



“We Should Nail Our Colors To The Mast Of Quality”

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KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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**DISTRICT CHAIRMAN EDDIE MAYNOR:**

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The District retreat held on January 06, 2007 was very successful in planning for the coming 36 months. We are pleased to welcome on the District Committee the following volunteers, Vincent Robinson in the position of District Chairman of Marketing, O.C. Holloway District Membership Chairman, Kelly Ruth Chandler Program Chairman and B. Wayne Chandler Jr. as the 2007 Kia Kima Day Camp Director. I know that they will be asking for help from the great volunteers in Kia Kima District and you will not let the youth in the program down.

Thank you for you're continuing support and making Kia Kima District the Number One District in Occoneechee Council.

We would like to congratulate Andrew Argentieri as a recipient of the Pope Eagle scholarship (there were 5 given). He will receive one of the \$20,000 scholarships; \$5,000 for four years. Mr. Ken Moore stated in his email “Andrew has worked hard in all he has undertaken while active in Troop 771, other Scouting activities, school and church. His resume was quite impressive. The Council will publicly recognize all five of these Eagle Scouts at the Council's Eagle Scout Banquet, 17 February. “

All 26 Eagles for 2006 will be invited to the District Leader Recognition Dinner and will again be recognized for all their hard work in earning this award.

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**DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:**

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Kia Kima District had a special presentation Saturday. We were awarded the ACC award for top district in the Council. This award was based on Quality Units (53), balanced growth (2% increase in Cub, Boy Scouting and Venturing), finance goal, commissioner ratios (19), on-time units, district volunteers, IH conferences, youth retention (67%) and Quality District.

Here are a few other highlights: The Scouts in Cumberland County earned a total of 1,617 Rank Advancements and 2,999 Merit Badges. The Boy Scouts in Cumberland County delivered 11,274 service hours to the community. Actual youth elected to leadership positions were 9.55%. Both districts in Cumberland County achieved the Quality District Award.

Additional highlights:

- 1 – Achieved an 8% growth in Membership
- 2 – Achieved a 3.4% increase in traditional and overall units
- 3 – Achieved a 3.8% increase in Cub Scout Membership
- 4 – Achieved 104% of Friends of Scouting Goal
- 5 – Achieved a 2.4% increase in popcorn sale
- 6 – Had a significant increase in volunteer manpower (2006 – 77 registered volunteers vs. 20 in 2005)

Again Great Job Guys!!!

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**DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:**

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The District Roundtable Commissioners have been hard at work planning for a great year in 2007. Cub Roundtable has selected a theme for each month per the leaders present at the January Roundtable. As soon

as the Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner and staff have their monthly program it will be published for you.

Cub Themes:

February – Pinewood Derby	March – Ceremonies
April – Camping (Mini BALOO)	May – Where To Go (Summertime Activities)
June – Pack Committee & Leaders Meeting	July – Pizzazz (Songs, Skits, Cheers)
August -- Pack Meeting (Who, How, What)	September – Blue & Gold Banquet
October – Skating – Pack & Family	November – Craft Workshop
December – Religious Awards	

We will publish the units and the month they will do the opening and refreshments again this month.

January -- Order of the Arrow	February – Commissioner Staff Soup Dinner
March -- Troop 742	April -- Pack 957
May -- Troop 787	June -- Pack 756
July -- Commissioner Cook out	August -- Open
September -- Troop 709	October -- Pack 742
November -- Troop & Pack 29	December -- Open

We do appreciate all of you that take the responsibility of the opening and refreshments. Thank you to the Order of the Arrow for January.

Commissioner Basic Training was held Saturday with Commissioners from Kia Kima and Tuocs being trained. The Commissioners and training staff braved the cold and one was really in a lot of pain. Attending the training were Rosemarie Gore, Cheryl Guichard, O.C. Holloway, Ron Loes and Tom Butler .The staff did an outstanding job and deserve a “Big Hand”, they were Ricky Flowers, B. Wayne Chandler Jr., Kelly Chandler, Warren Porter, Bill Walters, Keith Reagan, and Barry Swift. Thank you to all of you.

