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KIA KIMA DISTRICT FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

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**DISTRICT CHAIRMAN STEVE WHEELER**

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On Saturday, January 5, 2008, the Kia Kima District Annual Retreat was held at Hope Mills United Methodist Church. All functional areas were represented and presented their mission statements and goals for the upcoming year. I would like to thank everyone who attended this event for their comments in regards to the betterment of Scouting in the Kia Kima District. We ended the session with the Stop, Start and Continue exercise. There is no doubt that we are poised for a great year and the District leadership is very capable to produce great results.

The 2008 Friends of Scouting Campaign is now underway. Two Family FOS presentations were conducted in December and four are scheduled for the last week of January. In the month of February, there are twenty-one presentations scheduled and there is one scheduled in March. There are still five units that have yet to schedule their Family FOS presentations. Please contact our FOS Chairman Jim Swann, or our District Director Bill Walters, to schedule your Family FOS presentations as soon as possible if you haven't already. The amount to support one boy through a year in Scouting is \$120. If someone pledges \$120 (and pays at least \$25 at the presentations) then they will receive a special 2008 FOS Trailblazer patch for their son. The way that we are trying to increase volunteer participation is to give a round FOS Council Patch to anyone who contributes \$25 to \$119. This is to encourage those who can only give this amount, but is not to discourage individuals from giving at the \$120 amount. A Ghost Patch goes to the individual who gives the FOS presentation. This is a way of saying thank you for participating as a Unit Presenter. A red participation ribbon is given to any Unit who participates in the presentation. A First Aide Kit is given to those Units that have an actual presentation and (mail campaigns do not count) and participation of over five pledges. There is a DVD that lets the parents know exactly where their money goes and why we have FOS. There is also an opportunity to give to the Capital Campaign this year with those monies going towards the renovations at Camp Durant. For FOS this year, Kia Kima has a goal of \$34,000 for the Family Campaign. There is also a Community Campaign this year, with a goal of \$5,000. The Community Campaign is conducting a dinner in Hope Mills on April 4, 2008 honoring Senator John Henley. There is also going to be a community Campaign dinner in Eastover. The Major Gifts event is the Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner to be held April 17, 2008 at Highland Country Club. The Steering Committee will announce the recipient by the next Roundtable on February 7, 2008. As of January 24, 2008, Kia Kima has raised \$3,025 in the Family Campaign, \$107 in the Community Campaign and \$1,850 in the Major Gifts Campaign. Also, Kia Kima leads all Districts in the Capital Campaign with \$40,000 raised to date.

Eight District Committee members represented the Kia Kima District at the Council District Committee Training Workshop on Saturday January 25, 2008, at Greystone Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC. This workshop is designed to help District leadership prepare for their role in the 2008 process. There were breakout sessions for each of the six District operating committees: Membership, Leadership and Training, Program, Finance, District Operations (District Chair and Vice Chair) and District Commissioner. A lot of information was provided and everyone left with more knowledge to help better the Scouting program in the Kia Kima District. In 2006, the Occoneechee Council initiated an award given to the District that met or exceeded a number of goals set by Council. Kia Kima District won the inaugural Honor District Award in 2006. In 2007, with a valiant effort, Kia Kima came in second place. We will win this award and bring it back to where it belongs in 2008. Kia Kima District was also recognized at the workshop for achieving Centennial Quality District status on 2007. Congratulations and thank you to all who worked diligently last year to help Kia Kima achieve this distinction and I think I speak for all the volunteers in the Kia Kima District that we look forward to achieving the same success in 2008.

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**DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:**

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Well the Friends of Scouting Campaign is off and running. The District held two presentations during the month of December and happy to report both had increases over last year. A big high five to Troop 709 and Troop 40. The District has 26 presentations scheduled between now and March. A few reminders if your unit is conducting a presentation: 1} Make sure you use the DVD (It explains where the money goes and why we have FOS and the Capital Campaign) 2} Please encourage everyone to return their cards the night of the presentation (except the Capital Campaign Brochure- that one needs to be returned within 5-7 days after the presentation.) 3} Thank parents for their financial support to the Scouting program. 4} Make sure every boy gets a 2008 FOS Trailblazer patch if he gives \$120. If the boy gives \$25 he receives a round patch. 5} Please return all Un-Used Materials and the donations the day after the presentation (Turn-in to Jim Swann or Bill Walters at the Kia Kima Scout Office). We have to re-use the materials for other unit presentations. There are still a few units left in the District that have not scheduled their presentation. Please get those dates in as soon as possible ... Jim Swann can be reached at 494-8771 or contact Bill Walters at 818-9398.

