

BOY SCOUTS
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DISTRICT VICE CHAIRMAN PROGRAM KEN MOORE:

Program Happenings:

Eagle Scout: Jackson A - of Troop 40 received a John Williams Pope Eagle Scout Scholarship. Jackson is a senior at Jack Britt High School and plans to attend North Carolina State University in the fall. Way to go Jackson: Applications for the 2005 scholarship will be available in the Council office in June.

Scouting for Food: We in the Kia Kima District need to do something to help Cumberland County and the State of North Carolina with the hunger problem. Your unit can help by participating in Scouting For Food on June 5, 2004. From May 31st to June 5th, Fox-TV and 101.5 FM will be running ads announcing the Scouting for Food Campaign. Collection bags and doorknockers will be provided. Units will receive participation ribbons. Scouts can earn a Scouting for Food patch. Flyers are available for further information.

Occonechee Council Religious Emblems Award Banquet: This event will be held at the McKimmon Center, Raleigh, NC on June 19, 2004. Reservations are required. The cost is \$15.00. The award recipients are admitted free. Flyers are available.

Camps: Troops should be making plans to attend summer camp. Campsites are still available at Camp Durant.

Packs should be preparing Cubs to attend Cub Day Camp. Ricky Flowers is the director.

Twenty-first Wood Badge: There are still spaces available in this year's Wood Badge course. Course dates are September 10-12 and October 1-3, 2004 at the Occonechee Scout Reservation. Currently no one from the Kia Kima District has registered to attend. Twenty-first Wood Badge is an excellent advance leadership-training course. All Scouters are eligible to attend, as it is not a program specific training course.

Cub-O-Ree: The dates for the Fall 2004 Cub-O-Ree are September 24, 25 and 26, 2004 at Carter Finley Stadium in Raleigh. The theme is “From Sea to Shinning Sea” with each Pack choosing a state to represent with a giant Main Street USA display on Saturday.

National Jamboree: Tom Archer was selected to be a 2005 Jamboree Scoutmaster. If you are interested or know a Scout who would like to attend, there are still places open in the 8 Council Jamboree Troops. The National Jamboree is in July 2005 at A.P. Hill, Virginia. Currently there are only 30 Scouts from Cumberland County signed up to go.

District Pinewood Derby:

Saturday April 3rd was a bright sunny day, but even brighter were the Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos that came to Hope Mills United Methodist Church to run in “The Derby”. As you came down Legion Road you could not miss the church as there were racing flags in front flying in the breeze, and as you pulled into the parking lot you saw large banners for Pennzoil, Goodyear, and JEGS. There were brightly colored racecars on display from local drivers, Christyal Carter, David Taylor, Denton Little, Chad Clontz and Neal Little. We are grateful to these drivers and their sponsors, Sandalwood Rental, C 1 Mobile Home Movers, Galaria Hair and Home Town Finance. We would also like to thank Hope Mills Quick Lube and Raeford Road Service Center for the use of their flags for the event.

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When you entered the fellowship hall (gym) you immediately noticed all the race banners. Some were hung from the ceiling and others lined the area around the two racetracks. Tables were set up for the different categories. Fastest, Most Beautiful and Most Unusual. It was a most festive scene especially with all the Scouts in uniform showing big smiles on their faces. When each Scout registered his car he was given a miniature checkered flag and Bumper sticker. There were 111 registered and while we do not have an accurate count on how many were there, we could only say there was no room left in the parking lot and standing room only in the fellowship hall. We would guess at well over 350.

Debbie Crocker was Chairman in charge of the event, assisted by Robert Crocker (who also served as the photographer). The Judges for Most Beautiful and Most Unusual were the racecar drivers, Christyal Carter, David Taylor and Denton Little. You saw everything from a canoe to a Twinkie, cars of all colors, shapes and designs.

You then came to the fastest, racing on two tracks. On track one the starter was John Campbell, Cubmaster of Pack 771 and Judges were Ron Loes Scoutmaster of Troop 742 and Milton Heble Cubmaster of Pack 957. On track two the starter was Life Scout Michael G- of Troop 701, with the judges Michael Griffin Jr. of Troop 701 and James Marks of Pack 746.

