

# Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

## Outings Report

The Troop June outing took the Scouts to the other side of the mountains to try river rafting. Seventeen Scouts rode the rapids on the Wenatchee river and were all smiles when they unloaded in Cashmere. After tackling the river, the



Troop headed to Nason Creek for an evening of food, campfire and fun. The return trip home included calling upon the mechanical skills of Travis Spikes to get Bill's vehicle back on the road.

Thanks Travis! A huge thank you goes out to trip sponsor Sean Starke for organizing the river rafting outing. This month, the Troop heads to Camp Parson's for our annual week of camp. Thank you to Doug Baer for doing the leg work to get the Troop registered!



## Tusen hjertelig takk!(Thank you!)

For the first time in several years, a new Scoutmaster was installed at the Spring Court of Honor, marking the end of founding Scoutmaster Kirk Siqveland's time leading Troop 066. Kirk was honored for his dedication and service to Troop 066 since its inception in 2019. Three Scouts have



Eagled during Kirk's time, including daughter Siri. Under Kirk's guidance and mentorship, Troop 066 grew and now abounds with new



faces and strong bonds of friendship. Thank you Kirk for your leadership, your commitment to expanding scouting opportunities to all and your generosity with your time and talents. We will miss your outdoor traditionalism and storytelling.

**Aha! Hyas Kloshe, Hyas Kloshe!**

## This Summer:

July 16	Depart for Camp Parsons Church parking lot 10am
July 22	Return from Camp Parsons
August 3-10	Canoe 50 Miler, Lower Lake Roosevelt
August 19-20	New Scout Pioneer Post Outing Open to 1st and 2nd year Scouts
Sept 10	Welcome Back Troop Picnic

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### Eagle Courts of Honor

The Troops celebrated the achievements of Jason Poon, Paige Siegel and Siri Siqveland in June at their Eagle Courts of Honor. Jason's ECOH was held at his highschool, where Scouts and families were able to try their hand at the simulator that Jason built for his Eagle



Project. Founding members of Troop 066, Paige and Siri were honored in Siri's hometown of Edmonds, at ArtWorks. Congratulations to Jason, Paige and Siri on earning the highest rank in scouting!



### Parsons Prep

Here are a few tips as Scouts prepare for Parsons:

- \*Review the prerequisites for any MB classes you signed up for and bring money for any material fees.
- \*Take digital photos of the advancement pages in the back of the Scout book before it goes to camp, so you have a record of advancements completed.

Campers can receive mail while at camp. Send all correspondence by Tuesday, July 18th to:  
Scout's Name, Troop Number  
Camp Parsons  
970 Bee Mill Rd Brinnon WA 98320

Here is the link for FAQ's: [Parsons](#)

### Newcomer Corner

Camp Parsons is just around the corner, so here are a few packing hints for first time campers. Similar to Camporee, Scouts are expected to pack-in their gear. Scouts find using a backpacking style pack works best. Beyond the basic gear (clothes, sleeping bag/pad, 10 essentials, mess kit), Scouts will need to bring a Hawaiian Shirt, water shoes to protect their feet on the canal shore, and wear their Class A uniform. Extra uniform socks come in handy-though some Scouts only use 1 pair. Encourage your Scout to reach out to their Troop Guide/Patrol Leader for packing suggestions. A comprehensive list will be sent by ASM Doug Baer.

### Spring Court of Honor

**Advancements:** During the Spring Court of Honor, the following ranks were awarded: Siri Siqveland and Nicholas Buckley-Eagle; Karl Layton-Life; Max Beatty, Kai Plyler, AJ Poon, Zach

Starke-Star; Pearl Hedin-Tenderfoot; and Connor

Barnes, Thomas Slade, and Devin Torres-Scout. Sean Kohno, 1st Class, was also welcomed to the Troop.



The following Scouts earned merit badges this term as well:

Julian Beatty, Max Beatty, Nicholas Buckley, Asher Danielson, Elizabeth Flynn, Karl Layton, Will Layton, Kyle McBride, AJ Poon, Miles Rimmer, Geneva Sementi, Micah Spikes, and Zach Starke. The Whippoor-moose won the inter-patrol competition. New Scout leadership was also installed, including Scoutmaster, Robyn Reed, Senior Patrol Leader, Brendan Beaverson, Assistant Patrol Leader, AJ Poon.





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### Aviation Day

Twelve Scouts explored flight simulators, escape slides and more at this year's Aviation Day. Thanks to their efforts they earned the Aviation and Engineering badges. Most importantly, though, they came home with aviator sunglasses!



### Troop Picnic

We wrapped up another great year of scouting at Ravenna Park on June 26th. A huge thank you to our Committee Chair,



Kevin Flynn and ASM Lynh Nguyen for providing the essential burgers and dogs for the meal. It was great to see so many families and to welcome new Scouts,

Grady and Baird. Over the summer, the Troop takes a break from the regular Monday meetings. In September, the Troop will kick off the school year with a welcome back picnic, marking the resumption of Monday meetings. Until then, Scouts will be busy with Camp Parsons, the 50 Miler Canoe trip and Pioneer Post.



### Welcome New Scouts!

This June, we welcomed two new Scouts to the Troop. Congratulations to Grady for completing your Arrow of Light and crossing over from Pack 144. We also welcome Baird, who is new to our Troop and to scouting. We can't wait to get to know you both in the coming months!



### 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: Brendan Beaverson



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