitation to attend this chat with the council leadership. Exact dates and location will be provided as soon as we know it.

WHEW! That's a page full and a mouthful! Talk with ya next, month!
kk-commissioner@earthlink.net.

Cub Roundtable Commissioner Debbie Crocker:

Cub Scout Roundtable, I would like to welcome Gregg Bower to the staff. He will be working with the Tiger and Cub Scout leaders section of Roundtable. As you all know it takes more than one person to teach the roundtable so I would like to thank Debbie Abbott and Ricky Flowers for helping me give you the

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program. I'm planning to start holding the separate break away for the pack committee, Tiger and Cub Scout Leaders, and of course the Cubmaster.

Please help me get the word out about Roundtable so that we have more leaders and pack committee there. Share what you have learned by coming to roundtable with all your leaders, pack committee and Cubmaster. Please let them know about the Spirit Stick that we have going around and the wealth of information that they can get by attending to take back to their dens and packs.

The next six months of Cub Scout Roundtable themes are as follows:

August /September – Time in a Capsule
 Webelos Activity Badges: Communications/Citizen
September/October – It's a Circus of Stars
 Webelos Activity Badges: Showman/Citizen
October/November – Cub Scout Collectors
 Webelos Activity Badges: Craftsman/Scientist
November/December – Holiday Food Fare
 Webelos Activity Badges: Craftsman/Scientist
December/January – Cub Scouts Spread the News
 Webelos Activity Badges: Fitness/Readyman
January/February – It's a Scouting Celebration!
 Webelos Activity Badges: Scholar/Engineer

I would like to take a moment and thank each and every one of you for taking the time to come to roundtable. Your son and each boy in your den or pack will benefit from you coming to learn new ideas along with gathering information about Scouting. If you ever need anything else that is not covered in our sections please feel free to email or call me. I'll be more than glad to help!! Have a great month!

DISTRICT VICE CHAIRMAN PROGRAM KEN MOORE:

On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country,
And to obey the Scout Law,
To help other people at all times,
To keep myself Physically Strong, Mentally Awake and Morally Straight.

Just forty words. The Scout Oath is just forty words long, but in these concise phrases are the values and ethical standards that have molded generations of boys into a special breed of men; responsible and responsive, capable of leadership, yet trained in teamwork, able to adapt and face the changing challenges of their times.

As we gather around our campfire after the day's work is done and all are weary from the day's fun and toil, we usually take a minute to blow on that spark which is in every boy to glow, that it may flame into growth and as the embers begin to glow, point out the awesome wonders in the night sky. We ask each Scout as he prepares to sleep to take a moment to reflect upon his place in all that wonderment, pondering on his duty to God and country.

This year has been full of wonderment and opportunity to grow through Scouting. We continue to have very vibrant and, successful units. Our Scouts are camping about every month and have visited such exotic places throughout the country. We have started fires, went swimming, and fishing, earned merit badges, participated and received rank advancements. We are very proud of our Scouts' achievements.

Our units stay active in the community. Mayor Pitts and other government officials have visited units in our district. Units do service project for institutions, churches and sponsoring organization.

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Scouting is blessed with a core group of adults who make up our unit committees, Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Den Leaders, and Assistant Scoutmasters. We have adults who serve on our district and council-level committees and still go camping with district units. Our hope is that in each Scout and in each of us, is that spark that calls us to service to God, our community and to each other. With that spark, we can all kindle a fire that will glow bright throughout our lives and make this world a better place.

This unique strength of the Scout ethic is that it remains as relevant today as it was in 1910. Moreover, if ever there was a need to develop men who can overcome challenges, it is now. Our world is changing faster than ever before. The seeds of the future are already sewn. What the BSA does for each boy, it does for the man he will become. In doing so, Scouting paves the way for individuals along the road of life and your troop is doing just that. We work more than one hour a week and one weekend a month to provide opportunities for each Scout to grow and become better. Our program succeeds because our goals are just and our adults and supporters do much to help each Scout.

