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Kia Kima District Newsletter

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN TOM ARCHER:

Congratulations to all the leaders who received awards at he district awards dinner. It is very hard to select from amongst the nominees, the individuals who receive the awards, for you're all winners for giving of your time and talents to make a difference in the lives of our young men. I appreciate all you do! I hope those who received the awards and leadership certificates will proudly display then in recognition of your achievement and to encourage others to nominate leaders in future years. The committee did a great job planning the evening, served a great dinner, and selected a wonderful speaker. Thanks to all who helped in the effort.

The district committee has a lot of great events planned the next few months – Pinewood Derby, Camporee, Day Camp, training, and Tiger Fun Day to name a few. Participate and have a great time – let your scouts enjoy the world of scouting and have fun. Support the efforts of the leaders planning these events by attending and offering to help. We have a great district, great leaders, and much for which to be thankful. And please don't forget our Friends of Scouting campaign. We're doing great, but still have a way to go to achieve our goal. It's never too later to fill out the pledge card and turn it in.

It seems like all too often I mention the passing of another Scouter. Marvin "Mike" Carlsen departed for the Great Master and will be sorely missed by everyone in the council, district, and Troop 709. Please keep Mike's family in your thoughts and prayers. Mike was a friend, an inspiration, and one of those people who had scouting and scouts permanently in his heart. He served Troop 709 for many years, most recently as the Troop Committee Chairman, and was a staff member on the council holiday 50-miler many times. It's hard for me to envision scouting without Mike – he's always been there during the years I've been involved. Mike was selected for the 2003 (recognition at the 2004 awards dinner) Kia Kima District Lifetime Achievement Award, but due to the sudden onset of his illness that prevented his attending the recognition dinner we were able to award it to Mike before he joined the Great Master. I know nobody more deserving of that recognition than Mike for he certainly gave much of his life to scouting. Congratulations Mike! We miss you.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER DAVE ABBOTT:

All unit re-charters are in the hands of each specific unit. Tonight Sadie Jackson will present a re-chartering overview to assist units in preparing their re-charting packet. After tonight (Roundtable), the Kia Kima Commissioners are available for additional assistance.
At the May 6, 2004 Roundtable we will accept completed unit re-charters for final review, and forwarding to the Occoneechee Council Service Center. We suggest your bring a blank check just in case of calculation errors.

Each unit must re-charter no later than May 26, 2004. Please let us assist you to prevent any oversight causing a unit, its scouts and leaders to be unregistered.

Do not wait till you turn-in your re-chartering packet to transfer those Webelos Scouts into your Troop. Fill out a new scout application and submit it now. Transfer fee is $1.00.

Unit re-charter packets **CANNOT** be turned in at the Cumberland Scout Shop

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Did you know …… Scout Uniform:

"Putting on the uniform does not make a fellow a scout, but putting on the uniform is a sign to the world that one has taken the Scout obligations and folks expect Scout-like acts from one wearing it"

Handbook for Boy, 3rd edition, 1927

Like the Scout Badge, the uniform is an emblem of Scouting. It might be brand new or it might be an experienced uniform worn by another scout to many meetings and campouts. Old or new, wear the uniform proudly whenever you are taking part in Scout activities. By dressing alike, Scouts show they are equals.

The complete official uniform includes the Scout long-sleeved or short-sleeved shirt, Scout pants or shorts, Scout belt and buckle, Scout socks or knee socks. A neckerchief and camp or campaign hat is optional. Wear the full uniform for all ceremonial and indoor activities, such as meetings, courts of honor, and most other indoor functions. The uniform should also be worn during special outdoor occasions, such as Scout shows, flag ceremonies, and special times at summer camp. For outdoor activities, Scouts may wear troop or camp T-shirts with the Scout pants or shorts.

The Boy Scout Handbook, 11th edition, 5th printing

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Cub Roundtable Commissioner Debbie Crocker:

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The theme this month is My Home State; Webelos Activity Badges are Outdoorsman and Handyman. This month the boys will learn Good Citizenship, Sportsmanship, Fitness, Respectful Relationships and Positive Attitude. Please remind your leaders this is a good way to learn new things to take back to their dens. They can learn games, songs, crafts, and even new some icebreakers.

I would like to send out a big congratulation to Pack 740 for winning the Spirit Stick for the second month in a row for having the most in attendance at roundtable. Way to go, keep up the good work! Remember it is for the BOYS!

DISTRICT VICE CHAIRMAN PROGRAM KEN MOORE:

Cub-O-Ree: Dates for the Fall 2004 Cub-O-Ree is 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: 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.

