

# Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

## Outings Report

April showers held off long enough for 17 bikers to enjoy the Olympic Discovery Trail during last month's outing. Many of the riders logged a whopping 28 miles and the Troop made sure to find a worthy ice cream shop to stop at to refuel. While the rains mostly held off, the wind did test the Scout's skill at staking tents properly at Dungeness Recreation Area. It was a great outing and a big thanks goes out to sponsors Margaret Holt for organizing and Eric Holt for chaperoning/bike riding.

In May, the Troops are headed to Camp Edward/Pigott 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.



## 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! Leave the Scouts at home and come join the fun Saturday, May 4th, Noon at the Flynn home (7010 31<sup>st</sup> Ave NE, Seattle).

## This Month:

May 4	2024-2025 Outing Planning Meeting-Noon @ Flynn's home
May 5	Asher Danielson ECOH 2pm Hope Lutheran Church (W. Seattle)
May 6	Troop Meeting 6:30 pm @ Wedgwood Elementary
May 11	Troop/LTH Prep Day Hike #2-Mt Si
May 13	Troop Meeting 6:30 pm @ Wedgwood Elementary
May 15	Troop Committee Meeting 7pm @ Wedgwood Church
May 17-19	Camporee at Camp Pigott/Edward *Friday evening departure
May 20	No Troop Meeting (Patrol Leaders' Council only @ Wedgwood Church)
May 27	No Meeting-Memorial Day

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Scout Account Balance: [Here](#)

## Aviation Day!

Try out a REAL flight simulator, earn merit badges, check out the Alaska Airlines Hangar, and more! On June 1st, the Troop is headed to Aviation Day, a Scout favorite event. Contact [Bog Slade](#) to participate.

## WTA Trail Service Day!

On the first Saturday in April, four Scouts, including two scouts brand new to trail service, gathered to work in the Ring Hill Forest area of



Woodinville. They removed brush and cleared 26 drains along the trail. Not only did the Scouts do a good turn, but they earned hours towards their Scout ranks. Hope to see you on the next Trail Service Day!

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### LTH Day Hikes

Twelve Scouts traversed the Cougar Mountain trails for the first of three day hikes in preparation for this year's LTH in the Eagle Cap Wilderness. The planned hike was to be 7 miles, but eager Scouts extended it to 9 miles. In May, the Troop will tackle the iconic Mt. Si. All are welcome to join on these day hikes! Look for more information for the May 11 & June 1st hikes via email.



### Save the Date(s) for Summer

Don't miss out! Please add these dates to your calendars for upcoming Scout activities:

#### June

June 1 Alaska Airlines Aviation Day  
June 1 Troop/LTH Prep Day Hike #3  
June 8-9 June Outing-Blake Island (tentative)  
June 10, Spring COH  
June 15 Scouting for Food  
June 17 End of Year/Parsons Planning Picnic  
June 28-30 Troop/LTH Prep Backpacking Outing

#### July

July 5-7 Troop/LTH Prep Backpacking Outing  
July 14-20 Camp Parsons

#### August

August 3-10 Long Term Hike - Eagle Cap  
August TBD Pioneer Post

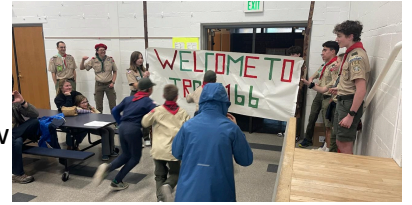


### Newcomer Corner

New Scouts and Scouters, Spring Court of Honor/COH (awards ceremony) is just a month away, so if you are getting close to completing a rank or merit badge, now is the time to finish the requirements, get signed off in the Scout Book & schedule the Scoutmaster conference and Boards of Review so that you can be awarded your rank at COH. Questions? Contact your Patrol Guide, Senior Patrol Leader or one of the ASM's.

### Welcome New Scouts!

We're excited to see the Troop grow this spring. Joining the Troop are Ari and Sydney, who are new to scouting. The Troop also welcomed Robby and Liam to our Troop at the Pack 338 Crossing Over Ceremony in April. Thank you to Kyle, Micah, Geneva, Kai and Karl for representing the Troop at the event. April also included a Scout ceremony for Baird and Edward, marking their achievement of Scout rank and full membership in the Troop. Congratulations to Edward & Baird & Welcome Ari, Sydney, Robby & Liam!



### Help Wanted-Calling All Adults!

As we look ahead to next year, adult help is needed to support another amazing year of scouting. Here are the current open positions:

- **Assistant Scout Master** T166 & T066 - guide & support the Scouts at meetings & outings, NO Scout experience needed, great mentors & training provided. Reach out to our ASM's to learn more about this rewarding position!
- **Scouting for Food**-organize/facilitate the annual food drive, typically just one weekend in March. Contact [Kevin Flynn](#) to learn more!
- **Merit Badge Counselor**-Have a trade/skill to share? Registering as a Merit Badge Counselor! See [Jim Thompson](#) for more information.

### 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



Troop 166 and Troop 066 External Website: <http://www.troop166.net/>

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## April Antics

