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Calendar

April

- 9-13 YVC Spring Break Service Projects
- 11 ... Arbor Day
- 13 ... National Art Projects Due to
..... Program Centers
- 14-15 Work Party @ Camp Sealth
- 21 ... Community Play Day & Open House
..... @ Camp Niwana
- 23-24 National Art Projects on Display/
..... Judging @ Council Office
- 25 ... 2nd Annual Art Walk @ Council
..... Office
- 28-29 Starflight Weekend @ Camp Sealth

May 2007

- 1 National Art Projects Returned to
..... Program Centers
- 4 PSC Simple Science
- 9 C.A.R.E. Dinner
- 12 ... 500 Seller Day
- 19-20 Adventure Wknd @ Camp Sealth
- 26-28 Special Family Wknd @ Camp
..... Sealth
- 28 ... Memorial Day - Offices Closed

From Jane

~ *Nuggets from the past and present year* ~



Candy Fundraiser

I was thrilled, while shopping for chips before the 2007 Super Bowl, to see three darling candy sellers at my local QFC! Representing the Buddhist Church Camp Fire Group, they politely and enthusiastically stood in their uniforms; selling candy; calling to buyers, "Thank you for supporting Camp Fire!"

As a little girl, many years ago, I remember selling Camp Fire mints around Valentine's Day. We went door to door. Except for a couple of dog bites and a few grumpy neighbors – it was a fun, growing and rewarding experience. I never felt coerced; I never felt put-upon; each of us in our little group of eight simply knew that this was our opportunity to do our duty for Camp Fire; as well as benefit from the small group reward.

My mother was a strong woman! She believed in self-sufficiency and independence; thus, she insisted that I sell my own candy – she did not pave the way. However, she provided the telephone numbers and I called aunts, friends, and neighbors. Actually – I guess it was the beginning of my fundraising career. Interesting how all these early learnings lead to important personal growth and goals.

Strategic Plan

Another highlight of 2006/2007 is the completion of our Strategic Plan. It is breath-taking in its vision and depth:

- First, it paints a picture of strong families, youth leadership, and youth responsibility.
- Second, the action plans are already developed to ensure that our Camp Fire programs actually support these wonderful dreams and ideals.
- It is a Strategic Plan which is going to carry us over the Centennial bridge into the next 100 years: strong and vibrant and relevant. Already, there is a *buzz* about town over the great Camp Fire programs. We have collaborative partners lining up at the door; and we are so blessed to work with all of them! A win/win!

Funding

We have had a wonderful year with the Gates Foundation, the Seattle Seahawks and the Paul G. Allen Foundation providing us funding for our programs. All three LOVE Camp Fire! Life doesn't get any better than that!

Sale of the Headquarters Building

We continue to move forward on the sale of the Camp Fire Headquarters Building. The decision to sell the property and move is not new. We have done our homework.

Four years ago, we had various contractors review the status of the building so that we could assess how feasible it was to stay or not. The outcome was not good. In 2003 dollars, the estimated cost of repairs was over \$2 million. Costs centered on the advanced age of the building, advanced age of the boiler, replacement of the sewer system, and replacement of the roof.

Such repairs did not factor the rising costs of operating an old building — \$60,000 a year in maintenance alone. The final assessment was that the building is an end-of-life building.

In addition, we have learned from our arborist that the trees close to the building will need

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to be cut down by next year. The roots are now threatening to crack the foundation of the building if not removed.

Camp Fire is a non-profit organization with a mission to serve children and families. We are not a land trust. We serve over 13,000 families annually and we must focus on our core mission and financial stability. Camp Fire must sell this property in order to ensure the wisest use of our resources – we simply cannot afford to maintain this building.

Planning for Cultural Competence . . . the Foundation

Following is a letter that I wrote to my staff and board on 2/23/07:

Dear Staff Members and Board Members,

I am inviting you to a transformational opportunity for you personally, and for Camp Fire, organizationally. I do hope that each and every one of you will be able to come and participate. Your lives will be changed, forever.

Camp Fire USA Central Puget Sound Council is the lucky recipient of one of two grants funded by United Way of King County to receive extraordinary training from Truc Nguyen and one of her colleagues from the Minority Executive Directors' Coalition. (The other recipient is Treehouse.)

- *The subject of the two day training, in corporate and non-profit jargon, is: "Planning for Cultural Competence . . . the Foundation." What this means is that we will get to look at, and come to understand, racism through an analysis of privilege and power. We will then create and adopt Action Steps to undo institutionalized racism as an organization and individually.*
- *This training will be something that you can put on your résumé! Understanding how to work in a relationship of mutual respect and understanding, with the many cultures, races and ethnicities, in our global world, has become a prerequisite for any high level job; entrance into university; teaching school or leading classes; training staff and volunteers; raising our children. In our multicultural world – this opportunity is a big-time event!*

This training will transform each of us and Camp Fire, as an organization; together we will begin doing things differently, in a thoughtful, intentional manner. Because this training is so exciting, Tim Greseth, Camp Fire's National Field Secretary, has plans to attend.

Opportunities for this type of growth are very rare. I urge you to participate and to be part of something new and wonderful for the kids and families we serve; our staff; our board; our community and our volunteers.

Through our participation in this training, as a team, we will create an Action Plan, together, that will lead us where we want to be as an organization: a community leader in Undoing Institutionalized Racism. Our National and local Camp Fire Core Values demand that we act as leaders of this movement, and with this training, our opportunity has arrived to uphold our responsibility to this important premise.

As you can see, it has been a rich and momentous time. The staff, Board and I are filled with hope and anticipation for all of the wonderful opportunities in the future for Camp Fire USA Central Puget Sound Council.

Wohelo,



Jane White Vulliet, CEO



Office Closure

All Camp Fire USA Central Puget Sound Council offices will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

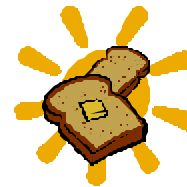
Introducing New Marketing Director Jackie Peterson

Hello everyone~

It is so good to be back with Camp Fire! I was a Blue Bird and a Camp Fire Girl in the late 60's and 70's, growing up in Montana and am thrilled to be back here as the new Director of Marketing and Communications for this Council. I've worked in the Advertising and Marketing field for over 25 years in both the for-profit and non-profit world in Portland and Olympia before coming here.



