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KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN EDDIE MAYNOR:

The charters are in and all the units are gearing up for their summer programs, Day Camp and Boy Scout Summer Camp. I sincerely hope that each of you have a fun filled and enjoyable summer.

We are looking forward and making plans for the up coming Scout Recruiting Nights in September. Lisa Rowley will be heading that up for O.C. and the membership committee. We are also happy to announce that Ken Moore has accepted the position of Kia Kima Spring Camporee Chief. Knowing the great work that Ken does I am sure it will be one of the best Camporees that we have ever had.

The District would like for ALL equipment and materials that belong to the district to be turned in, (this includes any and all equipment that was bought with money from any district event) to the quartermaster. Since Richard has broken his foot and the next event is Day Camp turn in all equipment to Wayne Chandler Jr. and he will inventory it for the district. All district training materials are to be turned over to Joel Rowley the District Training Chairman. This should be turned in no later than June 20, 2007. I would like for it all to be inventoried before our July Mid-year Retreat. Also I would like to point out that as District Training Chairman all training (Boy Scout and Cub Scout Training, BALOO, and Den Chief) goes through Joel. He must be kept up to date for everything to run smoothly and for accurate records to be kept.

Thank you to all of you that are working hard for the youth in Kia Kima District. I would also like to thank the dedicated volunteers in Pack 716, Pack and Troop 742 for going out to Van Story Elementary School and showing “ Scout Spirit” in the events they put on for the 4th and 5th graders. Those taking part were Robert Porter, Wayne Chandler Jr., Matthew Chandler, Lisa Rowley, Gabriel Rowley, Anna Ravita, Bill Walters and Sadie Jackson.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:

Well, Kia Kima has another chartered organization. It is Crew 712 sponsored by Highland Presbyterian Church. This is quite a unique crew. Their youth program provides an alternative to the formal court proceedings for first-time offenders and offers a second chance to those young adults who are willing to accept responsibility and move forward. The program is called J.A.C.J. (Juveniles Achieving Character and Knowledge) and is for first time, non-violet offenders who are between 11 sand 17. For more information contact Roger Skirvin (Division Coordinator) at 1-800-662-7102.

Great job to the Commissioner staff for all their hard work getting the re-charters in on time. On a sad note Keith Regan has resigned his position as D. E. of Tuocs District. However he will stay as a unit commissioner for the Kia Kima District. His replacement has not been named so I will be assisting in his absence.

If you are waiting on a check from council to reimburse you for any equipment purchased for camporee or any event please see me, as equipment purchased must be returned to me for you to receive reimbursement.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:

I would like to thank the Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, all committee chairmen and commissioners on getting their units re-chartered on time. We are very sorry to lose Troop 77 sponsored by Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, as they no longer cared to sponsor Scouting. At this time Pack and Troop

957 and Troop 179 have not turned in their charters yet. We are going to have to help rebuild Troop 179 as their Unit Leader was transferred. In the meantime O.C. is working very hard on bringing in new units. SO, if you know of someone who would like to start a Pack, Troop or Crew please let him know.

Day Camp registrations are coming in and Pat Lambert is on the job getting the boys assigned. Wayne and Kelly have a great program planned and the others leaders have plans for crafts, games, sports, BB and Archery as well as a great program in music. So if your son has not signed up get him registered to come out for a week of fun.

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN PASTOR JOHN LANCASTER:

On June 17th, we will celebrate Father's Day again. The role of the father in the life of his child, be that child 5 or 55, is invaluable. Often the greatest gift a father can give a child can be summed up by this simple story.

Robert Schuller, pastor of the Crystal Cathedral, once said that he chose to fail so that he could succeed. He said, "I chose to fail at golf, because I wanted to succeed as a father." Though he loved golf immensely, he knew that he could never devote adequate time to his job, his hobby, and his family ... so he gave up his hobby.

The greatest gift I am talking about is the gift of time. Let's do all that we can to spend time with our sons and daughters. I don't know the statistics, but my years in Scouting have shown me that the boys and girls from a 6 year old tiger cub to a 20 year old college student /Venture scout are more active and stay with us longer when they are involved with scouting along with a parent, in this case a father. Let's be there for our kids.

May Gold Bless you and keep you!

