

KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN - TOM ARCHER:

As we welcome the New Year, I want to express my sincere appreciations for all who contribute to the well-rounded, character building-scouting program. While many programs help boys develop specific physical skills, Scouting goes beyond the basics and fosters the development of the person...mentally, physically, and morally.

Scouting difference is simple yet complex. The program is about what a boy experiences today and will prepare him to become a man of character.

Thanks to you, Scouting in the Kia Kima District offers boys the opportunity to participate in the fun and challenging activities they need while simultaneously instilling the values that will help launch them on a successful course for life.

Reminder: District Committee Members, Staff, and Key People Planning Retreat January 10, 2004 from 9 am – 1 pm on the Campus of FSU in the School of Business and Economics Building (SBE), Room Number 207 (Conference Room) Second Floor. Remember this is only a six-month update but “Be Prepared” to plan for 12 months. Bring your Coffee Mug!

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER - DAVID ABBOTT:

There will not be a Kia Kima District January Roundtable do to the New Years Holiday.

February 8, 2004 is Scout Sunday and our Scouting Anniversary. Plan to celebrate now!

Occoneechee Council is now accepting applications to attend "The 2005 Boy Scout National Jamboree". Registered Boy Scouts who are First Class or above and will be 12 or older as of July 1, 2005 but who have not turned 18 by August 3, 2005. Each Scout must be approved by his Scoutmaster. Webelos in their 2nd year during 2003 and 2004 may be old enough to attend in 2005. Information brochures are available on the resource table. Youth applications can be down loaded from the Occoneechee Council Web Site at www.campdurant.com or by calling the Council Office 1-800-662-7102. Only 252 positions are available with more than 6,000 scouts in Occoneechee Council who meet the eligibility requirements for participation! Register NOW!!!!

The District Committee Workshop will be Saturday January 24th from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm in Raleigh. The tentative location is Highland United Methodist Church in Raleigh. We will be initially made available at council web site or stop by the Cumberland Scout Shop on Hope Mills Road.

Mark you calendar and plan to attend the Kia Kima District Adult Awards Dinner on Friday, March 5, 2004 at Hope Mills United Methodist Church; an information flyer soon to follow.

My home phone number is 429-2080 and my e-mail address is DAbbott771@AOL.Com

Cub Scouting BSA Family Activity Book, Supply No. 33012A, contains a variety of activities designed to help strengthen a family – whether it is a two-parent, single parent, or nontraditional family. Activities help family members develop character, learn responsibility, strengthen family relationships, learn through fun and adventure, and handle difficult situations. After completing 10 activities, families may receive the BSA Family Award.

If you are interested or know someone who might be willing to serve as a unit commissioner, please contact me. My home phone number is 429-2080 and my e-mail address is DAbbott771@AOL.Com

DISTRICT VICE-CHAIRMAN PROGRAM - KEN MOORE:

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. I am sure your New Year's Resolutions include having your Unit submitting a nomination and attending the District Dinner; earning your Wood Badge Beads; attending the National Jamboree as a Council leader; and, promoting attendance to the National Jamboree by Scouts, in your Troop and Webelos Den.

Nomination Forms are available for your unit to recognize leaders in your units. Make your nomination(s) and plan to attend to support the District and these leaders who have given their time and energy to the Scouting movement. District Dinner is March 5, 2004 at the Hope Mills United Methodist Church. Barry Swift is point of contact.

The Occoneechee Council is offering the 21st Wood Badge Course this Fall. The dates of the course are September 10-12 and 1-3 October 2004. Twenty-first Wood Badge is open to all leaders of all units. There are prerequisites you must meet to be eligible to attend. Ralph Hinrichs is the Course Director.

