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KIA KIMA DISTRICT MAY NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN EDDIE MAYNOR:

There are many Scouting opportunities coming up in the next couple of months. May 4-6, District Spring Camporee at Camp Reeves. We will announce the Spring 2008 Camporee Chief in June. Hopefully all units will be able to attend and enjoy this camping experience. May 11, Days of Caring is a perfect opportunity to work with our In-School Scout Program. What the people who have worked with it for the last 4 years said, “it is fun for” them and they love working with the children who have a great time. I understand that Debbie Abbott and Sherry Unruh did a great job last year on Smores and I understand that Susan Guy wants them again this year. Yes they would like to Pinewood Derby Track also.

June 18 –22, Cub Day Camp, a fun filled week for all the Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos Ranks. It is a time when Boy Scouts can work with and show the boys how the older scouts work with the younger ones. The adult volunteers will have an adventure they will not forget. If you can volunteer for a couple of hours, a day or two or the whole week it will be appreciated. Your participation is needed to make this an exciting, fun and happy learning experience for your sons. Wayne Chandler Jr is your Director this year and we are looking forward to a great Day Camp.

Boy Scout Summer Camp begins at Camp Durant June 17th. I am sure that each Troop in the District will go to camp somewhere (if not in our Council) for a long-term camping experience.

The District Units are in the process of re-charting and we appreciate all the hard work the unit leaders and commissioners do in getting this job done.

I would like to welcome Joel Rowley on board as the District Training Chairman. With his enthusiasm and belief in training I am sure each leader will have the opportunity to receive training. He will also need instructors to work with him and I am sure he will be contacting some of you in the coming days.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:

Our Annual Friends of Scouting Campaign is complete. A very special thanks goes to Steve Wheeler and Jon Jones for a job well done. It will be a challenge replacing you guys next year. The campaign raised \$71,251. Thanks to all the unit leaders who allowed us to conduct a presentation.

On May 11th, the In-School Scouting program will host its annual Day of Caring at the Gilmore Center from 8:30 –1:30. Around 200 youth (elementary school) will participate in a round robin format. The District needs your help. If you can volunteer an hour or two that would be greatly appreciated. All day would be wonderful. Call me at 818-9398 if you can help.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:

It is that time of year again, re-charter time as well as graduation for the Cub Packs. There are 3 times to turn in your re-charter, May 3rd at Roundtable, Tuesday May 8th and the final turn in May 15th both at the Scout office on Hope Mills Road. I have had to change the turn in times at the scout office due to a prior commitment; time is 4:30 – 8:00 pm. If you would like to turn it in at any other time please give me a call at 425-7803 and I will be happy to meet with you to get it turned in. It **MUST** be turned in no later than May 15th. It must be turned in through the District and if you do it on line please run a copy for the district before you hit send. Remember to add the \$1.00 insurance per person to your check.

Please have your 2007 Popcorn Kernel's information with you, as there will be Unit sign up forms when you re-charter. I would like to thank you in advance for all your hard work on getting your charter in on time.

Cub Day Camp and Boy Scout Camps will give the boys a feeling of adventure, wonder and excitement. Be sure your unit and son have that experience this year. Your Unit Commissioner will be checking with you to see where your Troop or Venture Crew will be attending camp and if your Pack will be attending day camp.

We are happy to welcome Louis Mello to the Roundtable staff. We are looking to recruit two to three new unit commissioners. If you know someone in your unit that might like to serve as a commissioner then please have them get in touch with me at 425-7803, email sjackson741@nc.rr.com or contact your Unit Commissioner.

I would like to thank Pack 957 for the Opening/refreshments at the April Roundtable. I would also like to acknowledge Troop 709 for the 30 man hours of service they gave to the city of Fayetteville in the Fayetteville Beautiful Cleanup April 14,2007.

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN O.C. HOLLOWAY:

Let me take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for what you do for Scouting. As we get ready to re-charter, continue to identify locations where there is a lack of scouting presence. We are still in need of qualified and capable adult leaders. Since January there have been only three new units chartered in Occaneechee Council; you are responsible for two of them. Keep up the good work! My contact information is O.C. Holloway, 910-630-2269 (H), 910-432-9165 (W).