DISTRICT MEMBESHIP CHAIRMAN O.C. HOLLOWAY:

Hello everyone! We are still in the planning phase for our Annual Fall Roundup Campaign. Fall Roundup 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. 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@soc.mil / Phone (910) 432-9165 (W), 630-2269.

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

DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN KELLY CHANDLER:

Kelly has been working so hard on the Day Camp that she does not have an article for this month. Well see you at Roundtable and Day Camp.

ORDER OF THE ARROW CHAPTER ADVISOR PAT MCCOY:

The chapter was very busy during May. At the Kia Kima District Camporee, 46 youth and 7 adults were scheduled for “call out”. The ceremony team was comprised of 1 experienced chief; 3 first time chiefs” and 4 volunteer torchbearers. As Advisor I thank them, Ms. Sherry and Terry McIntire, who again helped make everything happen. Some of the youth were committed to their unit for the day; some were in the cooking events. One chief came up for the day, set up the ceremony, did the call out and went back home. I also thank Wayne Chandler III who ran the trading post till the cooking event started. We will share the photos with the District as soon as we get them. Thanks to Nick Faircloth and Terry McIntire who loaded the trailer for the trip home and who replaced some of the bolts to keep the door on for locking.

Spring Inductions at Camp Durant was very exciting for the chapter. Twenty-nine new chapter candidates completed the Ordeal and Lumbee Anilorac provided the Lodge 7 youth elangomats and 2 adult elangomats for the inductions. Thank you to youth members of Troop 701-742-746-771 and adults from Troop 701 and Troop 740.

Vice Chief of Finance Nick Faircloth was an Elangomat all weekend and also held Chapel Service, he was also the representative of the charter during the Executive Committee meeting; giving reports and casting the votes for the chapter.

Vice Chief of Program: Michael Alf was an elangomat all weekend and took on the responsibility of Chapter Chief when candidates were released to the chapter. He has been an elangomat 5 times (twice a year) total I believe 10 times --- “THIS IS OUTSTANDING --- THANK YOU Michael”. Mike is also moving to Texas with his family and he will surely be missed. Mike, you will always carry Lumbee Pride in your heart. It has been a pleasure.

May 24, 2007 the Chapter meeting welcomed New Candidates. Introduced the chapter officers, had a Question and answer session followed by a game, song and pizza with other refreshments. A meeting and lodge event schedule was given to each member through roundtable, troop representative or scoutmaster.

Charley Sullivan Training Center Campaign

The Old Dinning Hall at Camp Durant will be gutted and a new wing will exist out over part of the vista. New building plan, room naming cost and bookcase prices are on the web site www.lodge104.com. You will also find the brick pavers price of \$104 and donation forms. The brick pavers are going to be put in sections by chapter – can enter information and also note Lumbee Anilorac Chapter. BRICKS ARE MADE IN SINFORD NC and are sent to Florida for laser printing. Each brick is numbered and has a lifetime guarantee (Small miniature brick is sent to you.) IF any brick chips or breaks it is replaced free, The Chapter is responsible for fundraising over \$5,300 by fall fellowship (September 14, 2007) --- The training center is for use by all fro training. We thank you for your support. This is a tax-deductible donation.

Day Camp Update Camp Director Wayne Chandler Jr:

2007-Day Camp is right around the corner. May 28th 2007 is not the deadline. Registration will continue until 12 noon June 16, 2007. With that being said, plans are being made to make this one if not the best Day Camp ever. The Program including crafts, music/skits and sports is being planned around our theme, which

is "Our Local Nature." On Friday we will have a "water" field day as well as having a cookout. Parents, be sure to attend on Friday.

A big thank you goes out to all of my staff for all they have done so far. If anyone wants to come out and help please let me know. We can always use more volunteers,

Our next two meetings are on May 31, 2007 at Douglas Byrd High School, and June 7, 2007 at our District Roundtable location. Both meetings will begin at 6:30 pm.

