

Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

LTH Report

This year's LTH was an 85 mile canoe trip on the Willamette River, from Corvallis to Newberg.

Paddling, campfire and three stops for

ice cream were among the highlights. Scouts kept with tradition and swamped canoes, sometimes intentionally, sometimes not. What they did skip this year was a trip to the ER, breaking a several year streak and making for a successful trip on all fronts!



A huge thank you goes out to Trent Siegel and Conrad Plyer for sponsoring the trip. This was one of the largest 50 miler groups, with 27 participants, including Scoutmaster Bill Montgomery. Thank you to Trent, Conrad and all the adults who participated and made this trip possible for the Scouts!

Welcome Back Troop Picnic

Join the fun on September 7th from 12-2pm at Matthews Beach, tables 1 & 2 ([Map](#)). Bring a friend to check out the troop!

Food assignments from PLC are as follows:

Main Dish (Burgers and hot dogs) - Troop Committee
Salads - Rabid Rabbits Desserts - Blue Dragons
Sides - Whips & DaMoose Drinks - Hellbenders

This Month:

September 6	Elizabeth Flynn's Eagle Project
September 7	Welcome Back Picnic 12-2pm @Matthews Beach Park
September 8	Troop Meeting 6:30pm @Wedgwood Presbyterian
September 15	Troop Meeting 6:30 pm @Wedgwood Presbyterian
September 20	Conservation Service Project
September 22	Troop Meeting & Elections 6:30pm @Wedgwood Presbyterian
September 24	Troop Committee Meeting 7:00pm @Wedgwood Presbyterian
Sept. 27-28	September Outing- Backpacking
September 29	PLC Meeting 6:30pm @Wedgwood Presbyterian

For Troop iCal feed, use this [URL](#) Troop Calendar: [Here](#)

September Outing

The troop is headed to beautiful Baker Lake at the end of the month to do a one night backpacking trip. This is a great hike for new and seasoned Scouts alike. See Josh's trip bulletin for details and reach out with any [questions](#).

Be sure to sign up and join the fun!

For those new to backpacking, the choices in gear can seem overwhelming. Here is the [Troop guide to gear](#) for helpful tips. Troop families have lots of gear, so reach out before you buy, often someone can lend you gear for an outing.



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Pioneer Post Report

Five new Scouts ventured out to Pioneer Post this month for the annual new Scout campout. Led by Troop Guides Indigo and Pearl N, the group hit the ground running, planning meals on the ferry and stopping at the



Kingston Safeway to shop. Time at Pioneer Post included lots of swimming, work on advancements, evening games, and great food. Thank you to trip

sponsors, Eric Blank and Jeremy Snook and to SM Bill for sharing Pioneer Post with the Scouts. It was a great weekend of Scouting!



Newcomer Corner

Fall Court of Honor is on October 6th and here are the steps new Scouts can take to prepare:

- Complete advancement/rank requirements
- Ask Troop Guide or any Scout (1st class and above) to sign off their Scout books
- Schedule a Scoutmaster conference with SM Bill Montgomery (T166) or Robyn Reed (T066)
- Schedule a Board of Review with Jim Thompson if rank earned is Tenderfoot or above
- Notify Jim Thompson of any rank or merit badge completions by October 1st

For help with advancements, new Scouts can contact Troop Guide [Kyle McBride](#) and [Indigo Beatty](#).

Fall COH Advancements Deadline

Fall Court of Honor is just a month away, which means any rank advancements and merit badges must be completed and submitted to [Jim Thompson](#) by 8pm on October 1st.

2025-2026 Scout Activities

In addition to our regularly scheduled Troop meetings, the Scouts have a year's worth of amazing activities planned. Below are the tentative dates that you can add to your calendar and plan to join in the fun!

2025

Sept/October Fall Carwash Fundraiser
October 4-5 Lars Eagle Project
October 6 Fall Court of Honor
October 18-19 October Outing-Biking
October 25-26 Junior Leadership Training
November 15-16 November Outing-Car Camping
December 6-7 December Outing-Parsons Service

2026

January 17-18 January Outing-Hiking
February 2 Winter Court of Honor
February 7-8 February Outing-Skiing
February/March Swim Night
March Spring Compost Fundraiser
March 21-22 March Outing-Biking
April 25-26 April Outing-Rock Climbing
May 15-17 May Outing-Camporee
June 1 Spring Court of Honor
June 13-14 June Outing-LTH Prep
June 15 End of Year Picnic

Troop Information

Scoutmasters:

Bill Montgomery Troop 166
Robyn Reed Troop 066

Assistant Scoutmasters:

Trent Siegel, Doug Baer
Josh Sementi
Lynh Nguyen, Karin Neidt

Senior Patrol Leader:

James Lohan



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