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**KIA KIMA DISTRICT NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER  
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*United Way of Cumberland County*

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**OUTGOING DISTRICT CHAIRMAN EDDIE MAYNOR:**

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I would like to welcome Steve Wheeler as the 2007-2008 Kia Kima District Chairman. It has been my pleasure for the past two years to serve as your chairman. We were honored to be the Number One District in the Council for 2006-2007. To me it has always been and always will be number one.

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**DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:**

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The District Nominating Committee held its elections on October 18<sup>th</sup> at St. James Lutheran Church. Matthew Bowman served as the District Nominating Chairman. Steve Wheeler will serve as District Chairman for 07-08. Keith Reagan was recommended as District Commissioner. Matthew Bowman will serve as Vice-Chairman. A special thanks to all the COR's that attended and voted at the meeting. Hope to see you every month.

Membership is going well. Alysia Lombard, our new in-school Scouting coordinator is just about through with the charters. We have around 200 more youth than last year. Alysia will be assisting the teachers with training, award ceremonies, Days of Caring and marketing schools who do not offer the program.

Popcorn Sales Reminder; Popcorn pickup at Old Dominion Freight Line (Hwy 301) on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am – 10:00 am.

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**DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:**

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I would like to welcome Steve Wheeler as the new District Chairman. To the outgoing chairman Eddie Maynor I would like to say “A job well done”.

In October I asked Stacey Larkins to take the position of Cub Roundtable and she accepted and will take over the Cub session at the November Roundtable.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your District Commissioner for the past three years and as an ADC for five years. I know that you will welcome the new District Commissioner Keith Reagan and give him the support that you have shown me over the years. Keith will take over the position as soon as the Council Board meets and approves his nomination. He in the meantime is getting ready to recharter the District in December.

The Cub-O-Ree held October 27<sup>th</sup> at John D. Fuller Athletic and Recreation Center was very well attended. Even the cool weather and damp fields did not dampen the spirit of the Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelos who came out for a day of fun.

Pack 29 hosted the event and Crew 711's crewmembers came out to assist in the games and registration. Cubmaster Glenn McKnight of Pack 701 along with some of his parents and leaders found that kick ball could have a lot of variations. John Cue Cubmaster of Pack 716 taught the boys how to play roller bat and if you have never played it you have missed a lot of fun. O.C. Holloway taught knot tying, how to twirl a Hula Hoop and jump a rope. Even the cool damp weather and somewhat soggy fields could not dampen the spirit and fun of the tug of war, even for the ones who were dragged in the mud.

We were pleased to see Antonia "Toni" Gantlin at the event as she has been missed during her illness and recovery. We hope to see more of her in the near future. Thank you to all the units and Scouts that came out for the fun. Also to the Scouts who came out on their own with their parents.

The popcorn order turn in was held at the Scout office Tuesday from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Sadie and Pat was also there Wednesday for additional turn in. If you have not turned your order in please call Sadie at 425-7803 and she will make arrangements to see that your order gets in on time.

The Spring Camporee date is April 11-13,2008 and is tentative location is Camp Reeves. Ken Moore is Camporee Chief.

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**DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ELECT KEITH REAGAN:**

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I would like to thank Kia Kima District for your vote of confidence in nominating me for the position of District Commissioner for 2008. I am honored to serve at the district level in Kia Kima where I have served in a variety of volunteer positions since arriving in Fayetteville in the summer of 2005. Between now and the end of the year I will be reviewing the district charter for accuracy as it must be completed by the end of December. I encourage all current unit commissioners and anyone interested in serving as a unit commissioner to feel free to contact me with any questions or comments regarding commissioner service within Kia Kima. My contact information is...

(Home) 910-717-9551  
(Cell) 252-548-0484  
keith@reaganhouse.net

I am excited about the opportunity to serve the district and look forward to working with each of you.

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**DISTRICT CHAPLAIN PASTOR JOHN LANCASTER:**

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A little chuckle for this election season...

A bus load of politicians were driving down a country road when all of a sudden the bus ran off the road and crashed into a tree in an old farmer's field. The old farmer after seeing what happened went over to investigate. He then proceeded to dig a hole and bury the politicians.

