

# Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

## Outings Report

Last weekend, the Troops turned in their hiking boots for water shoes and took the canoes out for a paddle. Twenty Scouts and one guest, along with eight Old Goats explored Lake Lenore in summer-like weather. Scouts departed from the south end of the lake, followed the western shore until they reached the northern tip of the lake. Along the way, Scouts saw fish



in the shallows, flocks of water birds and hordes of water bugs. Despite so many new paddlers, there was only one

capsize, way to go Scouts! After paddling, they set up camp at Sun Lake State Park and enjoyed a campfire with an abundance of s'mores thanks to the Hiu family. The morning included lake shore clean-up and chapel before heading back west. Canoe outings are an exercise in logistics, so a huge shout out to sponsors Trent Siegel and Andrew Gall for providing this opportunity. Thank you to all the Scouters who helped with paddling & car shuttles.



In May, the Troops are headed to Camp Edward for the Seattle Territory Camporee. This is a not-to-be-missed event! Please see the trip bulletin for details. Turn in forms to [Jen Beaverson](#) at an upcoming Troop Meeting or via email.



## This Month:

May 1	Deadline- <a href="#">Register</a> Trail Service Day
May 6	Troop Trail Service Day with WTA Glendale Forest 9am-3pm
May 12	Troop Outing Planning Meeting Flynn Home 6pm-all adults welcome!
May 17	Troop Committee Mtg 7pm
May 19-21	Seattle Territory Camporee Camp Edward
May TBD	Asher Danielson Eagle Project

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

## Troop Trail Service Day

Today (May 1st) is your last chance to sign up for the Troop Trail Service Day. Use this [link](#) to register and join the troop build and improve new trails at Glendale Forest. See the trip bulletin for details and reach out to trip sponsor Robyn Reed with any questions. This is a great way to earn conservation service hours!



## Troop Outing Planning Meeting

Have a favorite hike that would be perfect for the troop? A lake that you love to paddle in? Or want to hang out with the coolest Scouters in NE Seattle? The Troop Outing Planning Meeting is your chance to meet other Scout parents and help plan the outings for the upcoming year. Thank you to Kevin and Lynh for hosting again this year! Come join the fun Friday, May 12, 6pm at the Flynn home (7010 31<sup>st</sup> Ave NE, Seattle).

## Aviation Day

Try out a REAL flight simulator, earn merit badges, check out the Alaska Airlines Hangar, and more! On June 3rd, the Troop is headed to Aviation Day, a Scout favorite event. To participate, Scouts need to submit their permission form to [Jen Beaverson](#) by May 15th.

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### **BIG DIG Success!**

Great job Scouts (& Scouters)! Thanks to your efforts, the Troop raised over \$5000. Twenty-two Scouts sold over quota! Thank you to all the Scouts and Scouters who loaded and delivered compost on delivery day. A HUGE shout out to dirt master, Jayson Beatty for leading the compost sale — Thank You!!!

### **Swim Night!**

With a great turn out, lots of fun was had last month during swim night at Evans Pool. Nineteen Scouts and 4 adults were able to complete the BSA swim tests and get many of the swim related advancement requirements completed. Be sure to get those recorded in your Scout book if you haven't already! The Scouts had a great time and came home tired and hungry. Thank you Robyn Reed for organizing the evening and to Andrew Gall and Eagle Scout Richard Hemmen for helping with aquatics testing.



### **Newcomer Corner**

Your Scout is asking to attend Camporee, but what is Camporee??? The Seattle Territory Camporee is a fun-filled weekend of camping with other local Troops. Patrols collaborate and compete in a variety of events: Scout skills, relays, patrol spirit, cooking, etc. Troop and SPL/Scoutmaster relays; campfire, songs, skits; and the Mountain Man challenge (range skills) round out the great weekend. It's an outing that all Scouts should find a way to attend. See the trip bulletin for details.

New Scouts and Scouters should also be aware that Spring Court of Honor (awards ceremony) is just a month away. If Scouts are getting close to completing a Rank or Merit Badge, now is the time to push to get the work done, signed off in the Scout Book and Scoutmaster conferences and Boards of Review scheduled. Have questions? Contact your Patrol Guide, Senior Patrol Leader or one of the ASM's.

### **Save the Dates & Summer Plans**

The Scouts have filled the coming months with activities not to be missed! Please save these dates:

June 3 Aviation Day

June 5 Spring Court of Honor

June 9 Jason Poon Eagle Court of Honor

June 10-11 Whitewater Rafting Outing

June 24 Paige Siegel & Siri Siqveland Eagle COH

June 26 End of Year Picnic/Parsons Planning

July 16-22 Camp Parsons

Aug 3-10 Canoe 50 Miler, Lower Lake Roosevelt

Aug 19-20 New Scout Pioneer Post Outing



### **Order of the Arrow Ordeal**



Congratulations to Karl Layton for completing his Order of the Arrow Ordeal last month at Camp Pigott. Our OA Chapter, Hyiu Chuck, also won the Lodge Olympics — way to go, Karl and Brendan!

For those newly elected to OA, the next Ordeal will be June 2-4 at Camp Parsons.

### **Welcome!**

This spring, we're excited to welcome several new members to the Troops! Jad Hiu, Tristan Adams-Scalco and Thomas Slade are the newest



members of Troop 166. We are excited to get to know Jad, Tristan, Thomas and Edward, a January addition to the Troop, in the coming months. Troop 066 greeted four new members from



Pack 338 at their crossover event in April. Welcome Pearl Neidt, Maya Plyler, Hailey Sementi, & Maile Starke! They, along with Thomas and Tristan were greeted by Troop SM/ASM's and Scouts



Geneva, Kyle, Paige, and Brendan at the crossover. Thank you all for your help at the Pack 338 event.

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### August LTH Canoe Trip

Preparation is already underway for this year's Long Term Hike (LTH) trip. The Scouts have voted to canoe for 50+ miles on the lower section of Lake Roosevelt during the week of August 3-10. The Scouts and Trent Siegel,



outing sponsor, have developed a great itinerary that should make for a memorable 50-miler. The outing is



sure to include a Scout favorite game - canoe tipping - as a great way to cool off and have some serious fun! Please see the trip bulletin for more details & prerequisites Scouts

must meet to go. This spring, Scouts will have the opportunity to complete the canoeing merit badge, one of the prerequisites to participate in this year's LTH. Contact Trent Siegel, ASM and Trip sponsor with questions and to sign up. Deadline to register for this fantastic outing is **May 30th**.



### Medical Forms Updates

A friendly reminder that BSA [Medical Forms](#) (A, B & C) need to be updated and submitted to [David McBride](#). Form C is required for Camp Parsons and the 50-Miler trip and includes a physician's signature, so please get those appointments scheduled ASAP. Proof of COVID vaccination is no longer required; however, a copy of your health insurance card is.

### Calling All Adults

While the Troop is Scout led, 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:

- **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](#).
- **Scouter Training Compliance:** help track completion of required BSA training for all the Troop Adult Leaders. This is a great behind the scenes opportunity for a troop parent to get involved and will give you a greater appreciation of all the preparation our SM/ASM's complete prior to working with the Scouts.

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

### Troop Information

Scoutmasters:

Bill Montgomery Troop 166

Kirk Siqveland Troop 066

Assistant Scoutmasters:

Troop 166: Trent Siegel , Kirk

Siqveland, Josh Sementi , Doug Baer

Troop 066: Lynh Flynn, Robyn Reed

Troop Committee Chair: Kevin Flynn

Senior Patrol Leader: Asher Danielson



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