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KIA KIMA DISTRICT SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER
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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN EDDIE MAYNOR:

I would like to thank Matt Bowman for all his hard work in my absence. The Race for Scouting is fast approaching and I know that the units will recruit a lot of new Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelos. Popcorn will go on sale in September and we are all looking forward to that. I have had several people ask when they could buy some Boy Scout popcorn.

With school starting back a lot of Cub Packs will be getting back into their weekly meetings and I hope that each of them had a great summer and earned the Summertime Pack Award.

We still have equipment that is missing and never turned back in to Richard. So if you have any type of equipment or supplies that belong to the district. Please turn it in to Bill Walters at the Scout office, 717 Hope Mills Road. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:

Well, August was a very busy month getting organized for the fall. First, our Join School Scouting Nights are set and ready. I hope that everyone on the Commissioner Staff distributed the flyers by the time this newsletter comes out in September. If not we are in trouble. I want to thank O.C. Holloway and his membership team (especially Lisa Rowley) for all their hard work. Every year gets a little better.

Please do not forget to turn in the youth registration forms, adult registration forms, all fees collected (including Boys Life) and the unit sign up rosters on the 13th at the Cumberland Scout Office. I will be at the office from 7:00 pm to 10:00 PM. If you are running late, call me at 425-5262 or 818-9398.

Second please make sure your Unit Popcorn Kernel attends the Kickoff at MacPherson Presbyterian Church on the 6th of September. We will start the meeting at 7:00 pm and should end by 8:00 pm. This will be the only opportunity for this training so please make sure your unit is represented. This training should be lots of fun...

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:

You can tell the district is gearing up for another great year in Scouting. Join Scouting signs can be seen on almost any street. Boys are in uniform around the neighborhood and the Join Scouting night flyers are in the schools. We are really looking forward to another great year of recruiting. Be sure and get the word out.

Training is being offered to the District on September 22nd at Hope Mills United Methodist Church. Check in is 8:00 – 8:30 am. The course is FREE but you will need to bring your lunch. O.C. Holloway is the course director and all Basic and Specific Training is being offered. We will also be offering the Charter Organization Representative (COR) with Warren Porter heading this session up. O.C. has secured a group of trainers and will be calling others to help. Wayne Chandler Jr. will be heading up the Scoutmaster Specific Training. If you do not have a flyer just call me at 425-7803 or email me your information at sjackson741@nc.rr.com and I will sign you up for the course.

Popcorn Unit Kernel training will be offered at roundtable September 6th at 7:00 pm. Upon arrival, the unit kernels will go directly upstairs for their session. Be sure yours will be present. Your popcorn materials will be handed out at that time.

The booth at the Cumberland County Fair has been reserved and I would like to “Thank” the Order of the Arrow, Pack 716, Pack 742 and Troop 742 for signing up for a day. The fair will be open from September 13th until September 23rd. We still could use your help with manning the booth (not until closing as the boys would need to leave no later than 9:00 for Scouts and 8:00 –8:30 for Cubs.) Looking over the program it looks like there will be a lot of good entertainment provided.

Special Days:

Thursday, September 13 -- \$1.00 Ride Night (Ride All Carnival Rides For \$1.00 EACH)

Friday, September 14 – 4-H & FFA Day --\$1.00 Admission with 4-H Membership Card

Monday, September 17 – CLOSED

Tuesday, September 18 – 9:00 am –12:00 Noon –Kindergarten and Pre-School Tours

Active Duty Military & dependants FREE Fair admission – ID required.

Special Groups Nigh (Orphanages, Group Homes, etc) Free admission with prior arrangements with fair Management – call 438-4140

Wednesday, September 19 – 9:00 am – 21:00 Noon Kindergarten and Pre-School Tours

Time Warner ***Student Night*** at the fair (\$2.00 off adm.\$3.00 off unlimited carnival rides with School Discount Coupon) -- sponsored by FUN FUN FUN.

Thursday, September 20 – 900 am – 12:00 Noon – Kindergarten and Pre-School Tours - ***Student Night***

Friday, September 21 – Senior Citizens Day – Free Admission *till 5:00 pm (AGES 50 and above)

Fayetteville Observer Night at the Fair (\$1 off admission with newspaper coupon)

Saturday, September 22 – Hispanic Day at the Fair – (\$2.00 adult admission with coupon from Acento Latino) – Music, Dance, Food & Crafts — entertainment begins at 4:00 pm.

