



“We Should Nail Our Colors To The Mast Of Quality”

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KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN EDDIE MAYNOR:

Hope everyone had a glorious 4th of July. I know that some troops are in camp this week and from what I was told are having a fantastic adventure. Day Camp is over and I understand that the campers had a great time. Thank you to those that made this week possible for the Cub and Webelos Scouts.

We as a district are always trying to recruit new volunteers into positions in the district because without new ideas and fresh outlooks the district will become devoid of the reason it exists in the first place **for the youth** of Southern Fayetteville and Cumberland County and not a place for adults to self proclaim that they are the only ones who can do a job. Everyone had to start somewhere, there is no one in this district or anywhere in Scouting that did not have to start and learn as they went along. The unkind remarks made to and about new volunteers are uncalled for and most certainly is not scouting like. What is being accomplished is that good people with a lot to offer are going elsewhere to volunteer their time to youth. So if that is the goal of some people remember, there is no one that cannot be replaced and the position you were removed from was for the betterment of the district and a replacement will be found no matter how many volunteers are made to feel unwelcome. We cannot keep trying to have the same people year after year doing two or three jobs and get upset when they are replaced by new people who have to learn all aspects of the job and follow the BSA policy, rules and regulations.

We are sorry to lose Joel Rowley as District Training Chairman as he was a great asset to the district and welcome Wayne Chandler Jr., as the new Kia Kima District Training Chairman. Wayne had been trained in EVERY aspect of scouting to include Wood Badge and Powder Horn. **ALL** training in Kia Kima District must go through him and he will schedule any and all training for our district. This includes, Introduction to Leader Basic, Leader Specific, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS), Webelos Outdoor Training, BALOO, and Den Chief Training. If he chooses to make changes in any of the staff or the way things are done he may do so with the Key 3's blessing. We look forward to him serving in this position and know that he will do a great job. He will be getting his training schedule out in the August Newsletter.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:

After working between two district day camps Bill is on vacation. Hope he gets to really take one this time.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:

It is that time again, long hot days and hopefully cool breezy night., also the Kia Kima July Cookout at Roundtable. Tony will again be cooking for us and the commissioners will be providing all the refreshments.

If your unit has not turned in a list of your trained and untrained leaders please contact your Unit Commissioner or your District Commissioner and get it in ASAP. We started this in May and a lot of the units have already turned theirs in.

I am in the process of selecting a new Roundtable Commissioner and they will select their staff. I would like to thank Wayne and Kelly for the great job they have done but they are moving on to other positions in the district and I am happy for them. If you are interested in being the Cub Roundtable Commissioner or on staff please see me, call me or email me at 910-425-7803 or sjackson741@nc.rr.com.

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN PASTOR JOHN LANCASTER:

Remember this month the men who made it possible for us to have over 200 years of freedom. If you read the history of what happened to the 57 that signed the Declaration of Independence you would see how much they loved freedom and a nation under God. I wonder today how many would give up wealth, their families and own lives today to preserve a nation under God.

I think we know the answer to that because of the men and women that through the years and are now presently serving in harm's way today to keep us free and need to be remembered in our prayers each day. We pray that God is with them and their families during this time of separation and sacrifice they all are making.

May God Bless each of them and you.

DISTRICT MEMBESHIP CHAIRMAN O.C. HOLLOWAY:

Join Scouting Night is coming fast. Last month we distributed Join Cub Scout Recruitment material and packets to all Pack present at the June Roundtable; Fall Roundup (Join Scouting Night) will take place on September 6th, 11th, and 13th.

Join Scouting Night. We will print all registration locations on the back of flyers announcing our recruitment efforts. Unit Leaders need to identify for me: Unit Join Scout Night Location, Type Unit, (Pack, Troop, or Crew), Point of Contact(s), telephone number at registration site and/or point of contact, and the date of registration no later than 15 June, 2007. (I still do not have all units' information as of this date.) This information can be called in to me or sent to me by email. Furthermore, we are planning on giving an incentive item for boys who bring a friend from school.... More information to come.

Planned Fall Roundup Activities:

- } Join Scouting Night at School
- } Join Scouting Night at home site or sponsor location
- } Grocery Boy Location
- } Mall Recruiting Booth
- } Recruiting Booth at the County Fair

New Unit: We are still trying to identify a sponsor for a Boy Scout Troop in the Gray's Creek area. Let me know of any organization interested in chartering a unit.

