

Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

Welcome!

Welcome to the first edition of our Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter. As you read through, it is amazing how much our Troop does every month. We hope this information is helpful for adult and volunteer members (aka "Scouters") to keep tabs on what is happening and stay connected. Since this is our first edition, we appreciate any feedback you have for future editions.

Outings Reports

October was a particularly busy month, with three outings completed.



iFly: The first outing of the month was to iFly in Tukwila, where Scouts completed a course in fluid dynamics and learned to fly in the vertical wind tunnels. We had 21 scouts participate, and upon completion of a few more requirements with NOVA Instructor Rosie Buckley, these scouts will earn their

NOVA award. Scouts were heard proclaiming this was the best experience ever.

JLT (Junior Leadership Training) at Pioneer Post: Nine Scouts and the Scoutmaster team gathered to complete training in preparation for the upcoming year. The songs after each lesson were a highlight for the scouts.



Rainbow Falls: Finally, 12 Scouts, along with a large contingent of adults, ventured to State Park to ride the Willapa Hills Trail. The weather held for a great ride and memorable skits.



Next month, the Troops are headed to Fort Casey on November 13 and 14th. The trip bulletin was emailed on Monday, October 25th. If you have

questions, contact Aaron Rimmer (aaronlrimmer@hotmail.com) or Shan Perera (shan.perera@gmail.com). Forms and fees are due 11/9/21.

Calendar

November 8	Car Wash Fundraiser Turn In Night
November 11 7:00 pm	Troop Committee Meeting at Wedgwood Church All adults are welcome!
November 13-14	Fort Casey Outing-Car Camping (Forms Due 11/9/21)
December 4-5	Camp Parsons Service Outing - Webelos Guests, Old Goat Welcome Dinner

Eagle Court of Honor

In October, Richard Hemmen and Xander Sigveland were recognized at their Eagle Court of Honor. Congratulations to both for earning Scouting's highest rank of Eagle Scout.

Newcomer Corner

Welcome to the Troop! You'll find (hopefully) useful information here each month to help you out. This month we'll start with the Scout Book-accept that it likely WILL GET LOST - bet on it. So... Take pictures of the signatures and the logs periodically and keep them safe. Want more help? Check out all the Newcomer Information [HERE](#).

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Fall Court of Honor

Advancements: The Fall Court of Honor on October 4 included many Scouts earning rank, including: Xander Siqveland-Gold Palm; Jason Poon and Siri Siqveland-Life; Julian Beatty and Paige Siegel-Star; Maxton Beatty, Brendan Beaverson, and Lucca Perera-1st Class; Brendan Beaverson, Robert Dunne-Loper, Lucca Perera, Zachary Starke, Benjamin Matlick, AJ Poon and Micah Spikes-2nd Class; Brendan Beaverson, Lucca Perera and Lars Hedin-Tenderfoot; and Geneva Sementi-Scout. Thirty-six of the Scouts earned merit badges as well.

Scout Recognition: Colin McBride was recognized as Scout of the Year and Matthew Flynn was recognized as

Outstanding Senior Patrol Leader for his leadership during COVID. The Rhino Iguanas won the inter-patrol competition.



Summer Achievements:

Seabase attendees received patches for Kayaking, Snorkeling, Duty to God and also received the official Seabase High Adventure Award for participation. During Seabase, the Troop won the island's Cobbler Cook-off.



Additionally our Troop came in 2nd place of the hermit crab race, with our entrant aptly named "Bill-Krab".

50 Miler participants recognized and thanked Trent Siegel who led the 50 miler along with adult leaders Andrew Gall and Jim Thompson for their support to

organize and lead this year's canoe outing. In total, over 20 participants participated.



Camp Parsons: The Troop was recognized in several ways due to their outstanding participation in Camp Parsons. They received **Camp Parsons Honor Troop** and 1st place in all Troop level competition including 1st in Cohort Cup, Best Troop, and the Carnage Award!



Slide shows from the summer can be viewed [here](#).

Officer Installation: New Scout leadership was installed, including new Senior Patrol Leader, Xander Siqveland, and patrol leaders and officers.



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Calling All Adults

While the Troop is Scout lead, there are many opportunities for adults to participate and support the Troop.

Here are a few ideas:

- Attend Outings: "Old Goats" (adults) drive scouts to the outings and can participate as well. Ready to do more? Consider co-sponsoring an event to learn how they work.
- Fundraiser Volunteer: A compost coordinator is needed to run our 2nd Fundraiser in March. Car wash ticket and compost sales fund Troop expenses and nearly 80% of the cost to attend Camp Parsons. Want more information? Contact Fundraising Chair Aaron Rimmer.
- Friends of Scouting Fundraiser: Part time help from January to March to support our campaign.
- Scouting for Food Service Project: We need help to coordinate this Scout service initiative to collect food for those in need.
- Google Calendar: We can use help to keep our calendar up to date.
- Attend Troop Committee Meetings: Monthly meetings are an opportunity to provide input on upcoming activities and more.

Many Thanks! to our newest adult volunteers and committee members Andrew Gall, Jen Beaverson, David McBride, Aaron Rimmer, and Rick Lewis.

Please consider helping so that we can do all the amazing activities we have planned for the year! If you are interested in a position or have questions contact our Troop Committee Chair, Kevin Flynn (kevin.flynn@sap.com).



Forms Fun

The troop families have done a great job of keeping up with the many medical form requirements, which can be confusing, so a big Thank You to all of you for your efforts.

For those new to the troop, forms that are required for scouts to participate are summarized in the table below. For adults, in addition to the medical forms, anyone over the age of 18 must complete annual Youth Protection Training. For more details, please follow this link: [FORMS](#). All forms can be submitted electronically as a PDF or submitted in person. If you have any questions or have forms to submit, please contact David McBride (mcbride.david.j@gmail.com).

Medical Forms

	Form A,B & Insurance Card	Form C	Proof of Vaccination *	Chief Seattle COVID Release
Outing <72 hours	X		X	
Outing >72 hours	X	X	X	
Camp Parsons	X	X	X	X

* CDC Vaccination card is used for proof of vaccination.

Unvaccinated participants must have proof of a negative COVID test taken within 72 hours of the outing departure date.

Troop Information

Scout Masters:

Bill Montgomery Troop 166

Kirk Siqveland Troop 066

Assistant Scout Masters:

Troop 166: Trent Siegel, Kirk Siqveland, Doug Bear

Troop 066: Lynh Flynn, Robyn Reed

Troop Committee Chair: Kevin Flynn

SPL: Xander Siqveland

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