Camp Fire has changed and evolved in some remarkably wonderful ways since I was a participant. Can you believe it's been over 30 years since we



became co-ed? That's one of the things we're going to celebrate at this year's Leadership Breakfast. On June 7th at the Westin Hotel downtown, Sally Jewell, CEO of REI, will introduce our program. Then we have two fabulous fellows, alumni of

Camp Fire, who will speak to the value of our programs in their lives. Lastly, one of our Board members, Harvey Locke, will talk about his commitment to Camp Fire, and what the future holds for us. Will you join us on June 7th? We'd love to have you come and bring your friends. If you belong to a company or group, you can get breakfast for a table full of friends, colleagues or peers. We will ask for donations to help further the cause. This is one of the biggest fundraising events for Camp Fire all year, and we'd love to have you there.

Our founders were quite visionary. What started out as a program to help girls get a leg up on life has evolved with the changes in our society to a wonderful variety of programs that help not only kids but families, and continues to encompass all the values Camp Fire has always held dear. It's really true that today we build more than campfires.

It's also true that, to many, it seems as if Camp Fire has fallen off the radar, or that we're only Camp Fire

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Girls. Well, we are Camp Fire Girls, and Boys and Families and so much more today. We have amazing programs that can be customized to a wide array of circumstances, whether they're borne out of traditional group settings, faith based communities, ethnic communities, or families seeking that "village" to help raise their child.

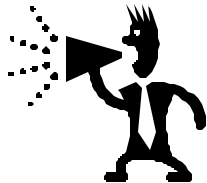


We recently had a long interview with Radio Disney (AM 1250) that allowed us to talk about all the great features associated with Community Family Clubs. It'll be on the website soon, and you're welcome to listen to it or refer friends who might be interested in knowing more.

I'm excited about the many projects ahead to help raise the awareness of Camp Fire in the area, and we'll need your help, too. We've started a new e-mail newsletter for Camp Sealth. Our first e-mail letter was a request for help with the work parties at Camp Sealth. The winter storms took their toll on our fabulous spot. Our first request for volunteers resulted in over 75 people showing up this past weekend to help clear over five miles of trails and 14 campsites. Folks came from Rotary and AmeriCorps, as well as Camp Fire families and other volunteers.

Did you know registration for Camp Sealth summer programs is open? Did you know that, in addition to traditional camp and horse camp, we also have specialty camps for creative dramatics, wacky science, culinary arts, 2D and 3D arts, kayaking, windsurf and sail, llama craze, whitewater rafting, marine adventures, leadership development, family camp and many more than I can fit in this column, not to mention Day Camp! It's not too early to register; some spots fill up rather quickly. It's also a good time to buddy-up with family, friends or neighbors and go to camp as a group.

What else can you do...simply tell your friends, colleagues, family and neighbors about Camp Fire. You are our best ambassadors. They can get more information from the website, www.campfire-usa.org or call us at 206 461 8550 or 800 451 CAMP.



There's lots we can do together to help raise the awareness of Camp Fire in this area, so I'd love to hear from any of you with your thoughts, ideas or connections that might be helpful for us. Please don't hesitate to contact me anytime!

Wohelo~ 

Jackie Peterson, Director of Marketing

S'more We Get Together Mark Your Calendars!

Camp Fire USA Alumni Reunion

September 15 – 16, 2007
Camp Sealth on Vashon Island

New This Year!

- Mini-auction with unique items
- Renovated facilities ready for alumni to use and enjoy

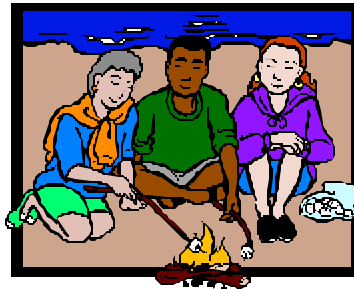
Other fun activities:

Hiking ▪ canoeing ▪ singing ▪ archery ▪ crafts ▪ evening entertainment ▪ dream boats ▪ special gourmet dinner and brunch ▪ helping with a service project ▪ camaraderie with alumni and friends and more!!

June 1st, 2007: Information and Registration Form available at www.campfire-usa.org

SAVE THE DATE and Plan to Attend!

If you would like a registration packet mailed to you, please contact Lael Ross at 206 461 8550, ext. 234 or lael-r@campfire-usa.org.



“At Home with Camp Fire”



...is the theme for this year's C.A.R.E. Dinner (Council Annual Recognition Event) on Wednesday, May 9th. This evening we will be honoring outstanding volunteers for their tenure in Camp Fire, and for their outstanding contributions and dedication to making Camp Fire what it is today. This same evening several high school students will be receiving their Wohelo Awards, culminating over two years of hard work.

This evening is a wonderful time for Discovery and Horizon youth to review this work and talk with Wohelo Awardees. It is especially beneficial to youth who are planning on earning the Wohelo Award or to help youth better understand the value of volunteering.

The dinner is held at the South Seattle Community College Jerry M. Brockey Student Center, and the cost is \$17. The evening includes a full three-course meal, inspiration from the accomplishments of others, and a time of fellowship with others who believe in our youth.

The invitations will be mailed the first week of April, so look for yours in the mail. For questions, an invitation, etc., call Carol Sorvig at 206 461 8550, ext. 222, or e-mail carol-s@campfire-usa.org. **Please be sure to confirm your attendance by Friday, April 20th.**

North County News

Welcome, New Leaders!

Please welcome **Barbara Bodovinitz**, a new Starflight parent in a cooperative group of Kindergarten girls from Whittier, Greenwood, and Adams Elementary Schools!

In addition, please welcome the Leaders of two new Little Stars groups in West Seattle! **Bill Hoke** is the coordinator of a new cooperative group and **Emily Rough** has started a Little Stars group, in addition to her Starflight group.

Another cooperative group of Starflight boys and parents at Whittier Elementary School in Ballard, formed by **Martha Waldron**, is looking forward to having a good year.

Burn Fire Burn!

Council Fires are fun, annual traditions that allow groups to gather and celebrate the accomplishments and activities of the year. Join your area groups as you sing songs and present and receive awards.

Queen Anne/Magnolia

Friday, May 18th at 7 p.m., Queen Anne United Methodist Church
1606 5th Avenue West. Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 16th at 5 p.m.

Northeast and Northwest Seattle

Wednesday, May 23rd at Broadview-Thomson Elementary School
13052 Greenwood Avenue N. Rehearsal: Monday, May 21st.

West Seattle/Central Rainier Valley

Tuesday, May 22nd at Camp Long Fire Circle
5200 35th Avenue SW

Shoreline/Lake Forest Park

Tentative: Friday, June 8th, Shoreline Covenant Church
1330 N 185th St, Shoreline

Vashon

Tentative: Friday-Saturday, June 8th – 9th in Dupar Meadow with tents.



