

# WOHELO

The Official Group Program Newsletter of Camp Fire USA Central Puget Sound Council

## Camp Fire USA Welcomes New CEO, Bridgett Chandler

Camp Fire USA Central Puget Sound Council is delighted to welcome Bridgett Chandler as our new Chief Executive Officer. Bridgett's passion for improving children's well-being runs as deep as her love of the outdoors. We are thrilled that her combination of strategic thinking and extensive track record for implementing creative solutions (most recently as Executive Director of Communications for Seattle Public Schools) will now benefit Camp Fire families.



Bridgett, who started in Camp Fire as a Blue Bird in elementary school and remained active through high school, truly understands Camp Fire. "Aside from the love of my parents, Camp Fire was the single greatest influence in my life as a child," said Bridgett. "I am deeply honored to have the opportunity as CEO to give back to the organization and help extend the caring and confidence-building Camp Fire offers to so many children and families."

We invite you to meet Bridgett during Open House & Family Play Day at Camp Sealth on Vashon Island on April 9. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Abbey Norris at [AbbeyN@campfire-usa.org](mailto:AbbeyN@campfire-usa.org) or 206 826 8972.

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## Super Sell-a-Thon 2011

**WHAT:** Get a jump start on your goals and **earn extra money for your group treasury!**

**WHEN:** Friday, January 28 at 4 p.m. until Sunday, January 30 at 6 p.m.

**HOW DO WE PARTICIPATE?** Contact your Site Sale Coordinator to reserve locations for your group for the weekend. Take turns at the site sales and get group parents involved too!

**HOW WILL SALES BE VERIFIED?** ONE adult representative from each group must submit all money to one of the following locations *no later than 8 p.m. on Sunday, January 30*. All locations will open at 6 p.m.

NORTH: Council Office, 4241 21st Ave W, Seattle, 206 794 2096 (*enter through carport*)

EAST: Colleen Allison, 5504 136th Pl SE, Bellevue, 425 746 2113

SOUTH: Marci Coen, 1319 M St NE, Auburn, 253 735 5030

WEST: Terry Schroeder, 6343 Tracyton Blvd NW, Bremerton, 360 479 6362

**WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?** Winners will be notified after all entries have been processed. Motivate your group by telling them about these exciting prizes:

**Top Council Prize:** Each group that participates in the Super Sell-a-Thon **and** has an average of at least 30 units per registered member will have their group name entered into a drawing for the Top Council Prize of \$150.

**Individual Group Prizes** of gift cards with a value of \$12 per registered youth member:

- 3 prizes for the highest amount of money turned in by 8 p.m. on January 30.
- 3 prizes for the highest average (total # of units sold divided by # of youth registered).

Seven opportunities to add to your group treasury! Limit one prize per group.



# 2011 Candy Fundraiser

## Site Sale Coordinators

The front door of your neighborhood store or bank is a great place to sell candy! Contact the Site Sale Coordinator (SSC) for the area you wish to sell in and reserve a date and time that works for you. You may sell anywhere in King or Kitsap Counties as long as you reserve the time with the local SSC. SSCs are "open for business" in January. Check with your Group Leader for the exact date you may begin reserving Site Sales in your area.

### SEATTLE, SHORELINE AND VASHON SCHOOL DISTRICTS

#### **Ballard/NW Seattle/NE Seattle**

Hanna Mandt  
[hmandt@hotmail.com](mailto:hmandt@hotmail.com)

206 367 2724 H  
206 623 0900 W (8:30-5 M-F)

**Please use e-mail to book sites.**  
*Include names, phone #'s and store/time preference. If you call, leave your e-mail address too.*

#### **Shoreline, Lake Forest Park, Mercer Island**

Karen Montes  
[kcmontes@msn.com](mailto:kcmontes@msn.com)  
425 775 1347 H (preferred)  
206 353 7392 C

**5-10 pm and weekends (both #s)**  
*Do NOT use cell phone during work hours; texting okay.*

#### **West Seattle**

Mary Gallagher-Cummings  
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206 763 9554 / 206 730 0552 C  
**M-F 5-10 p.m., Wknds 10-10**

#### **Vashon Island**

Irene Malli  
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#### **Central Seattle**

