



The Crater Paper

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Dates to Remember:

Nov. 1 Final Return
Date for Show & Sell
Popcorn
Nov. 4 Food - Bags Out
Nov. 6 Roundtable
Nov. 6 Popcorn Orders
Due
Nov. 7 Election Day
Nov. 11 Food - Bags In
Nov. 13 OA Meeting
Nov. 18 Popcorn pickup
Nov. 20 District Commit-
tee Meeting
Nov. 23 Thanksgiving
Nov. 27 District Com-
missioners Meeting

Dec. 1 to 7 Popcorn
Money Due
Dec. 2 Recharter Turn
In

Dec. 4 Roundtable
Dec. 11 OA Meeting
Dec. 16 Crater Christ-
mas Party

Dec. 18 District Commit-
tee Meeting
Dec. 25 Christmas

Dec. 26 ?? District
Commissioners Meeting

Crater Links:

Heart of Virginia Council
www.hovbsa.org

Crater District
www.craterbsa.org

Order of the Arrow
www.nawakwa.org

Hey, the Crater Paper is one year old today !

If you have any ideas or suggestions please let me know so that we might improve our ways of getting information to you.

Cub Olympics

The weather held for this rescheduled event, and all who came had a terrific time. There was an astronomical viewing Friday night where the boys learned about the stars and the Milky Way. Saturday was a full day of Olympic type events for the boys and then in the evening a campfire with lots of awards, fun, and Scout Spirit. It was great to see all the Cubs who braved the camp out, and the Boy Scouts who helped them. Josh a Scout from Troop 924 assisted us with a very nice Sunday service. Thanks to Gertrud Mott, and her crew of volunteers Cub Olympics was a great success! This is an event the boys really look forward to, being out in Boy Scout territory, doing all the fun activities of the Olympics, fishing in all the ponds, outdoors viewing nature as it should be seen and enjoyed. Thanks to everyone who helped, and everyone who participated.

Webelos Woods

Webelos Woods was not cancelled, postponed, would be a better word, with what we had planned with the Troops, it is not something as easily rescheduled as the Cub Olympics. Boy Scouts usually plan their year ahead of time, so we do need to work with their schedules, since they are the ones whose boys will actually be leading the stations.

A lot of you Cub and Webelos Leaders have been asking for an event like this, and I have been trying to have an event like Webelos Woods for a long time, so now that we have that spark of interest I won't let it fade away.

We are looking into dates that we may be able to do this event. So far we have come up with March 31, 2007 as a tentative rescheduled date. We are asking for any input considering this date, from both Cub and Boy Scout Leaders.

Be a STAR - A Scouter That Attends Roundtable !!!

**One of the best ways of finding out what is going on in our District is attending Roundtable;
we hope to see you there!**

Coming Events:

Scouting for Food Bags should be out November 4, is your Unit ready for the job of picking them up November 11?

Popcorn Timeline:

November 1 **Left Over Show & Sell/Deliver Popcorn Product Due** (Final date to return ANY product)

November 6 **Popcorn Orders due on-line or to the Council Service Center**

November 18 **Units pick up popcorn ordered**

at Bermuda Distribution Center (Only receive what is on your original order form)

December 1 to 7 **Popcorn Money, and all forms and paperwork, due back to the Council Service Center.** (All unit accounts should be completely settled).

November 20 - District Committee Meeting - This is where the plans are made for the activities within our District. **Be part of the solution** — Join us for District Committee Meetings. Creativity and efficiency are the watchwords! The Committee meets every third Monday at 7:00 PM at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Petersburg. We are also in the process of building our membership on District Sub-Committees. If you are interested in serving on the District Committee, please contact Cecil Smith. Strength through numbers!

Dec 2 Recharter Turn-In Day at Wesley United Methodist - Colonial Heights
8:00am - 10:00am If you have any questions or problems contact Marcus immediately, all Units should be ready with their Recharter by this date!

Have you got that Holiday Spirit yet? Our Crater District Christmas Party will be held Dec. 16, 6pm at the Moose Lodge in Colonial Heights.

Klondike Derby for the Webelos We are in the planning stages for this years Derby which will be held Feb. 17, 2007 at White Bank Park in Colonial Heights. Go to www.craterbsa.org and click on the Resource link to find our information site. Mailings will be sent to all Units soon.

Do you have an outstanding Leader in your Unit you feel should be acknowledged for the great job they are doing? It isn't to early to start thinking of who in your Unit will be eligible for this years Leader Awards.

Newly created, and named for the Outstanding Leader your Unit you felt should be acknowledged for the great job they are doing is the **Heart of the Unit Award**

Be ready with your nominations so they may be praised at our District Awards and Recognition Dinner held in the Spring, and show how much your Unit values their contributions.

Nominees must be submitted by March 31.

(Note: All Units are eligible for this award and last year we had only 12 out of 54 Units respond to this Award. **ALL Units should be recognizing one of their own with this recognition**)

You may at the same time submit your entries for the **District Leadership Award**, and the **District Award of Merit**. For more information about these awards contact Lowell Flickinger.