

Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

Outings Report

The cancelled Amtrak trains did not stop the Scouts from having an incredible weekend in Vancouver. Thanks to a great crew of Scouters, the Troop piled into vehicles and headed for the border. On Saturday,



Rabid Rabbits & Whippoorwills were the first group to complete the epic scavenger hunt designed by Kyle McBride. After eating dinner on Denman Street, Scouts returned to Marpole Scout Hall for some on-point campfire skits, including kazoo work by the Scouters! Sunday started with the consumption of copious amounts of cereal bought by the Blue

Dragons & DaMoose, followed by exploring Stanley Park. The Scouts mastered the Vancouver subway and bus system and enjoyed trying local foods both for Saturday's dinner and Sunday's lunch. A big shout out to trip sponsors, Kevin Flynn and Lynh Nguyen for navigating the international outing and to Jen Beatty for notarizing all the travel documents!

Next month, the Scouts are planning to go rock climbing at Frenchman's Coulee, near Vantage, WA. Gear is provided and new climbers are welcome. Check out the trip bulletin from trip sponsor, Josh Sememti for more details.



This Month:

April 5th	Adult Troop Social 7-10 pm The Blank's Garage Pub
April 6th	Scouting for Food 10 am-3 pm Wallingford QFC
April 7th	Troop Meeting 6:30 pm Wedgwood Elementary
April 14th	No Troop Meeting-Spring Break
April 21st	Troop Meeting 6:30 pm Wedgwood Elementary
April 23rd	Troop Committee Meeting 7 pm Wedgwood Presbyterian Church
April 26-28	April Outing Rock Climbing, Vantage, WA

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April 29th

PLC Meeting 6:30 pm
Wedgwood Presbyterian Church

For Troop iCal feed, use this [URL](#) Troop Calendar: [Here](#)

Adult Troop Social

Parents, we can't let the Scouts have all the fun! Drop by the Adult Troop Social this Saturday between 7-10pm, drinks & snacks provided, feel free to bring something to share. Thank you to the Blanks for hosting!

the phoenix & the coo garage pub
4403 Thackeray Place NE
(enter garage from 44th St)
206-660-0328

Scouting for Food

Be sure to attend Scouting for Food on Sunday, April 6th at the Wallingford QFC. Scouts are encouraged to attend the food drive during their Patrol's time slot. Points are awarded for the number of participants. Let's help fill the tubs to aid those living with food insecurity.

10-11am Rabid Rabbits
11-12pm Blue Dragons
12-1pm Whippoorwills
1-2pm Hellbenders
2-3pm DaMoose

Troop Swim Night!

Swim tests complete, games played - another great troop swim night is in the books! Thank you to Robyn Reed for coordinating the evening at the pool!



Save the Date(s) for 2025

Here is a look at the balance of the Scouting year. As always, there are times when changes to the schedule are unavoidable.

May

May 3rd Parent Outing Planning Meeting
May 10 WTA trail work day
May 16-18 Camporee @ Camp Pigott

June

June 7 Alaska Airlines Aviation Day
June 14-15 June Outing-Rafting

July

July 20-26 Camp Parsons

August

August 3-10 Long Term Hike - Canoe Outing
August TBD Pioneer Post

Compost Delivery Done!

The compost sale was a great success with over \$1,500 going to individual scout accounts and over \$2,000 to the troop. Squad goal achieved! A big thanks to Jayson Beatty for leading the charge and thank you to all who pitched in to get the deliveries done!



Newcomer Corner

Camporee is just around the corner and is a "not to be missed" weekend of fun and friendly competition at Camp Pigott. Scouts work with their patrols to complete various scout skills to earn points. Troop relays and other competitions are often also part of the weekend. New Scouts can prepare now by earning their Scout Rank prior to attending-see your Troop Guide for help. Camporee is May 16-18 and sign-ups/bulletin will be sent out in late April. Hope to see you there!

Annual Physical-Form C Reminder

Remember that Scouts and any adults participating in outings of >72 hours (Camp Parsons, 50 milers) must

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have an annual physical and submit an updated medical BSA Form C, with a doctor's signature. Please scan & send your completed forms with insurance cards to David McBride (mcbride.david.j@gmail.com).

Troop Information

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Robyn Reed Troop 066

Assistant Scoutmasters:

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