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Outings Report

Liquid sunshine did not prevent the Scouts from having a great time at Camporee this year. With five patrols competing in the Scout Trails, including the brand new Troop



066 patrol for Camporee, Ravishing Ravens, the Troop was well represented. The Scouts earned multiple ribbons including first place for best flag for all of the patrols. HellBenders received a 2nd place ribbon for the Scout Trail and Rabbid Rabbits, DaMouse, Blue Dragons and Ravishing Ravens, all received 1st place



ribbons. Both Troops received honor troop ribbons and unique to this year, Maya Plyler received the best dressed SPL award for her festive grab during the SM/SPL relay. Thank you to Robyn Reed, Josh Sementi, Trent Siegel, Joanne Merritt and Karin Neidt for staying with the Troop during the weekend and supporting the Scout Trail stations on Iron Chef competition.

In June, the Troop heads to Cashmere to ride the rapids down the Wenatchee River. The Trip Roster is being finalized, so reach out to <u>Conrad Plyler</u> if you have any questions.



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June 2nd	Troop Meeting 6:30 pm Elections & T-Shirt Orders Due Wedgwood Elementary
June 7th	Alaska Airline Aviation Day
	Ben Matlick Eagle Project 12-4 pm Magnuson Community Garden
June 8th	William Layton Eagle Court of Honor University Congregational United Church of Christ 2 pm
	Ben Matlick Eagle Project 9 am-Noon Magnuson Community Garden
June 9th	Spring Court of Honor 6:30 pm Wedgwood Presbyterian
June 11th	Pack 144 Crossing Over 6 pm Nathan Hale High School
	Troop Committee Meeting 7 pm Wedgwood PresbyterianChurch
June 14-15th	June Rafting Outing Cashmere, WA
June 16th	Troop Picnic 6:30 pm Ravenna Park
July 20-26th	Camp Parsons
August 2nd	LTH Packing Party
August 3-9th	Canoe LTH - Willamette River
August 23-24	Pioneer Post - Dabob Bay

For Troop iCal feed, use this <u>URL</u> Troop Calendar: <u>Here</u>

<u>Pioneer Post Sponsor Needed</u>

Calling all parents of 1st and 2nd year Scouts, we're in need of a parent to sponsor the Pioneer Post Outing. It's a great "first outing" to sponsor. Reach out to Sean Starke to volunteer. Thanks for helping out!

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Let's Welcome New Scouts!

We're so excited to welcome four new scouts to the Troop! Andrew Snook, Henry Lohan, Reid Meyer and Jonathan Stemen are crossing over from Pack 144 on June 11th at 6 pm at Nathan Hale High School. Scouts are needed to celebrate and welcome them on June 11th. If you're available, reach out to Eric Blank to volunteer-let's show Packs how awesome scouting with our Troop is by having a huge group present to greet the new Scouts!

Newcomer Corner

Next month the Scouts head to Camp Parsons for an amazing week of fun & adventure. Here are a few things new Scouts can do now to prepare for Parsons:

- Trackdown Uniform parts (esp. socks, shorts/pants), water shoes (required at waterfront), sturdy shoes & Hawaiian Shirt
- Preparation-complete Scout rank requirements prior to attending so you can receive/wear your Troop neckerchief
- Sign Up For Advancement/Merit Badge classes at the June 16th picnic (Scouts who have not reached 1st class will take Scout Skill classes) See the advancement class schedule for details.
- Check out the Parson's website: Camp Parsons

Medical A, B & C Forms

Get those updated Medical Forms A&B completed and turned in by June 9th to participate in the Rafting Outing. Scouts and any adults participating in outings of >72 hours (Camp Parsons, 50 milers) must also have an annual physical and submit an updated Medical BSA Form C, with a doctor's signature. Please scan & send your completed forms with insurance cards to David McBride (mcbride.david.j@gmail.com).

Spring Court of Honor

Spring Court of Honor is on June 9th at 6:30 pm for dessert potluck and awards at 7:00pm at Wedgwood Presbyterian Church. Scouts working on rank or Merit Badges, need to complete/submit them by Wednesday, June 4th to Jim Thompson.

WTA Trail Day

Another great WTA Trail Day is in the books! The Scouts worked on trail building at Cougar Mountain, setting treads and laying gravel. Thank you to Robyn Reed for sponsoring this service day and to all the Scouts who participated!

Troop End of Year Picnic!

Let's celebrate a great year of scouting on June 16th at Ravenna Park. Scouts and their families are invited to join and encouraged to bring a friend interested in Scouting. We'll have a potluck dinner, play games and do a bit of preparation for Camp Parsons, too! Look for details in a separate email next week.



Troop Information

Scoutmasters:

Zach Starke

Bill Montgomery Troop 166 Robyn Reed Troop 066 Assistant Scoutmasters: Trent Siegel, Doug Baer Josh Sementi, Lynh Nguyen Senior Patrol Leader:



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