Sunday, September 23 – Family Sunday at the Fair (Free admission until 3:00 pm with current Church Bulletin; \$1.00 rides until 3:00 pm; wristbands after 3:00 pm)

Fair Hours: Thursday 9/13 – 4:30 –10:00 pm

Friday, September 14 & 21 – 4:30 – 12:00 am

Saturday, September 15 & 22 – 12:00 – 11:00 pm

Sunday, September 16 & September 23 – 12: Noon – 9:00 pm

Closed Monday

Tuesday September 18 – Thursday 20 – 4:30 – 10:00 pm

I hope the above information is helpful to you in planning your visit to the fair. Have a great time, and drop by the Scout booth and say hello.

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN O.C. HOLLOWAY:

Wow! Fall Roundup is here. I pray everything is going well with you and your unit preparation. Please remember to record any thought or comments, improvements, success stories, challenges related to your roundup efforts, so we can share them with others in the district and council. This feedback is necessary in order for us to continue improving our efforts in the coming months and years. Don’t forget our membership fall roundup efforts do not end until December 2007. This is a total “Scouting Team” effort. I could not have done any of the preparation without the superb efforts of Lisa and Joel Rowley, Sadie Jackson, Bill Walters (The Greatest District Director ever) and YOU!

A couple of things to remember concerning fall round up:

~ Don’t forget to put out your poster signs announcing your night.

~ Please, call me if you need more applications or registration forms call me. I will be out every night. My cell phone number is (910) 977-5438.

~ Remind the boys in your unit of the **Recruit a Friend Campaign** and associated prizes/awards.

- * For just inviting a friend to attend a meeting, they receive a BSA Recruiter Patch.
- * If their friend joins, they receive the same incentive gift – the Carabineer Flashlight.
- * If two or more friends join, they receive a ghost patch and a Cub Scout Frisbee for their effort.

~ Submit your final report at the Scout Office on Thursday, September 13, 2007. If you are coming a great distance, call me and I will meet you halfway.

I know that this years Round up will be a huge success. Thank you for your support of our **Race to Scouting Program** and your entire efforts to Scouting.

DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN KELLY CHANDLER:

 Advancement Barry Swift:

Service Project Opportunity: Volunteers are needed for the Fayetteville Beautiful city wide clean up on Saturday September 15th. Meet at 10 AM at the field at the intersection of Ramsey Street and Martin Luther King Expressway across for the Department of Social Services. Gloves and bags will be provided. Sign up either with Sue Dennis at 425-4353 or on line at www.fayettevillebeautiful.com. FYI: info published in August 29th of *Up and Coming Weekly* and Sue is the wife of Jerry Dennis, T 709 COR.

Advancement Chairman Alma McIntire will resume duties on September 11th. Until then contact Barry Swift, 423-3570.

Lifesaving/Meritorious Action Award Application. Applications may be downloaded from the Council web site ocscouter.org, under "Forms." Applications MUST be submitted to Council in six months of activity. Before starting an application, contact the District Advancement Chairman for guidance. Scoutmasters: Lately several Eagle candidates have started their service project procedures without understanding the process, All Life Scouts should be fully briefed on their procedures as specified in the 2006 Life to Eagle Guide on the Council web site, ocscouts.org, Boy Scout Program, Eagle Program Resources and Information.

 District Training Chairman Wayne Chandler:

I am happy to announce that our District Training is back on track and our next session of Basic and Specific training is scheduled for September 22 at Hope Mills United Methodist Church. At this time we have Scouters from Pack 716, Pack 742, Pack 746, Pack 763, Pack 764, Troop 716, Troop 740, Troop 742, Troop 763, and Troop 957. In addition, two Charter Organization Representatives have signed up for training.

O.C. Holloway is course director and will be holding a staff meeting Saturday September 15, 2007 1:00 pm at the church. As of this date, his staff is Wayne Chandler, Pat McCoy, Gay Autry, Jim Ammons, Joel Rowley, Rosemarie Gore (possible), Barry Swift, Warren Porter and Sadie Jackson. I know he will be calling several more trainers as well as myself calling.

I am planning on putting together a training team that will work together year round on the different training courses and will also be running some of them. If you have an interest please call me at 223-0051. We are working on getting books and CD's for each trainer as well as handouts for each session and that way no one will have to worry about looking all the information up each time, as all of it will be in a master book.

I would like to thank all of those that have already agreed to work on the training team and look forward to a great year of training in our district.

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN PASTOR JOHN LANCASTER:

Obstacles in Our Path:

In ancient times, a King had a boulder placed on a roadway. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock.

Some of the King's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it. May loudly blamed the King for not keeping the roads clear. But none did anything about getting the stone out of the way. Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. After the peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the King indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway. The peasant learned what many of us never understand.

Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

What gold is behind your rocks?

May God Bless you and keep you.

