

Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter



Outings Report

Last weekend, the Troops ventured to Port Townsend for a round of camping and urban exploration under sunny skies. Upon arrival at the Fort, Scouts took a beach walk to Port Townsend, where they grabbed ice cream and explored the town. The BD and WW continued into town for more exploration while the remaining Scouts endeavored to lift a large anchor. Later in the day, they set up camp, ate and tried desperately to stay warm while playing douse the light before bed. They spent the morning exploring the batteries of Fort Worden and headed home in the afternoon. Thank you Kevin Flynn for sponsoring the outing and to all the drivers who helped make it possible. This month, the troops are headed to the mountains. Travis Spikes is the outing sponsor. Please check the trip bulletin for details.

Save the Dates & Summer Plans

Don't miss out! Add these dates to your calendars:

March TBD Scouting for Food

March TBD Compost Sale

March 25-26 Ancient Lakes Mountain Biking

April 22-23- Long Island Canoe+Hike Trip

May 19-21 Camporee

June 9-11 Fishing and/or Rafting Outing

July 16-22 Camp Parsons

Early/Mid-August Canoe 50 Miler

Mid/Late Aug- New Scout Pioneer Post



Calendar

Feb 1	Friends of Scouting Breakfast (2/1) & FoS Campaign (All month)
Feb 1	Deadline for Rank and MB submission for Winter COH
Feb 6	Winter Court of Honor 6pm Set Up, 6:30pm Dessert Potluck
Feb 8	Troop Committee Meeting 7pm All adults welcome
Feb 11-12	Winter Camping Outing at Stevens Pass
Feb 20	No Meeting (Mid Winter Break)

Winter Court of Honor



Winter Court of Honor and dessert potluck is scheduled for February 6. Scouts will need to have their rank advancements and merit badges for Winter Court of Honor completed and submitted to Jim Thompson by **TODAY, Wednesday, February 1st.**

Eagle Court of Honor

On January 26th, the troop honored



Amber Swalwell, the first Troop 066 Eagle Scout, at her Eagle Court of



Honor. Congratulations to Amber on achieving the Eagle badge, the

highest honor a Scout can earn.



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Newcomer Corner

Next week is the Winter Court of Honor, which is a ceremony where new Ranks, Merit Badges and other achievements are presented. Here's a helpful hint: put all the "stuff" you earn into your right shirt pocket for safe keeping. When you get home, transfer them to your Scout binder until you can sew them on.

Annual Physical-Form C Reminder

Remember that Scouts and any adults participating in outings of >72 hours (Camp Parsons, 50 milers, etc.) must have an annual physical and submit an updated medical BSA Form C, with a doctor's signature. Please make your appointments now as appointments fill quickly. Please scan and send your completed Form C to David McBride (mcbride.david.j@gmail.com).

Change in Insurance

If your medical insurance changed at the start of the year, please update your Scout's medical Form B (and any other adults from your household who attend outings). Scan and send the updated Form B and copies of your new insurance cards (front and back) to David (mcbride.david.j@gmail.com).

Calling All Adults

While the Troop is Scout lead, the troop adults play a key role in supporting the Scouts. Your help is needed as we have two openings that are in need of filling:

- **New Scout Recruiting Chair** – Coordination with local Cub Packs on Hullabaloo and Webelos invitations.
- **Assistant Scoutmasters (2023-2024)**– for consideration by any adults who wish to participate on a regular basis in Troop meetings, outings, and Scout advancement. For more information see [here](#).

If you are interested in a position or have questions contact our Troop Committee Chair, Kevin Flynn (kevin.flynn@sap.com).



Friends of Scouting

The Friends of Scouting Breakfast officially kicked off the annual FoS Fundraising Campaign this morning. Now, your help is needed to reach our goal of \$4800 for Troop 166 and \$300 for Troop 066. The troop also needs to exceed 50% participation to earn a year of free merit and rank badges from FoS. Help us reach our goals by using this link to donate: [FoS](#). Checks can be mailed directly to Chief Seattle Council at 3120 Rainier Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98144. Please note on the check it is for FoS, include troop number and your name.

Thank you for supporting Scouting!

Troop Elections

Troop elections were held on January 30th for both Troop and Patrol leaders. Congratulations to Asher Danielson, the Troop Senior Patrol Leader-elect, and all the newly elected Patrol Leaders. The entire leadership staff will be installed at Winter Court of Honor.

Compost Fundraising Kickoff!

It's nearly COMPOST TIME! Troops 066/166 will once again kick off the spring with the annual Cedar Grove Compost Sale in March. Look for more details from Jayson Beatty in the coming weeks about ordering, delivery days and quotas.

Troop Information

Scoutmasters:

Bill Montgomery Troop 166

Kirk Siqveland Troop 066

Assistant Scoutmasters:

Troop 166: Trent Siegel, Kirk Siqveland, Doug Baer

Troop 066: Lynh Flynn, Robyn Reed

Troop Committee Chair: Kevin Flynn

SPL: Elizabeth Flynn, Outgoing; Asher Danielson, Incoming



Troop 166 and Troop 066 External Website: <http://www.troop166.net/>

Internal Wiki: <https://scoutwatch.org/Troop166/>