The Occoneechee Council 2005 National Jamboree Committee needs more adult applicants to serve as leaders of the Council contingent. National has granted the Council 7 Troops for the 2005 Jamboree. There are currently 12 applications, and the Council needs to fill 28 spots if you include the 3rd Assistant Scoutmaster positions. The 3rd ASST SCOUTMASTERS MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 and 21 -- a great opportunity for an often-overlooked age group!! The next National Jamboree will be in 2010. Going to a National Jamboree is generally a once in a lifetime event for Scouts. If you are a Webelos Leader, you need to promotion the 2005 Jamboree as your Scouts might be too old to attend as a youth in 2010. There is scholarship money available (at least to pay the National fee), but applicants need to get their applications in by the middle of January; this includes the standard Jamboree application and the application for a scholarship which is available on the National Jamboree web site. (Note that scholarships are available for youth only and are based solely on need.)

There are currently over 70 Scouts signed up for our contingent, so Scouts who want to go should seriously think about getting their applications in before long so they are assured of a spot.

History reveals that, when everyone suddenly realizes the deadline is upon him or her, registrations for the 2005 National Jamboree can jump from the current 70 to 270 in a matter of days. Waiting just a couple days too long can be the difference between a guaranteed place at Ft. A.P. Hill, and missing out! Don't delay -- apply today!!

District Advancement Chairman - Barry Swift

As we start this New Year, let's review some topics to emphasize.

Advancement Reports: These are the ONLY way to report a Scout's advancement to Council. It's imperative that the Scout be listed by his registered name, NO NICKNAMES! Further, send advancements reports to Council expeditiously. Please don't "sit" on them. Yes, they may be turned into the Cumberland Scout Shop.

Merit Badge Counselors: All registrations for 2003 have expired. A new adult application form and Merit Badge Counselor Information form must be submitted for 2004. Merit badge counselor is NOT a troop position and therefore will not be included in troop re-charting next May. Please contact Barry Swift at 910-483-3570/bscsltbear@aol.com for specific instructions on how to register.

Eagle Scout Service Projects: First, the gray workbook available from either the Cumberland Scout Shop or downloaded from the official BSA web site (to include the "rich text file" version) at www.scouting.org are the only acceptable versions. Scouts are not to design their own workbooks or use those obtained from unofficial web sites. Second, all proposed projects must be submitted to Barry Swift to be approved by District before the project may be started.

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Life to Eagle Workshop: A one hour "how to do it" workshop for Life Scouts, their parents and leaders is available by troop request. Contact Barry at 910-483-3570/bsceltbear@aol.com.

Cumberland County Scout Shop News – David Abbott

Two new certificates are now in stock. These certificates are 8.5 X 11 inches and feature the paintings of Norman Rockwell on the left half. The right half is blank for personalization in your personal computer. Both are individually shrink-wrapped for protection, and include an embossed gold foil seal to apply to the certificate.

- **Rockwell “Do My Best” No. 635230**
- **Rockwell “The Scoutmaster” No. 635229**

A new Cub Scout 3-poster set features a Cub Scout Promise poster, Law of the Pack poster, and a Den Rules chart that can be filled in by new den leaders with their scouts.

Recognize your Adult Volunteers with a new “*On My Honor Timeless Values*” pin with a card stating “Thank you for serving the Youth of America”.

Anticipation about the new BSA Field book, 4th Edition, is building. It will feature new chapters on Leave No Trace camping, Outdoor Safety, and more in 600 – plus pages of essential outdoor information, including 500 color photographs and 200 illustrations. The release date continues to be moved back, delivery is now projected for February 2004.

A new fabric book cover that fits the new 6 X 9 inch Field book is also coming.

Several additional items have arrived or are forthcoming just to list a few:

- **OA Arrowhead T-shirt, 2004 Collectors Cap, Soaring Eagle T-shirt, Boy Scout Mountain Scene T-shirt, Boy Scout Ring, Cub Scout Ring**

We have the new 2004 BSA Official Retail Catalog available for pickup. Come by and shop with us.

District Training Chairman - Roger Rose

Please look closely at the training schedule in this newsletter. Plan now on taking training that you need to complete training awards and to receive your trained strip. New leaders that you recruit will need training, so all dates are important to you. If you are interested in Woodbadge for next year be on the lookout for the applications. They will be out soon. Your training ladder is not complete till you put on Woodbadge Beads!