Leaders' Meetings

North Program Committee

Monday, April 2nd and May 7th
Council Office, 7 p.m.

Vashon

Wednesday, April 11th and May 9th, 1:30 p.m.
Café Luna
9924 SW Bank Road, Vashon

West Seattle

Wednesday, April 4th and May 2nd, 7 p.m.
West Seattle Christian Church
4400 42nd Ave SW, Seattle

Shoreline/Lake Forest Park

Thursday, April 5th and May 3rd, 7 p.m.
Third Place Books
17171 Bothell Way NE, Lake Forest Park

Central-Rainier Valley

Tuesday, April 10th and May 8th, 7 p.m.
Starbucks
2300 South Jackson St, Seattle

Magnolia/Queen Anne

Wednesday, April 18th, 7 p.m.
May meeting cancelled

Northeast/Northwest Seattle

Wednesday, April 11th and May 9th, 7 p.m.
Council Office

Ice Cream Social

All aboard the chocolate express! The Ice Cream Social is tentatively scheduled for May 14th from 6:30 – 8 p.m. Look for your personal invitation in the mail next month. Please call Melinda Gallagher at 206 763 9554 if you have any questions.

Kitsap County News

Join Us For Spring Weekend/Council Fire

Come celebrate your 2007 Camp Fire year at Camp Niwana's Annual Spring Weekend Council Fire from June 1st – 3rd.

Spend Saturday swimming, fishing, crafting, folk dancing, or visiting Archery (4th grade and above), then hike around the lake for our Ceremonial Council Fire. Make dreamboats, fairy houses, relax around the campfire, spend the night in a cabin, then join us for a pancake breakfast in the lodge!

Youth going into 6th grade and above are encouraged to join us for Discovery/ Horizon overnight. There will be lots of fun activities and some time to just relax and enjoy beautiful Camp Niwana.

Watch your mail for more exciting details and registration forms! Questions or volunteers, please call Alex Peterson at 360 876 6141.

A Special Thank You

Thank you to South Kitsap Junior ROTC members for their help at Camp Niwana. Nine members worked a total of six hours each to help clean up the roads and campsites after the big windstorms in January. They were able to clean and stack fallen limbs so Gary, the caretaker at Niwana, could easily remove them. At last count Gary reported he has removed 44 truck loads of fallen limbs and debris!

Community Fun

A fun group or family outing idea is the Bremerton Arts Walk. Bremerton has one of the largest and most diverse official fine arts districts in the Northwest.

Centered in downtown Bremerton at 4th Street and Pacific Avenue, the city's rich arts district includes three museums, two performing art stages, numerous fine arts galleries, unique shops, restaurants, and clubs featuring live music.

The First Friday Art Walk is downtown Bremerton from 5 - 8 p.m. on the first Friday of each month.

South County News

Older Youth News

If you have a copy of *Wohelo: The Camp Fire History* checked out from the office, please turn it in or let Hollianne know you are still using it. If you are no longer using the copy, we need it in the office so that our Wohelo candidates have access to them.



Horizon Cabinet will be held April 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Watch your mail for a postcard with more details.

Special thanks to the Highline Leaders Association and many, many other volunteers who made Discovery/Horizon Weekend fabulous! Those who attended the weekend enjoyed a "Rockin' Through the Ages" theme. Youth tried new workshops, with activities ranging from karaoke to car maintenance to spam carving. Thank you to everyone who made this such a successful event! You rock!

Wohelo Award Training for future candidates is tentatively scheduled for Monday, April 16th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Kent Program Center. Current 9th graders and above, this training will show you the steps to earning the award, and start you on your way to choosing your individual Advocacy projects. *You must R.S.V.P. to Hollianne* at 253 854 3676 or *hollianne-m@campfire-usa.org* to ensure a place in the training.

Wohelo Candidates planning to receive their Award in 2008 need to call 253 854 3676 or e-mail *hollianne-m@campfire-usa.org* to set up an appointment with Hollianne in the next few months to ensure you are on the path to completion!



Adventure Weekend

Bring your group and go on a Safari Adventure at Camp Sealth! We'll make a survival kit, create some jungle crafts, and play some games. Come join the adventure! Put May 1st - 2nd on your calendar and watch your mailbox for a flyer. Questions? Call Hollianne at 253 854 3676.



Leaders' Meetings

If your regularly scheduled meeting falls on a holiday, pay special attention to the revised day. Call the office at 253 854 3676 if you have questions.

Auburn

April 3rd and May 1st, 7 p.m.
Auburn United Methodist Church
100 N Street SE

Enumclaw

April 2nd and May 14th, 6 p.m.
Location to be announced

Federal Way

April TBA and May 9th, 7 p.m.
Mirror Lake Elementary
625 S 314th St.

Highline

April 5th and May 3rd, 7 p.m.
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
S 168th & Ambaum Blvd. S

Kent/Maple Valley

April TBA and May 8th, 7 p.m.
Crestwood Elementary
25225 180th SE, Kent

Renton

April 2nd and May 7th, 7 p.m.
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church
1700 Edmonds Ave NE

South Program Committee (Formerly B.G.P.C.): April 26th, 6:30 p.m. at the Program Center in Kent, 1404 Central Ave. S #109. Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner is May 24th, 6:30 p.m. at Auburn United Methodist Church, E. Main and N St in Auburn.

And for older youth:

Horizon Cabinet: April 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at the Program Center in Kent, same address as above.

Council Fires

A Council Fire is your town's traditional way of celebrating each child's accomplishments throughout the year with all the groups in your area. Parents are often amazed to see and hear all that Camp Fire USA youth have done. It's also a great chance to get ideas of things to do in the future. Be sure you join us at one of the celebrations below. For more information call the Program Center in Kent at 253 854 3676.

Auburn/Federal Way (combined)

Friday, June 1st at Game Farm Park.
Potluck at 6 p.m., ceremony at 7 p.m.

Highline

Tuesday, June 12th, 7 p.m.
Normandy Park Cove

Kent/Maple Valley

Wednesday, June 6th, 7 p.m.
Crestwood Elementary

Renton

Friday, June 1st, 6:30 p.m.
Lions Park with potluck

Enumclaw

Sunday, May 20th, 1 p.m.
Youth Clubhouse



South Program Committee Annual Dinner and Adult Awards

The tropics await you at the Annual Adult Award Luau. Mark your calendars for May 24th at 6:30 p.m. You will be in a Hawaiian paradise at Auburn United Methodist Church. Please feel free to wear your best tropical garb and get ready for some "fun in the sun" entertainment. We look forward to seeing you there. Watch for a flyer in the mail and at Leaders' meetings with more information, including cost.

