
KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT EXECUTIVE PATRICK HEFFERAN:

Patrick has been on vacation and we all hope that he had a good one. He will see us at the Camporee.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER RICKY FLOWERS:

May is a VERY important month for the District. All of our unit re-charters must be turned in on time. Each of you acts as the District’s representative to the units for this timely and accurate process. Whether your unit’s re-charter on-line or the old fashion way – paper and pen, please make sure you know the status until it is completed and turned in. If this hasn’t been completed by May 15th, please notify me.

We are always looking for new volunteers for commissioner service. The District is in the process of starting several new Packs, Troops and Crews. Those units will need commissioners. On May 14th at Camp Durant, the Spring Commissioner Basic Training will be conducted from 1 – 5 pm. The instructors are Hugh Eddy and Jack Nichols and the training is free. To register, go on-line to the Online Training Registration System and register or download a flyer and mail it in. I would encourage every commissioner that hasn’t attended CBT or anyone considering commissioner service to participate in this training.

May 14th is also the Council’s Program Planning Conference at Camp Durant. It will run from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with tours of the new construction at camp and a free lunch. Training for the various District Popcorn Kernels will also be conducted at Durant.

Mark your calendars for November 12, 2005. The Council’s University of Scouting will be conducted at Wake Technical Community College (just south of Raleigh). Flyers will be available at the Council’s Program Planning Conference. If you would like to volunteer or have suggestions, contact Sue Herring at Sue36herr@aol.com. A Commissioners Conference is being considered for the 11th of November. The Conference will not offer training. Instead, it will be a series of sessions designed to help plan the upcoming year, to share insights into what worked and did not work this year, to identify resource needs, to establish goals beyond our unit re-chartering mission, and to identify commissioner service goals and activities that should be included in the council’s 5-year strategic plan. Afternoon sessions could include breakout sessions dedicated to unit service, roundtables, and a CBT course. There might also be afternoon workshops on recruiting volunteers and promotions 101.

Please stay on top of your unit’s re-charters. If you sense ANY problems, contact myself, the DE or Jim Sheckels. Thanks for all of your hard work.

DISTRICT VICE CHAIRMAN PROGRAM SADIE JACKSON:

I would like to say thank you to all the program team for working so hard for the district this year. They will continue to do a good job for all of you with your help.

Activities & Civic Service Shirley Battle:

The following are events coming up in the Fayetteville area that some of the units might enjoy attending: If you know of anything coming up in the community that would interest our Scouts please let me know. Also if you would like to work on the Activities and Civic Service Committee, I can always use volunteers. I am sorry that I do not have the winners of the District Pinewood Derby. They have been requested and as yet

we have not received them. If your son or anyone from your pack won one of the 1st, 2nd or 3rd Place categories please let me know so we can publish them in next month's newsletter.

The Boy Scouts & The Fayetteville Guard!

The Fayetteville Guard, the area's ONLY professional football team is inviting the Boys Scouts to the Crown Coliseum for the Guard's inaugural season. All Boy Scouts wearing their uniform get in **FREE** with a paying adult.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fayetteville:</u>
21 - May	Saint Louis
28 - May	Cincinnati
04 - June	Kissimmee
11 - June	Daytona Beach

Swamp Dogs of Fayetteville "Scout Dogs"

J.P. Riddle Stadium, Tuesday June 21st, 2005. Gates are open at 6:00 pm, and game time is 7:00 pm. This is an opportunity for the Boys Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Venture Crews (Girl Scouts as well). This is an opportunity for the Scouts to come out to the ballpark in UNIFORM and be on the field prior to the game.

There are two options available to all Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Venture Crews, Troop, Pack and Crew Advisors, and family members.

