

# Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

## Outings Report

Sixteen Scouts and a herd of Old Goats (Scouters) spent a Saturday afternoon cleaning up debris from the November "Bomb Cyclone". The service weekend also included an orienteering course, set up by Karl Layton and Brendan Beaverson.



The Old Goats cooked up their traditional pot roast meal Saturday evening. Campfire included the retirement of several flags, lots of fire and a beautiful sky full of stars. The Scouts kept sleep to a minimum, playing games in the Bantam lodge late into the night. Sunday morning included an

unscheduled re-rigging of the camp flagpole and scrumptious oreo-whipped cream desserts on



the ferry. A big thanks to Jim Thompson for sponsoring and to all the Old Goats who were in attendance.



Next weekend, the Scouts brave the cold and embark on their almost annual snow camping adventure. This week's snow will ensure they have great building material. Check



Travis Spikes' outing bulletin for details and be sure to sign up by Monday's COH. It's a memorable experience that is not to be missed!



## This Month:

February 3	Winter Court of Honor 6:30 pm Wedgwood Presbyterian Church
February 5	FOS Breakfast 6:45 am Fremont Studios  Troop Committee Meeting 7 pm Wedgwood Presbyterian Church
February 8-9	February Outing 7:30 am Snow Camp at Paradise, Mt. Rainier
February 10	PLC Meeting 6:30 pm Wedgwood Presbyterian Church
February 17	No Meeting - President's Day
February 24	Troop Meeting 6:30 pm Wedgwood Elementary

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

## Court of Honor

Help us celebrate the achievements of the Scouts over the last term by joining the Troop at Winter Court of Honor on February 5. We will gather at 6:30 for a dessert potluck, followed by the ceremony beginning at 7 pm. Hope to see you there!

## Friends of Scouting 2025

Your help is needed to reach our goal of \$4500 for Troop 166 and Troop 066 combined. Help us reach our goals by using this link to donate:

- Troop 166 - <https://bit.ly/Troop166FOS>
- Troop 066 - <https://bit.ly/Troop066FOS>

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!



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### Compost Sale Kick Off!

Snow may be in the forecast, but Spring is just around the corner, which means it is COMPOST TIME! The troop will be selling Cedar Grove compost in late February, with a tentative delivery date of March 8th. Be on the lookout for more details coming soon from Compost Czar, Jayson Beatty!



### 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. Also, please update Form B ASAP if your insurance changed at the start of the year. Please scan and send your completed Forms and new insurance cards to David McBride ([mcbride.david.j@gmail.com](mailto:mcbride.david.j@gmail.com)).



### Newcomer Corner

Monday is our 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.

### 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. Thank you in advance for your flexibility!

#### March

March 8 Compost Sale (Tentative)  
March TBD Swimming @ Evans Pool  
March TBD Scouting for Food  
March 29-30 Vancouver Urban Hike

#### April

April 12 Spring Merit Badge Fair @Fairview Church  
April 26-27 April Outing-Rock Climbing/Hiking

#### May

May TBD Parent Outing Planning Meeting  
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

### Troop Information

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Troop Committee Chair:

Kevin Flynn

Senior Patrol Leader:

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Zach Starke-incoming

