



WHAT'S UP IN THE 'NIC'

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FROM OUR AREA COMMISSIONER...

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Bring A Friend Challenge:** on until March 16
Winning Group (most friends!) will receive a prize! GC's need to make sure the 'friends' are entered as 'active' in MMS by March 16 and get their numbers to DeEtte.
- **Cuboree:** April 28,29 (Camp McLean)
- **Beaverie:** May 5 (Camp McLean)
- **Beaverie & Cuboree Crest design contests** are now taking place – Submission date is now **FRIDAY, MARCH 2/07.**
- **Kub Kar Rally crest design** is due February 15th at Scouter's Club. Please get your Cubs' submissions in soon.
- **Hike for Hunger:** March 10 (Bear Creek Park). To reserve crests, or for more information, contact Dianne Sawatsky (604.596.0884 or di-saw@shaw.ca)
- **Cub Science Work Camp-In:** a 2nd date has been added: March 31/07. Register early to get in on this fun event!
- **Scouting Skills** training weekend - March 30, 31, April 1. Lots of fun & a great way to learn some new skills!
- **Nite Hike:** April 21/22 in Pacific Spirit Regional Park. Lots of fun for your Troop!
Info at <http://www.nitehike.org/>

TRAINING

- Woodbadge Part II for Pack/Troop/ FTWHO (Advanced Servicing) sections – **ANYONE WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY TAKEN A PART II** training course may sign up for the advanced section specific training which is coming up March 9, 10,11 and April 13,14,15.
- This is a GREAT OPPORTUNITY to get your Woodbadge II in only 2 weekends!! We are especially looking for people interested in becoming Service Scouters.

F.Y.I.

- Orders for 'AREA WEAR' will be being taken soon. Come to Scouter's Club and see what "Nic' Wear" you can get!

CENTENNIAL CAMP

- Over 500 campers are registered for this event. WOW!!!
- Now, we all need to pitch in to help make it a HUGE SUCCESS!!!
- Next meeting: Monday, Feb. 22 at 7:30pm at DeEtte's.

REGISTRATION/FINANCES

- Just another reminder to get those year end statements in to Alanna ASAP! Thanks to those groups who have already done so.
- Hope everyone saw the notice DeEtte sent out requesting pictures, information etc to be used for **publicity leading up to early registration.** We are always saying we need to make the public aware of what great things we do. **NOW IS THE CHANCE TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON THAT THOUGHT AND MAKE IT HAPPEN!**

GROUP COMMITTEE AND YOU

- Just a reminder that sections should be reporting regularly to their group committee on their program and financial activities.
- In an effort to give groups the help and support they need, members of the area service team will be visiting your group committee meetings over the next couple of months. We are looking for ways we can support you in the delivery of a great program!

WHO'S WHO IN THE NIC



Who are you?
and
What do you do?

Jan/Feb has apparently been a quiet month as far as activities go...I sure hope to see some photos or

'brief blurbs' about your Scout/Guide Week activities!!!

Send me a picture or two ("tick free") with a few words about a recent activity so I can feature YOUR GROUP.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Someone has said that character is what a person does when nobody is looking...Anonymous

Items for the newsletter should be sent to Pam Smith:
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