

Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

Outings Report

Seventeen Scouts and one future Scout biked Lopez Island from one end to the other during the October outing.



They successfully navigated the ferry by bike and rode to Spencer Spit State Park to set up camp on Friday. Saturday included a ride to Agate Beach Park with a hike to Iceberg Point. Scouts found their way to an ice cream shop to refuel as ice cream is one of the 10 essentials for Scouts. Both



evenings included spectacular campfires at Spencer Spit. Thank you to our amazing sponsors, Kevin Flynn and Conrad Plyler for organizing this bike trip. The tremendous support of the adults was also greatly appreciated as a bike trip needs more adults for

safety and transportation. Thank you to all of our drivers and adult riders!

In three weeks, the Scouts will head over to the Kitsap Peninsula to explore two naval museums and camp at Kitsap Memorial State Park. Please see the trip bulletin that was emailed this week for details. Contact trip sponsors Chris and Jen Beaverson with questions.

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Upcoming Calendar

November	Outing Sponsor Training Session (Virtual - Date TBD)
November 7	Fall Car Wash Fundraising Turn In
November 16	Troop Committee Meeting 7pm
November 19-20	Naval Museum Outing on Kitsap Peninsula
November 26	Eagle Court of Honor 3pm Colin McBride & Matthew Flynn
November 30	Troop Committee Meeting 7pm
December 3-4	Camp Parsons Service Weekend
December 12/19	Troop Winter Party (Date TBD)

JLT-Junior Leadership Training



Nine Scouts headed to Pioneer Post to strengthen their leadership skills and have a bit of fun, too. Scouts led classes with their fellow troop members on topics such as building patrol spirit and leadership development. The Scouts

got to use SM Bill's kitchen to cook their meals, which included BBQ chicken and apple cobbler pie! After dinner, Scouts enjoyed a campfire on the beach and then moved indoors for a late night game session. The Scouts had a potato themed



breakfast before heading back to Wedgwood. Thank you Bill for hosting the Scouts and thanks to Trent Siegel for sponsoring the outing.

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Winter Save the Dates

Don't miss out! Add these dates to your calendars:

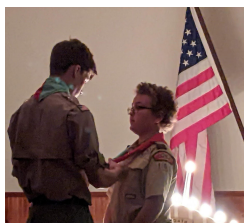
January 21-22 Seattle Urban Hike

February 11-12 Winter/Snow Camp TBD

March 18-19 North Cascades Mountain Biking

Fall Court of Honor

We celebrated the Scouts' hard work over the summer at Fall Court of Honor. The evening began with Jack Blank's Scout ceremony and closed with the welcoming of the newest troop member, Pearl Hedin. Several Scouts earned advancements including: Indigo Beatty and Seamus



Johnson, Tenderfoot; Lars Hedin, Benjamin Matlick, Kyle McBride, Miles Rimmer and Geneva Sementi, First Class; Micah Spikes, Star; Brendan Beaverson, Life and Matthew Flynn, Eagle Rank. Thirty



four different merit badges were completed by Scouts this summer and Matthew Flynn earned his first Eagle Palm. Congratulations to our new group of officers, led by Senior Patrol Leader, Elizabeth Flynn.



Outing Sponsor Training

Every month, the troop heads out to a new camp, a challenging hike, or a gorgeous ride. These outings depend on the support of our adult volunteers. Sponsoring an outing is a great way for adults to support the Troop. It's a time-limited commitment, and a great way to start becoming more involved in supporting your Scout. The big question you may have is "What do I need to do as a troop sponsor?" We've put together a training session for new and experienced adults/Scouters alike to review the nuts and bolts of planning an outing with Outings Chair, Sean Starke and other Troop leaders. Look for an email invitation coming soon for the online training session.

Newcomer Corner

Many Scouts, as they reflect on their time with the Troop, say the outings are what make scouting fun. As a new Scout, besides being a ton of fun, outings are a great way to build patrol spirit, get to know other Scouts, and finish advancement requirements. If you haven't gone on an outing yet, you should! Here are a few pointers to make the experience even better. Read the trip bulletin—it is jam-packed with information to help you plan. Reach out to your troop guide/patrol leader with questions. Expect a patrol meeting on the Tuesday or Wednesday of the week before an outing to plan meals and get patrol gear organized. Be flexible — there are many moving pieces in getting the Scout-led trip off the ground and back home. It doesn't always happen on time or the most efficiently, but it does happen and the Scouts have fun and learn along the way. Join us this month as we head over to tour the USS Turner Joy and Naval Undersea museums!

Last Call!-Car Wash Tickets

It's the last week of the fall fundraiser so be sure to get out there for a final sales push! Aaron Rimmer will collect sales proceeds at the November 7th troop meeting. Remember, each Scout is expected to sell 40 tickets, and selling more than 40 earns money in your Scout Account. If you have questions, or need more tickets, contact [Aaron Rimmer](#).



Troop Information

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Assistant Scoutmasters:

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Troop Committee Chair: Kevin Flynn

SPL: Elizabeth Flynn



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