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Upcoming Training Dates

Please call the office at 253 854 3676 to register for any of the training dates below.

Program Level Training

Is your group flying up to a new program level in Camp Fire? Leaders of 2nd, 5th, and 8th graders will be moving on in the fall. Get a jump on the new program materials by attending training this spring, and be ready to go in the fall!

Adventure (for groups entering 3rd grade)

Tuesday, May 15th, 6:30 p.m. -OR- Wednesday, May 16th, 6:30 p.m.

Adventure 4/5 training (for groups entering 4th grade)

Covers *Wood Gatherer* (4th grade) and *Fire Maker* (5th grade) materials
Thursday, May 17th, 6:30 p.m.

Discovery (for groups entering 6th grade):

Discovery Preview (for adults and youth): May 11th, 6:30-9 p.m.
Includes a potluck dinner. More information when you sign up!

Horizon (for groups moving into the 9th grade):

For youth: Horizon Cabinet invites all 8th grade groups to an afternoon of bowling on May 12th from noon – 3 p.m.
See flyer for details.

For Leaders: Horizon Preview offered by appointment.

Wohelo Award Training (for Horizon Youth):

Monday April 16th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tentative (MUST register in advance)

Outdoor Training:

Planning to go camping this spring or summer? For sleeping in a cabin or cooking over a fire, one adult accompanying each group must have completed Cooking and Cabins Training. Contact the Program Center in Kent for more information on when that training is taking place.

Do you have at least two adults in your group with **Field Trip Training**? A group must have **at least** one adult with Field Trip Training accompany the group when taking the group away from the meeting place. Call Hollianne at 253 854 3676 or e-mail her at hollianne-m@campfire-usa.org to see if your group can go on field trips.

What is a 120 Seller Ice Cream Social?

An Ice Cream Social is an event held to honor the qualifying sellers of 120 units or more of candy during the Candy Fundraiser. Each town hosts a special evening of recognition, including the presentation of tack pins and charms.

To top off the evening, everyone gets to enjoy a bowl of delicious ice cream covered with some of their favorite toppings. Watch your mailboxes for an invitation to this special event and be sure to R.S.V.P. so that the coordinators can make sure they have supplies for everyone attending.



East County News

New Groups

We would like to welcome our new Leaders! **Felice Nightengale** and **Ingrid Haynes** are leading a kindergarten group at Norman Rockwell Elementary. **Marni Drechsel** and **Lisa Mitchell** are starting a 2nd grade group at Kokanee Elementary. **Wendy Ward** was a Leader in the Maple Valley area, but now lives in Carnation. She has started a group at Carnation Elementary. Hooray!

Meeting Date

The All-Volunteers' Meeting will be May 21st, 2007 at the Redmond Program Center at 6:45 p.m.

Council Fires

Council Fires are in the planning stages. An e-mail will be sent to all Leaders when the places and dates are set. They will be in May or June.



Trainings

Make sure you have taken Cooking and Cabins Training if are planning on taking your group on an overnight. Please call the Redmond Program Center to request this training.

Daring Explorers

In February the Daring Explorers went cross-country skiing near Stevens Pass. It snowed the entire time....the group had a great adventure!

Are you in 6th grade or above and love to go on adventures? Then come join the fun with the Daring Explorers. Call the Redmond Program Center for more details on the next adventure.

Reminder

Remember to bring in your Eastside Baby Corner donations.

Auction Basket

Kim Taylor's Horizon group is collecting donations for the Redmond Program Center's auction basket. The auction will be held in November and is one of the largest fundraisers for our Council.

This year the group decided to create a *Family Night* basket. Suggestions for donations would be family games, gift certificates to restaurants, movie tickets and anything else you think families might enjoy.

If your group would like to help, please bring your donations to the Redmond Program Center no later than June 30th, 2007. Kim's group will be collecting the items and providing a basket. We are hoping to have the best basket at the auction.

Day Camp

Boys and Girls in K through 7th Grade

Come spend five days this summer at a Camp Fire Summer Day Camp near you!

Camp Fire USA Day Camps bring old-fashioned s'more eatin', campfire song-singin' kids' summer camp right to your neighborhood. Twelve day camps operate for one week each throughout the area using caring, well-trained, responsible volunteer staff.

South King County

Tall Timbers 1 & 2

July 16 - 20 & 23 - 27
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline:

Week 1 - July 2 Week 2 - July 9

Near: Auburn, Federal Way

Camp Royal Arch

August 13 - 17 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: July 30

Near: Kent, Renton, Maple Valley

East King County

Hans Jensen

July 16 - 20 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: July 5

Near: Issaquah

Blyth

July 23 - 27 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: July 12

Near: Bothell

Seattle Area

Carkeek Park #1*

July 9 - 13 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: June 19

Near: Northwest Seattle

Woodland Park

July 23 - 27 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: July 10

Near: North Seattle

Carkeek Park #2*

July 16 - 20 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: June 26

Near: Northwest Seattle

Lincoln Park

July 30 - Aug 3 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: July 17

Near: Central/South/West Seattle

**In order to serve the most children, you may only register for one of these sessions.*

Kitsap County

Camp Niwana

July 23 - 27 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: July 9

Near: Port Orchard

North Kitsap

July 30 - Aug 3 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: July 16

Between Poulsbo & Kingston

Vashon Island

Camp Sealth

Nine one week sessions starting
June 24 through August 24

At Camp Sealth on Vashon Island

Vashon Island Day Camps have a different pricing structure. Check www.campfire-usa.org/daycamp/index.htm for details.

Day Camp

To Register For Day Camp

- Select a camp.
- Fill out the Registration and Health Form completely and sign. One registration form per camper for each camp you plan to attend. If you need additional copies, please call your local Camp Fire office to receive one by mail or check our Web site at www.campfire-usa.org.
- If applying for Campership, please check the box on the registration form and enclose deposit.
- Mail directly to the Camp Fire Council office (8511 15th Avenue NE, Seattle 98115) with complete fees.
- Make checks payable to Camp Fire USA.

Fees	Members	Non-Members*
Per Child	\$115	\$135
Children of FT Adult Volunteers	\$30	\$50

* Fee includes a year-long membership and entitles youth to participate in any Camp Fire activity.

Vashon Island has different pricing structure.
Check www.campfire-usa.org/daycamp/index.htm for details.



Camp Fire USA Summer Day Camp program operates with high standards of health and safety and has been accredited by the American Camp Association for many decades.

Volunteer at Day Camp!

Day Camp relies on volunteer staff.