- \$6.00 per person
Includes admission to game, hotdog, soda and chips.
- * Group Rate:
25 - 99 at \$4.00 per person
100 + at \$3.00 per person

The Fort Bragg Fair:

The Fort Bragg Fair opens April 28 and runs through May 15. Gates open at 5:00 pm Monday through Friday and at 1:00 pm Saturday and Sunday. It is open to the public and accessible from Bragg Boulevard via Howell Street. Children under 2 are admitted free of charge, and there is no charge for parking. Admission prices are as follows:

- Monday through Thursday, General Admission is \$8 and children ages 2 to 9 are \$6. Military /DoD civilians are \$6, and non-riders \$5.
- Friday through Sunday. General admission is \$10, and children ages 2 to 9 are \$8. Military/DoD civilians are \$8, and non-riders are \$5.

All American Week, 23-27 May:

- Division Review 26th May
- CAPEX, Sicily DZ 27th May
- Pope/Bragg Open House 28-29 May
- More info in Fayetteville Observers soon or visit www.bragg.army.mil

Heritage Day 2005:

This event is located in Eastover and sponsored by the Eastover Civic Club. Event timeline: 9:30 am - Parade in the Heart of Eastover 10:00 am - Opening Ceremonies, paratroopers! 10:30 am - 3:00 pm - BBQ Dinner, Exhibits, demonstrations, car and truck show, and entertainment. 2,000 BBQ tickets will be available for this celebration. Visitors are invited to bring their lawn chairs and spend the day enjoying the demonstrations and patriotic activities.

Free Day at the Cape Fear Botanical Garden:

May 7th from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. The Cape Fear Botanical Garden invites you to stroll 85 acres where the Cape Fear River meets the Cross Creek. This is an event for the entire family and admission is free. There will also be a Free Day June 4th and July 2nd.

Nature Craft Series:

May 12th Lake Rim Park at 6:30 pm there will be a Wildlife/Nature Children’s Event. There is an admission fee contact number 910-424-6134. Build and decorate birdhouses with us! We’ll provide all the materials. All ages are welcome. An adult must accompany children under 12.

Glory Days:

On May 30th Glory Days will take place in Downtown Fayetteville and is sponsored by the Fayetteville Alliance. This is a street festival featuring a car show, music on the street, hot dogs, t-shirts and much more. POC is Greg Hathaway 910-223-2116 ext. 105.

The Art’s Council’s Fourth Friday:

Downtown Fayetteville comes alive with a free arts festival featuring music, cultural presentations and gallery openings on May 27th and June 24th. This will run from 7:00 pm –10:00 pm and is a family event with children’s events.

Hot Off the Press: Kia Kima District will have a booth at the Cumberland County Fair this year. We would like your input as to what we need to have in the display booth. We also need volunteers to man the booth. If you are interested in your unit participating please let me know, Shirley Battle 531-4625.

District Advancement Barry Swift:

As we approach the summer months and all the activities that occur, in and out of Scouting, now is a good time for units to review the advancements record of each youth and insure that all advancements have been sent to Council on a Unit Advancement report. Historically, waiting to do it next fall will cause some Scout’s record(s) to be “lost” over the summer months.

Boy Scout Leaders; remember that merit badges earned at summer camp are reported to the Scout’s Troop, NOT to his council. It is the responsibility of the troop to notify his Council of earned merit badges on the Unit Advancement Report.

Have a great summer.

Day Camp Director Ricky Flowers:

Day Camp is quickly approaching. The only thing missing is you. Have you mailed in your applications so you and your son can join us for all of the fun. A full schedule of activities is in place to ensure a great time at camp. We will conduct a second mailing just in case you have misplaced your initial application. (Download an application at www.kiakima.org, click on forms and documents and then 2005-Day Camp Application). We have received our FAA approval for our camp closing activity. The Green Beret Sports Parachute Club is now scheduled to jump into Lake Rim to officially close our Day Camp on Friday the 24th of June.