On June 9, 2007, we will be holding Den Chief training at Hope Mills United Methodist Church. That training will be in the morning and CPR training will be in the afternoon.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Email; wchadlerjr@nc.rr.com. Home 910-223-0051
Cell: 910-309-9363

BIRTHDAY – ANNIVERSARY – ILLNESS – BEREAVED:

Birthday:

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| June 01 – Barbara Lee Clements | June 02 – Michelle Steinberg |
| June 02 – Marcus Larthrop | June 02 – Rebecca Ann Hankin |
| June 03 – Mark W. White | June 04 – Robert J. Larkins |
| June 05 – Vernon B. Unruh | June 06 – Gregory Frank Moody |
| June 06 – William D. Bunce | June 06 – Carolyn E. Lee-Mello |
| June 06 – Paul J. Graham | June 07 – Seam F. Thomas |
| June 08 – Warren F. Porter | June 08 – James Edward Chrishon Jr |
| June 10 – Jennifer M. Leaf | June 10 – Alvin Hartness |
| June 12 – John Lancaster Jr | June 14 – Robert W. Caufield |
| June 14 -- Andrew M. Bell | June 15 – Daniel J. Mordarski |
| June 15 – Daniel A. Martin | June 20 – Harold L. Wallace Jr |
| June 20 – Gene D. Miller Jr | June 20 – Jeremy King |
| June 20 – Andréa M. Hildel-Reyes | June 22 – Louis Spilman Jr |
| June 24 – Theodius Oates | June 26 – James Floyd Ammons Jr |
| June 27 – Willeta M. Sawyer | June 27 – James D. Knight |
| June 28 – Travis Merle Knutson | June 29 – Richard Lee Gates |
| | June 30 – Neil Kennedy |

Birth Announcement:

Some of you may remember Julie and Howard Luxner who were in Troop 77 and served Kia Kima District. They are the proud Grandparents of a future Venture Megan Paige Luxner. Like a lot of us she was in a hurry to get here and checked in 5 weeks early on May 15, 2007 on May 15, 2007 to Tim and Tara Luxner in Albany, New York. Weighing in at 5 pounds 1 ounce and 18 ½ inches long. Both Mom and Megan are doing well.

Illness:

Paula Batton underwent by-pass surgery at Cape Fear Valley Hospital. The last report we had was she is going fine.

We received a call that Richard Grice had broken his foot. Hope he is doing well and he will be missed at Day Camp this year. I understand broken foot and all he will be there to cook for the family cookout on Friday.

O.C. Holloway was involved in a car rear ending him and sustaining injuries. While he is in pain he is still slowly getting around and doing his job.

Leroy Abner underwent surgery and is at home and doing well at this time. While he will be on light duty for about six weeks we would like for him to take it easy, as he is a great asset to Troop 29.

SCOUT CORNER:

SPOTLIGHT ON KIA KIMA LEADERS:

Spotlight this month goes to a volunteer that has taken a job in Charlotte. His wife Mary and 2 sons will remain here until she retires from the military and a daughter going to college in California. He will be coming home on weekends and hopefully will have time to do a few things for scouting. He has been a great asset to the district over the past three years. He has worked on Roundtable staff, Day Camp, District Pinewood Derby, Cubmaster, Den Leader, Days of Caring and Tiger Spring Fling for Pack 716 where he is currently registered as a member of the committee. A few of the things he has done to help units and district are purchased a new aluminum track and timer for Pack 742 as well as the Pinewood Derby Trophies for the District in 2\006.

Our Spotlight Volunteer for the month of June is Tom Martin.

Kia Kima Commissioner Spotlight:

The Commissioner Spotlight this month is shined on a Commissioner who is well known to everyone in the district. Serving as Pack Committee Chairman, Den Leader, Troop Committee Chairman, Explorer Advisor, District Program Chairman, District Commissioner, Area Popcorn Kernel, Day Camp Staff, Dare of Caring, Scout Booth at the Cumberland County Fair, Council Training Team, Council Pow Wow Staff, Den Chief Training Staff. Always there when needed no matter what the job is. Never learning to say no if it involves a youth.

The mother of an Eagle Scout there is really not much else to say except our Commissioner Spotlight shines in June on Patricia Ann McCoy.

EAGLE CEREMONY TROOP 709 DOMONIC MICHAEL MAFFIA:

This reporter had the honor and privilege of attending the Eagle ceremony of Dominic Maffia Saturday May 19th, at Westminster Presbyterian Church. As you drove into the parking lot you were greeted with the sight of Scouts, Ventures and Scouters. Upon entering the church a program was handed to all the guests by members of Troop 709. The program not only gave the agenda for the ceremony but a detailed history of Dominic's scouting.