Tickets for the Kia Kima Leadership Awards Dinner are on sale, you can get one from any commissioner or District Committee member. The cost has been kept down to \$12 each and the food will be provided by the catering service at Snyder Memorial Baptist Church. Thank you to the units that have turned in nominations for their leaders. Final date for submission is February Roundtable.

Remember when filling out your Centennial Quality Form that you set the goals you are to attain. Make them reachable goals for your unit. Get them in to your commissioner no later than February 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the ones that have already returned yours.

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DISTRICT FINANCE CHAIRMAN STEVE WHEELER:

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The Distinguished Citizen Awards Dinner is March 15<sup>th</sup> at Highland Country Club, 7:00 PM. Dr. Larry Norris is the Honoree. Cost is \$100 per person or \$500 for a table of eight.

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District FOS Chairman Jon Jones:

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First we would like to thank everyone who attended the training at the December Roundtable. I hope I provided everyone with enough information on this year’s 2007 program and the requirements for the unit incentive award, which is an **Emergency Weather Radio**. It does work – at 12 pm on 19 January while camping with Troop 40 a red flashing light came on and a voice told me the temperature is 32 degrees and be prepared for freezing conditions. “Thanks,” I said, and rolled over and tried to go back to sleep.

The district is already off to a good start. Troop 40, Troop 957 and Troop 29 conducted FOS presentations in December and January. Pledges for the district care currently over \$2700 at this time and we have just

begun. If you want to be a Trailblazer and conduct presentations for our units let me know. Several have said they would help – I can always use a few more. You earn a white ghost strip for each presentation.

During the February Roundtable please come and see Bill Walters if you have changes to your presentation dates or your unit POC information (I will be out of town that week). I still need presentations dates for the following units: Pack – 171, Troop 179 and Crews 746 and 742. Please get the dates to Bill at Roundtable or you can email me with your dates. I need to know the dates so that the cards are printed and all resources are available for a successful unit presentation. Your unit's Trailblazer should contact the Unit Coordinator 1 – 2 weeks prior to the presentation date to discuss any issues and make sure all materials are available. **Leaders be sure to get the word out to all of your scout families before the meeting** so they are prepared to pledge during the FOS presentation. Remember no money is required when pledging, Council will send out payment notices based on the request of the person donating.

Remember to follow up with families who are unable to attend the presentation! The Goal is 100% contact to all families.

Kia Kima District 2007 FOS unit goal is \$30,000.

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DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN KELLY CHANDLER:

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District Training Chairman Lee Newcomb:  
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Ken Moore NYLT:  
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The 2007 National Youth Training (NYLT) is an ideal way to give your youth leaders a fantastic training experience that they will talk about for years to come. NYLT will equip them with lifelong leadership skills which, when properly applied, can help transform their Troop into a well-oiled efficient performing team.

NYLT is an intensive six-day course held in the best classroom in the world – the great outdoors! This course replaces the council Level Junior Leaders' Training, commonly called JLT. NYLT is designed to parallel and complement the training that adult leaders receive in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Wood Badge. Experience shows that NYLT will make a difference in the lives of its graduates and in troop operations.

The Council will host 2007 NYLT at Camp Durant, Sunday 29 July to Friday, 3 August 2007. Additional information and application forms to serve on staff or to attend are on the Council web page. Or you may contact this year's Scoutmaster Ken Moore. He may be reached at 424-8802(H),527-1444 (S) or [OOREKL@INFRIONLINENET](mailto:OOREKL@INFRIONLINENET). At this writing, there are still positions available on staff. Participants are limited to 48, on a first-come first-serve basis.