Mrs. Crocker led the opening ceremony with the Pledge of Allegiance. Bob Gorman Mayor Pro Tem from Hope Mills welcomed everyone to Hope Mills and the event. The scorekeeper Robert Crocker called the first racers to the starting line and the sound of "1 - 2 - 3 Start your Engines" started the race in earnest. As each youth stepped up to the starting line he received the same call and as the morning progressed the sound got louder. One three-year old there with her brother covered her ears and said "it's too loud for me".

While the race continued, first time participants talked about their experience in Scouting and at the District Pinewood Derby: Nicholas H- a Tiger from Pack 29 said " My Dad helped me build my car, and it was Blue with American Stickers on it." He also stated that he was going for speed and he had a good den.

Ray E- of Pack 742 a First Year Webelos said, "It was fun and I enjoy Cubbing." He also stated that "I really find it interesting and I learned to fly a plane, and earned my Handyman, Outdoorsman, Traveler, Compass and Fitness".

Christopher B- a Wolf of Pack 709 said "I feel like I really built a car and get lots of fun and learning with my den." That one thing he learned was "to be a Good Scout".

Andrew G- a Wolf from Pack 701 said "I have never been in the District Derby before and was going for Most Unusual. I like Cubbing a lot and like to go camping. It is fun even though I have to wash dishes and help cook".

Tony D- a Webelos from Pack 742 said " I enjoy Scouting, I have been in since January and have learned to make things so I earned my Handyman Activity pin."

One young lady about 4 years old named Sirena said she was there with her brother who is a Tiger in Pack 746, and that: "My brother is going to win something". She was having a great time watching the derby, playing inside and outside on the playground.

One father drove in from Virginia to be there to support his son. Another had just came back from the Philippines and was there to support his son (he looked like he needed some sleep or at least rest), but he was there to support and encourage his son.

There were door prizes given out just before the race was over. Each boy wanted to win something and most of them did. There were Tee Shirts, stickers, posters and banners of racecars.

The race was finally over and while there was a lot of disappointment in not winning, the boys in true Scout Spirit cheered the winners. The trophies were donated by Nelson and Nelson Chiropractic and were given out by Debbie Crocker. The winners were:

Most Unusual:

- 1st Place – Jordon E- Pack 771
- 2nd Place – Roy E- Pack 742
- 3rd Place – Cannon M- Pack 957

Most Beautiful:

- 1st Place: -- Kyle W- Pack 740
- 2nd Place – Anthony J- Pack 771
- 3rd Place – Grant S- Pack 701

Fastest:

- 1st Place: -- Nicholas G- Pack 701
- 2nd Place -- Mathew H- Pack 701
- 3rd Place -- Riley D- Pack 740

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The District would like to say "Thank You" to Debbie Crocker, and her staff for an excellent Pinewood Derby. While there was coffee, drinks, popcorn, rice crispy treats and water yoyo's for sale, a special "Big Hand" to the leaders and mothers of Pack 742 for the wonderful homemade cakes, cookies, and cup cakes they provided for sale. The 6 layer chocolate cake was wonderful, as well as the walnut cake. I cannot say about the others, as I did not sample them.

Day Camp Director Ricky Flowers:

Day Camp 2004 is approximately seven weeks away. Have you sent in your child's application to council to register for the fun and excitement? Did you also register as an adult leader? Are you having trouble finding an application – no problem? You can download one from the District website www.kiakima.org Regardless of how many day(s) or how many hours you have to donate to us, you are more than welcome to help us out. IT WON'T MATTER HOW MANY BOYS WE HAVE, WITHOUT THE ADULT LEADERS.

Many thanks to Janet Rose for volunteering to provide the CPR and first aid classes we need for our adult leaders. The first class is May 8th at Manna Church, cost \$15.00 and you need to bring your own lunch. The second class is scheduled for May 29th, again at Manna Church (lunch and cost are the same). There are a few slots left for the 8 May training and the 29th is completely open. Let me know at Roundtable if you plan to attend either session.

