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“We Should Nail Our Colors To The Mast Of Quality

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KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Serving Southern Fayetteville and Cumberland County

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER DAVID ABBOTT:

Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner Debbie Crocker:

Just a reminder to all packs to invite all leaders or a rep, we have our walking staff that has had a great start and looking good. Pack 756 won in October and Pack 756 and Pack 771 tied in November 2003 for the highest attendance.

February’s Theme is “Walk in my Shoes”: Webelos Activity Badges: Athlete and Engineer. The March Theme is “Cubervation”: Webelos Activity Badges: Sportsman and Family Member.

DISTRICT VICE CHAIRMAN PROGRAM KEN MOORE:

Since February is Scout month, I want to highlight civic service to the community. Many of the units in the District will be undertaking projects as we celebrate another year of the Scouting movement.

One of the important objectives of Scouting is to foster the spirit of citizenship through service to others. Community service projects can be carried out at the unit, district, and council levels. Community service projects should be in response to real needs and concerns of the community, not make-work or make-believe needs.

How a community service project is carried out is far more important than the nature of the project itself in determining whether young people learn citizenship. Review the six criteria that will help ensure that a project actually teaches the qualities of good citizenship.

- 1. Be Real. The project must be real to youth members. It must deal with situations that youth can see, that they can understand, or in which they can easily become interested.
2. Be Clearly Defined. Youth and their leaders must know what they are going to do.
3. Know Your Purpose. Youth must know why they are doing the project if they are to learn good citizenship from the project.
4. Be Democratic. Youth members must be directly involved in selecting, planning, and implementing the project.
5. Be Informed. Youth should be involved in gathering firsthand information related to the project.
6. Be Action Oriented. Youth must take some meaningful action as a result of the project and be able to understand the results.

Arrow of Light / Crossover Ceremony:

Packs can request Arrow of Light/Crossover ceremony. The District Team is scheduling ceremonies on a first-come-first-serve basis. 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.

Arrow of Light/Crossover Ceremony Team Recruitment:

The District Arrow of Light/Crossover Ceremony Team still needs members to serve as Warriors for this year’s ceremonial team. We have begun practice but it is not too late to join. 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 Light Team, you may contact Ken Moore, in person, by telephone 910-424-8802, or, by email moorekl@infionline.net.

ARROW OF LIGHT CEREMONIAL TEAM SCHEDULE 2004: (As of 19 January 2204)

20 February (Friday) Pack 787
24 February (Tuesday) Pack 733

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02 March (Tuesday) Pack 740  
12 March (Monday) Pack 776  
23 March (Tuesday) Pack 746

TBA ----- Pack 771

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Civic Service Chairman Doug Nunnally:

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Scout Sunday – Units can receive a ribbon for their unit flag.

Scout Sunday is an opportunity for units to say thank you to their sponsoring organizations. Some have helped with various parts of the service. Some have done the entire service, to include the sermon; Unit leaders should coordinate this with their sponsor. If the sponsor is not a religious organization, then select a church and attend as a unit or have members attend their own hours of worship.

Scout Sunday is February 8<sup>th</sup> but if your sponsoring organization selects another Sunday that is okay. If a unit has 20% attendance in uniform including any youth who attends their own church in uniform, then the unit is entitled to a Scout Sunday ribbon for their unit flag. The ribbons will be presented at the District Dinner on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Unit leaders need to notify Doug Nunnally with Kia Kima Program Committee that your unit has successfully met the requirements. You may email Doug at DougNunnally3@aol.com or call him at 910-977-1938. Be sure to provide unit number and type, name of unit leader, and contact information or at least phone number. If you have a question, call Doug.

Deadline for turning in for your unit ribbon is Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

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District Advancement Chairman Barry Swift:

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Great News! At the Council Eagle Award Banquet January 24<sup>th</sup>, 311, yes that's right, 311 Scouts were recognized for earning Eagle in 2003. That's 6% of our registered Boy Scouts while the national average is just under 3%. These Scouts earned it! We do not give them away. Sixteen Scouts from Kia Kima District were included.

The District recognition Dinner is just a month away! Please insure that it's on your calendar for March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30PM, Hope Mills United Methodist Church on Legion Road, Tickets are \$10.00 a person, available from commissioners and Barry Swift. We do need a good head count for food planning. The dinner's purpose is to recognize YOU, our leaders. To do that we NEED your nominations by February 20<sup>th</sup>! Nominations may be submitted at the Cumberland Scout Shop.