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

Program Planning Conference: The Council Program Planning Conference is Saturday, May 8,2004 at Wake Commons Building in Raleigh. Information for different program and training events for 2004 and 2005 from the Council and Districts will be available. Planning for Council trips to the National Jamboree, Northern Tier Canoe Base, Florida Sea Base, and Philmont will be discussed.

Twenty- first Century 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 Occoneechee Council Reservation. Currently no one from Kia Kima has registered to attend. Twenty-first Century Wood Badge is an excellent advance leadership-training course. All Scouters are eligible to attend, as it is not a program specific training course.

Spring Nature Fair: Celebrate nature with State and Local agencies exhibiting at Clark Park Nature Center, Sherman Drive off Ramsey Street, 10:30 am – 2:30 pm Saturday. April 3, 2004. The North Carolina Wildlife Commission, Ducks Unlimited, Jake's Snakes, Smokey Bear, The Master Gardeners, along with many other exhibitors will be there. This event is for the entire family with hands-on activities for the children. The Spring Nature Fair is free and open to the public, rain or shine. For more information, call Clark Park Nature Center at 910-433-1579.

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OA Chapter Advisor Pat McCoy:

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Elections are completed and 40 youth have been elected and 8 adults are nominated. The names have been sent to the Lodge. The "Tap Out" will be done at the District Camporee on May 1st. Spring OA Inductions for this years' candidates is May 14 – 16th. Candidates that were elected in 2003 who did not complete their Ordeal due to hurricane must also complete their Ordeal at the Spring OA Inductions (final extension).

OA POW – WOW was March 19 – 21 and Lumbee Anilorac chapter has 17 arrow men at the event. We had 2-youth and 2-adults complete the "Brotherhood Trail". Congratulations to Marcus S. and Jonathan T, great job, also to Nancy Colville and John Lancaster Jr. The Chapter also had a winner in the Grass Dance competition – D. J. Colville won 3rd place and will be in competition at the OA Conclave in April, "Way To Go D. J." The weekend was fun and exciting for all – the Lumbee Chapter again won "The Spirit Award" due to the spirit shown by all members as they were dressed for the event and passed out blarney stones,

OA Webelos day was a great success and Pack 740, Pack 742 and Pack 745 will be glad to tell you of the fun. The Webelos made Indian choker necklaces and birdhouses, which have been put up on the trees near the dance arbor at Camp Durant. The Webelos also were taught dance steps. Thank you to the following that helped with this program – Janet Rose (necklaces) –Roger Rose (birdhouses) – D. J. Colville (dancing) – Ryan H (Webelos trading post).

Conclave –April 16 – 18 Camp Bonner --- Theme "Lucky to be a Thunderbird." Applications must be in by March 31st. Brotherhood Trail is offered at an additional fee. Conclave is the event where all OA Lodges of the region come together for training events, dance competition, quest activities, sections election of officers, spirit competition, patch trading, fellowship of arrow men, a very rewarding experience and great fun.

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District Pinewood Derby:

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The District Pinewood Derby will be held at Hope Mills United Methodist Church, Legion Road, April 3, 2004 **Registration beginning at 8:30 am and the race will start promptly at 9:30 am.**

Refreshments will be sold at the derby (this will help defray the cost of the trophies as Pack 742 is hosting the event).

We will have local racecar drivers from the area there for the boys to speak with and to see their cars (cars will be on display). We also have a few surprises for them so we'll see you at the 2004 Kia Kima District Pinewood Derby. For any questions please call Debbie Crocker at 910-424-0181 or email RDCROCKER@aol.com.

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District Training Chairman Roger Rose:

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Next month is Boy Scout and Cub Scout Leader Basic If you are registered in Cubbing and plan to go to Wood Badge you will need this training. If you are a new leader, you need this training. If you have never taken this, you need this training. Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is coming up in June. This is open

to all leaders. Boy Scout leaders need it for Wood Badge; Cub leaders might want to take it to just improve their skills.

If you intend to go to Leaders Wood Badge this year you need to sign up soon. We already have 32 requests, the course maximum are 48. If you need financial assistance just put a note in with your application. Funds are available on a first come basis through Scout Reach Program.

At this point Kia Kima has NO ONE registered for Wood Badge. We all want the best possible for our scouts. Giving them the best-trained leaders is how the scouts receive the best training. Wood Badge is the best training Scouting has to offer. DO not shortchange your scouts by not giving them the best: YOU as a Wood Badge trained leader. See you there.