My contact number is O.C. Holloway, o.c.Holloway@us.army.mil or omegadelta@earthlink.net;
Home -- (910) 630-2269; Work -- (910) 432-9165

Again, thanks to all of you for what you do for scouting!

DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN KELLY CHANDLER:

District Mid-year Retreat is Saturday July 7th at Hope Mills United Methodist Church. Hope all the District Committee members will be able to attend. We should be finished by noon. There are some changes in the Program committee coming up and it will benefit the district as a whole.

I look forward to bringing in a lot of new faces and ideas for the district. We can only grow better each year as we each learn our jobs and how to best serve the youth in Kia Kima District. We should all remember we are here for the boys.

Day Camp Update Camp Director Wayne Chandler Jr:

Well it was another great year for the campers. We also had 13 Webelos that passed their aquanaut at Camp Rockfish on June 23,2007.

Information on what your scouts earned will be available at the August Roundtable and will be mailed to each Cubmaster with scouts in attendance at Day Camp.

We are looking forward to next year at Max Abbott Middle School. I will be calling some of you that helped out this year. You may also call me at 910-223-0051. We will be getting things going for next year.

There will be a critique meeting that I will notify you about when I return from summer camp.

ADC VENTURING DEBBIE WIGGINS:

We are joining Crew 501 in several Scuba Diving activities this summer. This invitation is open to all Venture Crew members who have their open water certificate.

Fantasy Lake:

Sunday, August 26th

Cost = \$50 – includes BCD, regulator, gauges, wetsuits, tanks, weights and admission fee.

Lake Rawlings

Saturday and Sunday, September 29th and 30th

Cost – TBA

Lake Rawlings

Saturday, October 27th

Cost – TBA (approximately \$60) includes BCD, regulator, gauges, wetsuits, tank and weights. We will participate in an underwater pumpkin-carving contest.

BIRTHDAY – ANNIVERSARY – ILLNESS – BEREAVED:

Birthday:

July 01 – Robert Rhode

July 03 – Nathan W. Davis

July 04 – Kathleen Smith

July 05 – Sharon T. Johnson

July 06 – Robert Baskin

July 06 – Michael G. Lallier

July 07 – Davina A. Rhode

July 08 – Chris Adkins

July 10 – Aiden J. Hohán

July 11 – Henry Johnny Bowden

July 11 – Gregory Perkins

July 12 – David Glenn Webb

July 13 – Ruth Smith

July 14 – Mark A. Knox

July 14 – Andrew Alan Flora

July 15 – Brian McKinney

July 17 – Christina M. Hole

July 01 – Linda Schmidt

July 03 – Kenneth C. Lamey

July 04 – Robert William Twaddell

July 05 – Timothy Dunn

July 06 – Ola S. Harden

July 07 – Modena Davis

July 07 – John K. Lancaster III

July 09 – Sara S. Sowers

July 10 – Ernest Szymkowiak, Jr

July 11 – Stacey Susan Larkins

July 11 – Chris E. Schafer

July 12 – Chelseann H. McKinney

July 13 – John B. Carroll

July 14 – Tony Knudsen

July 14 – Kent R. Listoe

July 16 – Daniel C. Griffin, Jr

July 17 – Daniel J. Jutson

July 18 – William D. Pope, Sr
July 19 – Brandt T. Wood
July 22 – Lisa Rowley
July 22 – Christopher T. Deale
July 23 -- Robin Reichenbach
July 25 – William E. Smith
July 28 – Joan D. Valldeperas

July 18 – Joseph Alan Vanvalkenburg
July 20 – Gerald M. Epps
July 22 – Stephenie Dawn Brockish
July 22 – Lori Knutson
July 25 – Karen R. Crumpler
July 28 – Amy W. Davis
July 29 – Carol Ottis Dunning

July 30 – Stephen H. Kouba, Jr

SCOUT CORNER:

SPOTLIGHT ON KIA KIMA LEADERS:

Scouter Of The Month:

The parents and leaders who volunteered to help out at Day Camp this year are in the “Spotlight” for July. They handed every challenge handed to them and there were many. Never before have they had to tear down every night and set up every morning along with no air conditioning, but they were all great. The parents who brought in fans to help out as well as the ones who worked every day to make it a great camp for the boys. All the campers had fun and would have liked for it to run longer.

