



“We Should Nail Our Colors To The Mast Of Quality”
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KIA KIMA DISTRICT JUNE NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN STEVE WHEELER:

A good leader takes a little more than his share of the blame,
A little less than his share of the credit.

Arnold H. Glasgow

DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:

Well, Kia Kima did it again We hit our Friends of Scouting goal of \$79,000 on May 23rd. A very special thanks goes to all who helped make it another successful year. Our 2008 FOS Victory Celebration will be Thursday, June 12th 5:30-7:00 pm at Ray Price Harley Davidson. The address is 1126 South Sanders Street, Raleigh, NC. If you would like to attend please call me and we can arrange transportation.

Cub Leaders please mark your calendars for the 4th Annual Cub Scout Cub-O-Ree. It will be held at the N.C. Highway 's Gigantic Track Facility in Garner. It will be held October 10-12, 2008. The theme is Presidential Blast from the Past. The cost is \$10.00 per person (over 6 years old).

A very big thanks goes to Keith Reagan and his Commissioners Staff for getting the re-charters in on time. Regretfully, the District is dropping 2 units (Pack 797 and Crew 746). Hopefully we can start two more units in the fall so the District will achieve Centennial Quality status for 2008.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER KEITH D. REAGAN:

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ADC Roundtable Tony Garcia:

Thank you to Trop 787 for the Opening and refreshments at the May Roundtable. Pack 756 has the refreshments and opening for June.

Cub Scout Theme for June: Pack Committee and Leaders Meeting
Boy Scout Theme for June: Cultural Awareness – World Conservation

Remember July is “Cook-out Month”

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN BILL BUCHNER

One day a man came to the door asking the woman of the house for some food. She had little food on hand but told him if he would go to the store for her she would feed him. She gave him a five-dollar bill and sent him for some hamburger. Would he return? In a short time he was back with the meat and the change.

As he thanked her, he said, “It wasn’t your feeding me that touched me most. It was your confidence in trusting me with the five-dollar bill.”

God has entrusted something very special to us, the Gospel. Have we accepted it as a sacred trust from Him to us? His trust in us is great, for He has no other plan for reaching people for Himself.

What is your influence of your life in the world today? Can your friends and loved ones, your neighbors and those with whom you work, see the Lord in your life?

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN O.C. HOLLOWAY:

Hello Scouters:

The May 6th and 8th Spring Roundup was a success; however, we can do better. Special thanks to all of you who assisted me in getting the flyers out, especially Sadie Jackson Because of your collective efforts scouting activity was a high success, I have the **Carabineer Flashlight** for the new recruits. There are only a few left, remember, first come, first served. We are short 4 units; so if you know of any organization that would like to charter a pack, troop, post or crew; please contact me. I am available to do presentations

Our new membership drive effort is the first week of September 2008. I am still in need of volunteers to be a part of my committee to make the fall round up a success, in other words, "I need your help!"

During the next couple of months we must continue to recruit for our units and make them strong. **Remind the boys in your unit of the Recruit a Friend Campaign and associated prizes/giveaways:**

} For just inviting a friend to attend a meeting, they receive a BSA Recruiter Patch

} If their friend joins, they receive the same join incentive gift – the Carabineer Flashlight

My contact information is: (910) 630-2269 (Home); (910) 4332-9165 (Work); Email: omegadelta@embarqmail.com or o.c.Holloway@us.army.com.

Again, thank all of you for what you do for scouting.

DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN SADIE JACKSON:

If you are interested in working on the Kia Kima Program Committee please give me a call. At this time there are some vacancies we need to fill. We do have several new members on the Program Committee and looking for an outstanding year for program activities. New people, new ideas make for a great district.

My contact information is email: sjackson741@nc.rr.com, home telephone (910) 425-7803.

I had the pleasure of attending 3 Eagle Courts of Honor in the last 2 weeks and would like to congratulate each of these young men on receiving their Eagle. They have worked hard and long for this honor and are very deserving of it. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to see our young Scouts receive the recognition they so rightly deserve.

Zachery White --- Troop 40
David Dowless Jr – Troop 716
Paul Rappold – Troop 40

The Fall Camporee Chief has been chosen as well as the Spring Camporee Chief. I know the district will give each of them the support they deserve. Everyone had to start somewhere in learning the different jobs in the district. Experience comes with doing the job. None of us came into scouting knowing what to do without learning the job qualifications and taking training or understudying someone for the job. So do not feel that you are not qualified for a job if you would like to do one.