Youth in 8th - 12th grades may volunteer as a Junior Staff to assist groups or activity specialists. Non-member Junior Staff pay the membership fee of \$20.

Adults, ages 18 and up, may volunteer to be a counselor, nurse, equipment manager, purchaser, or share your skills as a specialist in outdoor skills, nature, crafts, or drama.

Training is required of all volunteers. There is well supervised care for staffs' preschool-aged children on site. Adult volunteers who work a full camp session may send their children for just \$30 each.

Children of full-time volunteers are guaranteed a place at camp.

Finance and Refund Policies

1. Camp Fire currency and candy/magazine credit may be used for all or part of Day Camp fees.
2. The complete fee must be paid, even if a camper attends only part of a session.
3. Checks will be cashed upon receipt; however, this does not guarantee placement. The full amount will be refunded if there is no opening or if the camp is cancelled.
4. Camp Fire reserves the right to cancel any program for insufficient registration or volunteer staff.
5. A \$25 fee will be charged for all checks unpaid by bank, or charges returned.
6. If a camper cancels two (2) weeks prior to starting date of camp, all but \$20 will be refunded. Otherwise no refund will be given unless due to the camper's medical emergency. Cancellations are made through the Council Day Camp Registrar. Contact Registrar to cancel and request a refund form. Completed refund forms must be received at Camp Fire by September 1, 2007.
7. The entire fee may be transferred to another member of the immediate family or another camp program offered by this Council. Transfer must be requested prior to the day camp's registration deadline.

Camp Fire USA activities are available to all people without regard to race, gender, creed, religion, national origin, economic status, sexual orientation, or mental or physical disabilities. Children with special needs and mild to moderate disabilities and medical conditions are welcome. We will make every effort to accommodate your child. Please contact the Day Camp Registrar at 206 461 8550, ext. 315, by May 1. TTD users may reach us through the Washington State Relay Services, 800 833 6388; TeleBraille users, call 800 833 6385.



2007

Camp Fire USA Day Camp Camper Registration and Health Form

RECEIVED :

JUNIOR STAFF (8-12th grades)
Contact the day camp registrar
(206 461 8550, ext 315) for a separate
application or download from our
website: [www.campfire-usa.org/
camping/daycamp.html](http://www.campfire-usa.org/camping/daycamp.html)

Complete BOTH SIDES of this form and mail to: Camp Fire USA, 8511 15th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115.
No faxes please.

DAY CAMP _____ DATES _____

Regular Program CIT (Counselor in Training, 7th Grade, if available at your camp)

Camper's Name _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

Gender: Boy Girl Birthdate ____/____/____ (mo/day/yr)

Camper's Address _____

Camper goes by the name _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Guardian/Family Last Name _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail Address _____

Age this summer _____ Grade in fall 2007 _____

School attending in fall _____

Neighborhood school _____

Circle **summers** child has attended Day Camp 97 98 99 00 01 02 03 04 05 06

Camp Fire USA Leader's Name: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian 1 (Primary):

Relationship to camper: _____

Name: _____ Employer: _____ Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State: _____ ZIP: _____ Cell Phone: _____
(Supply address and home phone if different from camper)

Parent/Guardian 2:

Relationship to camper: _____

Name: _____ Employer: _____ Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State: _____ ZIP: _____ Cell Phone: _____
(Supply address and home phone if different from camper)

LOCAL EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Authorized to act on behalf of parent(s) if they cannot be reached.

Name 1 : _____ Home Phone: _____ Other Phone _____ Relationship to camper: _____

Name 2 : _____ Home Phone: _____ Other Phone _____ Relationship to camper: _____

BASIC HEALTH INFORMATION

Please attach a note with any other information that will help us serve your child.

Date of last DTaP/DTP/DT/Td: Year _____ MMR Current? Yes No
Doctor's Name _____ Doctor's Phone (_____) _____

- | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma-Mild | <input type="checkbox"/> Blind | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing-Impaired | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical impairments or mobility limitations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADHD | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma-Severe | <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy or Seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactive | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech/Language Impairments |

Allergies (list all allergies plus **reaction and treatment**): _____

Medications (list all): _____

Describe any special needs, chronic illness, recent operations or injuries, health or emotional issues which might affect participation in regular camp activities: _____

List activities youth should not participate in: _____

DEMOGRAPHICS (optional)

Completing this information below correctly helps Camp Fire USA seek & receive funding from the community. Camp Fire USA activities are open to all without regard to race, gender, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, economic status, or mental or physical disabilities.

Number in Family _____

Status of Head of Household:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Married (two parent) | <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | |

Household Income:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$Under 15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,001-\$55,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,001-\$200,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,001-\$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55,001-\$75,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$200,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001-\$35,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,001-\$100,000 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,001-\$45,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$150,000 | |

Child's Ethnicity _____

Immigrant or Refugee from (country) _____

OVER -- Both sides of form must be completed



ENROLLMENT

Day Camp Name: _____

Dates: _____

Name of friends **in same grade** you want in your group: _____
(no more than two, please)**Circle One:**

\$115 / Camper

\$30 / FT Staff

Registrar's Use Only

Transmittal: _____

Counselor: _____

Pay Type: ck ca cs cc cr magc

Amount:\$ _____ # _____

Amount:\$ _____ # _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total Cost \$ _____

Membership Dues* \$ _____

BALANCE DUE \$ _____

** If Camp Fire USA membership dues for School Year 2006-2007 have not been paid, membership dues of \$20/individual or \$45/family (3 or more children attending) are required. If you are already in a Group Program, do not pay membership.***Check all that Apply:**

- Tax-Deductible campership donation of \$ _____ enclosed. *Thank you for helping send a low-income youth to camp!*
- I am applying for financial aid. Enclosed is \$10 Deposit and Membership Dues* (if applicable) and completed financial aid form.
- Please send me a financial aid form.
- Please contact me about volunteering for Day Camp.
- Check/Money Order \$ _____ (made payable to Camp Fire USA)
- Candy/Magazine Currency (Central Puget Sound Council only) \$ _____
- Gift Certificate \$ _____
- Charge \$ _____ to my Master Card / Visa Card

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Name of Card Holder _____

Signature of Card Holder _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATIONS

My child (or ward) has permission to participate in the camp activities and trips during the session(s) and program(s) for which he/she is enrolled. I understand that camp activities have inherent risks and that reasonable measures will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of all participants. I will assure that my child is properly prepared for all activities including having proper clothing and equipment, being in good health and willing and able to participate in camp activities, and willing and able to abide by camp policies and follow directions of camp personnel. I understand that I will be notified as soon as possible in case of any emergency, unusual illness or injury affecting my child, or if my child is not well or is unable to function in camp. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize the alternate contact people to act on my behalf, and authorize the camp to contact a physician to provide whatever medical or surgical treatment is necessary. I accept responsibility for the cost of such medical treatments. I will turn in to the camp health staff any medications, in the original containers, with the child's name on them and with directions for use. I have provided a complete picture of my child's physical, emotional and mental health, including all medications, on this registration form. In the event that my child is photographed, filmed or recorded while participating in Day Camp, Camp Fire USA may use the photo, film or recording for publicity, promotional or instructional purposes. I will assure that my child will not bring valuables, money, electronic items, weapons, alcohol or illegal drugs to camp. I will monitor my child's use and distribution of any photos taken at camp to assure that they are not used inappropriately nor posted on the Internet.

