

**Goodwill Day** is a project similar to Scouting for Food in that we visit neighborhoods for donations. Instead of food, we will collect reusable household items for Goodwill Industries on **March 4th**. This is a Good Turn for America project, so your Scouts will qualify for two patches: a Goodwill segment or patch (free), and the Good Turn for America patch (from Scout Stores). Our district Goodwill Day Chair is **Gerald Selde, 360-423-6907**.

**February is Scouting Anniversary Month**, a great month for packs to hold a Blue & Gold celebration! We'll have free place-mats for your dinner all ready to go at the January roundtable. The place-mats have coloring activities for children, so plan for crayons or colored pencils at your dinner tables, and the young ones will have a quiet activity to do.

**Good Turn for America:** Does your unit report **all** of your service hours? When you participate in Tree Plants, Goodwill Day, Scouting for Food, or other unit-organized service projects, please make certain that all your hours are reported by the end of the

**Friends of Scouting** Family Friends of Scouting Kick Off is Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of January at the MERK BUILDING, corner of Broadway and Commerce in Longview. Please Park on the Hudson and 14<sup>th</sup> parking lot. This is going to be a fun and exciting kick off presented by our Family Chair John Dick. Presentation tips, campaign strategies and prizes are available. During the campaign units will be recognized for reaching their presidential goal, 100% participation and achieving significant contributor status. See you on the Trail!

**Charter Presentations.** Unit charters will be available later this month for presentation to your charter organization. The district's Commissioner Service will have them and will be contacting unit leaders to arrange presentation. These are a GREAT way for you and your scouts to get with your charter partner.

**Camporee** District Camporee is around the corner, on April 29-May 1. Start planning now for an exciting adventure for your scouts. Order of the Arrow and the Camporee Committee have some great things in mind. Sign up forms and information packets will be available at the March Roundtable.

year. This way we'll have an accurate measure of Scouting's impact in our council! Report hours at the project website: **www.goodturnforamerica.org**. You'll need a password to report your unit's service projects on the website. Get it from Scott Johnson or Sue Mortimer, they have a list of passwords.

**Advancement Extravaganza** is a one-day training event for anyone needing information about Scouting advancement. Instructors will cover various topics and answer all your advancement questions. Plan to attend **February 25<sup>th</sup>**...and look for the sign-up form at roundtable and online at [www.cpcbsa.org](http://www.cpcbsa.org).

**Outdoor Skills Institute** is a weekend of learning for any Boy Scout leader wishing to improve their outdoor and adventure skills, and offer better adventures for their Scouts. Plan to attend **April 21-23**, and look for the sign-up form at roundtables and online at [www.cpcbsa.org](http://www.cpcbsa.org).

**Webelos to Scouts Transition.** It that time of year, the water is rising and bridges are being thrown across the pack Meeting floor for the "Cross Over" of Webelos to Boy Scouts. Packets are going out at this roundtable, your DE and Council will be sending rosters to individual troops. We will have over a 100 WEBELOS eligible to cross over this year, let's give each boy a chance at the greater adventure of scouting.

**District Award of Merit.** Nomination are due to the district office by April 29. Forms are available at the district office and from your DE. Let's recognize a deserving scouter!

**ORDER OF THE ARROW ELECTIONS.** Begin now! Arrange for your troop, team and crew to hold Order of the Arrow Elections call the local chapter chief for an appointment. Larry Nugget.

**WANTED!!** Eagle Project, Community Service Project pictures and write ups. If you do something nice for your charter organization,, or special recognition to a scout. Please send a picture and short blurb to the district office. We will use them as examples of what we do for our community and to submit press releases.

**Get Scouting news via email!** Join one or more of the council's topic-specific email lists by visiting [www.cpcbsa.org](http://www.cpcbsa.org); look for the e-mail lists link and sign up today.

**With all the fun you had at camp** last summer, now is the time to think about this summer! Signups are now open for all 2006 camps, and for 2007 Boy Scout camps! **See you at camp!**

**Adult Leader Training is available** in our district. Upcoming training opportunities include:

See Chinook Shouter for times and locations.

Please ask our training chair, **Sharon Kuroda, 360.423-6564**, about these upcoming training opportunities.

**Know an Outstanding Scouter?**

Nominations are now being accepted for the highest award a council can give: the Silver Beaver Award. Our district Nomination Coordinator is **Sharon Kuroda, 360.423-6564**. Please ask this person how to submit a nomination by February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Candy Sale Training is next Roundtable!, Sign up now for Early Bird credit. Call district office or Ruth Ramirez, 360-274-7147 to sign up.

**YOUR DISTRICT COMMITTEE IS:**

Chair Bruce Cardwell  
District Commissioner Brad Pyl  
Program and Outdoor Chair Kevin Farley  
Family FOS Chair John Dick  
Training Chair Sharon Kuroda  
Advancement Martha Hokanson  
Eagle Board Greg Booth  
Civic and Service Activities Gerald Selde  
Product Sale Chair Ruth Ramirez  
Assistant District Commissioners: Harvey Langeworhty, Carl Sumsion, Steve Taff.

Charter Representatives are cordially invited to all district committee meetings, which are the first Thursday of the month at the Gibbs & Olson Conference room in the Monticello Hotel in Longview at 7:30 p.m.

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