Unfortunately, we have lost Patrice Smith as our Cub crafts director. She asked Becky Bowen to take over those duties. Many thanks to Patrice and Becky for "stepping up" and providing their time and energies. Becky and Kathaleen Trost are working to provide the Cub Scouts with lots of fun in Cub crafts. We just about have the first aid instructors on board for first aid classes to ALL the boys. I will keep you posted.

Leaders, we have a required leaders training scheduled for the 12th of June from 9 – 3 (location - TBA). There's a lot of required instruction and mandatory videos we have to go over. Camp set-up is on the 19th of June from 8 –12 at Max Abbott Middle School. All areas will be set up and ready for operations by 12 o'clock THAT day. We will need ALL registered day campers to in process that morning from 9 – 11:30 to check their medical records, pick up their camp shirts, receive their camp rules, Webelos will receive camp out maps and information, etc.

Boy Scouts, we need you. Hopefully the camp date doesn't conflict with your summer camp. Get your application in to council as quickly as you can.

My staff and I want to see all of you at camp. Get your application in as soon as possible. Many thanks to everyone for your help.

Kia Kima District Leader Recognition Dinner 2005:

We are looking for old programs from the past District Dinners. There should be a history of the District and this year the team will try to rebuild it. We are looking for units that would like to have a representative on the committee. If you would like to be a part of this staff, please contact Sadie Jackson [910-425-7803](tel:910-425-7803)/sjackson741@nc.rr.com There will be a staff meeting May 16th, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, 3628 Metric Drive, Hope Mills.

Each month we will list one of the awards named for past Scouters in the district, so you will know who they are and a little about them.

FYI:

Ren Myers Cubmaster of the Year Award:

This award was named for Ren for his service to the District for over 30 years. After he passed away the District thought to honor him by naming this award for him. Ren served as Cubmaster, Webelos Leader, Troop Committee, Unit Commissioner. He was also Cub Roundtable Commissioner for over 5 years. Ren worked on District events such as, Cub Training Team, Camporees, Scout Shows, District Leadership Recognition Dinner and Day Camp. While he worked in all areas of Scouting his love was for the Cub Scout program.

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He was awarded the Cubmaster Key, Cubmaster of the Year, Commissioner Key, Arrowhead Award, Cub Committee Scouter Award, Troop Committee Scouter Award, Webelos Leader Award, District Award of Merit, and Silver Beaver.

DISTRICT VICE CHAIRMAN MEMBERSHIP O.C. HOLLOWAY:

I accepted the position of membership in April at the District Committee meeting. It is with regret, that I must cancel the May 8th Tiger Fun Day. I am sorry there was not enough time to get someone to run it, find a location and get the flyers out.

We are looking forward to each unit participating in the Spring Roundup. See you at Roundtable.



Birthday – Anniversary – Illness – Bereaved:

Birthday:

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Anniversary:

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Deceased:

Jim Sheckles sent in this announcement:

It is with deep regret that the Scout Association and Girlguiding UN announces the death of their Vice President, the Hon Mrs. Betty Clay, CBE, and youngest daughter of our Founder, Lord Baden-Powell. She died peacefully in her sleep in a nursing home alongside her home in Somerset, on Saturday morning 24th of April 3,2004.

In 1997 her unique services to Scouting and Guiding were recognized with the award of CBE in Her Majesty the Queen’s New Year’s Honors List.

Camping, events, meetings, Jamborees-Scouting and Guiding were Betty’s life. She was at ease chatting with the King of Sweden as she was with the youngest Cub Scout or Brownie Guide. Betty continued that completely unselfish, warm-hearted sharing all her life and through the link with her parents kept the “alive” for millions of young people and adults who had never seen them. Today the Scout Association is the largest coeducational youth movement in the United Kingdom.

Scout Corner:

Alicia Buehring and sons:

Hello from Florida. I would like to say that things are better and we are doing fine. We miss all of you and knowing that Cub Scout Day Camp is coming up wish we were there. We will miss working it this year. Nick really enjoyed being a Den Chief last year. Hopefully we can stop by to see all of you on our way to Washington, D.C.

