



Camp Fire USA™
CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

2010-2011 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2010		OCTOBER 2010		NOVEMBER 2010	
6	Labor Day (Office Closed)	2	Centennial Gala Auction	6	Veterans Day Parade (Auburn)
10-26	Puyallup Fair	20	Council Board Meeting	6-7	Woodland Park Zoo Overnight
15	Council Board Meeting	22-24	Centennial Family Camp @ Camp Sealth	11	Veterans Day (Office Closed)
22	Council Group Program Committee (CGPC) Meeting	27	CGPC Meeting	13	Holiday Bazaar
24	Songfest @ Carkeek Park	28	All Area South Leaders' Meeting	17	Council Board Meeting
30	Group Membership Early Bird Registration Deadline	31	2009-10 Membership Expires	17	CGPC Meeting
				25-26	Thanksgiving Holiday (Office Closed)
DECEMBER 2010		JANUARY 2011		FEBRUARY 2011	
1	Candy Orders Due to Council Office	7	Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Cards Due	16	Council Board Meeting
8	Council Annual Meeting	17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Office Closed)	21	Candy Fundraiser Ends
8	Council Board Meeting	19	Council Board Meeting	21	Presidents Day (Office Closed)
20-23	YVC Winter Service Projects	26	CGPC Meeting	22-25	YVC Mid-Winter Break Service Projects
24-31	Winter Holiday (Office Closed)	28	Candy Fundraiser Begins at 4 p.m.	23	CGPC Meeting
27-31	YVC Winter Service Projects	TBD	Candy Rallies	25-27	Adult Weekend @ Camp Sealth
				28	Wohelo Award Documentation Due
MARCH 2011		APRIL 2011		MAY 2011	
5-6	Dad/Kid Weekend @ Camp Sealth	1	Pacific Science Center Camp-In "Star Wars/Robotics"	7	500 Seller Day
16	Council Board Meeting	7	Arbor Day	11	Council Board Meeting @ South Seattle Community College
17	Camp Fire USA Birthday	9	Open House & Family Play Day @ Camp Sealth	11	C.A.R.E. Dinner @ South Seattle Community College
18	Absolutely Incredible Kid Day	18-22	YVC Spring Break Service Projects	28-30	Special Family Weekend @ Camp Sealth
19	Carnival of Beads	11	President's Volunteer Service Award Forms Due	30	Memorial Day (Office Closed)
19-20	Discovery/Horizon Weekend @ Camp Sealth	20	Council Board Meeting	TBD	Leadership Breakfast
23	CGPC Meeting	27	CGPC Meeting	TBD	Group Camping Weekend @ Camp Sealth
TBD	Camp Fire Birthday Events	30-5/1	Starflight/Adventure Weekend @ Camp Sealth		
		TBD	Outdoor Skills Day		

JUNE 2011		SUMMER 2011		SEPTEMBER 2011	
4	National Trails Day	7/4	Independence Day (Office Closed)	5	Labor Day (Office Closed)
12	Peace Arch "Hands Across the Border Celebration"	7/20	Council Board Meeting		
15	Council Board Meeting				
25	Open House & Family Play Day @ Camp Sealth				
Happening this June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Sealth Resident Camp • Vashon Day Camp • YVC Summer Service Projects • Child Care Summer Program • Saturday Club/Special Sitters 		Happening this July/August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Sealth Resident Camp • Day Camps • YVC Summer Service Projects • Child Care Summer Program • Saturday Club/Special Sitters 			

Visit our website for more information on programs and events coming up!
www.campfire-usa.org

MISSION STATEMENT

Camp Fire USA builds caring, confident youth and future leaders.

HISTORY

Camp Fire was founded in 1910 by Luther Gulick, M.D., and his wife Charlotte Gulick, as the first non-sectarian, interracial organization for girls in the United States. In 1975, membership was expanded to include boys. Camp Fire offers quality programs reflective of best practices in its core program areas: Caring, Camping, Contributing, and Connecting.

CORE VALUES

- We believe that children and youth are our most precious resources.
- We believe in an approach to youth development that builds assets and empowers individuals.
- We believe that the best youth development occurs in small groups where children and youth are actively involved in creating their own learning.
- We are committed to coeducation, providing opportunities for boys, girls and families to develop together.
- We provide caring, trained mentors to work with children and youth.
- We are inclusive, welcoming children, youth and adults regardless of race, religion, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or other aspect of diversity.
- We believe in the power of nature to awaken a child's senses, curiosity and desire to learn.
- We foster leadership, engaging children and youth to give service and make decisions in a democratic society.
- We provide safe, fun and nurturing environments for children and youth.
- We enrich parents' and other adults' lives by expanding their skills and encouraging them to share their talents and build relationships with children and youth.
- We respond to community needs with our programs and expertise.
- We advocate on behalf of children, youth and families.



Camp Fire programs are available to all people without regard to race, gender, creed, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, economic status or mental or physical disabilities.