On May 26, 2007at Hope Mills Park, Pack 716 will be hosting a Cub Scout recruiting Day (Spring Tiger Fling). Contact person is Lisa Rowley 910-826-9554.

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN PASTOR JOHN LANCASTER:

Realize the Value of Time. Time in Perspective.

Imagine there is a bank which credits your account each morning with \$86,400, carries over no balance from day to day, allows you to keep no cash balance, and every evening cancels whatever part of the amount you had failed to use during the day.

What would you do?

Draw out every cent, of course!

Well, everyone has such a bank. It's name **time**.

Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds,

Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose.

It carries no balance. It allows no overdraft.

Every day it opens up a new account for you.

Each night it burns the records of the day.

It you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours.

There is no going back. There is no drawing against the tomorrow.

You must live in the present on today's deposits

Invest it so as to get from it the utmost health, happiness and success!

The clock is running. Make the most of today.

To realize the value of **ONE YEAR**, ask a student who failed a grade.

To realize the value of **ONE MONTH**, ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of **ONE WEEK**, ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of **ONE HOUR**, ask the Eagle candidate waiting for his Eagle Board to begin.
To realize the value of **ONE MINUTE**, ask a person who missed the train.
To realize the value of **ONE SECOND**, ask a person who just avoided an accident.
To realize the value of **ONE MILLISECOND**, ask the person who won the silver medal in the Olympics.

Treasure every moment that you have! And treasure it more because you shared that time with a scout.

Queen Elizabeth I is widely quoted as having made this deathbed plea: "All my possessions for one moment of time."

So remember, times waits for no one
Yesterday is history
Tomorrow is a mystery.
Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present.

*The origin of this text is unknown.
Adapted by Rev. John Lancaster*

DISTRICT VENTURE CHAIRMAN DEBBIE WIGGINS:

Venture Crew 711 wants to welcome back the Lyle family from Las Vegas. Marie will be the new Associate Advisor; John Michael will be taking over, as Treasure and Christina will be the new Vice President. It's great to have them back and we are planning some great activities for the fall.

DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN KELLY CHANDLER:

District Day Camp Director Wayne Chandler Jr.

Kelly and I enjoyed attending National Camping School and learned a lot to help our Scouts. We will be putting that into practice for the Day Camp.

We held the first Staff Development Meeting at Hope Mills United Methodist Church on April 22,2007. While some of the positions are filled we are looking to fill others. We will need Den Leaders, Assistant Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders, Assistant Webelos Leaders, and Helpers for Crafts, Sports, Games, Skits and Songs. If you can help for a couple of hours, a day or the entire week anytime you can give will be appreciated and help.

Kelly Chandler is serving as Program Director and at the present time is working out a great program for the Scouts. She has her Cub and Webelos Craft Directors lined up and they are working on crafts to go with the theme of " Our Local Nature."

I am here to see that the boys have FUN and LEARN, and in the process, I hope to have fun also.

Staff 2007 Kia Kima Day Camp: (Present)

Day Camp Director: Wayne Chandler, Jr

Program Director: Kelly Chandler

Senior Advisor: Sadie Jackson

Administrator: Bill Walters

DBHS Liaison with the Day Camp Director Wayne Chandler: Dawn Lewis

Registrar: Pat Lambert

Office: Noelle Huff

Range Director: Lee Newcomb

Range Staff: Richard Grice

Sports/Games: Robert Porter

Health & Safety/ Medics: Hope Mills Fire Department
Webelos Crafts: Gloria Burke
Cub Crafts: Robin Crownhart
Den Leader Coach: Esperanza Martin
Den Leaders: Faith Hawley, Yolanda Reyes, and Lissa Fernandez

The location this year is Douglas Byrd High School and the cost is \$65.00 per Scout. There will be a Pixie Camp for the children of the volunteers. There is no charge for the Pixies.