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**DISTRICT COMMISSIONER KEITH REAGAN:**

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We in the commissioner service are always looking for new commissioners to help us give the service that our units deserve. Our District is growing and each time a new unit is added we increase the workload of our existing commissioners. It is a great joy to share your scouting knowledge and experience with our units as they grow and implement-exciting program. Occoneechee Council is offering Commissioner Basic Training on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 12:30 at the Council Service Center for all new commissioners, or anyone who is interested and just wants to find out what commissioner is all about. If you are interested please contact me. If you cannot attend this training date you will have another opportunity in the future.

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ADC Roundtable Tony Garcia:

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WOW! It already has been a busy year – and we just started. Thank you to all those who attended January’s Roundtable. Much information was given and the Cub Scout Leaders had much fun making catapults, chopstick holders, and “fortune cookies” for their “Chinese New Year” theme while Boy Scout Leaders enjoyed information regarding the Order of the Arrow and Lodge 104 and getting to know the different leaders involved in the Order of the Arrow.

The proposed themes for the February Roundtable session are “Litter to Glitter” (for Packs) and “Venture – Who and What” (for Troops). Come and join the fun! PLUS – Roundtable Staff and your Commissioners will be providing the refreshments to include hot soups.

For those present at the January session, schedules were available regarding the different proposed themes and units responsible for opening ceremonies for 2008. Copies will be available again at the February session(s). The following is the list (through June) of Units responsible for the Opening Ceremony and refreshments at the Roundtable Sessions.

- February --- Roundtable Staff and Commissioners
- March ---- Troop 745
- April ----- Pack 740
- May ----- Troop 746
- June ----- Pack 775

Thank you to all ... See you at Roundtable.

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**DISTRICT CHAPLAIN BILL BUCHNER**

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Hello folks, I hope this month has found you all happy, healthy and well. As I said in my first letter I am looking forward to working with each and every Troop/Pack and Crew as they pursue (I pray) the God and

Country programs. I feel very strongly that a boy, or should I say a young man's, education and journey through life are not complete until he comes to grips with his relationship to his maker, regardless of his denomination or affiliation. As a Christian myself I fondly remember the day it finally all made sense and I am sure most of you do as well, again regardless of your denomination or affiliation. To that end I will be leading a BSA Unit Chaplains workshop in March and I pray that each and every unit will send a representative. As you know BSA is nondenominational and DOES NOT discriminate against any faith group ALL ARE WELCOME. We will be discussing BSA policy as it pertains to Chapel services, God and Country and religious mentorship. You do not need to be ordained or even a member of any given church to attend, just the support of your unit and chartered organization, a heart to train young men and a servant's heart (shouldn't be too hard for most of us). Again I hope to see as many as possible attend. I will provide info as to location upon receipt of intent to attend.

Please contact me at [bbuehner@mannachurch.org](mailto:bbuehner@mannachurch.org) or [binky8501@aol.com](mailto:binky8501@aol.com). Additionally I am looking for units that will be attending the Spring Camporee that would be interested in leading the Saturday night Vespers or one of the two possible (Cub Scout and Boy Scout) Sunday Chapel. These services are vital to the success of any Camporee and I really am looking forward to seeing how you all do with them. God bless you!

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#### DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN SADIE JACKSON:

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Kia Kima District is off to a good start for 2008, the District officers attended the workshop in Raleigh, and a Life to Eagle Training has been held. We in the program part of the District are looking forward to the rest of the year. Some upcoming events are BALOO Training and New Leader Development Training, District Pinewood Derby, District Adult Leader Recognition Dinner, Spring Camporee, Day Camp and Summer Camp.