We need more new people working on district events as new ideals are always welcomed. As stated above if you feel you have something to offer the district please let us know.

June 13th is Family Scouts Day with the Swamp Dogs. Tickets are just \$3.00 each for Scouts in uniform, or include a hot dog, chips and small drink for only \$7:00! Parents may come along for just \$5.00 each. Pick up your flyer on the Freebie Table at Roundtable. Must pre-register by June 5th. An email was sent out to Leaders on this earlier. Yes there will be camping. Call 426-5900 to register and send in your registration.

Kia Kima District Training Chairman:

Date will be forth coming at the July retreat for the fall training. There will be In-school Scouting Training on August 12th. While we have held several workshops for the leaders this will be the first Basic Training for the In-school leaders.

If you are interested in helping out on this training please contact me at KiaKimatraining@nc.rr.com or 223-0051. You may also call Sadie Jackson 425-7803 or sjackson741@nc.rr.com, as she is course director for this course.

District Advancement Chairman Kay Stewart:

May 2008 was an outstanding month for advancement in Kia Kima. Congratulations to the following young men who had successful Eagle Boards of review; Desmond Johnson (Troop 29), John Curly (Troop 771), Carr Gardiner (Troop 747), and Justin King (Troop 740). Our total year –to-date for new Eagles is thirteen.

As young are aware by now, I have been requesting that Scouts e-mail their workbooks to me for the initial review. This saves time for the Scouts and their parents and saves on gas. If a Scout is not comfortable with this method or does not have the capability to e-mail his work, then by all means I have no problem with accepting the books for first – review personally. By e-mailing their workbooks, I can edit the work and specifically point out areas that need to be revised. This has proven to be a very efficient method that I have had a lot of positive feed back on.

I would like to ask the Unit Eagle Advisors, Advancement Chairman, Scoutmasters and/or those who are reviewing Eagle Scout Leadership Project Workbooks to carefully scrutinize the workbooks for the following common shortfalls:

1. Scouts **must use** the **Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook, No. 18-927E**, or the online equivalent that can be downloaded from www.nesa.org, in meeting this requirement.
2. Encourage your Scouts to plan their projects well in advance of not only their 18th birthdays but also their target date for completion. It takes quite awhile for District Advancement to review a book and type up the revisions. When District is working on three or four books at a time, Scouts should not expect a 24-hour turn around of their work.
3. Please guide the Scouts in organization of their workbooks, for instance, when addressing “Project Details” their description should flow from giving a general summary of what they plan to do, to the groundwork, through final completion. If more than one day is required to complete the project, then the description should be broken out in phases. The same logic applies to a project that is two-part in its entirety. For instance, if a Scout wants to build closets in a nursery at church and construct a playhouse, then please ask him to separate this into two parts.
4. The Scouts must include a map showing driving directions from the Troop meeting place to the work site. If the project is at the Troop meeting place, include a map of the location. The map may be downloaded from mapquest, Yahoo or any site of his choice.
5. Scouts must include drawings of any structure to be built (landscape garden, playhouse, bridge, etc.). The drawings must include measurements, placement of plants, location of work site, etc.
6. A Materials List must be included. A description of each item required, quantity needed, unit cost, and total cost must be detailed. The total cost should be at the bottom of the chart.
7. A Tools and Supplies List must be included. For instance include shovels, hammers, construction tape measures, etc. Don’t forget trash bags, a first aide kit, pencils, etc.

8. It is very important that Youth Protection is addressed. The BSA Guide To Safe Scouting is the proper resource for this detail.
9. Scouts must address transportation. They should address transportation of materials and tools in the Project Details Section. Referring back to the BSA Guide To Safe Scouting, they must address transportation of youth to and from the work site.
10. Very importantly, please encourage your Scouts to **COMMUNICATE**. They need to follow-up with their Unit Eagle Advisors. Please ask them to follow-up with District Advancement. The need to give me a telephone call to make sure I received their e-mailed workbooks. If they are delayed in completing their revisions, ask them to e-mail me an update. Adults, please remember that this is the Scout's project – not yours. Therefore, he should be the one contacting me about his work. Please do not hesitate to give me a telephone call (484-6451) or drop me an email (stewartad@nc.rr.com) if you or your Scouts have any questions or need my assistance. I enjoy working with all of you. God Bless.

 District Venture Chairman Debbie Wiggins:

We are very sorry to lose Crew 746 and hope that in the future they might be able to again be a part of the Venture program.

