



Camp Fire USA™

CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

2009-2010 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2009		OCTOBER 2009		NOVEMBER 2009	
7*	Labor Day	9-10	Discovery LaserQuest Lock-In	7	Veterans Day Parade (South)
11-27	Puyallup Fair	10-11	Woodland Park Zoo Overnight	11*	Veterans Day
11	United Way Day of Caring (King County)	21	Council Board Meeting	18	CGPC Meeting
16	Council Board Meeting	28	CGPC Meeting	26-27*	Thanksgiving Holiday
18-20	Alumni Reunion	31	2008-09 Membership Expires		
23	Council Group Program Committee (CGPC) Meeting				
30	Group Membership Early Bird Registration Deadline				
DECEMBER 2009		JANUARY 2010		FEBRUARY 2010	
1	Candy Orders Due to Coordinators	1*	New Year's Holiday	15*	President's Day
9	Annual Meeting	8	Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Cards Due	15	Candy Fundraiser Ends
9	Council Board Meeting	18*	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	15-19	YVC Mid-Winter Break Service Projects
24-31*	Winter Holiday	20	Council Board Meeting	17	Council Board Meeting
		22	Candy Fundraiser Begins, 4 p.m.	19	Wohelo Award Documentation Due
		27	CGPC Meeting	24	CGPC Meeting
				26-28	Adult Weekend
MARCH 2010		APRIL 2010		MAY 2010	
6-7	Dad/Kid Weekend @ Camp Sealth	7	Arbor Day	8	500 Seller Day
17	Council Board Meeting	9	National Art Projects Due	12	C.A.R.E. Dinner
17	Camp Fire Birthday	10	Family Play Day/Open House @ Camp Sealth	12	Council Board Meeting
18	Absolutely Incredible Kid Day	28	CGPC Meeting	21-23	Group Camping Weekend @ Camp Sealth
20-21	Discovery/Horizon Weekend @ Camp Sealth	24-25	Starflight/Adventure Weekend @ Camp Sealth	29-31	Special Family Weekend @ Camp Sealth
24	CGPC Meeting			31*	Memorial Day
27-28	Pacific Science Center Camp-In				
29	YVC Spring Break Service Projects (through April 2)				
31	President's Volunteer Service Award Deadline				
TBA	Carnival of Beads				

JUNE 2010		SUMMER 2010		SEPTEMBER 2010	
2	CGPC Meeting	7/5*	Independence Day Holiday	6*	Labor Day
5	Family Play Day/Open House @ Camp Sealth	7/21	Council Board Meeting		
5	National Trails Day	7/31	One Hundred Year Campfire Celebration Event		
16	Council Board Retreat				
TBA	Peace Arch Celebration				
TBA	Leadership Breakfast				
Happening this June: Camp Sealth YVC Summer Service Projects Child Care Summer Program Special Saturday Club		Happening this July/August: Day Camps Camp Sealth YVC Summer Service Projects Child Care Summer Program Special Saturday Club			

*** Holidays and Holiday Weekends**

Office Closed

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 nonsectarian, interracial organization for girls in the United States. In 1975, membership was expanded to include boys. Headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., Camp Fire USA currently serves 735,000 children and youth annually.

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, national origin, sexual orientation, economic status or mental or physical disabilities.