If you think you might be interested in working on the District Program Staff (we still have a few vacancies) please let me know and I am sure we can find a place for you. I can be reached at 425-7803 or [sjackson741@nc.rr.com](mailto:sjackson741@nc.rr.com).

The Annual Kia Kima District Leader Recognition Dinner is March 7<sup>th</sup> at Hope Mills United Methodist Church. Tickets are on sale at \$12.00 each; please see Debbie Wiggins, Kelly Chandler or any Commissioner to get yours. Deadline to submit your nominations will be at the February Roundtable.

The District Pinewood Derby is March 29<sup>th</sup> and will be at the John D. Fuller Center (same location as last year) and the Chairman is James Collier. Please either call or email him and give him the winners of your Pack Pinewood Derby as soon as you have them (487-1435 – [JC41186@aol.com](mailto:JC41186@aol.com)). All 3 winners in the 3 categories are eligible to participate in the District Pinewood Derby. The rules are the same as last year and if you need a set of rules please let James know. There will be an article in the March newsletter giving you the time for registration and the time the race will begin.

Kia Kima and Tuocs District are having a combined District Training on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Please see Wayne Chandler or O.C. Holloway for more information. Flyers should be in the Scout Shop on Hope Mills Road.

Ken Moore has done a great job on organizing the Spring Camporee and am sure you will enjoy all the exciting things that are planned. Linda Good will be heading up the Cub Scout side at Spring Camporee. If you have not received your camporee packet please let Ken know (424-8802; [moorekl@infionline.net](mailto:moorekl@infionline.net)). Debbie Abbott Registrar for the Boy Scout Troops for Camporee will be at Roundtable to accept your registration. Cub Scout Packs need to see Sadie Jackson Registrar for Cubs to register.

Wayne Chandler will be heading up the Day Camp, as Camp Director and Kelly Chandler will be program Director. As of this date we have been assured that our District Director has signed the contract for the Max Abbott Middle School location this year. Wayne will be getting his staff together and start holding meeting for them. CPR and First Aid training is scheduled for May 3 and June 7as well as Den Chief training for

Day Camp Staff. If you are interested in helping out at Day Camp please give him a call at 223-0051 or email wchanderjr@nc.rr.com.

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District Advancement Chairman Kay Stewart:  
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I am proud to announce that 27 young men from Kia Kima District earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 2007. This is out of a membership of 391 Scouts in our District (as of 12/20/07). Kia Kima ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the Southern Area and 4<sup>th</sup> in Council with a ratio of 6.138%. Congratulations are certainly in order for the dedication of our Scouts and adult leaders. I hope that 2008 will surpass 2007 not only in terms of sheer numbers, but also in the quality and integrity of the Eagle Service Projects. Working together, we can all “make this happen”.

In January the following Boy Scouts had successful Eagle Boards of review; John Barlow (Troop 745,) Zachery White (Troop 40,) Shane O’Leary (Troop 40), Paul Rappold (Troop 40), Jonathan Withers (Troop 709) and John Lyle (Crew 711). Well done!

We had a really great response to the Kia Kima Life –To-Eagle Workshop that will be conducted on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Fifteen Boy Scouts and nineteen adults have signed up to attend. Thank you to everyone who helped get the word out. I believe this workshop will be instrumental in making the Trail to Eagle less confusing for Scouts and leaders.

The 2008 Boy Scout Requirements Handbook is at the Scout Shop .I would like to encourage everyone to pick up a copy so you can be update on the 2008 changes.

I hope everyone heard about this. I copied it from the CNN Website.

Boy Scout foils attack on Maldives President (Dateline January 8,2008).

