

Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

Outings Report

The November outing will be memorable for the Scouts for years to come for the fascinating history they



encountered at Cape Disappointment and Fort Clatsop, but also in their encounter with wildlife at camp. In one of those “You can’t make this up” moments, the Scouts woke up Saturday morning to a campsite

ransacked by clever and feisty raccoons. The masked bandits heisted day packs and shoes and dragged them to the bushes, opened and scattered first aid kits, chewed pads, ripped tents, opened packs, and scattered clothes across the campsite. All while the rain and wind also



made the night memorable, sending one lucky Scout to the trailer to sleep for the night when his tent was swamped with rain water, a Troop first. In addition to



these adventures, the Scouts also enjoyed exploring the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, watching the musket demonstration and visiting the shipwreck of the Peter Iredale. Many thanks to the

adults that supported this trip, especially trip sponsor, Kevin Flynn — Thank You! Tomorrow, the Troop will return to Camp Parsons for a weekend of service. The Old Goats (adults) are busy preparing their stellar meals so as to not be outdone by the Scouts. It’s a great weekend of service and fun. Please see the Trip Bulletin from Aaron Rimmer for details.



This Month:

December 2-3	December Outing-Camp Parsons
December 4	PLC @WPC
December 11	Troop Holiday Party @ WPC 6:00-8:00 pm
December 18, 25, January 1	Holiday Break, No Troop Meetings
January 8	Troop Meeting 6:30 pm @ Wedgwood Elementary

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

Winter Save the Dates

The Scouts have tweaked the outing schedule for the upcoming months. **Please note the changes:**

January 26-28 January Outing-Klondike Derby*

February 10-11 February Outing-Rasar State Park

March 1-3 Mount Baker Snow Lodge outing*

*Friday evening departure for January and March

Recharter Reminders

Help the troop prepare for 2024 by submitting your annual dues and your deposit for Camp Parsons to [Doug Baer](#). Dues are: \$125/Scout, \$90/adult and \$100/Scout deposit for Camp Parsons. Please submit your dues as soon as possible.

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Holiday Party

Mark your calendars for the annual troop holiday party on December 11th, 6:00-8:00pm at Wedgwood Presbyterian Church. The event will kick off with a potluck for Scouts and their families. Scouts should bring an unlabeled, wrapped gift (\$5-\$15 value), as part of our spirited musical chairs/gift exchange. Cub Scout / siblings are welcome to join the musical chairs/gift exchange.



Charter Service Morning

Scouts kicked off Thanksgiving week with a morning of raking leaves at our charter organization, Wedgwood Presbyterian. Thank you to the Scouts (and parents) who took time to rake, bag and haul the leaves. Extra thanks to Assistant Scoutmaster Doug Baer for hauling the excess bags of leaves for pickup.



Fall Fundraiser

Wahoo! Thank you Scouts for your efforts to sell car wash tickets-please be sure to turn in any remaining proceeds and unsold tickets as soon as possible. We'll tally the results shortly thereafter. For those Scouts who sold over quota, Arla, our dedicated treasurer, will be updating the Scout Account balances. You can check your balance [here](#). Scout accounts can be used to fund high adventure outings like the annual 50 Miler/LTH trips in the summer. A big thanks to Aaron Rimmer for managing the fundraiser!



Newcomer Corner

This fall we've grown with the addition of three new Scouts. In November, we welcomed Oliver Pierce with a Scout ceremony. Oliver joins Matthew Cage as the newest members of the Rabid Rabbits Patrol. Blue Dragons welcomed Audrey Fleming this fall as well, increasing Troop 066 to 9 active Scouts! Welcome Oliver, Matthew and Audrey!



Gifts of Time

It's the season of giving and our troop is thankful for the gift of time that Kevin Flynn shares with the Troop.



Kevin serves as the Troop Committee Chair, but is also a frequent trip sponsor and 50 Miler regular. He can be found



flipping burgers for Troop Picnics and sleeping in his hammock on outings. Thank you Kevin for your leadership and gift of time to the Troop!



Troop Information

Scoutmasters:

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Assistant Scoutmasters:

Troop 166: Trent Siegel, Kirk Siqveland,
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Troop 066: Lynh Nguyen, Kirk Siqveland
Troop Committee Chair: Kevin Flynn
SPL: Lars Hedin



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