Special Olympics:

If you would like to help with the Special Olympics this year with the purchase of a cap or tee shirt, Contact Steve Haire of Pack 709 910-425-7933

Kia Kima Trading Post Warren Porter

What do you do with your EXTRA copies of your SCOUTERS MAGAZINE and BOY’S LIFE? Why not bring them to the monthly Roundtable and turn them over to Warren Porter at the TRADING POST. He will COVER the Address Label and put them out on the FREEBIES TABLE for the taking to anyone that

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is new to SCOUTING and has yet to receive their copy. Lets RECYCLE and not throw away. Please don't bring damaged magazines:

THANKS

From the Editor:

By this time most of you know that our District Commissioner David "Dave" Abbott will be leaving our district on May 28th. Dave has been named the Manager of the new Scout Shop in Greensboro. He is currently the manager of the Cumberland Scout Shop on Hope Mills Road. While we wish him well, we will miss him. His kindness, knowledge and love of Scouting are now and will be evident in our district for many years. We would all like to say "THANK YOU, DAVE" for all you have done for Scouting.

A NEVER ENDING CIRCLE: BY: Cristie Gardner

One drop falls in a lakeside pool
A single drop, but then
Around that drop a circle forms
Then round then once again

And further out, continuing,
The ripples echo on --
Beyond what we can see -- long pass
The time the drop is gone.

One leader bends to lift a boy
A single boy, and small,
One leader serves, to do his best
To answer Scouting's call.

Then further out, continuing,
The small boy serves anew --
His guidance and his sacrifice
Are felt by others, too.

And on and on the circle goes --
Enlarging every on
Beyond what we can see -- long past
The time the leader is gone.

We never know our influence
Or where the circles end.
Nor can we see how tall we reach
When for a boy we bend.

BEST WISHES FROM KIA KIMA DISTRICT AND MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN YOUR JOURNEY
REMEMBER YOU CAN ALWAYS COME HOME AGAIN.

Calendar:

May 06 --- District Roundtable 7:00 PM, MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet. Charter Turn in.

May 08 -- Council Program Exposition

May 09 -- HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

May 10 -- Council HRC Meeting

May 14 -- 16 -- Spring OA Inductions

May 17 -- District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM

May 20 -- District Key Three Meeting 7:00 PM District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

May 25 -- Newsletter Article Due sjackson741@nc.rr.com

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

May 27 -- 31 -- Venture Powder Horn

May 28 -- Last Day of School (Traditional)

May 31 -- Memorial Day

June 03 -- District Roundtable 7:00 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the Church food closet.

June 09 -- IOLS Session 1

June 12 -- Training Workshop

Wildcat Event

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- June 14 – Flag Day
Council HRC Meeting
- June 17 – District Key Three Meeting 7:00 PM. District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM
- June 18 – 20 – Session 2 IOLS
- June 18 – 20 – HAPPY FATHER’S DAY
- June 19 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM
- June 21 – 25 – District Day Camp Max Abbott Middle School
- June 25 – 26 – Day Camp Webelos Overnight Camping
- June 24 – District OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church
- June 25 – Newsletter Article Due sjackson741@nc.rr.com
- July 01 – District Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church, 6:30 PM Yearly Cook-out
Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.
- July 04 – Independence Day – HAPPY 4TH of JULY.
- July 15 – District Key Three Meeting 7:00 PM. District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM
- July 17 – District Planning Meeting 9:00 AM
- July 19 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM
- July 22 – District OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 P M Westminster Presbyterian Church
- July 25 – Newsletter Article Due: sjackson741@nc.rr.com
- July 31 – August 05 – NOAC
- August 05 – District Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:00 PM. Please bring a can of for the
Church food closet
- August 10 – First Day of School (Traditional)
- August 16 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM
- August 19 – District Key Three Meeting 7:00 PM. District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM
- August 25 -- Newsletter Article Due: sjackson741@nc.rr.com
- August 26 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church
Fall Roundup