A few days later, the local sheriff came out, saw the crashed bus, and then asked the old farmer, "Were they ALL dead?"

The old farmer replied, "Well, some of them said they weren't, but you know how them politicians lie."

The deeper message? Live your life in such a way that when it becomes really important that someone trust you, they will.

May God bless and keep you!  
John

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**VENTURE CHAIRMAN DEBBIE WIGGINS:**

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On October 6<sup>th</sup>, Crew 711 participated in the Mayor's Metric Bicycle Ride in downtown Fayetteville. Our crew rode a little over 30 miles. A great time was had by all. This is a yearly event that we have participated in for the last 5 years. It's a great way to get in some good exercise. You can ride as little as 12 miles or as much as 65 miles. There are sag stops along the way to get some power drinks, bagels and fruit.

On October 13<sup>th</sup>, Crew 711 participated in the Walk for Literacy in downtown Fayetteville. It was a very chilly morning, but the walking warmed everyone up.

October 27<sup>th</sup>, Crew 711 took part in the Kia Kima Cub-O-Ree and helped out with the registration of those attending supervised some of the games for the youth. This was a lot of fun as we always enjoy working with the younger Scouts.

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**PROGRAM CHAIRMAN KELLY CHANDLER:**

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Order of the Arrow Pat McCoy Advisor:

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Order of the Arrow Lumbee Anilorac Chapter. Chapter website: [Lumbeeaniloracchapter.org](http://Lumbeeaniloracchapter.org).

Chapter meeting change to November 8 and December 13, 2007 7:00 – 8:30 pm., Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2505 Village Drive, Fayetteville, NC.

Lodge Leadership Development November 17<sup>th</sup> at Campbell University \$10.00. Register by November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Winter Banquet December 1, 2007 at Chapel Hill. Tickets \$12.00 (Silent Auction 5:30 pm) Dinner 6:00 pm.

Yearly Membership Dues/Lodge 104 Lifetime Dues see Pat McCoy, or call 484-0030.

O.A. Questions see—OA Chapter Chief: Nick Faircloth or Advisor: Pat McCoy.

Nick Faircloth held his first chapter meeting October 25, 2007 and did an excellent job. He presented his newly elected Vice Chief's a certificate for their new leadership positions and encouraged all to go to Lodge Leadership Development. He asked all members of the chapter in attendance for any suggestions or ideas for monthly meetings.

He is very excited about the chapter and the upcoming year. He has already cataloged the materials in the Chapter Chief Crate and developed a new sign-in sheet. The meeting ended with a game of team building skills/marshmallows and thin spaghetti noodle free standing towers –(adults won) – thanks for letting us play. Materials were handed out for: Lodge 104 Awards – Troop awards and Honor Troop award. These awards must be turned in by November 5<sup>th</sup> to Gail Baker – OA Award recognitions committee chairman.

Great meeting – *Way to go, Nick.*

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**BIRTHDAY; ANNIVERSARY; ILLNESS; GONE HOME:**

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Birthday:

November 01 – Jennifer L. Futch  
November 03 – Michael B. Snyder  
November 04 – David Lambert  
November 08 – Sterling Sawyer  
November 10 – Douglas F. Jamieson  
November 11 – Robert W. Maxwell  
November 11 – Mike Ciani  
November 11 – Ronald S. Pflieger  
November 13 – Lissa Fernandez  
November 19 – Jennifer A. Matlack  
November 22 – Sadie Jackson  
November 28 – Ricky Harris

November 02 – James F. Latza  
November 03 – Rick L. Hamlet  
November 06 – Mary Ann Smith  
November 09 – Angela Maleluaq Allen  
November 10 – Patricia Lancaster  
November 11 – Sherri Ann Webb  
November 11 – Charles Lopez  
November 12 – Dennis Sheppard  
November 17 – Marlin M. Stewart Jr.  
November 22 --- Kay Stewart  
November 22 – Claude Beazer  
November 28 – Terry J. Revels Jr.