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#### EAST KING COUNTY

#### **Redmond, Kirkland, Bothell and Woodinville**

Carol Hoag  
[davehoag@comcast.net](mailto:davehoag@comcast.net)  
425 820 4881 H (prefers phone)  
**No calls before 9 a.m. or after 8 p.m.**

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#### **Bellevue**

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425 746 2113 **No calls after 9 p.m.**

#### **North Bend, Fall City, Carnation, Duvall and Snoqualmie**

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#### SOUTH KING COUNTY

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*Phone hours, if necessary 1-9 p.m. only.*

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## Merchants of Merit

Do you know of a business that wants to thank their customers or honor their employees? Or perhaps they want to be recognized as a business that supports youth.

Businesses that buy at least 15 units of candy become *Merchants of Merit*. They will receive an official Merchant of Merit certificate for their place of business, have their business listed on our website as a supporter, and receive thanks in our newsletter (circulation 1,000+).

Encourage your group to promote this special opportunity by selling cases to local businesses. For more information contact Sam Cofer at [SamC@campfire-usa.org](mailto:SamC@campfire-usa.org) or call 206 826 8912.

# 2011 Candy Fundraiser

## The Inquiring Leader Asks

**Q: What is a Candy Rally and should my group go to one?**

A: You should definitely sign your group up and go to the Candy Rally in your area! Candy Rallies are fun events where groups get together and get excited about the Candy Fundraiser.

Bring as many parents from your group as possible, so that they can sample the candy, help their child set goals, understand Camp Fire's safety standards, learn about site sales, and better understand the important skills youth learn from this program. When I was a new parent in Camp Fire, I didn't immediately realize all the benefits my child would eventually receive from candy fundraising.

Imagine my surprise when people walked up to my child at a site sale, and announced, "I've been waiting for you all year so I could buy mints!" Further, my child (and later my two other children) actually liked selling candy, because it is a real job: it's something grown-ups do. Normally shy, my daughter became able to ask people to buy candy and "help me raise money so our group can go camping." She became more resilient, accepting "no" for an answer and the occasional brush off with a polite and warm, "Thank you, anyway." She learned to set goals, work to achieve those goals, handle money and make change, provide customer service, think on her feet, speak loudly and clearly enough to be heard, bounce back from disappointment, and feel pride in her accomplishments. **Imagine my surprise, too, when our group didn't have to collect dues at all.**



A candy rally could serve as one of the meetings your group holds in mid-January. Attending will help your members fulfill many of the requirements for the Sales and Sense emblem.

*Karen Aoyama, Chief Program Officer*

## Support Our Troops By Supporting Their Families

In partnership with Operation Homefront, Camp Fire USA CPSC is asking customers to purchase candy to give to families who have a deployed parent. When a parent is deployed, often families suffer from worry, stress, reduced income and isolation. By giving candy to a these families, we send them a message that their sacrifice is important and that their community supports them.



## 2011 Candy Rallies

Dinner will be served at each candy rally. Please RSVP so we purchase enough pizza and salad.

### NORTH

Tuesday, January 18, 6:30 p.m.

Olympic View Elementary School / Kids' Club  
504 NE 95th St, Seattle

RSVP to Ngoc Do at [NgocD@campfire-usa.org](mailto:NgocD@campfire-usa.org)



Wednesday, January 19, 6:30 p.m.

Olympic View Elementary School / Kids' Club  
504 NE 95th St, Seattle

RSVP to Ngoc Do at [NgocD@campfire-usa.org](mailto:NgocD@campfire-usa.org)



### EAST

Wednesday, January 26, 6:30 p.m.

Redmond Jr. High School Commons  
10055 166th Ave NE, Redmond

RSVP to Ngoc Do at [NgocD@campfire-usa.org](mailto:NgocD@campfire-usa.org)



### SOUTH

Thursday, January 20, 6 p.m.