There is a schedule of meetings for Day Camp volunteers the tentative schedule is (an e-mail will be sent to good e-mail addresses):

- May 03 – Staff Orientation Meeting 6:30 pm at MacPherson Presbyterian Church
- May 10 – Staff/Program Meeting DBHS 6:30 pm * (Den Leaders need to attend)
- May 24 – Staff/Program Meeting DBHS 6:30 pm
- May 31 – Staff/Program Meeting DBHS 6:30 pm
- June 09 – Den Chief/Den Aide Training 8:00 am – 12:00 noon Hope Mills United Methodist Church
- June 09 – First Aid/CPR –Time TBA – Hope Mills United Methodist Church
- June 14 – Staff Training DBHS (Den Leaders need to attend)
- June 16 – Saturday Camp Registration and Setup DBHS (all staff are to be present)

All questions pertaining to Day Camp go to the Director Wayne Chandler at 910-223-0051, or email wchandlerjr@nc.rr.com.

* Room 310 Ford Pass/Health and Life Science Building DBHS

District Chairman Training Chairman Joel Rowley:

A Word From The Training Chairman

And the word is: TRAINING!!! I'm glad to be on board as the new Kia Kima District Training Chairman and am looking forward to working with everyone in all of our Packs and Troops. As you will see, I am a firm believer in the saying "Every Scout Deserves A Trained Leader", from Fast Start to Scouting University. It's all available. All we have to do is get the trainers and trainees together. What I need from everyone is communication. Trainers, I will be getting with you on dates of upcoming courses and I will be putting together training teams. Pack/Troop Leaders, please get with me on what courses your Unit is in need of. By working together, we will give our Scouts the best-trained leaders that this District has ever had.

Upcoming training that is available: Den Chief Training June 9th at. This training is for Scouts that want to serve as Den Chiefs for Day Camp. I highly encourage ALL leaders, from Tiger Den Leaders to Scoutmasters to attend the monthly Roundtable Meetings held every first Thursday of the month at MacPherson Presbyterian Church on Cliffdale Road. The next one is on 7 June. All leaders come out having learned something new.

I can be contacted at: Cell: 910-322-5491 Evenings: 910-826-9554 Email: joellisa@earthlink.net

On a side note, I mentioned at a previous Roundtable Meeting that I work with the U.S. Army Parachute Team The Golden Knights. One of my duties is to lead the tours; a one-hour presentation in which I show a video about the team, demonstrate the parachute equipment, and answer the many questions that the audience asks. This makes for a great Scout outing and the boys learn quite a bit about aerodynamics.

I also have the privilege to honor those boys who achieve the rank of Eagle Scout with a personalized, individually signed poster and a letter of congratulations from the team commander.

For more information about the tours or to submit a request fro an Eagle Scout, please contact me at: 910-396-7423 or email at joel.Rowley@usaac.army.mil or fax 910-396-8325 or mail:

U.S. Army Parachute Team
ATTN: ATAL-BP
2175 Reilly Road, Stop A
Fort Bragg, NC 28310-5000

Until next month, that’s the word from your Training Chairman.

District O.A. Advisor Pat McCoy:

2007 Section SR-7B Conclave – Hosted by Occoneechee Lodge 104 – 70th Anniversary Lodge 104

Nick Ochsner was elected Vice Chief of Program for Section SR – 7B.

Lumbee Anilorac Chapter was campsite host of the largest visiting lodge. Lodge 70 Tsoistsi Tsogalii brought 222 delegates and were tented in site 1 and site 4. Thank you to Sherry and Vern Unruh, Paula and Dave Batton, Ron Loes, DeWayne Beason, Alex and Marion Kuczera. Campsite Host Chairman Noah Asbill and Advisor Pat McCoy along with Lodge Advisor Rodney McDonald and Conclave Committee Chairman Nick Ochsner wish to express how much this meant to the conclave, our lodge and chapter.

