

Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

Outings Report

50 Miler:

The 2022 Long Term Hike was a 50+ mile backpacking trip on the Olympic Coast, from the Hoh River to Ozette Lake. Nine Scouts and three adults enjoyed a week



of hiking that ranged from smooth beach walking to boulder-hopping to scrambles up and down headlands on

ropes and ladders. Camping on the beach afforded us some glorious sunsets and great campfires. We saw whales, sea otters, tidepool creatures, deer, and a bear! It was an unforgettable trip. While



many helped make this incredible trip possible, it would not have been possible without the efforts of our amazing 50 Miler Sponsors Robyn Reed, Josh

Sementi and Kevin Flynn-Thank You!

Pioneer Post:

Pioneer Post 2022 included one of the largest groups of new Scouts in Troop 166/066 history. 15 Scouts and 6 adults enjoyed two days of camping on Hood



Canal. Travis Spikes brought his boat for tubing rides and scouts worked on advancements, erected a new flagpole, and



explored the grounds together. The Scouts did a great job cooking meals and enjoyed a great campfire on Saturday night. A few of the Scouts even slept, despite Scoutmaster Bill's ghost stories at campfire. Our Scout Leaders did a great job at Pioneer Post, thanks Micah, Miles, Geneva and Benjamin. A big



thank you also goes out to Travis Spikes and Aaron Rimmer for sponsoring the Pioneer Post outing.

On September 24-25, the troop plans to visit a PNW

Ghost Town for hiking and car camping. Details and Trip Bulletin to be emailed in early September. Sean Starke and Robyn Reed are co-sponsoring September's outing. (sstarke@dpes.com or rreed@gmail.com).



Upcoming Calendar

September 7	Troop Committee Meeting 7pm Wedgwood Presbyterian Church
September 11	Welcome Back Picnic 12-2pm Matthews Beach Tables 1,2,3
September 12	PLC Meeting 6:30pm WPC
September 19	First Troop Meeting 6:30pm WPC
September 21	Troop Committee Mtg 7pm WPC
Sept. 24-25	Ghost Town Hike and Car Camping
September 28	Advancements Deadline - Fall COH

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Welcome Back Picnic

Our annual Welcome Back Picnic will be September 11 from 12-2pm at Matthews Beach, tables 1, 2, 3. ([Map](#)) This is always a fun afternoon of Scout-led activities. Scout families and recruits are invited, so grab a buddy who is interested in scouting. The picnic will also include a parent orientation and review of the 2022-2023 calendar. Look for more details next week.

Parsons Recap

Twelve Scouts returned to Camp Parsons in August and had a wonderfully successful week. The Scouts, working in two patrols, Da Moose and Da Rest, took top honors in several of the competitions at Camp. Troop 166/066 won both Top Troop and first place in the Hullabaloo Race. Da Moose won Top Patrol and Da Rest earned second place. Thank you to all of the drivers who transported the Scouts back to Parsons and a special thank you to Scoutmaster Bill Montgomery and ASM Lynh Nguyen for serving as the adult leaders during the week.



Fall Save the Dates

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

October - Fall Car Wash Ticket Fundraiser
October 3 - Fall Court of Honor
October 14-16 Lopez Island Bike Outing
***Co-Sponsor needed** New parents-learn how to sponsor an outing! Contact [Kevin](#) at kevin.flynn@sap.com if you're interested.
October 29-30 Junior Leadership Training
November 19-20 Turner Joy Tour Outing
December 3-4 Camp Parsons Service Weekend

Newcomer Corner

Fall Court of Honor is October 3rd and is our quarterly awards ceremony. New Scouts can prepare for Fall COH by getting advancement requirements signed off in their Scout Books by Troop Guides or other Scout leaders during meetings and outings this month. When all the requirements are completed for a rank, Scouts should schedule a Scoutmaster conference with SM Bill Montgomery. If a Scout is working on the Tenderfoot Rank or higher, they will also need to schedule a Board of Review with Jim Thompson. Once the conferences are completed, Scouts must notify advancements coordinator Jim Thompson. For help with advancements, new Scouts can contact Troop Guides: Asher Danielson asher.danielson10@gmail.com Lucca Perera lucaperera5694@gmail.com

Fall COH Advancements Deadline

Fall Court of Honor will be October 3rd, which means any rank advancements and merit badges must be completed and submitted to Jim Thompson by 8pm on September 28th. Questions? Contact advancement coordinator Jim Thompson. (jimt7727@mac.com)

Fall Fundraiser

The troop will be selling Brown Bear Car Wash tickets again this year for our fall fundraiser. Each Scout will be expected to sell a predetermined quota (TBD) during October to help raise funds for the troop's operating expenses and Camp Parsons. More details to come in September. Questions: [Aaron Rimmer](#)

Troop Information

Scoutmasters:

Bill Montgomery Troop 166
Kirk Siqveland Troop 066

Assistant Scoutmasters:

Troop 166: Trent Siegel, Kirk Siqveland, Doug Baer
Troop 066: Lynh Nguyen, Robyn Reed

Troop Committee Chair: Kevin Flynn
SPL: Jason Poon

