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# The Drumbeat

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## Upcoming Events

- Roundtable, Jan 12  
Day Camp Kickoff  
FOS Packets avail.  
Steps to Eagle  
presentation
- Order of the Arrow  
Chapter, Jan 12
- Program & Training  
Conference, Jan 21
- District Committee  
Meeting, February 7
- Roundtable, Feb 9
- Klondike Derby, Feb  
11, Ensign Ranch
- District Recognition  
Event, March 30
- District Pinewood  
Derby, April 7
- Scout Night at the  
Races, April 7
- Camporee, May 4-5
- Centennial Trail  
Clean Up, May 12

## Klahaya District earns Journey to Excellence Recognition

For the first time in four years Klahaya District has earned the coveted distinction of being a Quality District. (Now known as Journey to Excellence award.) The District achieved several benchmarks in membership growth, training of direct-contact leaders, advancement of Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, number of Scouts that participated in day camp and summer camp, district governance and leadership and, most importantly, the number of Units in the District that earned Unit Journey to Excellence recognition—over 67%. 60% of those achieved Gold level status. Congratulations to all of the Units that earned the 2011 Journey to Excellence recognition.

I also want to thank all of the District Committee members and Commissioner Staff that helped the District earn the recognition. Many of you worked tirelessly—and continue to do so—to ensure that every youth in the various Scouting programs has a quality experience. I appreciate all that you do.

Looking ahead we now set our sights on earning the 2012 Journey to Excellence. We have built an solid foundation to do so and with your effort we will achieve even more this year. Again, thank you for all that you do.

## 13th Annual Klahaya District Klondike Derby

Hello future Klondike Gold Rushers! The big event is only four weeks away. The District would like to thank Andy Chumney for his leadership of this event. Due to personal reasons he has had to step back from Scouting for a while. Thank you Andy! We are looking for “town mayors” and “deputy mayors” to help with a number of stations. If you can help please contact me directly. The event guide is about to be distributed so that you can know what to expect at this year’s Klondike Derby.

Remember, that you must have a valid Tour Plan to participate in the Derby. A valid Tour Plan is defined as one that has been received by the Council office no less than 21 days before the event. It must also be approved and you must have your portion of the Tour Plan with you at check-in. Additional event information can be found on the Klahaya District website. If you would like to be a proud Mayor or Deputy Mayor- please contact Event Director David Read at 360 805 5841.

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## Units Earn JTE

**Congratulations to the following Units that earned the 2011 JTE:**

### Gold

Pack 2	Pack 88	Troop 53
Pack 9	Pack 138	Troop 138
Pack 36	Pack 148	Troop 148
Pack 37	Pack 191	Troop 288
Pack 38	Pack 192	Troop 478
Pack 39	Pack 193	Team 9
Pack 43	Pack 288	Team 138
Pack 56	Troop 9	Crew 9
Pack 75	Troop 36	Crew 138
Pack 83	Troop 39	

### Silver

Pack 41	Troop 43
Pack 42	Troop 50
Pack 54	Troop 83
Pack 187	Troop 137
Troop 38	Team 187
Troop 41	Crew 38

### Bronze

Troop 187 Troop 191 Crew 187

### Explorer Excellence Award

Post 87

## Roundtables

Klahaya District Roundtables are held the second Thursday of each month except for July. Currently they are at the Snohomish LDS building on Dutch Hill near Dutch Hill Elementary School. Roundtables are designed to provide Leaders and parents in all Scouting programs an opportunity to meet one another, share ideas, learn about upcoming activities and opportunities, get useful program-specific information, pick up mail and more!

At this month's Roundtable, the 2012 Family Friends of Scouting Campaign packets can be picked up by your Unit FOS Chair. Rob Keasal will be leading a session on having a successful campaign. Packs will want to send their Camping Program person to attend the Day Camp rollout. Each Pack representative will receive a voucher good towards the cost of half of the full Day Camp fee for attending the full rollout session.

The District Advancement Committee is offering another session on the requirements to be an Eagle Scout. This is great for Scouts, parents and Leaders who have boys wanting to earn this rank. This is the same information as was offered at the November Roundtable. (See last month's *Drumbeat* about changes for the service project requirement.)

Gatherings begins at 7:00 pm with a gathering activity and the ability to visit information tables and booths as well as make purchases at the Roundtable Trading Post. (Keep in mind that if you have pre-ordered items from the Everett Trading Post they can be delivered to the Roundtable for you to pick up. Just contact your Unit Commissioner.)

Don't forget the ever popular On Time Drawing and the Spirit Stick recognition. Come find out more!

## 2011 Eagles Nest

Jacob D	Crew 138
Jayden G	Crew 138
Brandon L	Troop 288
Jack R	Troop 187
Eric E	Troop 50
Nathan J	Troop 53
Sonny B	Troop 36
Sean W	Crew 9
Shawn M	Troop 41
Daniel S	Troop 53
Bradley F	Troop 39
Jared W	Crew 192
Travis W	Troop 288
Matthew M	Troop 42
Spencer P	Crew 138
Craig D	Troop 478
Daryn K	Troop 478
Jacob M	Troop 138
Cody S	Troop 36
Sanjeev D	Troop 9
Kyle M	Troop 42
Josh H	Troop 38
Zach J	Troop 42
Matthew B	Troop 50
Nathan P	Crew 79
Kyle D	Troop 42
Steven F	Crew 9
Dominique L	Crew 138
Kyle G	Troop 50

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