Occoneechee Lodge 104 celebrated 70 years of service as it hosted the 2007 SR-7B section conclave at Camp Durant April 20-22. Over 1000 arrowmen from 6 Lodges, enjoyed Friday, Saturday and Sunday events. Training sessions and O.A. experience activities of all kinds covered the athletic field; while individual and team dance competition was moving to the beat of Native American drum teams. Ceremony teams for pre-ordeal; ordeal and brotherhood also competed fro awards.

Lumbee arrowmen were working in all areas from security, shows, set up, break down, clean up, campsite host, dining hall and church services. Thank you all.

Remember: OA call out at District Camporee – May 5
Chapter Meeting – May 24
Spring Inductions – May 18-20
Fall Fellowship – September 14 -16

BIRTHDAY – ANNIVERSARY – ILLNESS – BEREAVED:

BirthDay:

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| May 01 – Thomas F. | May 06 – Mary L. Hagan |
| May 07 – Michael Phillip Brown | May 08 – Lee Newcomb |
| May 09 – Scott A. Happel | May 09 – Julie A. Thayer |
| May 10 – Paula E. Jones | May 11 – John N. Fetty, Jr |
| May 11 – Billy E. Davidson | May 11 – James McNamara |
| May 12 – William Howard Dudley | May 13 – Brad Arthur Richter |
| May 13 – Thomas D. Netzel | May 14 – Daniel Clayton Griffin, III |
| May 15 – Gregory R. Strauther | May 16 – Roger Rose |
| May 16 – Eric Burney | May 17 – Vincent F. Wolfe |
| May 17 – Pamela J. Kerrick | May 18 – John Meek |
| May 19 – Tommy Lawrence | May 20 – Terry L. Bryant |
| May 20 – Angela J. Sturgill | May 20 – Kevin L. Shirey |
| May 23 – Kimberly A. Brown | May 23 – Derrick Jackson |
| May 23 – Kathryn M. Dunbar | May 24 – Orley J. Dennings |
| May 24 – Steven C. Stewart | May 25 – Edward K. Samuelian, Jr |
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May 25 – George R. Hicks, II
May 28 – Betty H. Crain
May 29 – Aixa Dowling
May 30 – Sharyn Beal
May 31 – Thomas J. Keith

May 26 – Keith Alston Cain
May 28 – Clarence William Bauer
May 30 – Robert Edward Mathews, Jr
May 31 – Caroline M. Withers
May 31 – David D. Stewart, Sr

Anniversary:

We would like to wish everyone who has an anniversary in May a Joyous and Happy Anniversary. (If you would care to list your anniversary so it can be recorded in the newsletter please see Nick at Roundtable)

Illness:

There has been a lot of breathing problems as well as allergy problems for the last month. We hope that all of that has cleared up for all of you. Let us know if you know of a Scouter who needs a get well or sympathy card from the District.

Reverend John Lancaster has been ill but from what I have been told is doing better glad to hear it.

SCOUT CORNER:

SPOTLIGHT ON KIA KIMA LEADERS:

Kia Kima Commissioner Spotlight:

The commissioner in the spotlight this month is one that is well known in the district. He came to Fayetteville from Florida by way of Fort Bragg. After 20+ years of serving our country he did not stop there. He continues to serve his community and the nation as a volunteer for the Boys Scouts of America.

An Eagle Scout he wanted to give to the youth some of what he received as a Scout. He has served as a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, on the District Committee and a Unit Commissioner. Some of the awards he has received are the Scoutmaster Key, Committee Training Award, District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver and the Lifetime Achievement Award. He has taken all training offered in the Boy Scout and Cub Scout program including Den Chief Training, Trainer Development Conference and Wood Badge

The father of a son (an Eagle Scout) and a daughter who attends UNC as a Moorehead Scholar, he is married to the Principal of Max Abbott Middle School and is currently working with the education system at Fort Bragg as a computer teacher.

We are proud to have O.C. Holloway as our Commissioner of the month. You can't miss him at roundtable or wherever you see him he always has a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone.

Scouter of the Month:

YOU COULD BE HERE NEXT MONTH. SEND IN YOUR NOMINATION FOR SCOUTER OF THE MONTH. Who knows it could be that husband or wife who stay home, keep the home fires burning and support you in your scouting.

