



2011-2012 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2011		OCTOBER 2011		NOVEMBER 2011	
5	Labor Day (Office Closed)	7	Songfest @ Camp Sealth	4-6	Grown Up Weekend @ Camp Sealth
9-25	Puyallup Fair	12	Trail to the Future Fundraiser @ Grand Hyatt	5	Veterans Day Parade (Auburn)
16-18	Alumni Reunion at Camp Sealth	31	2010-11 Membership Expires	5-6	Woodland Park Zoo Overnight
17	OutdoorsFest			9	Council Board Meeting
21	Council Board Meeting			11	Veterans Day (Office Closed)
23	Songfest @ Carkeek Park			13	Starflight Carnival
30	S'mores Roast @ FAME MLK Community Center			16	Council Board Meeting
30	Group Membership Early Bird Registration Deadline			24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday (Office Closed)
		Happening this October: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camp Sealth Horse Workshops 		Happening this November: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camp Sealth Horse Workshops 	
DECEMBER 2011		JANUARY 2012		FEBRUARY 2012	
1	Candy Orders Due to Council Office	6	Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Cards Due	15	Council Board Meeting
2-4	Grown Up Weekend @ Camp Sealth	16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Office Closed)	20	Candy Fundraiser Ends
14	Council Annual Meeting	18	Council Board Meeting	20	Presidents Day (Office Closed)
14	Council Board Meeting	27	Candy Fundraiser Begins at 4 p.m.	24-26	Adult Weekend @ Camp Sealth
23-31	Winter Holiday (Office Closed)	TBD	Candy Rallies	28	Wohelo Award Documentation Due
MARCH 2012		APRIL 2012		MAY 2012	
3-4	Dad/Kid Weekend @ Camp Sealth	11	Arbor Day	12	500 Seller Day
15	Absolutely Incredible Kid Day	11	President's Volunteer Service Award Forms Due	16	Council Board Meeting
17	St. Patrick's Day Dash	14	Open House & Family Play Day @ Camp Sealth	26-28	Special Family Weekend @ Camp Sealth
17	Camp Fire USA Birthday	16	National Art Competition Entries Due	28	Memorial Day (Office Closed)
TBD	Discovery/Horizon Weekend @ Camp Sealth	18	Council Board Meeting	TBD	Leadership Breakfast
21	Council Board Meeting	28-29	Starflight/Adventure Weekend @ Camp Sealth		
24	Pacific Science Center Camp-In	TBD	Leadership Breakfast		
TBD	Camp Fire Birthday Events				
TBD	Carnival of Beads				

JUNE 2012		SUMMER 2012		SEPTEMBER 2012	
1-3	Group Camping Weekend	7/4	Independence Day (Office Closed)	3	Labor Day (Office Closed)
2	National Trails Day				
10	Peace Arch "Hands Across the Border Celebration"	7/18	Council Board Meeting		
20	Council Board Meeting				
30	Open House & Family Play Day @ Camp Sealth				
Happening this June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Sealth Resident Camp • Vashon Day Camp 		Happening this July/August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Sealth Resident Camp • All Day Camps 			

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.

