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**KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER**

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**DISTRICT CHAIRMAN JIM SHECKELS:**

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I received this request from Mike Lallier: I have been Approached by Cape Fear Regional Theater with a request for some scouts, with adult supervision, to direct parking at the River Blues and Brews Show on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

An email went out to all Scoutmasters we had email addresses for. If you are interested in helping please let me know.

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**DISTRICT EXECUTIVE PATRICK HEFFERAN:**

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Hello, all of you Kia Kima faithful.

It's me your friendly D.E. As we get ready to move into June, I thought I'd d share a few thanks and happenings to keep in mind.

As we all know, Kia Kima struggled to reach its finance goal this year, but I'm pleased to announce that we finally reached it \$60,000. Way to go Finance Team!! Those of you that reached a little deeper than you thought you would into your pockets deserve a pat on the back. I especially want to thank Mr. Wayne Dadetto and Tactical Support Equipment for their generosity.

We're off to a good start this summer. We currently have nine new units in the process of starting. Thank you Matt Bowman and O.C. Holloway for your lead on this membership drive.

The nominating committee is openly seeking interested parties to fill the crucial roles of Vice-Chairs for the 2006-2007 District Committee and one lucky applicant to be the District Chair. We'd love for anyone interested in being involved on some level of the District Committee or Roundtable for 2006-2007, even if you are on it already, to let us know your wishes.

As always, please don't hesitate to call on me, Patrick Hefferan, if I can help you or your unit. My office number is 910-426-5262 and yes the answering machine is working. If you can't reach me there, please call my cell phone at 910-494-2115. Thanks all and have a great summer.

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**DISTRICT COMMISSIONER RICKY FLOWERS:**

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Commissioner's, the good news is, the Pack and Troop we thought might drop will re-charter later this week. The disturbing news is it was a surprise they were having trouble. We MUST keep our "finger on the pulse of out units" We will start reporting the status of each of our units to council using a code green, yellow or red. Be prepared to rate all of your units at our next meeting.

Council's University of Scouting: Mark your calendars for November 12 at Wake Technical Community College. (Just south of Raleigh)/ The cost is \$25.00. Flyers are available at [www.campdurant.com/uos](http://www.campdurant.com/uos). The University of Scouting is offering a degree in Roundtable Science. Patch Perry, who is the dean for this program, needs a list of all of our Roundtable Scouters with their phone numbers and email addresses.

Join Scouting Night: The council-wide Join Scouting Night is set for Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Boys Life: The annual fee for Boys Life will increase September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005. The subscription will go up to \$12.00.

Two more things, the National Council will continue to pay for the background checks through 2007. By the end of 2007, the Council and units will have to decide how this is to be paid for. Also, the William D. Boyce New-Unit Award recognizes volunteers who organize one or more new traditional units. The award consists of a silver square knot on a background of yellow, green and red. The new-unit organization award recognizes volunteers for organizing traditional units after March 1, 2005.

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ADC S.L. Jackson:

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I would like to thank all the units that got their re-charters in on time. Some of them were done on computers and some the old fashion way. All of you did a great job as always. No matter which way it was done it still had to go through the District for verification of being a Quality unit or not as well as the District Commissioner needs to know which units have re-chartered on time. Those that did not make Quality unit this year assured me they would make it next year. I know they still have a great program for their Scouts.

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**DISTRICT VICE CHAIRMAN MEMBERSHIP MATTHEW BOWMAN:**

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We are in the process of talking to different groups and hopefully before the end of summer will have 8 or 9 new units. Troop 40 has moved their sponsor to Galatia Presbyterian Church. I think they will be very happy there with the church's support of the Scouting program. Thank you to Dr. Gene D. Miller Jr. and members of Galatia. Pack 756 now has a sister Troop.

The Join Scouting Chairman this year is Noelle Huff, who is setting up a staff (can always use more help putting flyers in schools) to work with her on this very important event. Training for the District Chairman is May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Council office. The Council wide Join Scouting is scheduled for Thursday September 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup>. Please let Noelle know if your unit will be participating on one or both nights. If you cannot reach Noelle please let me Matt Bowman know. We will have District training at the July Roundtable so ask your unit coordinator to attend to get the information for your unit. I know that with Noelle's leadership we will have another great year or recruiting.

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**DISTRICT VICE CHAIRMAN PROGRAM SADIE JACKSON:**

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Units are beginning to gear up for their summer program and slow down on their weekly meeting. We would like to thank them all for their cooperation in the District and council events they have participated in over the past year. A big hand to Troop 746 on winning the Kudu Horn at the Kia Kima Spring Camporee. I understand that the Cub Scouts liked Camp McNeill so much that they plan on going back. Since the Cub Scouts can only attend the Council Fall Camporee for the day on Saturday some Packs are planning on going camping at Camp McNeill that weekend.