In conversations with Scouters over the last month, the following items still need greater broadcast to our Scouters at unit level.

**Advancement Reports:** Only units can report advancement to Council, individuals may not. NO NICKNAMES use the Scout's registered name. Send the reports to Council expeditiously; don't "sit" on them. Yes, they may be turned in at the Cumberland Scout Shop.

**Merit Badge Counselors:** BSA wide all counselors registrations automatically expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>! For 2004, a new adult application and Merit Badge Counselor information form MUST be submitted. Merit badge counselor is NOT a troop position and therefore will not be included in troop re-charting next May. Please contact Barry Swift at 910-483-3570 or bscektbear@aol.com for specific instructions on how to register.

**Eagle Scout Service Projects:** The gray workbook available from either the Cumberland Scout Shop or downloaded from the official BSA web site (to include the "rich text file: version) at [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) are the only acceptable versions. Scouts are not to design their own workbooks or use those from unofficial web sites. Proposed projects must be submitted to Barry Swift to be approved by District **BEFORE** the project may be started.

**Eagle Board of Revue:** As stated on the Eagle Scout Rank Advancement form, the board of revue may be done **AFTER** the Scout's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Life to Eagle Workshop:** A one hour "how to do it" workshop for Life Scouts, their parents and leaders is available by troop request. Not having this information has resulted in numerous "false starts." Contact Barry Swift at either 910-483-3570 or bscektbear@aol.com.

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Day Camp Director Ricky Flowers:

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### Day Camp 2004 – Under the Sea

Kia Kima Day Camp 2004 is only five months away. We are well into the planning cycle for this year's Day Camp. The following Scouters have volunteered their time and energies to ensure our Cub Scout's have a great camp.

Director: Ricky Flowers  
Program: Steve Gamble  
Webelos Program: Gregg Bower

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Office: Noelle Huff  
Pixie Camp: Casey Hankins and Sarah Gamble (?)  
Cub Crafts: Patrice Smith  
BB's: Tim Gardner  
Archery: Wendy Gamble (?)  
Skits: Katherine Gamble (?)

Sadie Jackson and Pat McCoy have also volunteered to help the camp. There are many others who have or will be asked to join the staff. Please help us provide a quality experience for our boys.

We are still in need of Scouters to run Webelos crafts, the computer lab, Lake Rim and possibly Skits.

Our next meeting is scheduled for the 15<sup>th</sup> of February at my home from 3:00 – 5:00 PM.

Registration forms for your Cub Scout(s) and yourself are available at the "Freebee" table. Thank you.

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District Pinewood Derby Debbie Crocker:

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Just a reminder the District Derby is April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2004. Door will open at 8:30 am and races will begin at 9:30 am. This year's Derby is being held at the Hope Mills United Methodist Church on Legion road. All Rules and Forms that you need are at Roundtable or you can contact Debbie Crocker at rdcrocker@aol.com or call 910-424-0181. There are only three categories this year, Speed, Best Looking, and Most Unusual.

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Anniversary:

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Gone Home:

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Our sympathy and best wishes go out to the family on their loss.

Gone Home

When we hear of a loved one who has Gone Home  
We wonder how we can carry on alone  
Then we stop and remember so very much  
A special smile, a tender touch.  
Gone Home is not as sad as it seems  
We still have our memories, our hopes and dreams  
So Gone Home can also be so sweet  
When we all join hands and with laughter meet  
In that beautiful garden at the Master's feet.

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Scout Corner:

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Blood Drive Hosted by Fayetteville State University.  
In the Helen T. Chick Building  
Wednesday, February 24, 2004  
9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Please contact O.C. Holloway for more information and scheduling at 910-672-1668.

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Troop 29: Harold J--- Troop Scribe:

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It was a big bang into the New Year for Troop 29. On the 12<sup>th</sup> of January we held troop elections. All the boys were eager to follow some new and improved leadership. Congratulations go out to the new leaders.

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The troop participated in the Martin Luther King Jr. parade everyone had fun.

Congratulation to Marcus S---- for selling the most popcorn in the Kia Kima District for the third year in row.

Congratulation to Harold B---- for receiving his rank of Eagle.

Henry Scriven is our Scoutmaster.