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Boy Scout Training Chairman Dave Batton:  
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Boy Scout IOLS will be held in March 2007. Session 1 will be on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm at Hammerstone Scout Museum near Lillington. Session 2 (camping weekend) will be on March 30 – April 1, 2007, also at Hammerstone. Registration is limited to 30 students so register ASAP! Flyers are in the Cumberland Scout Shop on Hope Mills road. The cost is \$30.00. Debbie Abbott is the registrar for the training and Dave Batton is the Course Director, IOLS –07/01

Webelos Outdoor Leadership Training will be held in conjunction with the IOLS. It will also be held at Hammerston Scout Museum on March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 1, 2007. The cost of the Webelos training is \$40.00. The cost includes all meals and registration fees for the overnigher. I encourage all Webelos leaders who have

not taken this training to attend as well as all Bear den leaders. This will prepare Bear leaders for the upcoming Webelos year. Flyers are at the Scout Shop as well for this training. As with the Boy Scout IOLS, Debbie Abbott is the registrar and Dave Batton is the Course Director for the Training WOLS-07/01.

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DISTRICT CHAPLAIN PASTOR JOHN LANCASTER:

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“ *THE PRAYER OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS POWERFUL* ”

*Why pray?* Because nothing lies beyond the reach of prayer, except that which lies outside the will of God. You’ll never know how many people have been strengthened because you asked God to encourage them. Or how many spiritual runaways have come home because you prayed for their souls? None of us will ever know the true results of our prayers this side of heaven. Have you ever heard of anyone who regretted spending too much time in prayer? No. Where there is much prayer, there’s much love.

G. Ashton Oldham said, “Prayer does not consist in bettering the walls of heaven for personal benefits or the success of our plans. Rather, it’s the committing of ourselves to carrying out God’s purposes. It is a telephone call to headquarters for orders. It’s not bending God’s will to ours, but our own will to His. In prayer we tap reservoirs of spiritual power whereby God can find fuller entrance into the hearts of men.” *Why pray?* That’s why.

As we celebrate the birthday of the Boy Scouts of America this month, I would ask that we all remember in our daily quiet time with the Lord to pray for the Boy Scouts of America. Please pray, as I do, that we remain in His will, be willing servants, and act on His behalf to benefit the Scouts with whom we work.

May God bless you and keep you!

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BIRTHDAY – ANNIVERSARY – ILLNESS – BEREAVED:  
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If we missed your Birthday or Anniversary please let us know so, we can correct it.  
(See Nick at the check in table at Roundtable.)

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**Birthday – Anniversary – Illness – Bereaved:**

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Birthday:

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| February 01 – Wendy Smith         | February 02 – Kelly Ruth Chandler  |
| February 02 – Charles G. Morris   | February 03 – Christina A. Torbett |
| February 03 – Matthew J. Ames     | February 04 – Allen E. Pier        |
| February 06 – Gloria Burke        | February 06 – Cynthia C. Kennedy   |
| February 06 – Michael E. Free     | February 07 – Norman Wells         |
| February 08 – Jennifer M. Muench  | February 09 – Cathleen D. Stewart  |
| February 10 – James Kuczera       | February 11 – Ronald F. Loes       |
| February 11 – Linwood T. Hobgood  | February 11 – G. Rhett Wallace     |
| February 12 – Darren I. Taylor    | February 12 – Keith L. Hutchison   |
| February 13 – Shelley Goff        | February 14 – James Marks          |
| February 14 – James M. Geiger Jr. | February 16 – Jon David Jones      |
| February 16 – Alice R. Wolfe      | February 17 – Joshua Schulze       |
| February 18 – Annie Scriven       | February 18 – Todd A. Brockfish    |
| February 22 – Brian McCoy         | February 22 – Jessica M. Caulfield |
| February 22 – William J. Gothard  | February 22 – Steve Adair          |
| February 24 – Timothy M. Greenhaw | February 28 – Dana J. Colville     |
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Anniversary:

February 18 – Henry and Annie Scriven  
February 25 – Cindy and Jeff Brown

February 22 – Mary and Charles Baham  
February 25 – Jill and Stephen Debellis

Illness:

O. C. Holloway has had some problems with his back and leg. He is still limping but getting around doing his job as Membership Chairman. We are happy that you are improving.

This changing weather is getting a lot of people down, Debbie Wiggins for one. Debbie we miss you and hope you are soon back to your old self. Debbie's mother is still in rehab and progressing very slowly.