First United Methodist Church  
100 "N" Street SE, Auburn

RSVP to Stacey Sherburne at 253 235 5186 or e-mail [stacey\\_sherburne@comcast.net](mailto:stacey_sherburne@comcast.net)



## Candy Incentives

If your group would like to see the candy incentive stuffed animals "in person," call your Program Manager to locate a set:

Janelle Kitson 206 826 8910  
Mary Olsen 206 826 8945  
Dianne Rivers 360 377 5513



## What is Candy Currency?

Camp Fire members who sell more than 119 units of candy during the Candy Fundraiser **earn \$5** in Candy Currency, **plus \$5 for every additional 15 units of candy sold**. It can really build up!



Just imagine all the things you could use it for:

- Pay for a special weekend at Camp Sealth
- Attend a Camp Fire special event
- Attend Day Camp or Camp Sealth overnight camp
- Buy Camp Fire clothing, beads and emblems

In addition, we will once again be offering some non-Camp Fire uses for your Currency:

- Baskin Robbins at \$4 for \$5 in Currency
- Movie Tickets at \$8 for \$10 in Currency
- Gift Cards starting at \$25 for \$50 in Currency\*

Each youth earning Candy Currency will receive a Redemption Form along with their currency. To "purchase" these non-Camp Fire items, just fill out the Redemption Form, attach the Currency that was earned and **mail it to Sam Cofer at the Camp Fire office before April 1, 2011**.

**H All gift cards will be purchased** for the Council on **April 15, 2010**. Youth having funds remaining on their Currency will be issued and mailed a NEW Currency in the amount remaining. This new Currency will still have the expiration date of December 22, 2011.

## Membership Fee Change

Camp Fire participation fees will increase slightly in January 2011. The new amounts will be \$25 for a youth member and \$5 for an adult volunteering in the Club Program, with a \$55 maximum for a family of four or more. Financial assistance continues to be available, and Camp Fire is always grateful for those families who donate extra to help those who need it.

**Mark your calendars for April 5 and June 25** – visit Camp Sealth for our FREE Open House and Family Play Days. Take a tour of camp, meet the staff, and try out all of your favorite camp activities.

## It's Easy Being Green—Adult Weekend 2011

Register for Adult Weekend, February 25–27, at Camp Sealth! Workshops focus on green projects and recycling! Invite a friend and enjoy a weekend just for YOU!

- Learn about alternate energy sources for your home and creative ways to recycle plastic bottle caps, grocery bags, calendars, pop cans, and salt shakers.
- Re-explore basketry, knitting, needled arts (embroidery, sewing, felting and tatting), printmaking, box making, bookmaking and seed beading.
- Explore new ideas for working with surfaces of paper and textiles, fabric cuffs, welding and treasure hunting (geocaching).
- Relax with yoga or free time, or you can exercise with jazz dance or hiking.

Download the registration form at [www.campfire-usa.org/adultweekend.htm](http://www.campfire-usa.org/adultweekend.htm). Save \$5.00 by postmarking your registration on or before February 5th! Workshops are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please contact Penny Renwick at 206 354 5817 or Pat Kishline at [p.kishline@comcast.net](mailto:p.kishline@comcast.net) with any questions. If you would like to donate an item to the Special Family Weekend auction, e-mail Pat for a form.

## Kitsap County To Celebrate Camp Fire Birthday

Celebrate Camp Fire on Sunday, March 20th at the Bainbridge Island Aquatics Center (8521 Madison Ave). Enjoy a slice of cake from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. and swimming from 2–4 p.m. Cost is \$3.00 per swimmer.

- Swim test required for youth under age 14.
- Swim license form required for all swimmers. Download the form at [www.biparks.org/parksandfacilities/ifaquaticscenter.html](http://www.biparks.org/parksandfacilities/ifaquaticscenter.html).
- A Camp Fire USA Swim Permission form is also required and will be available at the February Leaders' Meeting.

## President's Volunteer Service Award

From April 1, 2009–March 31, 2010 Camp Fire USA members documented **over 23,000 volunteer hours** and earned themselves the President's Volunteer Service Award.



To earn the award this year, keep a record of your volunteer activities and hours served. These service activities must all take place within a year's time from April 1, 2010–March 31, 2011. Keep track of your hours with record sheets, which are available from your Program Manager or on our website under "Forms." Send your record to the Council office by April 11, 2011. Awards consist of a certificate signed by President Obama, and a pin. For more information, contact Ngoc Do at [NgocD@campfire-usa.org](mailto:NgocD@campfire-usa.org).