Crew 711 has some exciting events coming up in this summer. Come on out and join us. If I can be of help in anyway to you please contact me at 424-6703 or see me at Roundtable.

 Day Camp Director Wayne Chandler:

Day Camp will be held at Max Abbott Middle School this year and we are looking for a great program. If you have not signed up your son or Pack it is not too late. We have quite a few parents and leaders that have volunteered to help out this year. (As you know this is a volunteer lead Day Camp.) Some even take a week of their vacation to help out. We are still looking for additional volunteers to help out, the week, and a day or even a couple of hours; whatever you can do will be appreciated. If you wish your boys to stay together in a den at day camp you will need to send leaders for them, otherwise we cannot promise to keep them together. We will need help setting up on Saturday as well, so come on out and lend us a hand. Thanks.

We will be holding the pre-registration on June 14th (and set up of day camp). Day Camp starts June 16th and runs through June 20th for all, but the Day Camp will not end for the Webelos until Saturday June 21st. More information on the Webelos event will be forth coming at Day Camp.

 Order of the Arrow Chapter Advisor Pat McCoy:

OA Chapter meets the last Thursday of each month 7:00 pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church. Next meeting June 26th.

BIRTHDAY; ANNIVERSARY; ILLNESS; GONE HOME:

Birthday:

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| June 02 – Rebecca Ann Hankin | June 02 – Marcus Lathrop |
| June 03 – Mark M. White | June 05 – Vernon B. Unruh |
| June 06 – Gregory F. Moody | June 06 – Neil Kennedy |
| June 06 – William D. Bunce | June 07 – Sean F. Thomas |
| June 08 – Warren Porter | June 08 – James Edward Chrishon Jr |
| June 12 – John K. Lancaster Jr | June 20 – Jeremy King |
| June 20 – Gene D. Miller Jr | June 20 – Andrea M. Hildel-Reyes |
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June 22 – Louis Spilman Jr
June 27 – Willeta M. Sawyer
June 27 – Linda Good

June 24 – Theodius Oates
June 26 – James Floyd Ammons Jr
June 28 – Travis Merle Knutson

Anniversary:

If you have an Anniversary in the month of June, we would like to say Congratulations and Best Wishes for many more.

If you would like for your Anniversary to be in the newsletter please send me the information.

Illness:

Seth is back in school and attending his Scout meetings after being in the hospital with pneumonia. Glad you are doing better.

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. (This includes Scouts as well.)

Scout Corner:

Pack 716 John Cue Cubmaster:

Pack 716 has been on the move during the month of May. We recruited quite a few Scouts and leaders at the Spring Roundup and they are hard at work. The Tigers and Wolves did several interesting crafts while the Bears, Webelos I and Webelos II made gifts for their Dads for Fathers Day. Next week the Tigers will be going on an outing and from what I have heard it sounds like they will enjoy it.

The June Pack meeting will be a cookout and the Pack will be having a lock-in at some point over the summer. The boys are excited about it but I don't think the parents are as thrilled. Most of the Pack will be attending Day Camp this year, some will be on vacation with their parents and miss out on it.

May each of you have a safe and happy summer.

District and Council Events Calendar

- 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 Overnighter
- 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

August 01 – Join Scouting Month
August 03 – 09 – NYLT Camp Durant
August 06 – Smokey Bear’s Birthday 63 Years of Vigilance
August 07 – Roundtable 7:00 pm MacPherson Presbyterian Church
August 11 – Patriot Day
August 14 – Council Committee Meeting
August 18 – Commissioner Meeting
August 21 – Kia Kima District Committee Meeting
August 25 – Newsletter Article Due
August 25 – First Day of School
August 26 – Venture Roundtable
August 28 –Order of the Arrow Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church

September 01 – Labor Day
September 04 – Roundtable 7:00--pm
September 09 – Yom Kippur
September 09 – Fall Roundup
September 11 – Fall Roundup
September 12-14 – Wood Badge
September 12 –14 – Methodist Scout Retreat
September 19 –21 – OA Fall Fellowship
September 20 – NW Leaders Basic Training
September 25 – Newsletter Article Due
September 25 – OA Meeting 7:00 pm
September 26 – Show-N-Sell Popcorn Distribution
September 27 – Popcorn Sale Begins
September 28 – Wood Badge Critter Dinner

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**FAMILY SCOUTS DAY WITH THE SWAMP DOGS
JUNE 13TH, 2008**