Deceased:

Kia Kima District offers condolences to Ralph Hinrichs on the loss of his mother. There will be a memorial service on Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Good Shepard Catholic Church, 5050 Oak Street, Hope Mills. Visitation will start at 10:00 am and the service will begin at 11:00 am with a reception following.

Ralph has requested that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Rocky Mountain Council, BSA, in Pueblo, Colorado.

Please keep Ralph and his family in your prayers.

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**SPOTLIGHT ON KIA KIMA LEADERS:**

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Get to know the volunteers:

We started in January of "Spotlighting" a volunteer and a commissioner of the month (we had done this a couple of years ago.) If you have someone you would like to see in this spot send in his or her name and information to [sjackson741@nc.rr.com](mailto:sjackson741@nc.rr.com). Thank you to those that have submitted names already.

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Scouter Debbie Abbott:

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Debbie is registered with Troop 771 and has been in Scouting for many years (she got a lot of it growing up with her father David Abbott). She has served as Assistant Cubmaster, Committee Chairman, Advancement and Cubmaster of Pack 771 doing an outstanding job in all of them. She has also served on Camporee Staff, District Dinner Committee, Training Staff and as Day Camp Program Director. She has earned the Den Leader Training Award and Cubmaster Training Award. While serving as Cubmaster she was awarded "Cubmaster of The Year" and the following year received the "District Award of Merit."

Serving on many civic activities one seems to bring her joy and that is the smiles on the faces of the young people in the "Day of Caring" for the In School Scouts.

No different from most of us for the reason we first got into scouting she is the mother of a son Anthony Jessup, a member of Troop 771. While helping Anthony with his homework, she has her own to do. I understand she makes pretty good grades too.

Debbie is employed by Cape Fear Valley Hospital as a Trainer, but wanting to do more to help people she decided to go back to school to become a nurse. We wish her the best in her new career and know that she will be "Scouting" for a long time.

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Commissioner Warren Porter:

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Warren has been in scouting about 55 years both as a boy and adult. He is currently serving as COR for Pack and Troop 747, ADC for the District as Commissioner for Resources and Council Commissioner for Resources. He has received many awards among which are COR of the Year, Commissioner of the Year, Arrowhead Award, Scouters Key for Commissioners, Committee Training Award, District Award of Merit and Silver Beaver.

He operates the District Tee Pee and it is usually said of him is "If it's paper it's Warren". Which always brings a smile to his face. He provides a great resource for the district in his knowledge of BSA paperwork and the Religious program for Scouts.

His wife Willa supports in all his scouting and even when on vacation or traveling while he is looking for Scouting memorabilia she does not complain. Even chauffeuring him around to meeting when he had foot surgery. They are the parents of 2 sons and enjoy spending time with them and their grandchildren.

Staying in Fayetteville after retiring from the military he went on to work and retire from the Post Office department. Most of his time now is spent between his church, St. James Lutheran Church and the Boy Scouts of America (Kia Kima District and Occoneechee Council).

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SCOUT CORNER:

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Troop 771 Jonathan Gooden Troop Historian:

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Hello Scouts,

We hope that you had a good Christmas Holiday and a Great New Year. December and January gave been very busy for Troop 771.

For the December Camping Trip, the Troop went to Camp Reeves. The theme for the month was Wilderness Survival. This was a good thing, because it was a very cold weekend to camp. The temperature was down in the low teens and it was a good day to stay in your sleeping bag as long as you could. For the weekend activity we had to locate ourselves from maps and landmarks.

For the month of January, the Troop theme had been cooking. The Troop campout was also at Camp Reeves. For the weekend activity, all the patrols took part in several games and had some fun with friendly competition. The Scoutmasters have some good things that will help with the cooking of each patrol along with the management and care of each patrol's gear.

The Troop is working hard on projects for the month of February. This will be a great month and full of activities.

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Troop 746 News Dave Batton Scoutmaster:

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Troop 746 is proud to announce on January 27<sup>th</sup>, another Eagle Scout was presented with his rank. The awards ceremony was held at Clark Park. This brings the total of 3 Eagle Scouts that earned the rank during 2006. The other 2 scouts were Chris Batton and Jon Tucker. Chris has since gone to UNC-Pembroke and is also in the Air Force ROTC program, which he plans to enter as an officer when he completes his 4 years in computer engineering.