We have lost our Pixie leader to block leave BUT have gained Sara Gamble as our NEW Pixie leader. We have CPR and 1st Aid training scheduled for MacPherson Presbyterian Church on May 14th from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. These folks from our staff will join me for the Training: Kathaleen Trost, Sadie Jackson, Vickie Johnson, Nick Oschner, Cynthia Kennedy and Keith Pitchford. The second CPR/1st Aid training is now open to all. The cost is \$15 with checks payable to Janet Rose. It is scheduled for MacPherson Presbyterian Church from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm on June 4th. Staff training for ALL staff members is from 8:00 am – 3:00

pm on the 11th of June at MacPherson Presbyterian Church. The 18th of June is preorientation for ALL registered Scouts at Max Abbott Middle School from 9:00 am until 12 noon. That is also Activity area set up. Please plan on joining us that morning. Day Camp will run from Monday to Thursday at Max Abbott Middle School and we will complete this year's Day Camp at Lake Rim catching fish and having a cook out. REMEMBER: June 4th is the last day to join the fun and activities for the low fee of \$55. On June 5th, it will cost \$65. See you there. Ricky Flowers, 864-4197, www.rflowers@nc.rr.com.

I would ask that each of you please save your empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls for day camp. You may bring them to Roundtable in June. We can also make arrangements to pick them up. Thanks.

District Training Chairman Roger Rose:

Training has been very busy this past month. We had IOLS last month, BALOO and New Leader Basic this month.

New Leader Basic/Patch Specific was offered 16 April at MacPherson Presbyterian Church. We had 26 attendees from 3 districts with 6 staff. Trained were 4 Scoutmasters, 9 Den Leaders, 5 Webelos Leaders, 2 Troop Committee Members and 6 Ventures. Good job staff and learners.

BALOO Training took place Saturday 23 April at Cumberland United Methodist Church. We had 15 enthusiast learners from three different districts and 6 excellent staff.

Wood Badge is still taking interest forms for the fall training. 6 – 9 September and 30 September to 2 October. Sign up now to get on the waiting list. We would like to have the most trained Wood Badge leaders in the council to be from Kia Kima.

OA Chapter Chief Nick Oschner:

This last month Lumbee Anilorac took time out of our busy schedule to relax, and enjoy fun and fellowship with fellow brothers. Our SR7-B Cardinal Conclave was April 15th – 17th at Camp Raven Knob; at this event chapter members got a chance to meet Section and National officers, participated in American Indian Pow Wows, and many other fun events. However, we are also looking forward to the Spring Camporee next weekend, and hope you will stop by and check out one of our TWO trading posts (one on Camp Bowers the Scout side and one on Camp McNeill the Cub side). Also, remember that Campership competition between Cub Scouts and the Boy Scouts is still on! I'm sure we are all anxiously awaiting the announcement of the winners at the Saturday night Boy Scout campfire! We look forward to seeing you at the camporee!

Birthday – Anniversary – Illness – Bereaved:

Birthday:

May 01 – Marion Brown
May 01 – Robert V. Estep
May 05 – Linda Archer
May 05 – Lisa Sullivan
May 05 – Mike Nelsen
May 07 – Michael Phillip Brown
May 08 – James Oschner
May 09 – Mark S. Wilson
May 11 – John Fuller
May 12 – Rebecca B. Hudgins
May 12 – William H. Dudley
May 13 – Katrina Lagos
May 14 – Daniel C. Griffin III

May 01 – Thomas F. Martin III
May 03 – Rosemary N. Hill
May 05 – Christopher Nelsen
May 05 – Marco Lagos
May 06 – Mary L. Hagan
May 08 – Charles Lee Newcomb
May 09 – Scott A. Happel
May 09 – Julia A. Thayer
May 11 – Steven Carl Howard
May 12 – Michael J. Kingsley
May 12 – Edward Wiggins
May 13 – Jennifer M. Muench
May 14 – Toby G. Scott