I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the Day Camp Site Director to provide appropriate routine and emergency care for my child and to administer medications, including the following over the counter medications:

1% Hydrocortisone Ibuprofen Low Level DEET Insect Repellent PABA-Free Sunscreen SPF 15/35 Antibiotic Ointment Benadryl Tylenol Tums/7-up
For anaphylaxis (life threatening emergency): Epinephrine Saline Eye Solution Throat Lozenge Chloraseptic Calamine Lotion Skin Moisturizer

Dosages will be administered according to the directions on the bottle/package unless a physician directs otherwise.

Please note any of the above medications your child is **ALLERGIC** to or should not have: _____

In case of medical emergency, after every reasonable effort has been made to contact me, the family physician or one of the contacts listed on this form: I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Day Camp Site Director to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for the child named above, and agree to have the Day Camp Site Director arrange necessary related transportation for my child, and agree to be responsible for expenses incurred in these measures.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Penguins, Attention!

Do you like singing silly songs? Making pie-iron pizzas? Having fun outside?

If you are an adult or youth in grades 8 and up, we want you! Come and join us at any of our local day camps this summer. You may choose to be a Junior Staff member, Counselor Craft Specialist, Outdoor Skills Specialist, Nurse, Purchaser, or other valued staff member!



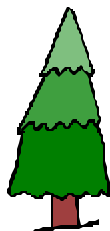
Training is required for volunteers, and there is well-supervised care for staffs' preschool-aged children. Teens who are not members of Camp Fire USA will need to pay a \$20 membership fee. Adult volunteers who work a full camp session (one week) may register their children for a \$20 fee! Children of volunteers are guaranteed a place at camp. Call your Program Center for more details.

Making a Difference, One Tree at a Time

70 mph winds in multiple December windstorms
 132 hours without electricity
 100 or more fallen trees and many more leaning
 Thousands of fallen limbs
 3 power lines on the ground
 5 building roofs damaged
 10 major trails determined to be unsafe due to
 downed trees
 2 loggers from Earl Kong's Forestech company
 36 high school student volunteers on January 14
 56 service weekend volunteers on February 24 - 25
 4 volunteer Washington Conservation Corps members
 6 Coast Guard volunteers and family members
 7 Vashon Island Rotarian volunteers
 730 combined hours of volunteer service (estimated)
 Countless hours of work by Camp Sealth and Camp
 Fire staff

Thanks to the tremendous response from the Camp Fire community, the roof buildings have been repaired, downed and leaning trees removed, downed limbs removed, the campsites cleared, and all but one trail has been restored.

Thank you, Camp Fire youth, families, and volunteers, campers and parents, friends, neighbors, staff and alumni. We truly could not have done this without you.



-Camp Sealth Staff

Meet the Camp Sealth Staff



Camp Sealth is very lucky to have a talented group of year-round staff members, each of whom is dedicated to serving youth through outdoor programs at camp. There are new and familiar faces on the year-round staff, so here is a quick introduction to the people you may meet the next time you're at camp:

Camp Director **Jan Milligan** oversees all operations at Camp Sealth and Camp Niwana. She can frequently be seen in all areas of camp, assisting with garbage and recycling runs, cooking or washing dishes, gardening, working with volunteer service groups, or volunteering for Vashon Rotary.

Summer Camp Program Managers **Jessie Perkins, Jennie Darling** and **Carrie Kishline** work all year long to plan for those 10 short weeks of resident and day camp in the summer. They recruit, hire, train, supervise and support over 100 seasonal camp staff, and manage programs like Tripping, Horse Camp and Waterfront. You'll also see them as hosts, kitchen staff, or leading activities during weekend events.

John Mayer (yes, that's his real name!) is a Vashon Island native who manages all of the rental groups at Camp Sealth and Camp Niwana. In his spare time, John also works with teens through coaching softball and leadership development.

Environmental Education (EE) at Camp Sealth serves about 1,250 kids each year, and Program Manager **Alisa Winkler** and the AmeriCorps EE Assistant **Bret Olson** are the brains behind this growing program. Alisa and Bret are building a beautiful, new, sustainable garden, complete with a protective fence, where kids can plant, tend, harvest and learn about growing things.

Maintenance Manager **Ben Moore** and technician **Chad Lawson** keep camp running – literally. Their expertise, combined years of experience in facilities management, and hard work keep the electrical, water and septic systems in operation, as well as keep our buildings and trails in good repair.

Program Assistant **Tanya Spence** is invaluable to camp operations – she keeps the buildings clean, the dishes washed, and much more. Tanya is also an experienced Trip Leader and Environmental Education Instructor, and has years of camp staff experience.

Also important to the Camp Sealth team are part-time cook **Mary Roden** and newly hired Program Assistant/EE Instructor **Tracy Bowlware**. Mary is an amazing cook with years of experience at Camp Sealth. Tracy comes to Camp Sealth from the Camp Fire USA Heart of Oklahoma Council – she is a talented equestrian who will be leading the Horseback Riding Staff this summer.

Over 100 summer camp staff, 8-10 spring Environmental Education instructors, and many, many other seasonal and temporary staff are also vital to camp operation – usually cooking, washing dishes, or just generally helping out around camp.

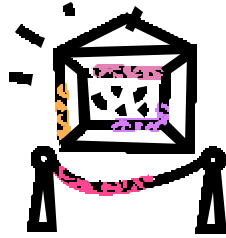


Have You Registered for Camp Yet?
www.campfire-usa.org

Come View National Art Projects

National Art Project entries will be on display in the Camaraderie Room of the Council office, April 23rd and 24th. In past years, this has been an inspiring display.

The 2nd Annual Art Walk will be on April 25th with snacks and activities. Groups are encouraged to visit and see all the photography artwork presented for judging.



