

Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

Outings Report

This year Camporee included over 400 Scouts from three different territories, the largest Camporee held this Spring. Our Troop had three patrols compete in the Scout Skill Games. New this year, awards from Camporee will be announced at our Spring Court of Honor.

Scouts also enjoyed their time on the ropes course, holding a friendship campfire with another Troop, and preparing Dutch oven desserts for the camp dessert competition.

A special thank you to Robyn, Trent, Kevin, Shelly, and Dylan for manning the Scout Skill stations and gratitude to our drivers for transporting our Scouts!



Next weekend, the Scouts will don their packs and hiking boots and take to the trail for a backpacking outing at Olallie/Tuscohatchie Lakes. All Scouts are welcome, there are options for beginner & experienced hikers. Please see the trip bulletin for details. Turn in forms/fees to [Jen Beaverson](#) by June 3rd.

Game Design Merit Badge

The first of three sessions was held for the Game Design Merit Badge.

Attendees were led by Eagle Scout Colin McBride as they reviewed the elements of game design

and learned what makes games appealing and functional. Scouts will have the opportunity to apply these concepts when they design their own original game. Thank you Colin for providing this fun & informative Merit Badge class!



This Month:

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| June 1 | Aviation Day-SeaTac Airport |
| June 1 | Troop/LTH Prep Day Hike #3: Thompson Lake |
| June 3 | Troop Meeting 6:30 pm @ Wedgwood Elementary: Troop Elections & LTH Sign Up Deadline |
| June 4 | Game Design Merit Badge #2 6:30 pm @ Wedgwood Church |
| June 5 | Troop Committee Meeting 7pm @ Wedgwood Church |
| June 5 | Pack 144 Arrow of Light/Crossover Ceremony, 7 PM Nathan Hale HS |
| June 5 | Advancement/Merit Badge deadline for Spring Court of Honor |
| June 8-9 | June Backpacking Outing: Olallie/Tuscohatchie Lakes |
| June 10 | Spring Court of Honor 6:30pm @ Wedgwood Church Dessert potluck |
| June 11 | Game Design Merit Badge #3 6:30 pm @ Wedgwood Church |
| June 15 | Scouting for Food |
| June 17 | Troop Picnic Ravenna Park |
| June 28-30 | 3-Day Backpacking Trip: Thunder Creek North Cascades |

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

Spring Court of Honor

Spring Court of Honor is June 10th at 6:30pm at Wedgwood Presbyterian Church. Scouts working on rank or Merit Badges, need to complete them by Wednesday, June 5th. Jim Thompson will be available for Boards of Review on Monday, June 3rd.

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Mt. Si Day Hike

Eight ambitious Scouts and six Scouters tackled Mt. Si on one of the warmest days in May. They followed the steeper "Old Mt. Si" trail and made it to the summit.

They conquered about 9 miles and 3200 feet of elevation gain and enjoyed spectacular views at the top, followed by cold drinks and treats on the way home.



Assistant Scoutmasters Needed

While Scouting is led by the Scouts, adults provide key support for Troop outings and meetings. Looking to the upcoming 2024-2025 year, we are in critical need of additional ASM's for both Troops. Assistant Scoutmasters guide & support the Scouts at meetings and outings. NO Scout experience is needed; great mentors and training is provided. Covering meetings and outings is shared among the ASMs. Reach out to our ASM's to learn more about this rewarding position!

Eagle Court of Honor

Congratulations to Asher Danielson, who was honored at his Eagle Court of Honor last month. Asher has achieved the rank of Eagle, the highest rank in Scouting. Great job Asher!



Newcomer Corner

Next month the Scouts head to Camp Parsons for an amazing week of fun & adventure. Here are a few things new Scouts can do now to prepare for Parsons:

- Track down uniform parts (esp. socks, shorts/pants), water shoes (required at waterfront), sturdy shoes & Hawaiian Shirt
- Preparation-complete Scout rank requirements prior to attending so you can receive/wear your Troop neckerchief
- Sign up for advancement/merit badge classes at the June 17th picnic (Scouts who have not reached 1st class will take Scout Skill classes) See the [advancement class schedule](#) for details.
- Check out the Parson's website: [Camp Parsons](#)

Save the Date(s) for Summer

During the summer, regular troop meetings take a break, but we still have several fun activities you don't want to miss:

July

July 14-20 Camp Parsons

August

August 3-10 Long Term Hike - Eagle Cap

August TBD Pioneer Post

September

September 8 Troop Picnic

September 14-15 Junior Leadership Training

September 16 First Troop Meeting

September 28-29 Canoe Outing



Troop Information

Scoutmasters:

Bill Montgomery Troop 166

Robyn Reed Troop 066

Assistant Scoutmasters:

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

Troop 066: Lynh Nguyen, Kirk Siqveland

Troop Committee Chair: Kevin Flynn

SPL: Kyle McBride



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