

# Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

## Outings Report

Nineteen Scouts and 8 adults took a three-day trip to San Juan Island, where they enjoyed 30+ miles of biking, a visit to the San Juan National



Historical Park, and a chance to explore Friday Harbor and the Whale Museum. Highlights of the trip were staying at Camp Bogardus, great Dutch oven

cooking and campfires, and looking for whales at Lime Kiln State Park. Many thanks to the adults that supported this trip, especially trip sponsor, Sean Starke — Thank You!



This month, the Troop will explore historic Lewis and Clark sites at Cape Disappointment, Fort Stevens, and Astoria. **Note that this trip is**

**three days, beginning on Friday November 10.** Please see the Trip Bulletin from Kevin Flynn for details.



## This Month:

November 4-5	Junior Leadership Training
November 6	Troop Meeting 6:30 pm <b>@ Wedgwood Elementary</b>
November 8	Troop Committee Mtg 7pm WPC
November 10-12	November Outing- Cape Disappointment
November 13	PLC <b>@ TBD</b>
November 20	Troop Meeting 6:30 pm <b>@ Wedgwood Elementary</b>
November 27	Troop Meeting 6:30 pm <b>@ Wedgwood Elementary</b>

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

## Moving back to Wedgwood!

We're excited to return to Wedgwood Elementary for our Troop meetings beginning **November 6th!**

### Wedgwood Elementary

Address: 2720 NE 85th St.

Parking: NE 85th St. (small lot and street parking)

Entrance: on NE 85th St, upon entering the building take the first left and proceed to the gym

Thank you Lynh for working so hard to get the Troop back in the building!

## Winter Save the Dates

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

December 2-3 Camp Parsons Service Weekend

December 11 Troop Holiday Party

December 18, 25, Jan 1 No meeting (Winter Break)

January 20-21 January Outing-Urban Hike

February 10-11 February Outing-Klondike Derby

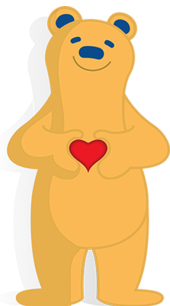
March 3-5 Mount Baker Snow Lodge outing – **depart Friday evening**

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### Fall Fundraiser

The annual Brown Bear Car Wash Fundraiser is in full swing. Scouts, you have until November 20th to sell your quota of 40 tickets (or more!). Have questions or need more tickets?

Contact: [Aaron Rimmer](#)



### Quartermasters on the Job

Scouts recently voted to purchase a new bike rack to support outings like the October San Juan Trip. Thanks to Quartermasters AJ Poon and Jack Blank, with some help from Trent and Andrew Gall, the bike rack was ready to go on the outing last month. Thank you to Mr. Gall and Mr. Siegel for welding the Troop Trailer back into good health!



### WTA Trail Service Day

Scouts kicked off October with a trip down to North Shorewood Park for a day of service with WTA. Thank you Robyn for organizing the event and to all the adults who provided transportation (and people-power). Stairs were constructed and Scouts helped to improve drainage and aesthetics on the beautiful trail. Great job crew!



### Fall Court of Honor

Following a wonderful potluck dinner, we celebrated the Scouts' hard work over the summer at Fall Court of Honor. Several Scouts earned advancements including: Isaac Danielson, Ellis Danielson, Maya Plyler, James Lohan and Tristan Adams-Scalco, Tenderfoot; Indigo Beatty, Jack Blank and Pearl Hedin, First and Second Class; Miles Rimmer and Geneva Sementi, Star; and Asher Danielson, Eagle Rank. Merit badges and Honor Troop Segments were also awarded to the Scouts. Whippoorwills won the Patrol competition, inching out the Blue Dragons and Hellbenders. Congratulations to our new group of officers, led by Senior Patrol Leader, Lars Hedin.



### Newcomer Corner

With the holidays just around the corner, here is the Troop [gear guide](#) that might be a great idea generator for a new Scout's wish list. Keep in mind, though, Scouts can borrow gear from the Troop Locker-just ask your quartermasters for help. Have questions on what gear you need? Ask your Troop Guide/Patrol Leader!

### 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: Lars Hedin

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

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



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### Thankful for our Scoutmasters

November is a traditional time to pause and give thanks and the Troops have much to be thankful for in the dedicated leadership from so many adults. This month, we would like to acknowledge our Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. They've gone on hundreds of outings and staffed every Troop and PLC meeting for the last 62 years. Collectively they have over 90 years of service to the Troop!

Bill Montgomery, a retired schoolteacher, joined the Troop in November of 1961 and has served as Scoutmaster for his entire 62 year tenure. An astounding 163 Scouts have Eagled under Bill's watch and guidance. Thank you Bill for your mentorship and for preserving the traditions of the Troop!



Josh Sementi, our newest ASM, is an experienced Scouter, having led Pack 338 prior to his daughters joining Troop 066. Josh regularly sponsors outings, including his first 50 miler with the Troop. Thank you for stepping in right away, Josh!

As Scoutmaster of Troop 066, Robyn Reed brings energy and leadership to the growing Troop. Robyn fosters a true sense of community in Troop 066. Scouts appreciate her enthusiastic, engaging presence at Troop activities. Thank you Robyn for cultivating a vibrant Troop culture!



Trent Siegel, an Eagle Scout himself, stepped in to help when his eldest joined T166 in 2014. Trent lives the motto "A Scout is prepared, but a Scouter is prepared-er". In planning outings and activities, he anticipates the big and little things that Scouts (and Scouters) need to succeed.

Thank you Trent for making sure the Troop is ready for whatever is thrown its way!

Doug Baer is the behind-the-scenes ASM who tracks all the details that go into attending Camp Parsons and BSA charter renewal. He also attends the monthly BSA Round Tables for our Troop. Thanks for getting our Scouts to their beloved Camp Parsons each year, Doug!



Lynh Nguyen, ASM for Troop 066, makes sure all the pieces of the puzzle are in place for the Troop to succeed. She is a steady presence and willing to step up in whatever capacity is needed. Thank you Lynh for being the unsung hero of the Troop!

Kirk Siqveland, founding Scoutmaster of Troop 066, still finds time in his busy schedule to share his camp stories and wealth of experience with the Troop. Under his watch, the first three female Scouts Eagled. Thank you Kirk for laying a great foundation for Troop 066!