Are you the role model, the mentor, who is dedicated to Scouting's values-based programs that work so well with all Scouts? Are you building that sound foundation for each of our Scouts so they can grow in character, leadership, citizenship, and service as they head to adulthood?

District Arrow of Light Team Ken Moore:

Around 12 years ago, I presented the Rank of Eagle to a Scout in Troop 771. After the ceremony, we were talking about his scouting experiences. I asked him what the lowest point in his Scouting career was. The new Eagle Scout replied "the night I received my Arrow of Light. I was called up, given my badge, and asked to be seated." The Scout went on to say, I should do something about this so it would not occur again in Kia Kima District. That night the District Arrow of Light team was born.

The following spring the District team consisted of me and I performed one ceremony. Since that initial day, the District team has grown to eleven members and now includes a Crossover portion that follows the Arrow of Light presentation. A full team consists of the Chief Akela, chief of the Warriors, a Medicine man, a drummer and Warriors. The team has several members who help setup and teardown props and work the lights. We recruit team members from Troops throughout the District by asking Scoutmasters to nominate candidates from their Troops. Team members do not have to be members of the Order of the Arrow.

The team is available for ceremonies from late January to the end of March each year. However, if that is not a good time, we can make other arrangements. The team is only active during late winter and early spring. No fall ceremonies are done.

If your Pack desires to have an Arrow of Light ceremony, you may contact Ken Moore, in person, by telephone 424-8802: or by email moorekl@infionline.net.

District Advancement Chairman Barry Swift:

Scoutmasters and Commissioners:

The Scouting program is strong in Kia Kima District!

A good indicator is the number of our Scouts who have earned Eagle. In 2003, 16 – Scouts earned Eagle. So far this year, 18 have earned Eagle; six are awaiting boards of review and more are in process at council.

Three items to emphasis:

- (1) Merit badges earned at summer camps are not reported to the Scout's council by the summer camp. They are reported to the Scout's troop leadership who must submit the merit badges on the

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Unit Advancement Report (Form # 34403) to Council. Council advancement records are to be a mirror image of troop advancement records. Please submit the advancement reports as soon as possible, don't wait till the end of summer. All Scout Advancement must be reported to council only by the unit (Pack, Troop or Crew). Please send in the advancement as soon as a Scout earns the achievement. Don't delay and risk losing records.

- (2) Parents need to know the "rules" for Eagle requirements, especially to those pertaining to the service project. Once last year (that I know of) and now this year a parent's exuberance in "helping" their son almost invalidated his project by doing the work BEFORE the project was approved. The parents must be in the "loop".
- (3) All Eagle requirements must be completed by the Scout's 18th birthday, except for Scout's with a qualified disability for which there is no age limitation. The board of review may be done within 90 days after the Scout's 18th birthday without explanation. To avoid future problems in this situation, notify me immediately if you have a Scout whose Eagle application has gone to Council and has not had/will not have his Eagle board by his 18th birthday. This 90-day "window" is critical. We need to closely monitor those situations to avoid problems with the BSA. Barry Swift 910-483-3570

I hope everyone is having a great summer.

District Popcorn Kernel Alma McIntire:

Kia Kima District Popcorn Dates 2004

July 2004

Sign up for Popcorn & Show-N-Sell --- Show-N-Deliver

30 August 2004

Last day to sign up for Show and Sell

9 September 2004

District Popcorn Training

7:00 PM

Macpherson Presbyterian Church

3525 Cliffdale Road

17 September 2004

Show and Sell Popcorn Distribution

1:00 PM till 5:00 PM

Old Dominion Freight

3939 Gillespie Street

HWY 301

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE FREIGHT COMPANY

18 September 2004

Popcorn sale begins

23 October 2004

Popcorn sale ends

24 October 2004

6 November 2004

8AM till 11 AM

Popcorn Distribution to the Units

3939 Gillespie Street

HWY 301

19 November 2004

Popcorn bills mailed to Units for popcorn sales (Includes Show-N-Sell and Take Order)

1 December 2004

Settlement date for Units to clear

accounts. All Units must clear

accounts before prizes are released

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Deadline for Unit Kernels to report Unit popcorn orders to your Area Kernel. All paperwork (Unit Master Record, Unit Order Settlement and copies of the Youth Prize Order Forms). If a youth has qualified for the Scholarship or \$1000.00 prize your need to turn in copies of his order forms and copies of the form to your Area Kernel.