November 29 – Joel S. Sandifer

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Anniversary:

We sincerely wish everyone who was married in the month of October a very Happy Anniversary.

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SCOUT CORNER:

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Pack 716 Friendship Baptist Church, Hope Mills:

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Pack 716 held its October Pack meeting in the new family life center at the church. It was decorated for Halloween and all the Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos and some leaders and parents were in a variety of costumes, from a Hot Dog to Spiderman to Vampires to a Pirate to all kinds of ghost, goblins and witches. The hall was decorated with Halloween tablecloths on all the tables, decorations on the walls and pumpkins on the tables and the award table. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Cue, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Cue's mother and father from Florida for the prize, decorations and candy.

Sadie Jackson introduced the new Cubmaster John Cue and turned the meeting over to him. John presented the Pack with the ribbon for the attendance at the Cub-O-Ree. After the awards for the scouts Mr. Cue presented Ms. Jackson gifts from the pack, a 100 years Special certificate, a Special Cub Scout Coin, a Cub Scout key chain, a lighted Scout pen and a Cub Scout Keepsake box for her leadership and guidance.

Cubmaster John Cue welcomed special guests Mr. Tim Evelyn of Woodmen of the World, Scoutmaster Tom Nelson and the Scouts of Troop 716. After the boys were presented their rank and awards, (pulled from a pumpkin) did their songs, skits, jokes and story there was a costume contest. Troop 716 judged the costumes and said they really had a hard time making the decision.

Each one was presented a prize of their choice. Then the games began, the balloon bursting game was well received and as each scout burst his balloon and did as it said he was presented a prize. The biggest hit of the night was the musical chairs, no, not the one the boys did but the one the parents did. The boys made a great cheering section for the game.

By this time the party had lasted a long time (everyone was having so much fun we did not get around to all the games) so the pack got down to the good stuff " food", and there was food and candy aplenty. Thank you to the parents for the drinks, cookies, and other foods. Each child (Scout and non-scout) was given a gift bag of candy, toys, and many other things to take home when they left. All were invited back to the church for the Halloween Trunk or Treat Wednesday night.

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Pack 756 News by Jon Jones:

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Pack 756 has gotten off to great start this year. We have 58 scouts in the pack and a fine group of leaders. We are finishing up our popcorn sales for the year and believe this will be our biggest year ever for selling. To celebrate the October theme of "Down on the farm" the pack went to the Gillis Hill Farm on Gillis Hill Road on October 8th for a farm field trip and learned about the history of farming, raising animals and a hayride around the farm. The ending treat was homemade ice cream made by the Gillis family.

Our fall campout was held at Camp Rockfish October 12 -14. We had 90 Scouts, siblings and parents attend. The weather was superb and everyone had an enjoyable time. On Saturday the scouts went to the archery range, worked on rank achievements and took a hayride around Camp Rockfish. Everyone brought a pumpkin to carve and placed the glowing pumpkin by their tents to display. After the campfire and smores Saturday night the scouts worked on the Astronomy belt loop. Sunday morning we had church service overlooking the water and headed for home.

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Arrow of Light/Crossover Ceremony

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Packs can begin to request Arrow of Light/. Crossover Ceremony. The District Team will schedule ceremonies on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Packs may request the ceremony for their Blue and Gold Banquets as well as for Pack meetings. The ceremony has more impact when done at night and is great for retaining Tiger Cubs. The team is available for ceremonies from late January to the end of March each year. However, if that is not a good time, other arrangements can be made. The team is only active during the late winter and early spring. No fall ceremonies are done.

If your Pack desires to have an Arrow of Light ceremony, you may contact Ken Moore, in person; by telephone: 910-424-8802;or, by email [Moorekl@infionline.net](mailto:Moorekl@infionline.net).

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Arrow of Light/Crossover Ceremony Team Recruitment:

The District is recruiting Scouts and Scouters to serve on this year’s ceremonial team. A full team consists of the Chief Akela, Chief of the Warriors, Chief of the Braves, a Medicine Man, a drummer and Warriors. The team has several individuals who help setup and teardown props and work the lights. Scoutmasters may nominate candidates from their Troops to become a team member. The team also needs Adult Scouts, both male and female, to be team members. Team members **do not** have to be members of the Order of the Arrow.