It is up to you.

Pack 716 Kay Stewart Cubmaster:

Pack 716 is getting geared up for a summer filled with fun for the boys. We will be holding a Spring Tiger Fling on May 26th at Hope Mills Park. There are also car washes and bake sales to help raise funds (for equipment) coming up in May and June. Since we are a new Pack we have a long way to go but with the backing of Friendship Baptist Church and its congregation we will make it. We are steadily growing.

We are happy to welcome Lisa Rowley as our new Committee Chairman and Tom Martin as Assistant Cubmaster. With their experience and back ground in scouting we are looking forward to a great year.

Cumberland Scout Shop Sherry Unruh Manager:

We are quickly coming to the end of another Cub year. We all want the boys to have as great of an experience as possible. I hope you will think of the Cumberland Scout Shop when you are planning your Bridging ceremonies. We have books, neckerchiefs and slides for each of their Ranks. We also have many great gift ideas for your many leaders who have volunteered these many months. Come in and see us soon.

Summer camp and Day Camp are just around the corner. Make sure your boys are well equipped to meet this new challenge. We have all the merit badge books that will be needed for summer camp. We also have several different types of water containers so that the boys will stay hydrated.

Come on in and check out our Clearance Table today. See you soon.

District and Council Events Calendar:

May 03 – District Roundtable 7:15: Opening/Refreshments Troop 787. Cub Theme “Where To Go This Summer”. Boy Scout Theme “Safe Swim/Safety Afloat”. District Unit Charter Turn In

May 03 – Day Camp Staff Meeting 6:30 pm MacPherson Presbyterian Church

May 04 – 06 – District Spring Camporee Camp Reeves

May 08 – Re-Charter Turn in Scout Office (4:30 – 8:00 pm)

May 08 – Council Coordinated Committee Meeting

May 10 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting

May 11 – Days of Caring – In School Scouting Gilmore Center 8 am - 2 pm

May 12 – Council Program Conference

May 13 – MOTHER’S DAY

May 15 – Re-Charter Turn in Scout Office (4:30 – 8:00pm)

May 16 – Key 3 Meeting

May 17 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

May 18 – 20 – Order of Arrow Spring Induction

May 21 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm

May 24 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm

May 25 – Newsletter Article Due

May 28 – Memorial Day

June 07 – District Roundtable 7:15 pm. Opening/ Refreshments Pack 756. Cub Scout Theme “Committee Meeting/Leader Meeting”. Boy Scout Theme “Cultural Awareness/World Conservation”

June 08 – Last Day of School T

June 09 – Den Chief Training First Aid/CPR – For Day Camp

June 12 – FOS Victory Celebration

June 14 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting

June 14 – Flag Day

June 16 – District Day Camp registration and Setup

June 17 – FATHER’S DAY
June 17 – Week 1 Summer Camp
June 18 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm
June 18 – 22 – Cub Day Camp
June 22 – 23 Day Camp Webelos Overnighter
June 20 – Key Three Meeting
June 21 – District Committee Meeting
June 24 – Week 2 Summer Camp
June 25 – Newsletter Article Due
June 28 –OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm

July 01 –Week 3 Summer Camp
July 04 – Independence Day
July 05 – District Roundtable 7:15 pm. Opening/Refreshments Commissioner Cookout 6:30 pm
Cub Scout Theme “Pizzazz”. Boy Scout Theme “American Heritage”
July 07 – District Mid-year Retreat
July 08 – Week 4 Summer Camp
July 12 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting
July 14 – Council Cub/Adult Overnighter
July 16 –District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm
July 18 –District Key 3 Meeting
July 19 – No District Committee Meeting – Held at Retreat
July 22 – 27 – Council New Youth Leader Training
July 25 –Newsletter Article Due

**LET US KNOW WHAT YOUR UNIT IS DOING THIS SUMMER.
GIVE SOMEONE ELSE NEW IDEAS ON WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO DO!**