DISTRICT VICE CHAIRMAN MEMBERSHIP O. C. HOLLOWAY:

Join Scouting Night Debbie Crocker Coordinator:

It's that time of the year again! The Occoneechee Council 2004 "Race to Scouting" Fall Roundup Campaign is about to take off. Our Join Scout Nights here in Kia Kima are August 24th & 26th. All of you should have let me know what dates you will be participating. I would like to thank all of you for responding to me so the flyer could reflect your troop or pack. The council once again provides Cub Packs with a tremendous amount of job support and marketing material to help make your recruiting efforts a great success. Highlights of the "Race to Scouting" campaign are:

- *Race to Scouting kit for all new scouts that register on Join Scouting Night—kit includes pinewood derby car, flashlight carabiner, Cub Scout hacky-sack ball and a compass.
- *Sign contest for units
- *830 local Time Warner Cable TV advertising spots running the first two weeks of August
- *Tiger Cub video for all 1st grade boys to take home
- *Color brochure for 2nd & 3rd grade boys
- *Roundup flyers sent home with all boys 1st through 5th grade
- *Recruit a Friend campaign to encourage scouts to get their friends involved in scouting.
- *Thank you mugs for school principals
- *Church bulletin inserts for church recruiting

As you know this year we will put out separate flyers for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, so we can increase our numbers on both sides. Henry Goodson and I will be going around to the different schools to do the rallies prior to Join Scouting Nights. Each pack and troop will get their packets the night of roundtable. If you do not receive your packet, please call me so we can get it to you. The rules for the Cub Scout pack Sign/display contest will be in your packet. If you have any questions feel free to email or call 424-0181. Let's make this year our biggest ever, good luck and happy recruiting.

ORDER OF THE ARROW ADVISOR PAT McCOY:

Tools Needed for Camp Durant

Each Chapter of the Order of the Arrow has been requested to help collect tools that can be used to help keep Camp Durant clean. Example: Bow saws -- large pruning tools -- garden rake -- wire leaf rakes; etc. If you will donate these items or want to give a contribution to help purchase items see Pat McCoy.

Troop O.A. Representatives and Scoutmasters:

Please come to the monthly O.A. meetings to get the Order of the Arrow Newsletter and to represent your unit. Your leadership position is important to your unit and to the Order of the Arrow.

O.A. Chapter Newsletter: Ryan H, Editor. "Names for Chapter Newsletter". Get your suggestions in now. Voting at August 26th meeting for the name.

O.A. Chapter Tee-Shirt, Jeff C designer. The price is to be announced. You may purchase them at the meetings and O.A. events.

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It has been a busy summer for Lumbee Anilorac. Brothers volunteered to work Kia Kima District Day Camp, Camp Durant Summer Camp Staff and are attending National Order of the Arrow Conference at Iowa University in Ames, Iowa.

June meeting 11 youth, 6 adults. A fun event was held at LaFayette Bowling Lanes. Everyone had a great time playing Air-Hockey, Shooting pool and Arcade. These were all a hit since the league bowling took all the lanes.

Important Information:

2004 Dues \$10.00 due at this time.

Fees: Ordeal \$45.00

Brotherhood \$35.00

Event \$20.00

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Important Dates:

August 26 -- O.A.Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 PM.

New Officer Elections

September 17-19 -- Fall Fellowship

Ordeal

Brotherhood Trail

Lodge Officers Elections

October 16-17 -- Vigil Gathering (Camp Campbell)

November 6 -- National 1 Day Service

November 19-21 -- Lodge Leaders Development

Officers -- Advisor -- Chairman -- Campbell University

December 4 -- Winter Banquet -- Eolenton Street United Methodist Church, Raleigh.

