

Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

Outing Report

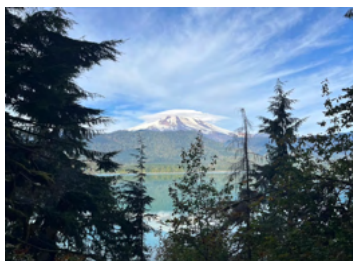
Fourteen Scouts and five Scouters scored a perfect weather weekend to backpack to Baker Lake, including many first-time backpackers! The crew enjoyed the lakeside trail hike in, punctuated by a creek crossing that kept the hike interesting and required teamwork among the Scouts to keep dry and get across. On the return trip, they turned the creek crossing into a service project, improving it with logs and rocks to let future hikers cross and keep their feet dry. The campsite at Maple Grove, 4 miles in, had leaves beginning to turn color, a clear lake, and Mt. Baker in view, and the crew enjoyed afternoon



sunshine and clear skies for some spectacular stargazing. Thank you to Josh Sementi for sponsoring the first outing of the year and

to Robyn Reed, Wes Thompson, Tim Carter, and Kevin Flynn for driving and hiking alongside the Scouts.

Next month, the Scouts head over to the Olympic peninsula to crank out some miles biking the Olympic Discovery Trail. Conrad Plyer is the outing sponsor. Be on the look out for the trip bulletin for more information.



This Month:

October 1st	Advancements Deadline for COH
October 4-5	Lars Hedin Eagle Project @ASB School
October 6th	Fall Court of Honor 6:00 pm @Wedgwood Presbyterian
October 6 - November 10	Brown Bear Car Wash Fundraiser
October 11th	Seattle Territory Merit Badge Fair @University Presbyterian Church
October 13th	Troop Meeting 6:30 pm @Wedgwood Presbyterian
October 15th	Troop Committee Meeting 7:00pm @Wedgwood Presbyterian
October 18-19	October Outing-Biking Dungeness/Olympic Discovery Trail
October 20th	PLC Meeting 6:30pm @Wedgwood Presbyterian
October 25-26	Junior Leadership Training @Pioneer Post
October 27th	Troop Meeting 6:30 pm @Wedgwood Elementary

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



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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 6 - November 10. 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](#)



Welcome Back Picnic

The Troop enjoyed time together at the Welcome Back Picnic, with good food, sunshine, and fun games. 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.



Whalescout Service Project

A few brave scouts battled rain and blackberries to complete conservation hours and help the Whalescouts with their multi-year habitat restoration project. The Scouts pulled blackberries and planted native plants while they were there. Thanks to Josh for spearheading this opportunity for the Scouts!



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:
 - 80% 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!

Fall Court of Honor Reminders

Fall Court of Honor is next Monday, so please submit any completed rank advancements and merit badges to [Jim Thompson](#) tonight. Look for more information coming this week as to food and job assignments for the event.

Fall Save the Dates!

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

November 2 Brendan Beaverson Eagle Court of Honor
November 10 Brown Bear Carwash Turn-In Night
November 15-16 November Outing-Car Camping
November 22 Annual Leaf Raking (tentative)
December 6-7 December Outing-Parsons Service

Eagle Palooza Merit Badge Fair!

Want to make progress on your Eagle required merit badges? Register for the Council's Merit Badge Fair on October 11th at University Presbyterian. For more information, use this [LINK](#).

Troop Information

Scoutmasters:

Bill Montgomery Troop 166

Robyn Reed Troop 066

Assistant Scoutmasters:

Trent Siegel, Doug Baer, Josh Sementi,

Dylan Helliwell, Lynh Nguyen, Karin Neidt

Senior Patrol Leader:

James Lohan (outgoing)

Elizabeth Flynn (incoming)



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