(CNN) – A teenager described as a Boy Scout saved Maldivian President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom from a knife attack Tuesday, a presidential spokesman said. The assailant “aimed at the President from about 10 feet away, but another young boy – about 15 years old – maybe one foot away jumped to prevent him,” spokesman Mohames said. “The boy came in the way and grabbed the knife,” Shareef told The Associated Press. “One brave boy saved the president’s life.” The attacker’s knife was wrapped in a national flag, Shareef said. “The knife touched the president’s shirt but not his body,” he said. The teen, whose name was given as Jaisham, is a Boy Scout; Shareef told AP. Jaisham received a hand wound and was flown to the capital of Male for treatment because he could not move some of his fingers, Shareef told AP. Gayoom was unhurt, Shareef said. The Maldives is a nation of islands in the Indian Ocean, southwest of India. The president was visiting one of those islands, Hoarafushi, to inaugurate an energy project, Shareef said. Police arrested the attacker.

God Bless America and God Bless the Boy Scouts.

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Order of the Arrow Advisor Patricia McCoy:  
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Scoutmasters, thank you for your support concerning scheduling Unit Elections for the Order of the Arrow. Thirteen Units have scheduled dates and times for their elections. Please check with the OA if you need to reaffirm or make any changes. If any unit would like the OA to come explain what the OA mean or does, or have any questions about the OA please call the Chapter advisor Pat McCoy, 484-0030 or email [chewbacca349@hotmail.com](mailto:chewbacca349@hotmail.com).

*The OA is here to support your unit and to support the “Honor Campers” that each unit nominates and elects into the OA. The OA nominee (youth) has to meet the nati0onal requirements (youth) and must be approved/recommended by his scoutmaster. The youth and his peers vote at their unit election. The ballots are turned in and the nominee must receive half of the votes turned in. The candidate can vote fir himself if he feels he is worthy and for as many as he wants to vote for on the ballot. Every scout in the unit who*

*receives half or over of the votes turned in is elected. This is explained very well to the youth by the OA election team. They tell the youth to think about all who are worthy not just the most popular guy in the unit.*

*If a youth is elected at Unit OA Elections then the unit can nominate an adult. The adult nominee should not be given out as a reward nomination. The adult nominee should after meeting the requirements for an adult, be a role model to the youth of the unit and someone who will support the members of the unit in teaching s of the Order of the Arrow (National and Lodge Chapters,) one example is getting youth to OA meetings and events. The adult nominee's primary registration must be paid in the unit that nominates him or her. If primary registration is any other unit or district position then the nominee will not be able to put in by your unit.*

*ALL NOMINEES: Youth and adult should practice the Scout Law and Oath in their daily lives.*

Scoutmaster/Elections; Each unit needs to have the following available for the OA election team – Troop Charter/Roster (Youth and Adult) – BSA membership number – Rank (youth) – date of birth – address and telephone number.

Fees/Events:

2008 OA membership Dues \$10 (see Ms. Pat)

OA Unit Elections -- Chapter Meeting February 28 Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm.

OA Pow Wow March 14 – 16 \$20, Brotherhood Trail \$35 if 2008 dues are paid, (\$45 if dues are not current)

Webelos Day March 15 Cost \$12 per person. Must register.

Chapter meeting March 27, Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm

Kia Kima District Spring Camporee (Camp Reeves) April 11 – 13, on time registration is \$10, late registration \$14.

OA Conclave (Camp Bowers) \$30, April 18 – 20

Chapter Meeting April 24, Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the Order of the Arrow please contact Ms. Patricia Ann McCoy, OA Chapter Advisor. She is the point of contact for the OA in Kia Kima District.

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District Dinner Chairman Kelly Chandler:

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Hello everyone! The Kia Kima District Leader Award Dinner will be March 7, 2008 at 6:30 pm. The location is Hope Mills United Methodist Church on Legion Road. The tickets are on sale now. Please make sure you get your tickets as soon as possible. They are \$12 per ticket. Debbie Wiggins will be giving them to all the Commissioners to sell to their units. I checked out the caterer and can tell you the food is really good.

We will be setting up the tables and chairs after Roundtable (March 6), everyone is welcome to come on over and help. The more help the merrier.

February 7, 2008 Roundtable is the last possible day to turn in Nomination forms for the leader awards. Please take time the time to put someone in that has done a superior job this year. Please put them in an envelope and hand to me, or Ms. Sadie Jackson. Thank you.