“THANKS” and you each are well deserving of the Kia Kima Scouter of the Month.

Kia Kima Commissioner Spotlight:

The spotlight this month is on all the Commissioners for Kia Kima District. We have the best commissioners in Occoneechee Council and are very proud of them. Melanie Gay Autry, Kelly Chandler, Wayne Chandler Jr., Ricky Flowers, Antonia Gantlin, Antonio “Tony” Garcia, Rosemarie Gore, Cheryl Guichard, O.C. Holloway, Noelle Huff, Dan Jutson, Pat Lambert, Ron Loes, Pat McCoy, Louis Mello, Dave Miller, Warren Porter, Keith Reagan, Cynthia Rideaux, Barry Swift and Debbie Wiggins.

Some are moving on to other jobs in the district and others are stepping down from their position on district. All have worked hard this year to bring in all the units and helped wherever they were needed and asked to help make Kia Kima Number 1 for the past year.

Spend sometime with your commissioner away from your unit and just sit and talk to them. You both will find great scouters and excellent people.

Kia Kima District has a Scouter Jill DeBellis and her family will be leaving North Carolina and moving to Pennsylvania at the end of July. Jill has worked in the Cub Scout Program as a Den Leader, Webelos Leader and Cubmaster as well as many district events. We sincerely hope that their move is a good one and that they are happy where they are going and do not forget the people here who care about them. You and your smile will be missed.

Pack 716 Friendship Baptist Church:

Pack and Troop 716 presented the American Flag and did the opening ceremony on Sunday July 1 at Friendship Baptist Church. There was special recognition of our flag and honor paid to all the men and women who had served and were serving our Country to keep it free.

The children who had attended Vacation Bible School that week put on a special songfest for those attending. All the youth taking part in this day were very much appreciated.

Roger Rose Southern Service Area Training Coordinator:

The Southern Service Area provided new leader training the 23rd of June. There were 15 students in attendance taking New Leader Basic, all Den Leader courses, Pack and Troop committee, Cubmaster and Scoutmaster Training. The staff was from 3 different districts and the students were from Kia Kima and Tuocs Districts.

Please be on the lookout this October 5,6,7 for the Southern Service Area Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) and Webelos Outdoor Leader Skills (WOLS). Additional training opportunities will be announced as they are scheduled.

District and Council Events Calendar:

July 04 – Independence Day

July 05 – Roundtable Cookout 6:30 PM. Roundtable 7:15 PM. Opening Roundtable Staff
Cub Scout Theme --- Pizzazz Boy Scout Theme – American Heritage

July 07 – District Mid-year Retreat

July 12 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting

July 14 -15– Council Cub/Adult Overnigher

July 16 – Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM

July 18 – District Kay 3 Meeting

July 19 – No District Meeting Due to Retreat

July 22-27 -- Council New Youth Leader Training

July 25 – Newsletter Article Due

August 02 – Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 PM.

August 02 – OM School Training (All Teachers) Location TBA

August 06 – Smokey Bear Birthday 62 Years of Vigilance

August 09 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting

August 11 – Patriot Day

August 14 – Council Coordinated Meeting 7:00 PM Wake TCC

August 15 – Key 3 Meeting

August 16 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

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

August 25 - -Newsletter Article Due

August 27 – First Day of School

September 06 – Roundtable 7:15 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church, Opening Troop 709
Cub Theme Blue and Gold -- Boy Scout Theme --

September 06 – Kia Kima Night Join Scout Night

September 07 – 09 – Methodist Scout Retreat

September 07-09 – Woodbadge

September 09 –Grandparent Day

September 11 – Kia Kima Join Scout Night

September 13 – Council Commissioner Cabinet

September 13 – Kia Kima Join Scout Night

September 14-16 – OA Fall Fellowship

September 17 – Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM
September 19 – Key 3 Meeting
September 20 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM
September 22 – New Leader Basic
September 22 – Yon Kippur
September 23 – Woodbadge Critter Dinner
September 25 – Newsletter Article Due
September 27 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Presbyterian Church
September 28-30 – Woodbadge

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE JOIN SCOUTING NIGHTS OF
SEPTEMBER 6, 8 AND 13TH, 2007.**