Fee TBA

OA Chapter Chief Kevin W:

This year at summer camp the OA had a successful program under the guidance of the Summer Camp OA Representative James S. Every Monday there was the OA Cracker Barrel, instead of ice cream we had plenty of watermelons, and one week we had an EC melon signed by the Executive Committee members that were working staff. We had such infamous patch traders as Wayne F and Gregg G showing off and trading all they could. We had the drums playing and plenty of lodge dancers such as Daniel B, Ian W and Brandon F.

In the early part of the week there were several unit elections, where plenty of new arrowmen were elected. Then on Wednesday we had the OA campfire that was later jointly run by the communications merit badge class. With the OA Tap Out that followed the campfire program, inspired and challenged many scouts to seek the higher vision in Scouting.

Also this year the lodge provided an opportunity to its members to obtain the Brotherhood membership in the Order. This was to help reach our thirty percent conversion rate for Honor Lodge recognition. Though the estimates for this year were only in the range of 20 to 25 members. I am gladdened to report that we have converted 45 members from Ordeal to Brotherhood! Several members of Kia Kima units now have new Brotherhood members; those units are 787, 771, 701 and several others. With these members this program is sure to be a staple of the Lodges program at Summer Camp. We hope to see you next year at camp.

BIRTHDAY -- ANNIVERSARY -- ILLNESS -- BEREAVED:

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Birthday:

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Anniversary:

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Illness:

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SCOUT CORNER:

Pack 756:

Pack 756 of Galatia Presbyterian Church finished the normal scout year with our Graduation Pack Meeting and picnic on 23 May at Lake Rim Park. Despite about 20 minutes of rain everyone had a great time and we saw the advancement of the scouts to their next rank plus boys were awarded the World Conservation Badge, which we worked on during the month of May.

June was a busy month with more that 60% of the Scouts attending Cub Scout Day Camp at Max Abbott Middle School. The boys completed numerous achievements for their next rank. The fishing derby seemed to be the favorite activity of the week. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this annual camp a Huge success. After camp finished on Friday the boys went on a local Pack family campout on the farm of one of our scouts. We had 6 scouts plus their families camping. We had a campfire Friday after setting up camp but were chased into our tents by rain after all the smores were eaten. On Saturday morning we had an archery demonstration by a local archery professional, then after lunch the Rockfish local fire department put on a demonstration with their fire engine. Then they filled the dunk tank we rented from Ft. Bragg so everyone had a change to dunk the Cubmaster plus all their fellow scouts. Saturday evening we had a wonderful campfire with awards, songs, skits and plenty of smores, marshmallows and snails on a stick. Sunday morning we broke camp and headed for home. The boys earned their badminton and ultimate belt loops. We also trained on first aid for Readyman and map and compass skills.

Our July event is the 24th with a trip to the Airborne and Special Operations Museum downtown. We hope for a good turnout to finish our summer program before the Scout Roundup in August and start our fall program.

Troop 746 Alex K Scribe:

The Troop attended camp at Camp Bud Scheile in Rutherfordton, North Carolina this year. The food was really good and they had some different activities for us to do. There was a catapult competition where every troop made a catapult and then we launched tomatoes to see whose would go the farthest. On Friday, they had an Olympiad with various activities. There was a chariot race where each troop brought a chariot they had built. The chariot had to be a single axel and pulled by two scouts. We didn't win but we sure looked good in our tie-dyed troop shirts with our tie-dyed colored chariot. We had a great week and the group earned over 30 merit badges.