If you desire to serve or desire to nominate a Scout to serve on the Arrow of the Light Team, you may contact Ken Moore, in person; by telephone 910-424-8802;or, by email: [MOOREKL@infionline.net](mailto:MOOREKL@infionline.net).

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FYI: Merit Badge Counselors Frequently Asked Questions:

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**Question:** Must individuals who are serving as a merit badge counselor register as a merit badge counselor with the Boy Scouts of America?

**Answer:** Yes, and Adult Application must be completed for each position in which the individual wants to serve. The application allows only one position per form. For instance, an individual who wants to serve only as a merit badge counselor will need to complete only one application. However, a Scoutmaster or assistant Scoutmaster who wants to serve as a merit badge counselor must complete two applications – one for the Scoutmaster position and one for the counselor position.

**Question:** What is the minimum age for a merit badge counselors?

**Answer:** An individual must be at least 18 years if age to serve as a merit badge counselor.

**Question:** Can a merit badge counselor who works only with a single unit obtain only unit committee approval?

**Answer:** With no exceptions, all merit badge counselors must be approved by the local council’s advancement committee.

**Question:** Once a volunteer is registered and approved as a merit badge counselor, is that registration for life?

**Answer:** Approvals for merit badge counselors and all other adult volunteer positions are valid for one year only and must be renewed annually.

**Question:** How many merit badges can a merit badge counselor support?

**Answer:** Merit badge counselors may be approved for as many badges as they are qualified. However, the local council's approving body may impose a limitation based upon the needs of the local council and individual districts.

**Question:** Can merit badge counselors coach his or her own sons or close relatives (for instance, a nephew)?

**Answer:** Yes, but only if the young man is part of a group of Scouts who are all working on the same merit badge. Approved counselors may coach any Boy Scout who contacts them through the proper procedures.

**Question:** Does that mean group instruction is allowed?

**Answer:** A merit badge counselor may make a presentation to a group of Scouts on a merit badge subject. However, unless the merit badge requirements specifically allow for a group project, each Scout still must complete the requirements individually, and the Scout must meet with a merit badge counselor (and his buddy) to complete the requirements.

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### District and Council Events Calendar:

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#### NOVEMBER

November 01—  
Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church  
7:15 pm. Opening and Refreshments  
Pack and Troop 29. Cub Theme Cub Craft  
Workshop – Boy Scout RT Evaluation  
Planning 2008  
November 01 –  
IOLS Session 1 -- 7:30 – 9:30 pm.  
Hammerstone Scout Museum  
November 03 – University of Scouting  
November 04 – Daylight Savings Begins  
November 09 – Council Fireside Chat  
November 09 –11 – Introduction to Outdoor  
Leader Skills Session 2 Hammerstone Scout  
Museum  
Webelos Leader Outdoor Skills  
November 11 – Veteran's Day  
November 12 – Veteran's Day Observed  
November 13 – Council Coordinated Meeting  
November 14 – District Key 3 Meeting  
November 15 – District Committee Meeting  
November 15 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm  
Westminster Presbyterian Church

November 16 – 18 – Order of the Arrow Lodge  
Leader Development  
November 22 – THANKSGIVING  
November 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
November 29 -- Council Annual Business  
Meeting

#### DECEMBER

December 01—Order of the Arrow Winter  
Banquet  
December 2 – 9 – 16 –23 – Advent  
December 05 – Hanukkah (Thru December 12<sup>th</sup>)  
December 06 – Roundtable 7:15 pm MacPherson  
Presbyterian Church –Christmas Party  
Unit Inventory Turn-in.  
Cub and Boy Scout Theme Religious Awards  
December 13 – Council Commissioner Cabinet  
December 17 – District Commissioner Meeting –  
Annual Stuffed Toys for Children in Hospital  
December 19 – Key 3 Meeting  
December 20 – District Committee Meeting  
December 20 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
December 25 – CHRISTMAS  
December 28 – Newsletter Article Due  
December 31 – News Year's Eve