BIRTHDAY – ANNIVERSARY --- ILLNESS --- GONE HOME:

Birthdays:

September 01 – Andre Booker	September 01 – Paula Batton
September 02 – Fonda Brewington	September 03 – Jeffery Sturgill
September 03 – Laura Wells	September 04 – Laura Williams
September 06 – Shannon Lake	September 08 – Suzanne Klang
September 10 – Myrial Angela Taylor	September 11 – Jon Hyatt
September 11 – Willie R. Jones	September 12 – Robert Porter
September 13 – Lacy Graham	September 13 – Tracy Easterly
September 14 – Cheryl Guichard	September 14 – Thomas Malloy
September 14 – Ralph Cascasan	September 17 – Roxana Pega
September 17 – Robert Britt	September 17 – Sharon Shipley
September 17 – Joshua Walton	September 18 – Anthony Cook
September 21 – Sheryl Unruh	September 24 – Bryan Marley
September 25 – David E. Hargitt	September 26 – Theresa Lofton
September 26 – Lance Lombardo	September 26 – Kathleen Sanchez
September 26 – Marian Kuczero	September 26 – Edwina Lindsay
September 26 – Danny Ray Leo	September 26 – Theresa Lofton
September 28 – Louis Mello	September 28 – William Evers
September 29 – Charles Began	September 29 – Charles Beam

Anniversary:

We sincerely wish everyone who was married in the month of September a very Happy Anniversary.

Illness:

Debbie Wiggins has been very busy this past month with taking care to see that her parents are getting the treatment they need during their illness. We hope they are doing better now. Debbie and her family are in our prayers.

Stacy Larkins' husband has been in the hospital and we hope that he is back on the road to recovery.

Please remember all the ones who are ill or in the hospital.

Gone Home:

If you have had a loss during the month of September please accept our sincere condolences during your time of grief.

SCOUT CORNER:

Troop 771: Anthony Jessup Jr. Historian

Troop 771 has been very busy completing merit badges. Some Scouts are finishing up their Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge while others are completing their partials from summer camp. Others just finished their last ride to complete the Cycling Merit Badge. The Troop has now Citizenship in the National Merit Scholarship, Reading, and Camping Merit Badges. The Troop's monthly activity for August was backpacking/hiking on the Appalachian Trail during weekend of 16-19 August. The Troop hiked Friday, Saturday, and some on Sunday before returning home. The Patrol Leaders Council has accepted to do three New service projects for MacPherson Presbyterian Church, and began preparation for our September Court of Honor.

Pack 716 Webelos Golden Eagles:

Pack 716 has been very busy this summer. We have attended Day Camp, had a family cookout and visited the Airborne Museum in Fayetteville in addition to holding our weekly meetings. The Tigers have worked on getting their Bobcat Badge and are now working toward the Tiger Rank. The Wolves and Bears have made neckerchief slides and personal journals. The Webelos have been working on their Scientist Badge and have had a lot of fun with the experiments. We really liked the one where we made crystals (the kind we got to eat). We also worked on Communicator and Artist.

We held two bake sales (thanks to Lisa Rowley, her mother and members of the church for the baking) and bought a Pack Flag and Pack Tee Shirts. We thank the church for helping us raise the money to do this. We would like to thank Tim and Sherry Mitchell for paying for the flag stand and ribbon holder for the flag.

Unit Commissioner Ron Loes and Sadie Jackson District Commissioner presented the Pack and Troop charters to our COR Mr. Tim Mitchell on Sunday August 19th. The Leaders and Scouts of Pack 716 and Troop 716 assisted them. Reverend Tom Hayes presented Joel Rowley with his Den Leader Award.

Our August Pack meeting was August 28th and there were Bobcat Badges awarded along with Belt Loops and Pins earned at Day Camp and this summer. The Webelos also received their Scientist Badge, Belt Loops and pins. The parents and family members enjoyed the meeting and even sang a song with us. The Tigers did the opening ceremony while the Wolves and Bears did a skit with the Webelos following with a song (we really do like to sing.)

We are all looking forward to the coming year, recruiting new scouts, popcorn sale and just a lot of fun.

Cumberland Scout Shop Sherry Unruh Manager:

RACE 2 SCOUTING: we are very excited about all the new faces we will be seeing in the near future; We have gotten a huge supply of Switch Back 2's for our Cub Scouts. We have also gotten in some new Cub Scout T-Shirts and Tiger Scout Sweatshirts. We have a Webelos T-shirt and Cap Set. We also have sets for the Boy Scouts and Ventures.