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Spring Camporee Chief Debbie Wiggins:

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Thank you to all the units that took the time to go to the Spring Camporee, especially those that stepped in at the last minute and ran the stations for the Scouts. There had to be some last minute changes on the station sites as the field planned for them was covered in ground Bees. There were a few other minor problems and everyone handled them very well. Thank you for all that you did. The Order of the Arrow deserves a Big Hand for laying both campfires and for the program on the Boy Scout side.

The Cub Scouts really enjoyed Camp McNeill and told the staff they wanted to come back there. I think the parents enjoyed the showers, the raft race and watching the nail driving and clothes hanging race as well as seeing their scouts having such a great time. To Crew 742 (Kia Kima), the Crew and Troop from Tuocs that came out and helped to make the Tigers, Cubs and Webelos experience a great one. They all enjoyed the youth working with them on their events.

We would like to say congratulations to Troop 746 on winning the Kudu Horn. Every Scout that came out and did his best was a winner and a lot of them took ribbons home for their units.

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Civic Activities and Service Chairman Shirley Battle:

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I am sorry I still do not have a list of the winners of the District Pinewood Derby, so I will just say Thank You to all the boys and families that participated in it. There is a committee forming now to work on the 2006 District Pinewood Derby. From some of the ideas we are expecting a great time to be had by all. Not only will the boys be participating but we will have something for the siblings to do to keep them busy as well. Keep watching this column for upcoming events in Cumberland County and the Fayetteville areas.

Boys Scouts and the Fayetteville "Swamp Dogs".

J.P. Riddle Stadium, Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005. Gates are open at 6:00 pm. This is an opportunity for the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Venture Crews (Girl Scouts as well), to come out and to the ballpark in UNIFORM and be on the field prior to the game.

There are two opportunities available to all Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Venture Crews, Troop Leaders, Pack Leaders, Crew Advisors and family members.

\$6.00 per person, includes admission to the game, hotdog, soda and chips  
Group Rates: 25-99 at \$4.00 per person  
100 + at \$3.00 per person

The Boy Scouts and the Fayetteville Guard!

The Fayetteville Guard the ONLY professional football team is inviting the Boy Scouts to the Crown Coliseum for the Guard's Inaugural season All Boy Scouts wearing their uniform get in FREE with a paying adult.

June 4 – Kissimmee  
June 14 – Daytona Beach

There are brochures on the "Freebie" table for Scout Adventure at Kings Dominion 2005

Lake Rim is holding a Fishing Day on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Kia Kima District will have a Scouting booth at the Cumberland County Fair this year. Warren Porter has volunteered to help with it and we can use your ideas as well. We are in the process of getting a staff together so let me know if you would like to be part of the staff.

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Advancement Chairman Barry Swift:

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A wise trainer once said, "repetition makes emphasis." In following that logic and for those who didn't read the Advancement Article in last month's newsletter, here it is again!

As we approach the summer and all the activities that occur, in and out of Scouting, now is a good time for units to review the advancement record of each youth and insure that all advancements have been sent to Council on a Unit Advancement Report. Historically, waiting to do it next fall will cause some Scouts record(s) to be "lost" over the summer months.

Boy Scout Leaders: Remember that merit badges earned at summer camp are reported to the Scout's troop, NOT to his council. It is the responsibility of the troop to notify his council of earned merit badges on the Unit Advancement Report.

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Cub Day Camp Director Ricky Flowers:  
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Day Camp is almost upon us. If you haven't mailed in your application yet, you have just a few days to take advantage of the Council's lowest rate for Day Camp. We have some great activities planned for the boys. A model airplane club will provide our lunchtime entertainment with flying demonstrations. The boys will make (among other things) and launch model rockets. On Friday, members of the Green Beret Sports Parachute Club will jump into our picnic at Lake Rim to close the camp. We still need Boy Scouts for Den Aids and Den Chiefs and adults for Den Leaders/assistants and other adult jobs. Hurry and get your applications in.

Leaders just a reminder, the second CPR and 1<sup>st</sup> Aid training will be conducted this Saturday (June 4<sup>th</sup>) From 8-4 at MacPherson Presbyterian Church. The cost is \$15. Get it to Janet Rose ASAP. Also, we are required by National to conduct a one-day leader's training for ALL of our Day Camp leaders. This training is scheduled for the 11<sup>th</sup> of June from 9-3 (bring your own lunch). Again, the training will be conducted at MacPherson Presbyterian Church. The 18<sup>th</sup> is set-up at Max Abbott and orientation and camp shirt pick-up at the school (9-11:30) thanks for everything.