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Pack 742:

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Our boys have been attending the kids' workshop at Home Depot and Lowe's. To our surprise December 14, 2003 when our boys attended the Lowe's workshop the Fayetteville Observer was there taking pictures and talking with the boys. December 30<sup>th</sup> Robert C--- was on the front right corner of the paper directing you to the Family Section. When you got there our boys were on the front page of the Family Section. Titled "Learning Tools." We also have run our Pinewood Derby and our top boys are as follows:

Speed 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Scott R----, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Richard S----, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Joey H----  
Best looking: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Robert C----, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Patrick W----, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Kesley B----  
Most Unusual: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Roy E----, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Joseph S----, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Garrett C----

Congratulations to all and we'll see you at the District Pinewood Derby.

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Cumberland Scout Shop News:

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The new 2004 Requirement Books are available.

The 2004 Requirement Book features new requirements to 20 merit badges, including two Eagle required badges: Communications and Personal Management. Also included are the new requirements to the special Scuba and Kayaking awards.

Explore the Store: Discover this month's new Scout Stuff. We have a Leaders Messenger Bag, Ring Gift Box, an Acrylic Cub Scout Vase, Cub Scout Key Chain Kit, the Camp Eagle's Nest Puzzle, and a Cascadian Table Set. Also new are the BSA Train Pewter Desk Set, a CS Scrapbook, and an Eagle Scout Scrapbook.

Come by and shop with us. We're located at 717 Hope Mills Road, that's about a quarter of a mile on the left from Raeford Road. The office phone is 910-426-5684.

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OA Campership Fund Jeff C----:

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TO ALL UNIT LEADERS:

### Campership Fund Order of the Arrow

The Lumbee Anilorac Chapter of the Order of the Arrow will once again coordinate a program to raise funds to provide assistance to Cub Scouts and Scouts in our district to attend Day Camp and Summer Camp.

This is how our Campership program will work:

- ] Each unit will be given a jug and will be responsible for raising funds. Each unit will turn in all of the money collected at each roundtable. At the end of our Campership Fund Program, the unit that has raised the most will be given a hand-made Dream Catcher. **There will be no point system. The winning unit will be determined only on who has raised the most money.**
- ] The units are also asked to decorate their jug with the theme "Camping Memories" in mind. For example, photographs of campouts, drawings depicting a campout, stories of campouts, and patterns related to campouts all deal with "Camping Memories." The unit with the best-decorated jug will be determined at the April Roundtable. Each unit will be given their jug back so they can still collect money.
- ] Aside from unit competition, there will still be the competition between Scouts and Cubs. All of the money raised by Scout units will be added together, as well as for Cub units. Which ever has the most funds will win.

**All of the following will be announced at the Spring Camporee:**

- ] The unit that has raised the most funds.
- ] The best-decorated jug will be displayed

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] The winner of the competition between the Scouts and Cubs.

Make sure to bring your jug to every Roundtable, so that we can start to tabulate the money.

**Good Luck and Start Collecting!!!**

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Calendar:

February 05 ---- District Roundtable 6:30 PM Soup Feast MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.  
February 07 ---- District Retreat  
February 08 ---- Scout Sunday  
February 09 ---- HR & Training Committee  
February 12 ---- Council Commissioner Meeting  
February 16 ---- District Commissioner Meeting  
February 19 ---- District Committee Meeting 7:30. Key 3 Meeting 7:00 PM  
February 25 ---- District Newsletter Article Due sjackson741@nc.rr.com/sadiejack@hotmail.com  
February 26 ---- OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM  
February 28 ---- Council Recognition Dinner

Calendar will be updated in March newsletter after District Retreat.

KEEP THESE DATES IN MIND:

March 04 ---- District Roundtable. Please bring a can of food for church food closet.

March 05 ---- Kia Kima District Recognition Dinner – Hope Mills United Methodist Church. Tickets \$10.00 each.

March 06 ----Trainer Development Conference – Sharon Harris

March 11 ---- District Distinguished Dinner

March 13 ---- Fire Ants Game Units may sell tickets

April 02 ---- District Pinewood Derby – Hope Mills United Methodist Church

April 23-24-25 ---- S.O.S. Camp Durant

April 30 –May 1-2 ---- Kia Kima District Camporee

THERE WILL BE NO CUB POW WOW IN MARCH. IT HAS BEEN MOVED TO NOVEMBER 13, 2004.

Get your 2005 Jamboree Applications.

Scouting for Food will be in April