

Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

Outings Report

This July included the annual treasured week at Camp Parsons. Scouts hit the ground running on Sunday, completing their swim tests and getting settled at their



camp site. Highlights at camp this year included the canoe swamp, pier jumping and friendship fire. Tristan Scalco achieved Scout rank

and was honored with a Scout ceremony. Every Scout completed at least 1 merit badge or 10 Scout skill requirements at camp. Da Moose took home the 1st place award for the patrol competition and both Troop 166 and 066 earned the distinction of Honor Troop. Kyle represented the Troop well in the Musicfest, playing the pennywhistle.



A huge thank you to our adult volunteers who gave their time to stay with the troop all week-Bill Montgomery, James Danielson, Josh Sementi,

Lynh Nguyen, and Robyn Reed. This week was also supported by Doug Baer, trip sponsor, and all the drivers who transported the Scouts and gear. Thank you all!

This month, 13 Scouts and 8 adults are grabbing their paddles and embarking on the 50 Miler at Lake Roosevelt. Later in the month, new Scouts will be headed back over to the peninsula to



spend the weekend at Pioneer Post. Trip sponsor is Karin Neidt. More information is coming soon to eligible Scouts.



This Month:

Aug 3-10	Canoe 50 Miler, Lower Lake Roosevelt
Aug 19-20	New Scout Pioneer Post Outing Dabob Bay
Sept 10	Welcome Back Picnic 12-2pm Mathews Beach
Sept 11	Troop Meetings Resume 6:30pm Wedgwood Presbyterian Basement

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Newcomer Corner

It is August, which means it is time for Pioneer Post! All 1st + 2nd year Scouts (6/7 grade) are invited to attend Pioneer Post Aug 19-20. Situated on Dabob Bay, just north of Camp Parsons, Pioneer Post is a great "intro to outings" for new Scouts. Just like regular monthly troop outings, Scouts will work together with the troop guides to plan meals and sort out gear needs. Scouts sleep in tents and work together to prepare their meals. Trip sponsor, Karin Neidt, will reach out to new Scouts soon with more details of this fantastic weekend. Scouts can contact troop guide, Kyle McBride (mcbride.kyle.r@gmail.com) or SPL, Karl Layton (karllayton22@gmail.com) with their questions.

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Congratulations to our Seniors

This spring five of our Scouts graduated high school and will begin college this fall. These Scouts have executed



five Eagle projects and collectively have earned over 120 merit badges. They have six, soon to be eight, 50-miler segments among them. As a group, they have clocked an amazing 43 years of Scouting. A few of them can claim even more years as a tag-a-long younger sibling and several years in Girl Scouts, as well! They leave big shoes to fill, but more importantly, each leaves

a legacy of leadership and hard work. While they will be missed dearly, we are excited to hear what adventures they embark on as they begin college.

Asher Danielson, a graduate of King's High School, will be attending Seattle Pacific University this fall. Bishop Blanchet High School graduate, Matthew Flynn is headed south to California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo. Jason Poon is currently completing Basic



Cadet Training before beginning at the US Air Force Academy, where he will put his Raisbeck High School diploma to the test. Paige Siegel, International Baccalaureate participant and Ingraham High School graduate, will be spending this fall in the Seattle Promise program at North Seattle College.

Siri Siqveland, a Meadowdale High School valedictorian and graduate, will begin her accelerated masters program at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida this fall.



Congratulations to all five graduates and their families. Thank you for all that you have contributed to the Troop over the years. Best wishes for a great first year in college!

Fall Save the Dates

Summer is in full swing, but fall is just around the corner. Here are the tentative dates for fall outings:

September 23-24 Camp Handy Backpacking Outing
September/October Car Wash Fundraiser Dates TBD
October 13-15 San Juan Island Bike Outing
October 28-29 Junior Leadership Training
November 10-12 Cape Disappointment Outing
Dec 2-3 Camp Parsons Service Weekend

Troop Information

Scoutmasters:

Bill Montgomery Troop 166

Robyn Reed Troop 066

Assistant Scoutmasters:

Troop 166: Trent Siegel, Kirk Siqveland,
Josh Sementi, Doug Baer

Troop 066: Lynh Flynn, Kirk Siqveland

Troop Committee Chair: Kevin Flynn

Senior Patrol Leader: Karl Layton



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