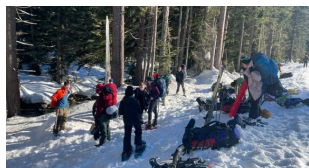


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Outings Report

This month, 12 adventuresome Scouts braved the elements at snow camp and had a fabulous time. The Scouts and



Scouters trekked to Stevens Pass for a unique overnight experience that included skis, sledding and

snow caves. After a short hike in, they settled into camp, spending all afternoon building their snow caves and igloos. Night sledding capped off



a great day followed by a good night's rest in their snow creations. The Scouter Cafe was the envy of the Scouts, equipped with fresh coffee

and comfy snow benches. The Scouts had a



great time and hope that more will join in the fun next time! A big thank you goes to the drivers who helped make it possible and to Travis Spikes for sponsoring this trip and lending his expertise. This

month, the troops are headed over the mountains to Ancient Lakes to sharpen their backpacking skills.

This will be a great "first backpacking" experience and we hope you will join the outing. Sean Starke is the outing sponsor. Please see the Trip Bulletin for details.



Calendar

March 22	Compost Orders Due
March 17	Troop Committee Meeting All adults welcome.
March 19-20	Backpacking Outing at Ancient Lakes
March 25-27	Compost Delivery Weekend

Spring and Summer Plans

Spring and Summer plans are in the works and your support is needed. Four adults are needed to attend Camp Parsons (July 10-16) with the troop-all expenses paid, amazing location, and no experience necessary! The week can be split between two adults and we need both male and female adult chaperones for the week. Contact Doug Baer (dougbaer72@gmail.com) or the other SM/ASM's with questions or to volunteer.



A Co-Sponsor (or 2) is also needed for the District Camporee in May. This is a great opportunity for new parents to learn how to sponsor an outing. Contact Trent (trentsiegel@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Spring and Summer Save the Dates:

Grand Coulee Dam Tour April 23-24
Celebrating Bill's 60 Years! May 15
Aurora District Camporee May 20-22
Backpacking Short Hike June 24-26 or July 1-3
Camp Parsons July 10-16
Backpacking 50 Miler July 31-Aug 7
WashJam NW Jamboree Aug 18-Aug 21
New Scouts - Pioneer Post Aug 14-15 (tentative)

Venture Crew 166 Forming!

Venture Scouting is open to T166/066 Scouts ages 14-20.

For information:

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Winter Court of Honor

Advancements: The Winter Court of Honor was on February 5th. The ranks earned by the Scouts included: William Layton -Life; Brendan Beaverson-Star; A.J. Poon and Micah Spikes-First Class; Lars Hedin and Miles



Rimmer-Second Class; and Miles Rimmer and Geneva Sementi-Tenderfoot. The following Scouts earned merit badges this quarter as well: Brendan Beaverson, Colin Mc Bride, Julian Beatty, Lucca Perera, Micah Spikes, Miles Rimmer, Nicholas Buckley, Paige Siegel, Siri Siqveland and Zachary Starke.

Scout Recognition: Nicholas Buckley and Lucca Perera earned NOVA Awards (Up and Away). Matthew Flynn



was recognized as the Scout with the most outing nights in 2021 with 28.5 nights. Other scouts recognized included: 20+ Nights: Matthew Flynn, Elizabeth Flynn, Colin McBride, Paige Siegel, William Layton, Karl Layton, Andres Dunne-Loper and Siri Siqveland. 10+ Nights: Xander Siqveland, Jason

Poon, Brendan Beaverson, Michah Spikes, Kyle McBride, Zachary Starke, Lucca Pererra, Miles Rimmer, Max Beatty, Jullian Beatty and Ryan Trinh. The Hellbenders won the inter-patrol competition.

Scoutmaster Bill was awarded the Suze Burke Community Leadership Award for his dedication to Scouting in the Aurora District.



Officer Installation: New Scout leadership was installed, including new Senior Patrol Leader, Jason Poon, and patrol leaders and officers.

Newcomer Corner

Fundraising returns this month and can be intimidating, so here are a few tips to make moving dirt a piece of cake. Use social media and email to reach a larger audience. Start right away, the early bird gets the sale. Have fun-an enthusiastic Scout sells more! Good luck!

Compost Fundraising Kickoff!

Spring is nearly here, which means it is COMPOST TIME! Troops 166/066 kick off the annual Compost Sale this week. Look for more details from Jayson Beatty about ordering, delivery days and quotas. Remember, fundraising helps to cover the cost of Camp Parsons and the annual troop costs.

Friends of Scouting

Last call for Friends of Scouting donations! Help us reach our goal of **at least 50% participation**. If we exceed our goals, Troop 166/066 will continue to have all troop badges covered by the Council! **You can donate any amount, online, anytime by clicking [here](#).** Thank you in advance for your donation!

Calling All Adults

While the Troop is Scout led, there are many opportunities for adults to participate and help.

Openings that are still in need of filling include:

- Eagle Court of Honor
- New Scout Onboarding

Contact our Troop Committee Chair, Kevin Flynn (kevin.flynn@sap.com) for more information.

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Kirk Siqveland Troop 066

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Troop 066: Lynh Flynn, Robyn Reed

Troop Committee Chair: Kevin Flynn

SPL: Jason Poon



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