Pack 746 Dorinda Marks Committee Chairman:

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The Scouts in Pack 746 have been busy this summer beginning with our Crossover Ceremony on May 22nd at the gazebo at Hope Mills Lake. On June 5th we had a wonderful time fishing at Lake Rim. We visited the Airborne and Special Operations Museum on July 10th with a picnic at Rowan Street Park afterwards. Our Raingutter Regatta was held July 24th. Our winners are:

Best Looking --- Lance P
Most Unusual --- Quinton W
1st Place Fastest --- J. T. F
2nd Place Fastest --- Daniel L
3rd Place Fastest --- Cody L

Everyone had lots of fun and the morning was topped with ice cream cones. We have more fun planned with a Roller Skating Party on August 7th and an End of Summer Picnic on August 21st. Our regular den meetings will resume on August 23rd and 24th.

Troop 29:

Over the last few months Troop 29 has experienced a big change in youth and adult leadership. Troop elections in July produced a both of new youth leaders. At the adult level Mr. Marvin Keller replaced Mr. Henry Scriven as the Scoutmaster. We also gained three New Assistant Scoutmasters (Mr. Ennit Bryant, Mr. Mark Harris and Mr. Charles Morris).

We have three new Eagle Scouts on the horizon, John H and Marcus S both completed their Board of Revue on July 10th while Dwayne B completed his Eagle Project and is expected to be boarded within the next two weeks.

On 24 July, 12 scouts completed the Computer Merit Badge. The training was taught by Mr. Holloway at Fayetteville State University.

We have two upcoming events we wish to make an Inter-Troop experience. On 2 October 2004 we will participate in the "Ride with the Mayor, a cycling event, also in November we plan on taking on the Dutchman Creek Trail (a 17 miler overnight). Call us; join us in these two memorable scouting experiences.

Pack 742

The boys are having a wonderful time. Our dens are still meeting and working towards ranks.

In July we took a trip to South Port, and caught the ferry to Ft. Fisher. We went fishing at Buzzard Bay. As we rode the ferry we fed the seagulls bread. Once we got there we scoped out a place to fish. Each scout got the rules and regulations of fishing, especially the "don't put your fingers in the fish mouth because they have teeth". The first catch of the day was by Assistant Cubmaster Keith Tolar. He caught two croakers. The boys were intent on beating out Keith as they cast their lines into the water. Everyone was fishing, scouts, siblings and parents. Each boy caught something! We caught croakers, flounders, crabs, pigfish and even a baby shark. It was amazing to watch these boys learn how to bait their hooks with cut bait. Matthew M and his Dad Brian caught their first fish ever together!! We had awards for the biggest, littlest, ugliest, and most fish caught. The awards were as follows:

*Biggest fish

1st place - Matthew M- 15" flounder
2nd place - Betty B
3rd place -Tina C

*Littlest fish

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- 1st place - Robert C – 2” baby croaker
- 2nd place - Michi H
- 3rd place - Brian M

*Ugliest fish

- 1st place – Justin C – spot flounder
- 2nd place – Keith T
- 3rd place – Becky B

*Most fish caught:

- 1st place – Joey H (8)
- 2nd place – Scottie H (5)
- 3rd place – Trae T (3)

I Did My Best:

- 1st place – Ryan C
- 2nd place – Seth T
- 3rd place – Kiona M

Everyone of the boys were tired and fell asleep on their way home, according to the parents.

Troop 742 by Life Scout Nick O:

Hello to all from Troop 742. This summer Troop 742 stayed plenty busy, going to summer camp, conducting planning sessions, and even a celebration with a pig pickin’ and pool party extravaganza! We would like to congratulate Star Scout, Tanner S on being elected as our new SPL.

This summer we went to Camp Bonner, out in the East Carolina Council. Although we were met with rain, humidity, bugs and even more humidity, a good time was had by all, as every boy had a chance to earn merit badges, go swimming in the Camp Bonner pool, and spend time in the great outdoors.

Last weekend, we had our annual pig pickin’/pool party. As always, both the boys and their families enjoyed the chance to join in fun, food and fellowship. Along with the pig pickin’, the scouts went on a 15-mile cycle trek, and went shooting at McKellars Rod and Gun Club on Ft. Bragg.