Spring 2004 Chief - Jerry Wilson Camporee

Spring Camporee 2004 dates have changed. The new dates are Apr 30 thru May 2, 2004. The changes were necessary and could not be helped. The leaders guide is near completion and will be available on the web in January and at the roundtable in February. There have been some changes made, please be very careful to read the pamphlet.

Again, we are looking for a SCOUT RUN Camporee. Please give as many as you can up to ten percent of your troops active youth. Meetings are held at the round table after breakaway.

Reminder!!! Camporee Patch Design Competition. The theme is Early America. All entries must be submitted no later than the opening session of the February Roundtable. Tell your boys to please get your entries in today.

Please direct all comments or concerns by contacting me by phone at: 910-425-7069 or by e-mail at JerryLee441@cs.com

National Jamboree 2005 News – Doug Nunnally

All Scouters in your Districts and everywhere. A remind that 2nd year Webelos may also meet the age requirements.

There are openings for National Jamboree Staff positions. Applications for everything can be found on links at the Council web page, <http://www.occoneechee.org/>

Pinewood Derby - Debbie Crocker

The Kia Kima District Pinewood Derby is April 3, 2004 at the Hope Mills United Methodist Church. Applications and flyers will be distributed soon after the New Year. For more information, please contact Debbie Crocker, Pine Wood Derby Coordinator.

Special Kia Kima District Effort – Dave Runkle

Kia Kima District is embarking on a new project to create a supply of camping equipment for new units in the District. We are asking Troops (and Webelos if this applies to them) to review their equipment inventory and make available any surplus equipment they have.

For instance, if your unit has recently replaced a couple of cooking sets and you have some spare parts you don't need, make those available. Tents and tarps that have been replaced or are no longer needed would be a great addition as would stoves, chuck boxes, etc. Anything you have collected through the years and no longer use might be very helpful to a new unit.

Please note, if what you have is broken or not functional, it will be of no assistance unless you can repair it first.

For now, we will simply develop a database of inventory that has been offered and the contact information. Once we see what we have available, we will determine if it is feasible to collect this equipment into a centralized storage area.

If your unit can help or if you would like to offer suggestions, please contact Dave Runkle at derunkle@aol.com or 910-484-9909.

Kia Kima District Day Camp 2004 Director – Ricky Flowers

Kia Kima Day Camp Theme for 2004 – “Under the Sea”

A second Cub Scout Day Camp 2004 Staff Meeting was held in November. Many thanks to Patrice Smith who has volunteered to head the Webelos Crafts at camp. We still need adults to run Skits and Songs, Sports, the BB gun and Archery range and Cub Crafts. Noelle Huff is checking with Reid Ross Middle School for possible Den Aides. We are continuing to ask other folks to join our staff. I realize it can be difficult to allocate a week

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of your time so far in advance but it would be great to have you join us. Call Ricky Flowers at 864-4197 or rflowers@nc.rr.com. Many thanks to everyone involved now and to those who will join us later.

Kia Kima District Recognition Dinner 2004 Chairman – Barry Swift

Hope Mills United Methodist Church on Legion Road in Hope Mills will be the setting for the Adult Recognition Dinner on March 5, 2004 beginning at 6:30 PM.

There may be a few surprises leading up to this dinner and at the dinner itself. Who knows why the following was named for these people, Clinton B. Tillinghast Scoutmaster of the Year Award? Glenn Stevens Scouter of the Year Award?

Sadie Jackson would like someone from your Pack, Troop or Crew to work on the Dinner Committee. This will insure that every unit is up to date on what is going on. Remember anyone serving on the committee is not eligible for any award. You may want a parent to work on the committee for your unit. If you have any ideas as to the menu it would be welcomed. The committee will consider any and all ideas that are submitted. Please contact me at 910-483-3570/bsceltbear@aol.com (note Scouting in the reference).

We will be looking for sponsors for the Class of Eagles 2003, so that they may attend the dinner as guests of the District for all their hard work.

Lumbee Anilorac OA Chapter Advisor - Pat McCoy

There was a huge turnout for the chapter's Christmas meeting/fellowship. We all had fund and the food was great!