May 16 – Keith R. Jackson
May 18 – Roger Rose
May 19 – William J. Lewis
May 20 – Kenneth A. Deane
May 21 – Deana P. Blanford
May 24 – Orley J. Dennings
May 26 – Keith Alston Cain
May 27 – Stephen J. Jarman
May 28 – Clarence W. Bauer
May 28 – Tom Archer
May 31 – Thomas J. Keith

May 18 – Robert S. Saunders
May 19 – Marcia Lee Montz
May 19 – Tommy Lawrence
May 20 – Kevin L. Shirey
May 21 – Martha I. Anderson
May 25 – George R. Hicks
May 26 – Joanne M. Chavonne
May 27 – Milton Heble
May 28 – Susan C. Guy
May 31 – Caroline M. Withers
May 31 – David Stewart

Anniversary:

May 03 – Jim & Becky Sheckels

Scout Corner:

Troop 771 Mike Mersereau, Troop Historian:

Troop 771 had two service projects in the month of April. On April 9th one group of Scouts planted dogwood trees for the Fayetteville Women's Club. Another group of Scouts participated in Scouting for Food program. We collected over 400 can goods.

The Troop spent April 15 – 17 weekend at Lake Rim. Part of the Troop fly-fished to earn requirements for the merit badge. Rest of the Troop earned requirements for the Fishing Merit Badge. Total of 60 fish were caught, cleaned, and cooked as the Saturday night dinner. The Troop is also preparing for the Spring Camporee. Three Scouts from Troop 771 went to the Order of the Arrow Conclave to represent Lodge 104 at Camp Raven Knob. All campout and service projects were a blast.

Cumberland Scout Shop Sherry Unruh Manager:

As Summer approaches come in and check out all the items in the Scout Shop. We have all the supplies for books, neckerchiefs, slides and anything else you might need to make a good ending to your Scout year. We have several items for summer activities. We will have plenty of camping opportunities coming up.

Cub Scout Day Camp, Boy Scout Camp, Cub Scout-Webelos Resident Camp and of course the National Jamboree. We have all of your camping supplies so come on in and see what we have to offer. Don't forget we are still getting in new items every month that do not appear in the catalog.

District & Council Calendar:

May 05 – District Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 pm.
Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.
May 06-08 – District Spring Camporee- Camp Bowers and Camp McNeill
May 08 MOTHER'S DAY
May 16 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:00 pm.
May 19 – District Key 3 Meeting 7:00 pm
District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
May 20-22 – OA Spring Inductions
May 25 – Newsletter Articles Due
May 26 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm
May 27 – Last Day of School
May 30 – Memorial Day

June 02 – District Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm.
 Please bring a can of food for the church's food closet
 June 16 – District Key 3 Meeting 7:00 pm
 District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
 June 17-19 – IOLS Session # 2
 June 18 – Set up and Orientation for Cub Day Camp
 June 19 – FATHER'S DAY
 June 20 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:15 pm
 June 23 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm
 June 24-24 – District Day Camp Max Abbott Middle School
 June 24-25 – Day Camp Webelos Overnighter
 June 25 – Newsletter Article Due

 July 04 – Independence Day --Hope Mills Parade
 July 07 – District Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 6:30 Annual
 Cookout. Roundtable 7:00 pm. Please bring a can of food for the
 church's food closet
 July 09 – Mid-year District Retreat 9:00 am
 July 15-17 – Wood Badge Staff Development
 July 16 – Jambo Load Date
 July 18 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:15 pm
 July 20 – Venture Roundtable Raleigh 7:30 pm
 July 21 – District Key 3 Meeting 7:00 pm.
 District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
 July 25 – Newsletter Article Due
 July 27 Jamboree Day Trip
 July 28 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church

There are so many leaders, volunteers and parents who do so much for our units and are never recognized. We would like to start a monthly feature called "Spotlight". This will be to "Spotlight" a different volunteer each month. If you have someone in your unit whom you would like to see recognized, please send the information to sjackson741@nc.rr.com. This column will not work without your input.