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District Training Chairman Roger Rose:  
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If you are interested in being on a training team please contact Roger Rose. The district has a need right now for a person to be responsible for a BALOO course this fall. Our Cub Training Chair was deployed recently, so this opportunity to serve is now available.

Be sure to check the Council web site [www.campdurant.com](http://www.campdurant.com) for training opportunities outside the district. At this time you will no longer be able to register for courses on line. You must send in a hard copy of the registration form to register for any training course.

There are still openings on the Wood Badge waiting list, get your interest form in quickly. Questions? Please contact Roger Rose at Bobwhite538@earthlink.net.

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OA CHAPTER CHIEF NICK OSCHNER:  
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Greetings all! This past month was an exciting one, as Lumbee Anilorac had 33 people go through their Inductions, and are now members of the Order of the Arrow; they accompanied about 300 hundred other Scouts and Scouters who had been chosen by their peers as being worthy for membership in the Order. Congratulations to all new Arrowmen! That being said, we look forward to summer, and are planning to hold our June meeting at Camp Rockfish (cost is \$3.00) and our July meeting at The Climbing Place – information on both events will be posted on the chapter website: [www.geocities.com/lumbeeanilorac](http://www.geocities.com/lumbeeanilorac), it is also linked under the program section in our district website. There will also be a Brotherhood opportunity this year at Camp Durant offered during each week of camp. Contact Ms. Pat or myself, contact information is available on the chapter website. Have a safe and fun summer!

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DISTRICT VICE CHAIRMAN FINANCE STEVE WHEELER:

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District FOS Family Enrollment Chairman Jon Hones:  
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**WE REACHED OUR GOAL!!!** I would like to thank the Trailblazers, unit representatives and everyone who volunteered to make this year's goal a reality. By reaching our goal we help to ensure the funds and resources are available to run a quality-scouting program that benefits every scout in our district. The FOS Family Campaign goal was \$26,000 and we collected \$31,500. I especially want to thank Pat McCoy who was always there when I had questions and for her help and mentorship. Also thanks Patrick for your constant support throughout the campaign. I know every unit will want to increase their contributions next year. See you then. Contact information: Jon Jones 910- 425-9676, NEW email 756 [scouter@nc.rr.com](mailto:scouter@nc.rr.com).

Thanks again.

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**BIRTHDAY: ANNIVERSARY: ILLNESS: BEREAVED:**

Birthday:

June 02 ---- Jill C. DeBellis  
June 03 ---- Mark M. White  
June 06 ---- Shannon D. Jarman  
June 08 ---- Warren F. Porter  
June 13 ---- Debra Thomas  
June 20 ---- Harold L. Wallace Jr.  
June 24 ---- Theodius Oates  
June 26 ---- Lila Hyatt  
June 27 ---- James D. Knight  
June 28 ---- Travis Merle Knutson

June 02 ---- Rebecca Ann Hankin  
June 05 ---- Vernon Unruh  
June 06 ---- William D. Bunce  
June 12 ---- John K. Lancaster Jr.  
June 20 ---- Gene D. Miller Jr.  
June 22 ---- Louis Spilman Jr.  
June 26 ---- James Floyd Ammons  
June 26 ---- Oscar L. Davis III  
June 27 ---- Willeta M. Sawyer  
June 28 ---- Thomas C. Williams

Anniversary:

June 01 ---- David & Joy Miller  
June 06 ---- Sherry & Vern Unruh  
June 09 ---- Herman & Elissa Fernandez  
June 21 ---- Dan & Judy Laut  
June 22 ---- Jim & Sandy Ammons

SCOUT CORNER:

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Troop 771 Mike Mersereau:

In the month of May, Troop 771 started planning their merit badges for summer camp. The Troop attended the Kia Kima District Spring Camporee May 6-7 at Camp Bowers. We didn't win the Kudu Horn, but now we know what we have to work on. Six of our Scouts and one adult were tapped out for the Order of the Arrow. We departed the camp after the campfire on Saturday night so we could spend the next day celebrating Mother's Day at home.

The Troop participated in two service projects during May. On May 12<sup>th</sup>, we served as waiters at the All Daughters' Banquet at MacPherson. On the 21<sup>st</sup>, we worked with members of MacPherson Presbyterian Church in cleaning the church grounds.

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Pack 756 News Galatia Presbyterian Church Cubmaster Jon Jones:

Pack 756 had an action packed spring. In April two of our scouts placed in the district Pinewood Derby at the motor park speedway. The spring camporee at Camp McNeill was the big event for the pack that was enjoyed by all scouts and parents. The cubs really liked the balloon tossing and catching with the sheet, whereas the Webelos had an interesting challenge keeping feathers afloat with their hot air. The pack won the spirit stick, adult raft race and several ribbons.