The church will be unlocked from 12:00 until 6:00 on March 7<sup>th</sup> for anyone that wants to decorate your unit table. Please let me know if you will be decorating a table. You can tell me in person or call me at 223-0051. Remember we do give a \$25 prize to the Best Decorated Table as well as a \$25 for the unit that has the most of its unit **Registered Leaders** present.

I think I covered everything, but if you have any questions just let me know. Thank you for always doing your best to make this the best District Recognition Dinner in the council.

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DISTRICT VENTURE CHAIRMAN DEBBIE WIGGINS:

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I was requested to submit the following information to the District Newsletter so that boys who are older and wanting more adventurous things to do would know who to talk to.

Post 21 – Advisor Shawn Thompson (910) 424- 0948  
Specialty – Fire Fighter/Rescue Service  
Meets once a month – different days (due to firefighters schedules)  
Hope Mills Fire Department

Crew 709 – Advisor Vince Maffia – (910) 424-9578  
Specialty – Animal Care/Pets  
Meets twice a month --- Saturday  
Alternates at different houses

Crew 711 – Advisor Deborah Wiggins (910) 907-9852  
Specialty – High Adventure/Scuba Diving  
Meets once a month -- Saturday  
Alternates at different houses

Crew 712 -- Advisor David Boliek – (910) 481-0876  
Specialty – High Adventure/ JACK PROGRAM  
Meets twice a month –(will verify days)  
Highland Presbyterian Church

Crew 742 – Advisor Gloria Burke – (910) 424-8217  
Specialty – High Adventure  
Meets twice a month – Monday Night  
Hope Mills United Methodist Church

Crew 746 – Advisor Keith Belford – (910) 223-9405  
Specialty – High adventure  
Meets twice a month – Wednesday  
Cumberland United Methodist Church

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BIRTHDAY; ANNIVERSARY;ILLNESS; GONE HOME:

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BirthDay:

February 02 – Charles Morris  
February 04 – Kelly Chandler  
February 04 – Todd J. Lake Sr  
February 06 – Cynthia Kennedy  
February 08 – Jennifer Muench  
February 11 – Ron Loes  
February 13 – Rodney Simmons  
February 16 – Jon D. Jones  
February 16 – James M. Geiger Jr  
February 18 – Annie Scriven  
February 22 – William Gothard

February 04 – Gloria Burke  
February 04 – Allen E. Pier  
February 06 – B. Wayne Chandler Jr  
February 06 – Michael E. Free  
February 11 – Linwood Hobgood  
February 12 – Darren L. Taylor  
February 13 – Shelley Goff  
February 16 – Alice Wolfe  
February 17 – Sean J. Burke  
February 18 – Todd A. Brockish  
February 25 – Jessica M. Caufield

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February 28 – Sherril Mitchell

Anniversary:

Congratulations and best wishes to each and every couple that is celebrating an anniversary in the month of February.

Gone Home:

The district wishes to express its sincere sympathy to Becky Sheckels on the loss of her father Kenneth R. Simpson 81 in Nashville, Tennessee. Becky and Jim were at his side when he passed peacefully into the hands of God. He was laid to rest on January 30<sup>th</sup> in Highland Memorial Cemetery in Nashville. Our prayers are with Becky as she will be in Tennessee for a couple of months settling the estate.

Illness:

Sherril Mitchell has been ill and back up and around. Glad she is doing better.

Marlin Stewart has been under the weather but slowly coming back to his old self.

Kay Stewart’s father has been in the hospital but now is in rehab. Hope he continues to improve.

If you know of someone who has a birthday, anniversary, ill, lost a loved one or we need to acknowledge for any special reason please call or send the information to Sadie Jackson 425-7803 or sjackson741@nc.rr.com. Cards will be sent from the district to the ill or bereaved.

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Scout Corner:

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Pack 716 John Cue Cubmaster:

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Pack 716 has started off a great new year with many things planned in the next couple of months. The Blue and Gold Banquet is the first big event coming up (after the trip to the Circus.) All the Dens are working on their decorations and planning their menu. The second is the Webelos to Scout Transition by the Kia Kima District Arrow of Light Team. Innis Martin and Justin Gould will be crossing over to Troop 716.