We now have some of our new Knives in. Some of them have a multi-colored handle and really look great. We have some new Cub Scout and Boy Scout watches. We have patches galore. Almost for any activity

you can think of. We have many new craft items coming in for those of you that are bored with our usual items. We also have some new gift items for either your new Eagle Scout or just someone who has been doing a great job.

You can help us help our new parents by giving them all the information they need to join your unit. Let them know what unit numbers they will be in, what den numbers they are and what rank they will be working on. We can do the rest.

From the Insignia Guide:

Religious emblem square knot, is a cloth, silver knot on purple, may be worn by youth or adult members who earned the knot as a youth, above the left pocket. Cloth, purple knot on silver, may be worn by adult members presented with the recognition, above left pocket. Adults may wear both knots if they satisfy qualifying criteria.

From Guide to Safe Scouting:

IV. Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Use and Abuse: The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members.

District and Council Events Calendar:

September 06 – Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 pm. Opening & refreshments Troop 709. Popcorn Kernel training 7:00 pm. Upstairs MacPherson Presbyterian Church
Cub Theme Blue and Gold – Boy Scouts Cit/World International Scouting

September 06 – First Night of Race to Scouting

September 07 – 09 – Methodist Retreat

September 07 – 09 – Woodbadge

September 11 – Race for Scouting

September 13 – Race for Scouting -- Turn in all registrations and tally sheets

September 13 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting

September 14 – 16 – OA Fall Fellowship

September 17 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm

September 19 – Key 3 Meeting

September 20 – District Committee Meeting

September 22 – Basic & Specific Leader Training – Hope Mills United Methodist Legion Road
Hope Mills --- Check-in 8:00 – 8:30 am.

September 22 – Yon Kippur

September 23 – Woodbadge Critter Dinner

September 25 – Newsletter Articles Due

September 27 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church

September 28 –30 – Woodbadge

October 04 – Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:115 pm. Opening & Refreshments Pack 742
Cub Theme Pack Meeting Ceremonies – Boy Scout The Scout Law: What are the 12 points?

October 08 – Columbus Day

October 10 – Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills Session #1

October 11 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting

October 13 – Commissioner College

October 15 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm

October 17 – Annual District Fellowship Dinner – Sandpiper 6:30 pm

October 17 – District Key 3 Meeting

October 18 – District Committee Meeting

October 19 –21 – Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills Session #2 – Webelos Training

October 25 – Newsletter Article Due
October 25 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church
October 26-27-28 – Council Boy Scout Camporee
October 26 – Kai Kima District Cub Fun Day – John Fuller Center

November 01—Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 pm. Opening and Refreshments
Pack and Troop 29. Cub Theme Cub Craft Workshop – Boy Scout RT Evaluation
Planning 2008
November 03 – University of Scouting
November 04 – Daylight Savings Begins
November 09 – Council Fireside Chat
November 11 – Veteran’s Day
November 12 – Veteran’s Day Observed
November 13 – Council Coordinated Meeting
November 14 – District Key 3 Meeting
November 15 – District Committee Meeting
November 15 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church
November 16 – 18 – Order of the Arrow Leader Development
November 22 – THANKSGIVING
November 25 – Newsletter Article Due
November 29 -- Council Annual Business Meeting

December 01—Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet
December 2 – 9 – 16 –23 – Advent
December 05 – Hanukkah (Through December 12th)
December 06 – Roundtable 7:15 pm MacPherson Presbyterian Church –Christmas Party
Unit Inventory Turn-in. Cub and Boy Scout Theme Religious Awards
December 13 – Council Commissioner Cabinet
December 17 – District Commissioner Meeting – Annual Stuffed Toys for Children in Hospital
December 19 – Key 3 Meeting
December 20 – District Committee Meeting
December 20 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church
December 25 – CHRISTMAS
December 28 – Newsletter Article Due
December 31 – News Year’s Eve

Editor’s Corner:

Request of Richard F. Becker
Moore County District Director:

Please join in our Fly The Flag Campaign on September 11th. On Tuesday, September 11th, 2007, an American flag should be displayed outside every home, apartment, office and store in the United States. We do this in honor of those who lost their lives on 9/11, their families, friends and loved ones who continue to endure the pain and those who today are fighting at home and abroad to preserve our cherished freedoms. In days, weeks and months following 9/11, our country was bathed in American flags as citizens mourned the incredible losses and stood shoulder-to-shoulder against terrorism. Sadly those flags have all but disappeared. Our patriotism pulled us through some tough times and it shouldn’t take another attack to galvanize us in solidarity. Our American flag is the fabric of our country and together we can prevail over terrorism of all kinds.

REMEMBER OCTOBER 27TH IS KIA KIMA CUB FUN DAY
“Sign up now to help”