Make sure you get your entries in to your Program Center by April 13th. If you would like more information about the National Art Project, contact Sarah Kessler at 206 461 8550, ext. 229 or sarah-k@campfire-usa.org.

Using the Internet to Communicate With Your Group

Effective communication is essential to a group running smoothly. These days, most everybody (kids, too!) does much of their talking over the Internet. It's a lot more efficient and convenient - you don't have to worry about calling at the right time, you're not rushed in your conversation by a fussy toddler, you can take the time to compose your thoughts at midnight if you want, you don't have to worry about lost newsletters, etc. And I think that busy parents today check their e-mail more often than their phone messages.

But not to worry - creating a web presence and communicating online is really easy, as there are many (FREE!) resources to help you out. I'm going to focus on Google, because they provide "one-stop-shopping" for anything you could ever want for your group.

Google Groups <http://groups.google.com>

This is basically an e-mail list. We use Google Groups for most of our communication to the parents. You can make your group private to protect sensitive information (and this is important to do). It even gives you space to upload files for your group, allowing you to share photos. I like to send out an e-mail to parents a couple of days before each meeting, outlining the things that are coming up, or the things we need to decide on. My young Starflight group will not put up with too much of me jabbering during a meeting, so I get all the things hashed out with my parents via e-mail so the meeting can be all action and less talk!

Google Calendar <http://calendar.google.com>

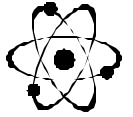
I'm so in love with Google Calendar - it has made my life SO much easier! You can create multiple calendars that you can share with others. For instance, I have my personal calendar, the school's calendar, and a Camp Fire calendar. My husband can see my events on his calendar and I can see his events on mine. I can color code them to keep them organized. Now we can keep track of what the other has already got planned. I have my calendar installed onto my desktop (via Google Gadgets) so that I can see what's coming up every time I sit down to the computer.

For my Camp Fire parents, they can "subscribe" to my Camp Fire calendar and see all the upcoming meetings and events on their own Google Calendar. Every time I make a change on the Camp Fire calendar, it's automatically reflected on the parents' calendars too. How cool is that?

Simple Science

Why are animals so gross? What exactly is the purpose of slime? Is human digestion really so different from that of a cow or an owl? On the night of May 4th, boys and girls in grades K - 2 are invited to learn the answers to these questions and more at the Pacific Science Center's 2007 Simple Science.

This year's hands-on science workshop, "Animals: From Eating to Excreting," allows you to become a grossologist by experimenting with sticky critters, exploring fascinating facts about the animal world, and watching wacky science demonstrations. You can also explore regular favorites such as the Tropical Butterfly House and planetarium.



Registration deadline for Simple Science is April 24th. If you need a registration form, or have any questions, please call Sarah Kessler at 206 461 8550, ext. 229 or e-mail sarah-k@campfire-usa.org.

You can also embed your Camp Fire calendar onto your group's website. Wait...you don't have a website but want one? Let's talk about that now!

Blogger www.blogger.com

Setting up a "weblog" on Blogger is probably the easiest way to set up a dynamic website for your group. You can use the same Google login ID to start one up. And have I mentioned that it's FREE? The blog format makes it easy for you to update your website with the latest news about your group without knowing HTML or setting up a web host and uploading files and all that stuff.

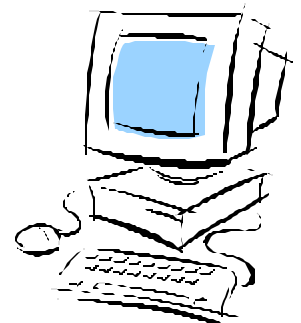
I've created a simple Camp Fire USA group website on Blogger, with our Google Calendar embedded into it at campfireusa1063.blogspot.com/

I consider the website the "public" face for our group, and consequently keep the details to a minimum. Save the photos and the children's names for the private e-mail group. The website mostly functions as a place to keep track of the upcoming events, and to lure in new members to our group when they see how much fun we have planned. It also gives basic information about Camp Fire and the costs to join, etc.

Google Spreadsheets <http://docs.google.com>

You can also use Google to make a spreadsheet to keep track of your group's expenses and share this online, too. You can also allow others to make changes to the spreadsheet, if you like.

Hope this helps! If anyone has any questions about using the web for your group, I'm happy to answer them. Just e-mail beth@thosemartins.com.



Beth Martin
Starflight Leader
SouthBellevue/Newcastle

Dental Health Bookmark Winners

Every year the Alliance of the Washington State Dental Association sponsors a dental health bookmark contest. The contest is offered to all Camp Fire Councils, Girl/Boy Scout Councils, and other youth groups in our state.

This year, two of the four grand prize winners were Camp Fire youth from our Council! Joshua Lusink is a part of the "Flying Eagles" Adventure group from Federal Way, and Sophia Parkhurst is part of the "Red Wing Blackbirds" Adventure group from Seattle.

The bookmarks will be distributed to schools, libraries, dental offices, and health fairs throughout Washington. A total of 40,000 bookmarks are being printed. They liked Sophia's design so much that they even translated it and printed some in Spanish! A reporter for the *Magnolia News* interviewed Sophia and took photos of her and the Redwing Blackbirds.

We're so excited and proud of Joshua and Sophia! You can pick up one (or both!) of their bookmarks at your Program Center.



The Redwing Blackbirds

We hope even more of our Camp Fire youth enter the bookmark contest this year. Look for contest information in the fall. Entries will be due in early December.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Community-Based Mentoring Program Big Brothers Big Sisters matches caring adults with children for a one-to-one mentoring experience. Together our mentors and their mentees explore their community, learn and have fun together. Our matches meet three to four times a month, for a minimum of one year. Together they spend time playing sports, visiting museums, watching movies or just hanging out.

Little Brothers and Little Sisters range in age from 7-16 years old and just like our volunteers, come from all different backgrounds.



Interested in volunteering as a mentor? BBBS is always in need of caring adults to mentor a child. Call 206 763 9060 or visit www.bbbs.org/pugetsound.

Seattle International Children's Festival

Come along, bring your children, and lose yourself in wonder at the 2007 Seattle International Children's Festival. Head on over to the Seattle Center May 14th – 19th and catch some amazing shows by talented performers from all over the world.

You can see a rock-and-roll circus from Canada, a socially conscious rapper from Somalia with a powerful message, animation and live music, puppets starring in stories from China and Germany and other countries, and "world samplers" showcasing art and performances from different cultures.

Visit www.seattleinternational.org for a complete list of performers, show times, tickets and general information.

And, of course, Camp Fire USA will be making a fun craft at one of the Discovery Centers. So stop by and see us!

Considering Earning your Wohelo Award?