Jon Tucker has moved to the Netherlands with his family and is the SPL of his new Troop. We are very proud of the accomplishments of these fine young men and salute their hard work.

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District Arrow of Light Team Ken Moore Director:  
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Arrow of Light Ceremonial Team Schedule for 2007:

20 February (Tuesday) ----- Pack 701  
24 February (Saturday) ----- Pack 756  
27 February (Tuesday) ----- Pack 740  
13 March (Tuesday) ----- Pack 742  
26 March (Monday) ----- Pack 957  
29 March (Thursday) ----- Pack 746  
TBD March ----- Pack 598

You may reach Ken Moore at [MOOREKL@INFIONLINE.net](mailto:MOOREKL@INFIONLINE.net) or 910-424-8802 (H) 910-527-1444 (C)  
if, you need to talk to him about doing an Arrow of Light Ceremony for your Pack.

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**District and Council Events Calendar:**

February 01 – Annual Soup Dinner 6:30 pm. Roundtable 7:15 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church  
February 04 – Scout Sunday  
February 08 – Scout Anniversary  
February 08 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting  
February 10 – OA Workday Camp Durant  
February 13 – Council Coordinated Meeting  
February 14 – Happy Valentine’s Day  
February 14 – Key 3 Meeting  
February 15 – Kia Kima District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM  
February 17 – OA Camp Campbell Work Day  
February 19 – District Commissioner Meeting  
February 19 – President’s Day  
February 19 – Pupil Holiday / Teacher Workday  
February 20 – Strove Tuesday (Fat Tuesday)  
February 21 – Ash Wednesday  
February 22 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church  
February 24 – Newsletter Article Due  
February 24 – Merit Badge University Highland United Methodist Church, Raleigh  
February 24 – OA Workday Camp Durant  
February 28 -- Lent

March 01 – District roundtable 7:15 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church  
March 02 – Annual District Leader Recognition Dinner 6:30 PM Hope Mills United Methodist Church  
March 03 – Council Recognition Dinner  
March 03 – Council TDC  
March 07 – Lent  
March 08 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting  
March 09 – 11 – Catholic Scout Retreat  
March 14 – Lent  
March 14 – District Key 3 Meeting  
March 15 – Kia Kima District Committee Meeting  
March 16 – 18 – Order of the Arrow Spring Pow Wow  
March 19 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM  
March 19 – Pupil Holiday/Teacher Workday (Y)  
March 21 – Lent  
March 21 – Session 1 IOLS  
March 22 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church

March 23 –25 – Lutheran Scout retreat Camp Agape  
March 28 – Lent  
March 30 – Pupil Holiday /Teacher Workday (T)  
March 30 – 31 – Session 2 IOLS  
March 31 – Kia Kima District Pinewood Derby

April 01 -- Palm Sunday  
April 05 – Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 PM  
April 06 – Good Friday  
April 07 – Scouting for Food (Put out doorknockers)  
April 08 – Easter  
April 09 – Pupil Holiday/ Teacher Workday T & Y  
April 12 – Council Commissioner Cabinet  
April 14 – Scouting for Food (Bag pickup)  
April 16 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM  
April 18 – Key Three Meeting  
April 19 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM  
April 20-22 – Order of the Arrow Conclave  
April 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
April 26 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 PM

## LATE NEWS!

There are still spaces for the Council Snow Sky Trip, February 4, 2007.

## Sign Up Today!

Go on line, Print the Forms and Fax them to the Council office, so your name will be on the list. The fax number is 919-872-1159.

We have extended the deadline for Friday February 2<sup>ND</sup>, 5:00 pm at the council Office.

### From the Editor:

If you have an article for the newsletter or wish to nominate someone as Scouter of the Month please email it to [sjackson741@nc.rr.com](mailto:sjackson741@nc.rr.com) or mail it to Sadie Jackson, 3628 Metric Drive, Hope Mills, NC 28348. Please get it in by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Thank you.

