

Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

Outings Report

Flying Horseshoe Ranch Outing

Nineteen Scouts saddled up this month at the Flying Horseshoe Ranch in Cle Elum. Scouts learned to lead, brush, and saddle their horses before mounting up and going for a ride on local roads and trails. Back at the ranch, they enjoyed sunny autumn weather, cooking in the cookhouse, and a great campfire, before retiring to sleep in cabins. A round of thanks goes out to our Trip Sponsors, Karin Neidt and Lynh Nguyen for organizing a fantastic weekend in the saddle.



Next week, Scouts will head to Camp Sheppard for a weekend of hiking and lumberjack skills. Look for more details in the Trip bulletin from sponsors: Robyn Reed, SM and Zack Pierce.



Outing Fee Increase

After remaining at \$25 for many years, the standard outing fee will increase from \$25 to \$30 per Scout beginning with the November campout. This increase will help support the rising costs of transportation and campsites. Scoutmaster scholarship funds are available: Contact [Bill Montgomery](#) or [Robyn Reed](#).

This Month:

November 2	Brendan Beaverson Eagle Project at Sail Sand Point 9am-6pm PTC (Annual Chief Seattle Adult Training)
November 3	WTA Troop Trail Service Day 8:10 am at Church or 9am at Thistle Street Greenspace, South Seattle
November 6	Troop Committee Meeting 7 pm Wedgwood Presbyterian Church
November 9-11	November Outing-Camp Sheppard
November 11	No Troop or PLC Meeting
November 18	Car Wash Turn-In @ Troop Meeting Wedgwood Elementary 6:30 pm
November 25	Troop Meeting 6:30 pm Wedgwood Elementary

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Scout Account Balance: [Here](#)

Junior Leadership Training

JLT enjoyed a new venue this year courtesy of the Spikes family, who offered their cabin in Seabeck for our annual leadership training weekend. A huge thank you to them!

Keeping with JLT traditions, the Scouts worked hard and played hard, teaching leadership skills and having in-depth conversations about Troop goals. The evening included good food, good company and great games.

Thank you to Josh Sementi and Robyn Reed for sponsoring the leadership weekend.



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Fall Court of Honor

Following an abundant dessert potluck, we celebrated the Scouts' hard work over the summer at Fall Court of Honor. Several Scouts earned advancements including:

Amanda Diaz, Scout;
Hailey Sementi, Ari Steffan-Scholl, and Maya Plyler, Second Class;
Oliver Pierce, Thomas Slade, Ari Steffan-Scholl, and Maya Plyler, First Class; Indigo Beatty, Jack



Blank and Isaac Danielson, Star; Geneva Sememnti, Kyle McBride, and Miles Rimmer, Life; and Julian Beatty, Eagle. Merit badges and Honor Troop segments were also awarded to the Scouts. The Whippoorwills won the



Patrol competition. Congratulations to our new group of officers, led by Senior Patrol Leader, Miles Rimmer.

Passport Reminder for Vancouver

The Troop is headed north in March for an urban hike in Vancouver, BC. All participants will need a Passport or Enhanced State ID card. Only minors traveling with their parents can use their birth certificate as ID. Passport wait times are 6-8 weeks once received by the [State Department](#). Don't wait, check your passports now to make sure they are current!

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. Scouts can also 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!

Fall Fundraiser

You have until November 18th to get out there and sell your Brown Bear Car Wash tickets! Fundraising helps the troop send Scouts to Camp Parsons, Camporee, off-set outings costs and purchase equipment like our bike rack. Tickets selling fast? Reach out to [Aaron Rimmer](#) for more! You could be the top seller this year and win an Amazon gift card!



Save the Dates & Schedule Updates

PLC has made some adjustments to the outing destinations for the upcoming months. Please see below for the most current schedule. Hope you can join in the fun!

December 7-8 Twanoh State Park, Car Camp/Hike

January 11-12 Camp Parsons Service Weekend

February 7-8 Snow Camping

March 29-30 Vancouver Urban Hike

April 26-27 Rock Climbing/Hiking near Vantage

May 16-18 Camporee

June 14-15 Rafting Outing



Troop Information

Scoutmasters:

Bill Montgomery Troop 166

Robyn Reed Troop 066

Assistant Scoutmasters:

Troop 166: Trent Siegel, Doug Baer, Josh Sementi

Troop 066: Lynh Nguyen

Troop Committee Chair: Kevin Flynn

SPL: Miles Rimmer

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