Our pack graduation meeting on May 22<sup>nd</sup> was a cookout at a local pond. Plenty of rank advancement and awards were presented plus special recognition for the work of the leaders and committee members. The boys caught fish, played games and had ice cream cones for dessert.

We have 25 scouting returning next year, plus 4 new Tigers who are signing up this month. We have high expectations for fall roundup too. Our next year will be Scout Night at the Swamp Dogs game on June 21st. Hope to see our fellow packs there. Have a GREAT SUMMER!!

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Pack 742 Nate Davis Cubmaster:

Pack 742 has had a busy time so far this year and looking forward to an exciting summer. Our dens meet year round and the leaders have planned a lot of fun things for them to do. Our pack graduation was held May 20<sup>th</sup> at Hope Mills United Methodist Church. When entering the room the scouts and their parents were greeted with the splendor of an outdoor Indian camp, with a working campfire. The Assistant Cubmaster Shannon Carver was in Native American Regalia and helped the Assistant Cubmaster Tom Martin with the Den Leaders recognize the achievements of the Scouts. As each rank was recognized and moved up he was presented a book for his upcoming rank, scarf and neckerchief slide. After a meaningful closing by the 1<sup>st</sup> Year Webelos everyone was treated to ice-cream punch and cake.

The Pack attended the Spring Camporee at Camp McNeill with Patrick Carver heading up the campout. All the boys had a great time as well as the adults. The boys brought home quite a few ribbons, which they presented to the Pack Flag. The Cubs won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Scavenger Hunt and the Webelos received a 1<sup>st</sup> Place ribbon for the chili cook-off. One of our mothers came in 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the nail driving contest. Congratulations to them all for "Doing Their Best".

Before the camporee the Pack had also taken part in the District Pinewood Derby. We had one Tiger Kenny Parker place 2<sup>nd</sup> in most unusual.

Quite a few of the boys are going to Kia Kima Cub Day Camp and really looking forward to it. One Tiger told me he was going to shoot BB guns, bows and arrows, play games, make crafts and go fishing. So the boys do understand some of the things planned for them.

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Cumberland Scout Shop:

Summer is finally here and most thoughts are about Summer Camp. Make sure that all of your boys are ready to face the wild outdoors by stopping by and picking up those last minute items to give him a great camping experience. Don't forget that many of the merit badges require some kind of kit to be completed. We have a variety of kits to choose from. Don't forget to pick up those merit badge pamphlets, as they may be needed to complete a merit badge. We are still receiving six new items each month, so come in and see what's new.

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#### DISTRICT & COUNCIL CALENDAR:

- June 02 -- District Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm. Please bring a can of food for church food closet.
- June 11 – Day Camp Staff Training
- June 13 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:15 pm.
- June 16 – Key 3 meeting 7:00 pm  
District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm.
- June 14 – Flag Day
- June 18 – Day Camp Setup and Registration
- June 19 – FATHER'S DAY

June 20 – 24 – District Day Camp Max Abbott Middle School  
June 23 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church  
June 24 – 25 – Day Camp Webelos Overnight Campout Camp Rockfish  
June 25 – Newsletter Articles Due

July 04 – Hope Mills Parade  
July 07 – Annual District Cookout Roundtable 6:30 pm. Roundtable 7:00 pm. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.  
District Training Join Scout Night  
July 09 – District Mid-year Retreat  
July 16 -- JAMBOREE Load Day  
July 18 – District Commissioner Meeting  
July 20 -- Venture Roundtable  
July 21 – District Committee Meeting  
July 25 – Newsletter Articles Due  
July 25 – August 03 – National Scout Jamboree  
July 27 – Jamboree Day Trip  
July 28 – OA Chapter Meeting

August 04 – District Roundtable 7:00 pm MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet. District Program Planning  
August 15 – District Commissioner Meeting  
August 17 – Venture Roundtable  
August 18 – District Key 3 Meeting 7:00 PM  
District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm  
August 25 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church  
August 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
August 30 – Popcorn Show-n-Sell Signup

September 01 – District Roundtable 7:00 pm. MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.  
September 05 – Labor Day  
September 9-11 – Methodist Scout Retreat  
September 15 – Key 3 Meeting 7:00 pm  
District Committee Meeting 7:30  
District Committee Elections  
September 16 – 18 – OA Fall Fellowship  
September 21 – Venture Roundtable  
September 22 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church  
September 24 – New Leader Essentials  
September 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
Wood Badge Critter Dinner