At the beginning of July, the junior leaders of our troop came together and held our semi-annual planning conference. We made definite plans for the next 6 months, tentative plans through the next year, and even some speculative long-range plans through 2007.

On a final note, the older scouts in the troop (those who have achieved the rank of Star, and have seen their 14th B-day) finally got together and formed a Venture Patrol, something we have been talking about for many, many years. On our list of things to do is going canoeing on the Lumber River, and several backpacking treks.

Cumberland Scout Shop Sherry Unruh Manager:

Here it is August already, where has the time gone? This is an exciting time in the Scouting community. Summer vacations are coming to an end. School is starting and again we are looking forward to new Scouts of all ages. This year the Tiger Cubs will be going into the blue uniform with the orange T-Shirt to be used as an activity shirt. We still have a few of the Old Style Shorts for sale (no cargo pockets in front and a little shorter). Many of them make GREAT Christmas gifts. Come, visit and see what’s new.

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Note: Not from the manager but an interested Scouter: The scout shop is a very interesting place for the boys to go and look around. Even you as parents will enjoy it. The staff does not mind your coming in and just browsing around. You will be surprised at all the great bargains you will find. When my grandchildren come over they want to go shopping and they always want to go to the Scout Shop first. When I take my grandchildren in they always find something they can work on toward their advancements. I find things that I like as well. With school starting check out their pens and pencils. The boys can certainly keep up with them, as they would be different from most of the others in the classroom. Check it out.

Calendar:

August 05 – Roundtable 7:00PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.

August 09 –HR Committee Meeting

August 16 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM

August 19 – District Key 3 Meeting 7:00 PM

August 19 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

August 24 – Join Scout Night

August 25 – Newsletter Article Due

August 26 -- OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church

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September 02 – Roundtable 7:00 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.

September 06 – Labor Day

September 13 – HR Committee Meeting

September 16 – District Key 3 Meeting 7:00 PM

September 16 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

September 17-19 – OA Fall Fellowship

September 20 – District Commissioner Meeting

September 23 – OA Chapter Meeting. 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church

September 25 – Newsletter Article Due

October 1-3 – Wood Badge

October 06 – IOLS Session 1

October 07 – Roundtable 7:00 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the Church food closet.

October 8 - 10 – Fall Camporee

October 11 – Columbus Day

October 11 – HR Committee Meeting

October 15 – 17 – OA Vigil

October 15 – 17 – IOLS Session 2

October 18 – District Commissioner Meeting

October 21 – District Key Three Meeting 7:00 PM

October 21 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

October 22 – 24 – Venture Vortex

October 23 – BALOO

October 25 –Newsletter Article Due

October 27 -- OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church

October 29 – 31 – Webelos Leader Weekend Outdoor Training – Camp Durant

October 31—Daylight Savings Ends

November 04 – Roundtable 7:00 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.

November 5 – 6 – Commissioner College

November 08 – HR Committee Meeting

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November 11 – Veterans Day
November 13 – Cub Pow Wow
November 13 – Council Den Chief Training
November 15 – District Commissioner Meeting
November 17 – District Key Three Meeting 7:00 PM
November 17 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM
November 18 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church
November 19 – 21— OALLD
November 25 – Thanksgiving
November 26 – Newsletter Article Due

December 02 – Roundtable 7:00 PM Christmas Party, MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.
December 04 – OA Winter Banquet
December 13 – HR Committee Meeting
December 16 – District Key Three Meeting 7:00 PM
December 16 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM
December 16 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church. Christmas Party
December 20 – District Commissioner Meeting – Christmas Party. Please bring a stuffed toy for the hospital.
December 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY
December 27 – Newsletter Article Due.
December 31 – News Years Eve

When storms appear and bring on lightening and thunder it destroy things but also brings good friends to help. I would like to “Thank” Becky Sheckels for helping type the newsletter and Jim Sheckels for lending his laptop to complete the newsletter this month. O.C, thanks for doing the printing as always. Sherry Unruh has also helped to print the newsletter at times.