

HOT SHEET

Scouting News for the Month of MARCH 2008

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E-Mail News is available by signing up at www.cpcbsa.org/email. These emails provide periodic information about council events & activities relevant to Scouting. Email addresses are not shared or distributed, so you can feel secure in signing up to get info.

Adult Leader Training is available in our district. For upcoming training opportunities and/or needs please call Sharon Kuroda, 360-423-6564. She is the Great Chinook District Training Guru.

Good Turn for America: Does your unit reported 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 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 district executive name; he/she has a list of passwords.

Are Your Boys Signed-up for Camp?

Cub Scouts (including Tigers) and Boy Scouts can attend camp this summer; a tremendous way to keep them excited in Scouting!

Contact 503.226.3423 about available sessions, or visit www.cpcbsa.org for a up-

to-date list of open dates and reservation forms. **See you at camp!**

Be sure to get your Scouts' **Goodwill Day** segments and patches by turning in a roster of participating youth at roundtable. Each boy who participated gets a segment, plus a patch if he collected 10 or more bags of donated items. You can also submit names at www.cpcbsa.org/register just look for the Goodwill Good Turn reporting link!

Junior Leader Training: Sogus & Polaris

The council offers two Junior Leader Training courses for Boy Scout youth: **Polaris** serves Scouts age 13 -14, **Sogus** serves ages 14-17. Scoutmasters recently received a packet including the reservation form and other details on these tremendous leadership-building courses.

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Day Camp Shirts Free to Early-Birds

Day camp shirts will continue to be free in 2008 for boys whose fees are paid by the early-bird date of May 16, 2008 when the den also submits a Day Camp Shirt Order Form by that date. This will benefit dens by

providing shirts pre-packaged as ordered. Every den is encouraged to pay fees by the early-bird date of May 16th and also submit the Day Camp Shirt Order Form by May 16th. By doing these two things, the den will pay a reduced rate for camp, and be assured of their (free!) shirts being ready for them upon arrival at camp.

Earth Day is April 22nd!

Urban parks provide a range of benefits to communities, ranging from air and water purification to building a sense of community. Recreation opportunities in parks can help to reduce crime by offering young people activities to fill their time and building skills and self esteem. The neighborhoods most in need of recreation opportunities and open space generally have the least parkland, the fewest facilities, and the greatest difficulties maintaining them as safe havens. The single largest source of funding for parks, the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, has faced substantial cuts in recent years, and funding for urban parks has taken a back seat to other programs.

You can help! Get your unit together on Earth Day and work to improve conditions at your local park. By showing up in uniform at a local park you can show the community that the Boy Scouts of America care about the environment and are doing something to help.

FOS Community Breakfast in 2 weeks...

To make Quality District again, we have to make our FOS goals, this includes the Family and Community. The goal for Family this year is \$27,000 and we have raised \$7,400 so far this year.

The goal for Community is \$9,500 and so far this year we have raised \$1,850.

We are a bit behind the eight ball here but will make it as we are #1 in everything we do now. Please call those who did not make a presentation and secure a donation to get their help as well. To be Quality District in 2008 we

need to make the FOS goals this year on time.

Chinook deserves to be a Quality District all the way into 2010 and beyond. Your help is needed to do this.

MEMBERSHIP

To make Quality District again in 2008... we need to grow and RECRUIT. We NEED those Tiger Cubs as much as we NEED Cubs and Boy Scouts. We will be going directly into membership while we **finish up** with our FOS.

Spring recruit will focus on growing at least 2% in each unit. An emphasis will be on Tiger Cubs, and on moving Webelos to Boy Scouts. By not losing any boys and recruiting more we will have great

retention numbers and starting a new legacy with new families and their Tiger Cubs.

FOS BREAKFAST

Please help to get YOUR businesses and employers/co-workers involved in our breakfast. We need to have more than 20 people signed up to make the amount of money we need. Please grab a flyer. We will sell tables to seat 8 for \$80 and set up a table flag to mark it. Then you can get those with the money there to give and help keep us going. Rick Winsman is the guest speaker and it will end before 8AM.

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