Think about attending this year's C.A.R.E. Dinner on May 9th. You'll meet all of this year's recipients, learn what others have done to earn the Wohelo Award, be inspired, and see how this special recognition evening works. Advisors may request an invitation by calling Carol Sorvig at the Council office at 206 461 8550.



Congratulations to 2007 Wohelo Award recipients Megan Martinson, Heather Gregory, Raelene Reymore and Michela Quickstad!

Autism: Speak Out

In the last issue of the *Wohelo*, there was an article about autism and how it is affecting our community. This important topic affects more people each year.

For those of you who would like to get involved there are many options. One excellent opportunity that is available is participating in walks to raise awareness of autism and funds for research. For more information on these walks and how you can help, visit www.autismspeaks.org or www.cureautismnow.org.

Megan Martinson
Wohelo Award Candidate

Rice Krispie Treats



Have you heard this one before? A volunteer brought an article to our attention that cites Rice Krispie treats as being invented by Mildred Day, who worked for Kellogg Company, for a Camp Fire Girls fundraiser in the 1930s. Additional articles and references found on the Internet confirm this.

Rice Krispie Treats

Melt 3 tablespoons butter or margarine over low heat. Add 1 10-oz. package of regular marshmallows and stir constantly until completely melted. Remove from heat. Add 6 cups Rice Krispies, and stir until well coated. Coat a 13x9x2 inch pan with cooking spray, and press the mixture evenly into the pan. Let it cool before cutting.

Arbor Day 2007

Arbor Day is a nationally-celebrated observance that encourages tree planting and care. This year, Washington will celebrate Arbor Day on April 11th, 2007. By planting a tree or attending a tree-planting ceremony, your group can earn an attractive and colorful embroidered Arbor Day emblem. These beautiful emblems are not available at Camp Fire stores, but can be ordered from the Washington Arbor Day Council. Choose from nine different patterns!



Information to help your group have fun doing tree and nature related activities is available at www.arborday.org and www.dnr.wa.gov/arbor. You can order seedlings for very low cost, play games, download quizzes, and find activities that tie in with Camp Fire USA's Trail to the Environment.

National Trails Day

Are you ready to hit the trails? Camp Fire families and groups are encouraged to explore our natural resources and enjoy our wonderful outdoors as part of the Annual Trails Day celebration. National Trails Day 2007 is June 2nd. Take a hike of two miles or more and earn the Trails Day emblem.



Trails and greenways are an important part of our environment. Another great way to spend National Trails Day is by volunteering to maintain popular trails. You'll be making a difference and being a part of a national effort. Volunteers for Outdoor Washington will be working at two sites on June 2nd to maintain, extend and restore some beautiful routes. No experience is necessary, and it is a great and rewarding way to have fun and get dirty. Visit www.trailvolunteers.org/trailsday.html or call 206 517 3019 for more information and to sign up.

In the Next Issue...

Keep your eyes peeled for the next incredible issue of the *Wohelo* newsletter! The June/July 2007 issue will feature:

- ✓ Upcoming Events
- ✓ Puyallup Fair
- ✓ Auction Information
- ✓ 2007 Presidential Service Award Recipients
- ✓ 2007 National Art Project Winners
- ✓ And more!

If you have some fun news to share or an original article you would like to submit, send it to Sarah Kessler at sarah-k@campfire-usa.org. Articles **must be received by May 2nd** to make it into the June/July issue.

A Huge Super Thank You and a Job Well Done to All

The 2007 Candy Fundraiser is now history! What an exciting time we all had.

The Super Sell-a-Thon kicked off the fundraiser and was a tremendous success. My THANKS and congratulations to all 18 groups that participated, as they have increased their sales as well as their group's treasury while having fun. You all really rock!

Super Sell-A-Thon Results

Top Area Selling Groups

North - Lani Carpenter's group, 933 units, \$4,665
 South - Kathy LaPella's group, 850 units, \$4,250
 East - Cindy Scott's group, 886 units, \$4,430
 West - Amy Hutchison's group, 560 units, \$2,800



Each area's winning group will enjoy a Super Sell-a-Thon Celebration complete with a six-foot sub sandwich and beverages!

Council Top Selling Group

Lani Carpenter's group, the Hummingbirds from Seattle, will receive the \$150 cash bonus for their group treasury!

Top Selling Independent

Carolynne Heimkes Holbrook from Kingston sold 150 units bringing in \$750. Carolynne will receive the \$25 sub coupon and \$100 in Candy Currency!

Congratulations to all winners, and thanks again to everyone who participated in this Candy Fundraiser kick off event!

Another Great Big Thank You. . .

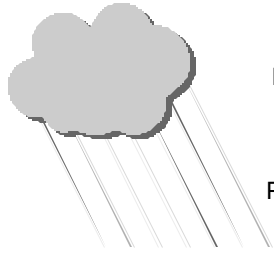
. . . to ALL the volunteers and youth members and their families who helped those who Can't BEAR to BEE without Chocolate have a great Candy Fundraiser. We sincerely appreciate all your hard work and determination.

Thank you to all Coordinators, Distributors, Site Sale Coordinators, and Captains! You ALL did a fantastic job and it was a real pleasure to work with you as everyone went above and beyond to make this a huge success. **You are worth your weight in Camp Fire mints - and then some!** THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I also want to thank all the area Program Managers; Janelle, Cindy, Dianne and Hollianne for helping to promote this event and for your enthusiastic support of the Candy Fundraiser. A "Job Well Done" also goes out to Sarah Kessler for the super job she did on the Candy Rallies. She helped motivate and excite the youth and their parents.

Kathy Neubecker
 Product Sales and Merchandise Coordinator





Program Centers

North King County
8511 15th Ave NE
Seattle, WA 98115

Phone 206 461 8550
Fax 206 525 3351

Center Hours:
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - noon, 1 - 5 p.m.
(Program Manager is available by appointment, and
Fridays 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

East King County
16315 NE 87th St, Suite B12
Redmond, WA 98052

Phone 425 885 0477
Fax 425 885 0201

Center Hours:
By appointment and Fridays 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

South King County
1404 Central Ave S #109
Kent, WA 98032

Phone 253 854 3676
Fax 253 854 3678

Center Hours:
By appointment and Fridays 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Kitsap/North Mason County
1109A Warren Ave
Bremerton, WA 98337

Phone 360 377 5513

Center Hours:
By appointment and Fridays 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.






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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 206 461 8550 or 800 451 CAMP, ext. 319. TDD/TTY users may reach us through the Washington State Relay Service at 800 833 6388; TeleBraille users call 800 833 6385.


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