## Registration for 2011 Resident Camp at Camp Sealth is now open!

Registration is now open for all 2011 resident camp programs at Camp Sealth. Visit the brand new Camp Sealth website at [www.campsealth.org](http://www.campsealth.org) for information about dates and rates. Register online or download the registration form on the website. Some programs fill quickly, so register early! This year, we're offering a discounted session of camp – Session 1 is just \$250! This four-day session is a great option for first-time campers or families who need help with the cost of camp. Camperships are also available; more information is available online. **Currently registered Camp Fire members get \$25 off the published program cost for all sessions!**

The full camp brochure will not be mailed to Camp Fire families as it has in the past – you can pick one up from the Camp Fire office, or e-mail [campinfo@campfire-usa.org](mailto:campinfo@campfire-usa.org) to have one sent to you; or you can view the full brochure **on the website**. We can't wait to see you at camp!

## Winter Storm Damage at Camp Sealth and Camp Niwana

Camp Sealth and Camp Niwana were both hit hard by several winter storms in November and December 2010. Numerous trees came down at both camps, downing power lines at Niwana, putting holes in roofs and blocking roads and trails. High winds wreaked havoc on Sealth's waterfront and bulkhead, and the sub-freezing temperatures during the Thanksgiving week snowstorm caused a broken water pipe and one very flooded cabin. For complete story, visit our news blog at: [campsealthnews.blogspot.com](http://campsealthnews.blogspot.com).

**Help with winter storm clean-up at Camp Sealth the weekend of January 29–30.** This service weekend will focus on clearing roads and trails, moving branches from around cabins, splitting firewood, and more. Come for the day on Saturday, or stay the whole weekend. Meals and overnight stay are provided at no cost for volunteers. This is a great opportunity to get outdoors and do something as a whole family or Camp Fire group. Projects are available for all ages and abilities. Register for the service weekend by contacting Nick Cirignano at 206 463 3174, ext. 21 or [nickc@campfire-usa.org](mailto:nickc@campfire-usa.org).

## Carnival of Beads 2011

Welcome to **Casino Royale!** We will have fun and games while learning and earning beads.

- WHO:** All Adventure groups and Adventure Independents (grades 3–5)
- WHEN:** Saturday, March 19, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
- WHERE:** St. Luke's School, 17533 St Luke Pl., Shoreline, 98133
- COST:** Early Bird Registration (by February 18) \$10 with beads, \$7 without beads, per youth  
After February 18, cost will be \$15 with beads and \$12 without beads, per youth.  
Fee includes activities, crafts and snack. Adults are FREE.
- BRING:** Completed and signed Special Permission Activity Form for each youth, Emergency Medical Form for each adult, sack lunch, large paper bag or sack for crafts, warm clothing (we do some activities/crafts outside). Coffee and tea are provided for adults only.
- TO REGISTER:** Please send this completed form, payment and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your confirmation letter to: **Carnival of Beads, c/o Mary Williams, 8306 203rd PI SW, Edmonds, WA 98026.**
- DEADLINE:** Early Bird registrations must be postmarked by February 18th. Late registrations will be accepted until March 12. Sorry, NO phone or e-mail reservations will be accepted. No refunds can be made after February 18. A confirmation letter will be sent upon receipt of registration.
- QUESTIONS:** Please contact Karen Montes at [kcmontes@msn.com](mailto:kcmontes@msn.com) or call 425 775 1347.



## CARNIVAL OF BEADS 2011 REGISTRATION FORM

Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

|  | Early Bird Registration<br>Postmarked by 2/18 | Late Registration<br>Postmarked after 2/18 |            |
|--|---|--|------------|
| # of youth with 20 beads included          | _____ x10                                     | _____ x\$15                                | = \$ _____ |
| # of youth without beads                   | _____ x7                                      | _____ x\$12                                | = \$ _____ |
| # of adults (at least 2 per group, please) | _____ FREE!                                   | _____ FREE!                                |            |

**Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

(Check or money order made out to Camp Fire USA)



# Dad/Kid: Around the World!

**March 5 - 6, 2011**

(approximately 10 a.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. Sunday)