The boys are busy making their Pinewood Derby cars for the Pack Pinewood Derby race next month. All of them say good-natured that they are going to go to District. The Pack is planning a parent’s race as well. Let some of the grown-up have some fun yes, even the ladies. The Wolf and Bear Dens made display stands for their Pinewood Derby cars and also learned how to whip a rope. They made ropes for themselves. Thanks to Mrs. Martin, Ms. McCoy and Mrs. Mitchell for all the help you have given them. The Tigers started making their cars and are continuing going and seeing places and things. The Golden Eagles (Webelos) finished up their Artist Badge, their two hike and having a lot of fun learning about Boy Scouts.

The Spring Camporee is coming up and we will be in attendance as this will be the first chance some of our boys have had to go camping and they are really looking forward to it.

We’ll also be at church on Scout Sunday February 3. Hope you make it to your church.

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Pack 742 Robert Porter Cubmaster:

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Pack 742 has been extremely bust since the start of the year. During January all dens have been working towards badge requirement and taking part in different go and see it. They have ranged from museum trips to community service projects.

Pack 742 has three Webelos Dens (Patrols) this year, which have been very active. . The Flying Eagles took on the ALMS House as their community service project and collected over 50 bags of personal hygiene products to give out during December and January. The Lions took on Toys for Tots for children overseas. The Beavers have taken on the task of maintaining the nature trail at Hope Mills United Methodist Church this year. The Beavers started last year by cleaning the underbrush off of the trail. In January the Beavers built two benches along the path. The next project is building stairs down to the creek.

All of Pack 742 is working on outdoor camping activities for the upcoming Camporee. Part of Pack 742's Outdoor Program has been the start of a hiking program by Tracey Esterly, our Flying Eagle Webelos Leader. The program tracks the miles each scout hikes during the year. The scout receives a patch at different milestones. The end of January brought about our Pack Meeting. The theme was Webelos Badge. The Webelos leaders put on a special ceremony for the Webelos. There is not enough time to discuss the ceremony except to say it was great. I would like to say a special "Thank You " to those leaders and their families for putting on such a special night. All dens took part from the Tigers to the Bears with awards and skits. As always the Wolf Den put on an outstanding skit.

The year is half over and the busy time is coming. All the scouts are looking forward to the Blue and Gold along with the Derby. As Cubmaster of Pack 742 again I would like to say Thank You to everybody at 742 and would hope all the Packs in the district are also enjoying a good year.

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Pack 775 Joel Rowley Cubmaster:

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Cub Scout Pack 775 that has now been actively moving forward for six months is a fairly unique Pack. We are chartered by a horse ranch, Grey Fox Farms, owned and operated by Mr. Randy Fowler and have been graciously provided a meeting place by the Hope Mills Shrine Club.

The members of Pack 775 would like to extend a warm heart felt thank you to the Hope Mills Wal-Mart for it's support during our fundraising bake sales which turned out to be a great success.

Congratulations to Sean Rowley for completing all the requirements for the Arrow of Light. February he will be participating in the Crossing Over Ceremony with the Webelos Den of Pack 740 to become a member of Boy Scout Troop 740.

The rest of the boys are looking forward to a wonderful Blue and Gold Banquet where they will receive their badges that they have all worked really hard on.

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### **District and Council Events Calendar:**

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February 03 – Scout Sunday

February 05 – Shrove Tuesday

February 06 – Ash Wednesday

February 07 –District Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 – Annual Soup Dinner 6:30 pm

Break out sessions; Cubs Litter to Glitter – Boy Scout Venture Program – "Loyal"

Deadline for Nominations for leaders of the year 2007

Register for Spring Camporee

February 08 – Scouting's 98<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

February 12 – Lincoln's Birthday

February 13 -- Lent

February 14 – Valentine's Day

February 18 – President's Day (No School)

February 20 – Lent

February 21 – Kia Kima District Committee Meeting

February 22 – Lord Baden-Powell 's Birthday

February 23 – Council Annual Recognition Banquet (Silver Beaver)