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District Day Camp Ricky Flowers Director:
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Day Camp is fast approaching and I need your help. Unlike years past, we have to pay for the school by the 9th of June or we won't have a place for camp. I need all of you to get your day camp applications into the council office ASAP. I have a wish list. We need the following items and quantities: Blue Easter Grass – 20 bags; large Pom Poms – 200; small Pom Poms – 400; Pipe Cleaners – 1100 (various colors); large wiggly eyes – 800: a couple of economy sized bottles of bubbles for the Pixies. Thanks for everything you do

Ricky Flowers 910-864-4197 / rflowers@nc.rr.com

Family Friends of Scouting Pat McCoy Chairman:

Kia Kima District is working hard to complete their unit Friends of Scouting Campaign. Some units had to reschedule their presentations due to the weather – sleet, hail nor snow is going to stop us (might slow us down a little). Units are still working to close this campaign and I really do appreciate the hard work by everyone. 9 units are rescheduled to complete their campaign the last week of March, and several are scheduled on early April.

I thank you-all and your scouting families for their support in this campaign.

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Condolences:

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Scout Corner:

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District Leader Recognition Dinner 2004:
(Leader Recognition for 2003)

Kia Kima District Leader Recognition Dinner was held March 5.2004 at Hope Mills United Methodist Church. Barry Swift and Dave Abbott were in charge. Assisting in passing out the awards were District Chairman Tom Archer and Civic Activities Chairman Doug Nunnally. Master of Ceremonies was Dan Griffin Jr., who did an outstanding job. Bruce and Mickey's provided the food.

Tom Archer presented District Chairman 2002-2003 Mike Lallier a gift from the District and thanked him for his service to the District.

Tiger Den Leader of the Year ---------- Tammy Privette Pack 746
Cub Den Leader of the Year ---------- Christine Powell Pack 740
Webelos Leader of the Year ---------- Marian Kuczero Pack 746
Ren Myers Cubmaster of the Year ---------- Debbie Crocker Pack 742
Pack Committee Member of the Year ---------- Dorinda Marks Pack 746
Clinton B. Tillenhast Scoutmaster of the Year ------- Mike Lallier Troop 747
Troop Committee Member of the Ye ar ---------- Dan Griffin Jr.Troop 771
Glenn R. Stevens Scouter of the Year ---------- Sharon Johnson Troop 29
Harry Morley Charter Representative of the Year ------ Dorothy Funkhouser Pack & Troop 740
District Award of Merit:
Wayne Beason -- Troop 29
Mike Lallier – Troop 747
Rebecca "Becky" Sheckles – Pack & Troop 742

The Kia Kima Lifetime Achievement Award has only been given three times since Kia Kima became a District, O.C. Holloway, Betts Morley and Sadie Jackson. The fourth time it was awarded was this year to Marvin "Mike" Carlsen.

Special Recognition was given to MacPherson Presbyterian Church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, St. James Lutheran Church and Hope Mills United Methodist Church. These churches make their facilities available for District and Council meetings and training each month. Without their support we could give a quality program to the boys.

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Leader Recognition Dinner 2005:
(Leader Recognition for 2004)

The 2005 Kia Kima District Leader Recognition Dinner will be March 4, 2005 at Hope Mills United Methodist Church on Legion Road in Hope Mills. There will be a lot of changes coming for the dinner. If anyone would like to help on the dinner committee in anyway please let me know, Sadie Jackson 910-425-7803or sjackson741@nc.rr.com.

The staff at this time is Sadie Jackson Chairman, Tony Garcia Assistant Chairman, Food Committee Noelle Huff, Pat McCoy, Antonia Gantlin, O.C.Holloway Flyers and Becky Sheckles Tickets and Logistics. Debbie Abbott has also been asked to serve on the committee. We would like for every unit to have a representative on the team. It can be a parent if you would like. We need your input as to what you would like to see at the dinner. New ideas are always welcome and will be taken under consideration.

Troop 742 will be doing a special opening representing all the ranks in scouting (as well, there will be some cubs and scouts from other units). We would appreciate every Scoutmaster sending the committee a list of Eagles as they receive their Eagle rank. We need to make sure that all 2004 Eagles are invited to attend as our guest.

Remember your leaders cannot be recognized unless you turn in an application for them. There are many noteworthy leaders in the units who are never recognized for all their hard work.

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From The Kia Kima Trading Post:

What do you do with your EXTRA copies of your SCOUTERS MAGAZINE and BOYS 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 is new to SCOUTING and has yet to receive their copy. Lets RECYCLE and not throw away. Please don't bring damaged magazines.

Thanks,
Warren Porter

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Cumberland Scout Shop Dave Abbott Manager:

Are you looking for that special gift to recognize someone? How about a special patch: for a unit activity? Did you know unit numerals are available with and without veterans' bars all in one? Consider the Official Scout Catalog. Numerous custom items are available. We can make it happen!
The Kia Kima District Camporee is coming up. Do you need a backpack, sleeping bag, eating kit, Canteen, or cook kit? We have your outdoor necessities. Come by and shop with us.