Special thanks to all the youth and adults-

OA election team training was held and we have new teams of youth and adults. The 2004 elections are scheduled for Jan and Feb. All units are scheduled, if you have any questions contact Pat McCoy 484-0030---

We can also collect members yearly dues at that time if you will call Pat--Yearly dues is \$10.00---When election team comes for your unit election please have available a copy of your charter and the name /address/telephone number/birth date rank/ssn of the candidates available. If a candidate is elected that information must be entered on candidate data base form.

Requirements for youth candidates:

A candidate must be:

- Registered Boy Scout or Varsity Scout
- First Class rank or higher
- Under the age of 21 years
- Participate in minimum of 15 days and nights of Scout camping in a 2-year period, including a 6-day and 5-night camping experience at a local or national council facility operated and accredited by BSA.
- Approved by their Scoutmaster or Varsity scout team coach.
- Elected to the Order by other members of their unit.

Note: Scoutmaster', Once you approve the youth and he is elected by his peer, The Order can not drop his name after election. Requirements for Adult Candidate are *the same* requirements as youth ---must be primary registered in your unit as an adult and completed camping requirements --must be over 21 years old-

2004 Calendar -----Chapter Meetings
7:00pm--8:30pm
Westminster Presbyterian Church
2505 Village Dr.
Fayetteville N.C.

Jan 22 Feb 26 Mar 25 Apr 22 May 27 June 24 July 22 Aug 26 Sept 23 Oct 28 Nov 18 Dec 16
O.A. Troop Representatives' & Arrowman youth and adults

Publisher’s Editorial Comments – Sadie Jackson

Units: We need your articles about the exciting things you are doing and upcoming events. If you have digital quality photos please email them to me as well.

Chaplains Corner:

A Scout is Reverent...

Religious emblem programs are developed and administered by various religious organizations and approved for wear on the Scout uniform by the Boy Scouts of America as a way to encourage youth to grow stronger in their faith. (An adult religious recognition award is also available, presented by nomination only, for outstanding service to youth both through the religious institution and Scouting.) Although each religious program has its own award, the universal religious emblem square knot is worn as recognition on the Scout uniform over the left shirt pocket. The silver knot on purple (BSA No. 05007) is worn by youth or adult members who earned the emblem as a youth, while members who receive the award as an adult wear the purple knot on silver (No. 05014). Adults who received both the youth and adult awards may wear both knots.

A list of all religious emblem programs available to BSA members is on the BSA national Web site at www.scouting.org/awards/religious/awards/index.html.

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Don’t forget the families of those service men who have lost there live during recent combat in Afghanistan and Iraq, keep them in your every thought and prayer. Also, remember those who are still serving.

Illness:

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Please pray for the many scouts and scout leaders who are sick this season with colds and flu.

Scout Corner:

Thank you to all the Scouters that signed up last month at roundtable to get your newsletter by email. If you have not signed up please fill out a card and register for your District Newsletter at Roundtable. Also if we do not have a current card on your birthday and anniversary please fill out a form.

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Birthday:

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District/Council Key Dates:

- January 01 – Happy New Year!!!! **ROUNDTABLE CANCELLED** – Newsletter will be emailed to those that have signed up for it.
 - January 10 – District Staff Planning Retreat/Conference 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM FSU, SBE Building Room 207
 - January 12 – HRC Meeting
 - January 15 – District Key 3 Meeting 7:00 PM – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM
St. James Lutheran Church
 - January 19 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM St. James Lutheran Church
Martin Luther King Holiday
 - January 22 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church
 - January 24 – District Operations Training Workshop (Raleigh)
 - January 25 – District Newsletter Article Due
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- February 05 – District Roundtable 6:30 PM Soup Dinner MacPherson Presbyterian Church Please bring a Can of food for the church food closet.
- February 08 – Scout Sunday
- February 09 – HRC Meeting
- February 12 – Council Commissioner Meeting
- February 16 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM
- February 19 – Key 3 Meeting 7:00 PM. District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM St. James Lutheran Church
- February 25 – Newsletter Article Due
- February 26 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church

REMEMBER ‘THINK FIRST THURSDAY, ROUNDTABLE’



HAPPY NEW YEAR!