Presented by Meredith Carlson, Brianna Stepper and Franny Lilliston

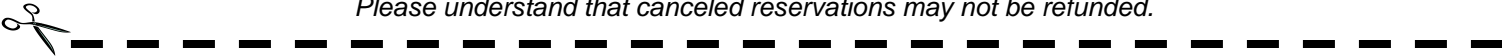


**Who:** Camp Fire USA kids and their Dads (or substitute Dads)  
**Where:** Camp Sealth on Vashon Island  
**Cost:** \$50 per person (lodging, dinner, brunch and five "fun shops")

**Questions?** E-mail [dadkidweekend@gmail.com](mailto:dadkidweekend@gmail.com) or call Meredith at 206 789 0794.

To Register, please send this completed form, with check payable to Camp Fire USA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your confirmation letter to: **Camp Fire USA Dad/Kid Weekend, 10016 15th AVE NW, Seattle, WA 98177**

**Registration deadline is WEDNESDAY, February 2ND!** Registration before the deadline does **not** guarantee you a heated cabin (last year this event filled before the deadline). A confirmation letter will be mailed or emailed after February 25<sup>th</sup>.  
*Please understand that canceled reservations may not be refunded.*



## Dad/Kid Weekend 2011 Registration Form

**Dad's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

| Child's Name(s) | Leader's Name | Age | Gender |
|-----------------|---------------|-----|--------|
|                 |               |     |        |
|                 |               |     |        |
|                 |               |     |        |

**Cabin Mate Requests:** 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Concerns or Dietary Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

### FUN SHOPS!

(Please choose 6 - you will have time for 5!)

- Yogi Training (Yoga)
- African Mask Making
- Outdoor Cooking
- World Currency (Coin rubbing)
- Wave Your Flag
- Origami
- First Nations Hike
- International Playtime (Outdoor games)
- World Harmony (Songs)
- Apollo's Archery – *Grade 4 and up*
- Free time

**Dad/Kid Rectangular Remembrance Pins - \$6 each**

**Triangle Year Dangles - \$1 each**

(Indicate which years needed)

\_\_\_\_ 2002 \_\_\_\_ 2003 \_\_\_\_ 2004 \_\_\_\_ 2005 \_\_\_\_ 2006  
 \_\_\_\_ 2007 \_\_\_\_ 2008 \_\_\_\_ 2009 \_\_\_\_ 2010 \_\_\_\_ 2011

Previous Year \_\_\_\_\_



|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| <b>Number of Participants Registering</b>                           | _____ x \$50 = _____ |
| <b>Number of Remembrance Pins</b>                                   | _____ x \$6 = _____  |
| <b>Number of Year Dangles</b>                                       | _____ x \$1 = _____  |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b> (registration and pin fees) = \$ _____ |                      |

Remember: you **will** also need a ferry ticket to get to Vashon Island. See you there!!



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.



## Upcoming Alumni Events

Whether you've been involved for one year or one hundred years, we encourage you to stay connected with Camp Fire! Come to one of our upcoming alumni events, join our mailing list or get involved with an alumni committee. For more information, please contact Megan Meyer at 206 826 8931.

### Ring in the New Year with Camp Fire USA

Thursday, January 13, 2011 | 4–6 p.m. | Pike Brewing Company, 1415 First Ave, Seattle  
 Celebrate the New Year with Camp Fire alumni! Share your Camp Fire memories, get to know other alumni and find out what's new with Camp Fire USA Central Puget Sound Council. Pike Brewing Company is a family-friendly establishment; all ages are welcome. There is no cost to attend this event. Purchase drinks and food at happy hour prices. RSVP online at [www.campfire-usa.org/alumni/](http://www.campfire-usa.org/alumni/) or just show up!

### St. Patrick's Day Dash: Volunteer or Run with Alumni

Sunday, March 13, 2011 | 8:30 a.m.–noon | Seattle Center, 3rd & Mercer, north side near McCaw Hall  
 Interested runners are encouraged to **register in-person on Friday, February 25th at FX McRory's** (419 Occidental Ave S, Seattle) between 4–6 p.m.. Or register online at [www.stpatsdash.com](http://www.stpatsdash.com) — online registrants will need to fill out the team name: **Camp Fire Runs Green** and select the: **Purple Wave**. Contact Megan Meyer at 206 826 8931 if you want to volunteer at the event — it's a fun event to help with!

