

# Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

## Outings Report

The troops worked hard, but also had a ton of fun, participating in campfires, waterfront activities, earning merit badges and relaxing during their week at Camp Parsons. Thank you to adult attendees, Dylan Helliwell, Karin Neidt, Marisa Scalco, Lynh Nguyen, Robyn Reed and Bill Montgomery; and sponsor, Doug Baer!

For the second year in a row, the Troops dominated the awards at Camp Parsons, sweeping all of the Patrol and Troop competitions. Great work Patrols Leaders and Scouts! Shout out to Troop SPL/ASPLs, James Lohan, Pearl Neidt and Lars Hedin for leading the Troops to such a successful week.



To wrap up summer, Scouts will tackle the LTH, canoeing a scenic stretch of the Willamette River in early August. Later in August, first and second year Scouts will head over to Pioneer Post on Dabob Bay for a weekend of camping.

## This Summer:

August 1st & 2nd	LTH Packing Parties
August 3-9th	Canoe LTH - Willamette River
August 23-24	Pioneer Post - Dabob Bay
August 29-31	Elizabeth Flynn Eagle Project
September 7	Welcome Back Picnic
September 8	First Scout Meeting of the Fall

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## Sailing off to College

William Layton is headed to the University of Vermont! Will was active in Troop 187 (Minneapolis) and Troop 166 for 7.5 years. Will was a long-time patrol leader of the Hellbenders, participated in five 50-mile high adventure treks, and enjoyed seven years of summer camp (including four at Camp Parsons). Favorite Scouting activities have been the Olympic Coast backpacking trip, the Eagle Cap Wilderness trip, and fire safety. Scouts will miss his epic camp fires, masterful gluten free recipes, Magic the Gathering card playing skills, but especially his companionship on the trails.



Will plans to study engineering and compete in club sailing, after a high school sailing career that included competing in three national championships and becoming a certified US Sailing instructor.



Congratulations Will and best of luck as you set sail for Vermont this fall. Thank you for all that you have contributed to the Troop over the years-you will be missed!

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### Welcome Back Picnic

Summer is in full swing, but we're already planning for the fall. Please be sure to mark your calendar and join us for the annual Welcome Back Picnic. We will gather on September 7th from 12-2pm at Matthews Beach, tables 1 & 2. ([Map](#)). This is always a fun afternoon of Scout-led activities. Scout families and recruits are invited, so invite a friend who is interested in Scouting.



### Newcomer Corner

It is August, which means it is time for Pioneer Post! All 1st + 2nd year Scouts are invited to attend Pioneer Post August 23-24. Situated on Dabob Bay, just north of Camp Parsons, Pioneer Post is a great "intro to outings" for new Scouts. They will work together with the troop guides to plan meals and sort out gear needs. Scouts sleep in tents, prepare their meals together, work on scout skills and play at the waterfront. The trip bulletin will be sent soon from sponsors, [Eric Blank](#) and [Jeremy Snook](#). Scouts can contact Troop Guides, [Kyle McBride](#) and [Indigo Beatty](#) with their questions.

### Outings for 2025

Outings are where the fun happens! Biking, hiking, climbing, and paddling-the Scouts do it all. Please mark these dates on your calendar and join in the fun!

#### **September**

September 27-28 September Outing-Backpacking

#### **October**

October TBD JLT

October 18-19 October Outing-Biking

#### **November**

November 15-16 November Outing-Car Camping

#### **December**

December 6-7 December Outing-Parsons Service

### Troop Information

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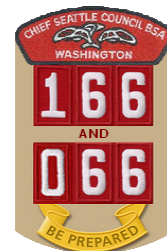
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