We now have the Unit Charge Account Cards in the store, no longer requiring a call to Council for approval. We are open Monday -- Friday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm. Any questions or clarifications we can be reached at 910-426-5684

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Pack 742:

Pack 742 held it's monthly pack meeting with many things going on. First the opening ceremony was by Webelos Dragon Den. Robin McCarty Cubmaster welcomed all present. The Tigers were awarded belt loops in Soccer, Language and Arts, Astronomy, Bowling, Ice Skating, Marbles, and Communication. The Tigers also were learning to sign their name in sign language and do so for the entire pack. They also were awarded their Bobcat Badge.

The Wolf Den received Belt Loops in Chess, while the Bear Den received Belt Loops in Art, Baseball, Basketball, and Fishing. A Ghost Strip along with recruiter strip was presented to Kellsey B-. While receiving the Bear badge they also received gold and silver arrow points.

Webelos Cobra Den received their Webelos Badge, Compass points and activity pin for Fitness, Craftsman and Outdoorsman.

Webelos II Dragon Den received Activity pins for Geology, Naturalist, Communication, Astronomy, Outsdoorman, Scientist, Citizenship, and Athletic. The entire Den earned the World Conservation Award. Curtis W- was awarded his God and Family Religious Emblem.

Mike McCarty led the Arrow of Light and Crossover ceremony. He was dressed in full Indian Regalia including a Chief headdress. His regalia were Black and White and the headdress was Red, White and Black.

Receiving the Arrow of Light and crossing over into Trop 742 were Curtis W- and Eddy C-.

Receiving his Arrow of Light and crossing over to Troop 401 in Raeford was Steven M-.

Robin McCarty told the pack that this would be her last pack meeting as Cubmaster as she and her husband Mike were moving their registration to Cape Fear Council. Debbie Crocker is the new Cubmaster.

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Pack 746 Pattie Cartwright WL:

Thank you to Ken Moore and the Boy Scouts and leaders of the Kia Kima District Arrow of Light Dance Team. They provided a fabulous ceremony on March 23rd at Cumberland United Methodist Church for the 6 Webelos Scouts of Pack 746 who earned their Arrow of Light and crossed over to Boy Scouts.

The boys who earned their AOL and crossed over to Troop 746 were: Zachary G-, Jonathan S-, Jacob R-, Patrick L-, Kevin S- and Colton W-. A special thanks to my assistant leader, Pat Lambert for her time and dedication to the boys this year. She was a fabulous asset to the boys' scouting experience.

Calendar:

April 01 – Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.
April 03 – District Pinewood Derby Hope Mills United Methodist Church (Legion Road)
April 11 – Easter
April 12 – Council HR Meeting
April 15 – District Key 3 Meeting 7:00 pm – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
April 16 – 18 – OA Conclave
April 19 – District Commissioners Meeting 7:30 pm
April 22 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church
April 24 – Den Chief Training
April 24 – 25 –Council SOS for Women – Camp Reeves
April 25 – Newsletter Article Due
April 30 – May 2 – District Camporee

May 06 -- Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet
May 08 – Tiger Fun Day
May 09 – Mother's Day
May 13 – Spring Round-up
May 14 – 16 – OA Spring Inductions
May 17 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:pm
May 20 – District Key 3 Meeting 7:00 pm – District Committee Meting 7:30 pm
May 25 – Newsletter Article Due

June 03 – Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm. Please bring a can of food for the church Food closet.
June 09 – IOLS Session I
June 12 – Training Workshop
Wildcat Event
June 14 – Flag Day
June 14 – Council HR Meeting
June 17– District Key 3 Meeting 7:00 pm – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
June 19 – District Day Camp Set-up
June 21 – District Commissioner Meeting
June 21 – 25 – Day Camp –Max Abbott Middle School
June 24 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm
June 25 – 26 – Webelos Day Camp Overnighter
June 25 – Newsletter Article Due

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July 01 – Roundtable – Annual Cookout 6:30pm, Roundtable 7:00 pm MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet
July 04 – Independence Day
July 12 – Council HR Meeting
July 15 – District Key 3 Meeting 7:00 pm – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
July 19 – District Commissioner Meeting
July 22 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm
July 25 – Newsletter Article Due
July 31 – August 05 –NOAC

August 05 – Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.
August 09 – Council HR Meeting
August 14 – Council RDC
August 16 – District Commissioner Meeting
August 19 – District Key Three Meeting 7:00 pm – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
August 25 – Newsletter Article Due
August 26 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm

We would like articles for the newsletter. Let us know what your units is doing, planning to do.
Maybe a Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos or Boy Scout has something they want to say.
Others are interested. Maybe you have a new idea for adventure and fun.
Send articles to sjackson741@nc.rr.com

THANKS FOR GIVING THE BOYS THE SCOUTING PROGRAM