### Alumni Reunion at Camp Sealth

September 16–18, 2011 | Camp Sealth, Vashon  
 Save the date and stay tuned for details! This event will be open to ALL Camp Fire alumni, including current and former members, campers, volunteers, staff and board members. Help us plan this special Camp Fire tradition with the Alumni Reunion Committee Co-Chairs Tamara Lamb and Connie (Nelson) Moji.



## YVC Corner

### What is MLK Day of Service?

Make Martin Luther King Jr. Day **"a day ON, not a day OFF"**. The MLK Day of Service empowers individuals, strengthens communities, bridges barriers, creates solutions to social problems and moves us closer to Dr. King's vision of a "Beloved Community" (for more information, visit [www.mlkday.gov](http://www.mlkday.gov)).

Join Youth Volunteer Corps for our service project at Cheasty Greenspace in Seattle.

- **Learn** about Dr. King's legacy, forest structure, native vs. non-native plant species, environmental restoration and safety.
- **Take action** by removing English ivy, an aggressive plant species that threatens Seattle's urban forests; and creating "survival rings" around trees that have ivy growing up them. Other work may include planting native trees and shrubs, weeding, wood chip application and mulching.

**Bonus:** Attend a service appreciation reception at the nearby Jefferson Community Center after we finish at 2 p.m.

**When:** Monday, January 17, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Who:** Youth ages 12 and up

**To register:** Please visit our website at [www.yvckingcounty.org](http://www.yvckingcounty.org) and complete the two required forms for this project (YVC registration form and EarthCorps permission form).

For more information, contact Ngoc Do at [NgocD@campfire-usa.org](mailto:NgocD@campfire-usa.org) or call 206 826 8930.



**"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'"**

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



# Camp Fire USA

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**Important  
Candy Fundraiser  
Information Enclosed**

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



## Looking Ahead... Upcoming Events and Important Due Dates

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|--|---|
| January 7 – Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Cards Due  | March 20 – Camp Fire Birthday Party at Bellevue Skate King (Bellevue) |
| January 28 – Candy Fundraiser Begins   | March 21 – Pacific Science Center Camp-In Registration Forms Due      |
| February 2 – Dad/Kid Weekend Registration Forms Due  | March 25 – Camp Fire Birthday Party at Highland Ice Arena (Shoreline) |
| February 21 – Candy Fundraiser Ends  | April 1 – Pacific Science Center Camp-In                              |
| February 25-27 – Adult Weekend at Camp Sealth  | April 5 – Open House & Family Play Day at Camp Sealth                 |
| February 28 – Wohelo Award 2011 Documentation due  | April 11 – President’s Volunteer Service Award Forms Due              |
| March 5-6 – Dad/Kid Weekend at Camp Sealth   | April 15 – National Art Competition Entries Due                       |
| March 10 – North & East Birthday Party Registration Forms Due                                | April 30/May 1 – Starflight Weekend at Camp Sealth                    |
| March 13 – St. Patrick’s Day Dash (Camp Fire partnership with Detlef Schrempf Foundation)    | April 30/May 1 – Adventure Weekend at Camp Sealth                     |
| March TBD – Camp Fire Birthday Party South   | May 7 – 500 Seller Day  |
| March 19 – Carnival of Beads   | May 28-30 – Special Family Weekend                                    |
| March 19-20 – Discovery/Horizon Weekend at Camp Sealth                                       | June 25 – Open House & Family Play Day at Camp Sealth                 |
| March 20 – Camp Fire Birthday Party at Bainbridge Island Aquatics Center (Bainbridge Island) |   |

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. Accommodations for special needs will be provided upon request whenever possible. Make arrangements at least two (2) weeks prior to the activity by calling the event coordinator listed or Karen Aoyama at 206 826 8919 or 800 451 CAMP. TDD/TTY users may reach us through the Washington Relay Service at 800 833 6388; TeleBraille users call 800 833 6385.