John Voter welcomed everyone with Pack, Troop and Crew 709 presenting the colors and Josh Webb leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Scoutmaster George Sparks gave the invocation. The candle light ceremony was led by members of Troop 709 with Sherry Unruh Advancement for Troop 709 giving the scout's history.

Mr. Gary Maffia, Dominic's grandfather gave the Eagle Scout Badge History. Mr. Maffia is an Eagle Scout who received his Eagle rank in 1954. Jim Gentry was the Voice of the Eagle and Dr. Dan Laut gave the facts of how many reach the rank of Eagle out of every 100 Scouts. Mike Laut read congratulatory letters from Council Commissioner Jack Nichols along with several other dignitaries including one from President George Bush.

Vince Maffia making it three generations of Maffia family Eagles present and taking part in the ceremony gave the Eagle charge. Presentation of the Eagle award was by John Voter with Dominic giving his response. Having flowers presented to his mother and grandmother he also honored 4 people with Scouts pins for all the help they had given him, one was his uncle Daniel Maffia. Dr. Ben West Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church gave the benediction with a reception following immediately in the Fellowship Hall.

The display of all his Scouting memorabilia was very informative and you could see how he had grown in scouting by following it. While all the food was delicious the focal point was an Eagle cake designed and baked by his father Vince. (So if you want a delicious cake give him a call as he has just opened his cake business.)

We wish Dominic all the best in whatever he chooses to do in the future and know that he will continue his scouting for a long time to come.

Pack 716 Kay Stewart Cubmaster:

Cub Scout Pack 716, based out of Friendship Baptist Church in Hope Mills, officially held its first meeting Tuesday night, 29 May 2007. The Pack filled its dens following an extensive blitz of the Hope Mills area with flyers in th4 schools, advertisements in the Sandspur, and public service announcements on the local radio stations. This drew interested boys and parents to the Hope Mills Park on Saturday, 26 May for more than just a Tiger Roundup. It was a Pack Roundup! The stations included compass, first aid, nutrition, youth protection, camping, games, crafts and a mini rain gutter regatta. All who participated went away with a better understanding of what Cub Scouting is all about. The wonderful thing is that a large number of them registered to join and we even had two new leaders register! We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mr. John Cue, Tigers; and Mr. Timothy Elicker, WEBELOS. Unfortunately the Roundup was held on a holiday weekend so the overall number that participated wasn't as great as anticipated but the good thing is that there are still calls coming in from those who wanted to attend and are interested in more information or even to join and two more joined up Tuesday night.

The new members are now enjoying their books and getting started on the Bobcat Trail. The Pack will be fully active throughout the summer and will be conducting another roundup in the fall. Overall, the spring roundup was a SUCCFESS and the Pack is off to a great start!

A BIG HAND to Lisa Rowley for putting it all together and getting the information out.

FYI Steve Adair Scoutmaster Troop 957:

This was sent out to all Scoutmasters in Kia Kima District at Steve's request. The Boy Scout Requirement boo (BSA No. 32125) has been put up on National's website!!!

<http://www.scouting.org.boyscout/resources/32215/index.html>

THANKS STEVE.

District and Council Events Calendar:

- June 05 – Fun Day Van Story Elementary School 10:00 –12:00 noon
- June 07 – Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 PM. Opening Pack 756
- June 07 – Day Amp Staff Meeting 6:30 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church
- June 09 – Den Chief Training Hope Mills United Methodist Church 8:30 AM

June 09 – CPR training for Day Camp Volunteers 1:00 PM Hope Mills United Methodist Church
June 14 – Day Camp Meeting 6:30 PM Douglas Byrd High School Room 301 Science Building
June 16 – Day Camp Setup and Registration
June 18-22 – Day Camp Douglas Byrd High School
June 22-23 – Day Camp Webelos Overnighter Camp Rockfish
June 20 – Key Three Meeting
June 21 – District Committee Meeting
June 28 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church

July 04 – Independence Day
July 05 – Roundtable Cookout 6:30 PM. Roundtable 7:15 PM. Opening Roundtable Staff
July 07 – District Mid-year Retreat
July 12 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting
July 14 -15– Council Cub/Adult Overnighter
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
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