

Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

Outings Report

Loaded up with TEN canoes, the troop embarked on a canoe camping trip last weekend at the Willapa National Wildlife Refuge. Despite strong headwinds, they paddled to Smokey Hollow campground on the west



side of Long Island. The Scouts enjoyed a trek into the Don Bonker Cedar Grove, home to 900 year old trees. The evening included a visit from a porcupine and a

fantastic campfire by resident expert, Will Layton.

Canoe outings are an extra layer of preparation, so a double round of thanks goes out to our Trip Sponsors, Tim Carter and Trent Siegel for organizing a fantastic weekend on the water.

Next weekend, Scouts First Class and above head out to Pioneer Post for JLT (bulletins were sent to eligible Scouts).



Later in the month, Scouts will saddle up and try horseback riding in Cle Elum. Look for more details in the upcoming bulletin. Trip Sponsors are: Lynh Nguyen, ASM and Karin Neidt.



This Month:

October 2	Advancements Deadline for COH
October 5-6	JLT-Pioneer Post
October 7	Court of Honor-Wedgwood Church 6:30 Dessert Potluck/7:00 COH
October 8	2024 LTH Review 6:30 pm Church
October 12	Seattle Territory Merit Badge Fair 8am-12pm Fairview Church
October 14	Car Wash Kickoff! @ Troop Meeting Wedgwood Elementary 6:30pm
October 16	Troop Committee Meeting 7 pm Wedgwood Presbyterian Church
October 19-20	October Outing-Horseback riding

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Scout Account Balance: [Here](#)

JLT Invitation

Calling all First Class and above Scouts to join Troop Leadership for a fantastic weekend of leadership training this weekend, October 5th and 6th. Held at SM Bill's Pioneer Post house, Junior Leadership Training (JLT) features workshops on various leadership topics along with great meals together and late night games. Want more information? Reach out to SPL, [Brendan Beaverson](#) or trip sponsor, [Robyn Reed](#).

Fall Fundraiser

It's nearly time to get out there and sell Brown Bear Car Wash tickets! Our annual fall fundraiser will run from October 14 - November 18. Each Scout will be expected to sell a quota of 45 tickets to help raise funds for the Troop's operating expenses and Camp Parsons. Questions? Contact: [Aaron Rimmer](#)



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Fall Court of Honor Reminders

Fall Court of Honor is October 7th, so please submit any completed rank advancements and merit badges to Jim Thompson by 8pm on October 2nd. Questions? Contact advancement coordinator [Jim Thompson](#). Look for more information coming this week as to food and job assignments for the event.

Pack Outreach

In September, Scouts participated in two local Pack meetings, helping Pack 144 with their 10 essentials night and Pack 338 with their rocket building. Thank you to Geneva, Miles and Kyle for their efforts at the Pack 144 event. Shout out to Micah, Karl, Geneva and Hailey for building rockets with Pack 338. Not only did these Scouts help the two Packs but they were great ambassadors for the Troop and Scouting. Thanks Scouts!



Welcome Back Picnic

The Troop enjoyed time together at the Welcome Back Picnic. Thank



you to the Flynn family for grilling up the food and to all Scout families for their contributions. It was a great afternoon to reconnect and kick off the new school year.



Merit Badge Fair

Looking for something to do over the 3 day weekend in October? Check out the Seattle Territory Merit Badge Fair on October 12th at the Fairview Church. Click on this [link to register](#). Merit Badges offered include: American Heritage, Chess, Citizenship in the Nation, Coin Collecting, Disabilities Awareness, Law, American Labor, Citizenship in the World, & Intro to Golf.

Newcomer Corner

It's Brown Bear Car Wash Ticket Sales time and a few of the seasoned Scouts have some selling tips for the newer Scouts:

1. Sell right away. Don't wait.
2. Use Venmo or PayPal. It's easy and quick!
3. [Know your facts](#). People love hearing:
 - 75% of sales goes back to the Troop
 - \$12 is the same price you pay at Brown Bear
 - Brown Bear is eco-friendly
4. Be creative! Send out emails, post a sales video on social media, call friends and family.

Good luck and happy selling!

Passport Reminder for Vancouver

The Troop is headed north in January 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!

Fall Save the Dates

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

- October-Fall Fundraiser (Brown Bear Car Wash)
- November 2 Brendan Eagle Project @ Sail Sand Point
- November 2 [PTC](#) (Annual Chief Seattle Adult Training)
- November 3 WTA Troop Trail Service Day
- November 9-11 November Outing Camp Shepherd
- December 7-8 Camp Parsons Service Weekend

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: Brendan Beaverson-outgoing, Miles Rimmer-elect



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