February 23 – 24 – Snowboard & Ski Day, Farmington, PA  
February 23 – 24 – NRA Shotgun Instructors Course  
February 25 – District Newsletter Article Due  
February 26 – Venture Roundtable  
February 27 – Lent  
February 28 – OA Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm

March 05 – Lent  
March 06 – Roundtable 7:00 pm – Breakout Session: Cubs Abrabadabra – Boy Scout – G2SS & Urban Legends --- Quarterly Forum -- “Helpful” – Register for Spring Camporee  
March 07 – Kia Kima District Annual Leader Recognition Dinner 6:30 pm Hope Mills United Methodist Church  
March 09 – Day Light Savings Starts  
March 12 – Lent  
March 14 – 16 – OA Pow Wow  
March 15 – Council NC Museum Reptile & Amphibian Day  
March 15 – OA Webelos Day  
March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day  
March 17 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm  
March 19 – District Committee Meeting  
March 20 – Maunday Thursday  
March 20 – Spring Begins  
March 21 – Good Friday  
March 22 – Chaplain’s Workshop Friendship Baptist Church, Hope Mills  
March 23 – Easter  
March 25 – Newsletter Article Due – Venture Roundtable  
March 28 – No School through March 28<sup>th</sup>  
March 27 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00  
March 29 – Basic Leader Training & BALOO – Kia Kima & Tuocs Combined  
March 29 – Council Annual Religious Recognition Banquet  
March 29 – District Pinewood Derby John D. Fuller Recreation Center

April 01 – April Fool’s Day  
April 03 – Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm  
April 05 – Scouting for Food  
April 07 – No School  
April 11 – Kia Kima Spring Camporee Camp Reeves  
April 11 – 13 – Venture Cowboy Action Day, West Virginia  
April 18 – Fayetteville Beautiful City Wide Cleanup  
April 18 – 20 – OA SR7B Conclave  
April 18 – 20 – Durant Challenge – Cope, Climbing, Shooting, Cycling  
April 21 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm  
April 22 – Venture Roundtable  
April 24 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm  
April 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
April 25 – 27 – Council Eagle Summit

May 02 – Roundtable Meeting 7:15 pm – Re-Charter Turn-in  
May 03 – Den Chief Training --- First Aid/CPR for Day Camp Staff  
May 10 – Council Program Conference  
May 11 – Mother’s Day  
May 15 – Turn in Re-Charter – NLT  
May 15 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm  
May 16 – 18 – OA Spring Inductions  
May 17 – Armed Forces Day

May 19 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm  
May 22 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm  
May 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
May 26 – Memorial Day – No School  
May 27 – Venture Roundtable

June 05 – Roundtable 7:15 pm  
June 07 – Den Chief /First Aid/CPR Training for Day Camp Staff  
June 08 – Pentecost  
June 10 – Last Day of School  
June 12 – Council FOS Victory Celebration  
June 14 – Flag Day  
June 14 – Day Camp Pre-registration and Set-up  
June 15 – Father’s Day  
June 16 – District Commissioner Meeting 1:30 pm  
June 16 – 20 – Kia Kima Day Camp  
June 19 – District Committee Meeting  
June 20—21 – Day Camp Webelos Overnigher  
June 22 – Summer Camp begins at Camp Durant  
June 24 – Venture Roundtable  
June 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
June 26 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm  
June 28 –July 13 – Philmont Trek

July 03 – Roundtable 7:15 pm – Annual Cookout 6:30 pm  
July 4 – Independence Day “God Bless America”  
July 12 – 13 – Council Cub-Adult Overnigher  
July 14 – 18 – NRS/ATA Trap Camp  
July 19 –Kia Kima District Annual Semi Retreat  
July 22 – Venture Roundtable  
July 24 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm  
July 25 – District Newsletter Article Due

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**REMEMBER: TO REGISTER FOR SPRING CAMPOREE**

**GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE DISTRICT ANNUAL  
LEADER RECOGNITION DINNER \$12.00 EACH**

**DEADLINE FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS FEBRUARY 7**