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All-Volunteers' Meeting

Come ring in the new year with us at the All-Volunteers' Meeting on Tuesday, January 11th at the EBO in Baker-Adams Room from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Look for a postcard and an e-mail reminder with more details!

Leaders, please extend a warm invitation to your groups' parents. Everyone is welcome.

Attention Leaders!

Candy Captain training will be held Tuesday, January 11th, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the EBO in the Baker-Adams Room. Please urge your volunteers to come to the training and stay for the All Volunteers' meeting immediately following. Training for Candy Captains is **REQUIRED**.

Adult Awards Committee

We will be forming our annual Camp Fire Awards Committee. This is a fun, short term commitment centered around recognizing those who go the extra mile. Sign up now!

How Hot is Your Camp Fire?

Everyone who comes to our office sees our membership goal poster: How Big is Our Camp Fire? Well, the East Branch campfire is HOT and growing bigger every day. In addition to Karen Zupke's new Starflight group of boys in Bothell, we now have Michelle Springs's Starflight group of boys and girls in North Bend and Pam Zakula's Starflight group of girls in Kirkland. There is also a new Starflight group of boys on fire at Einstein Elementary. Watch for more details about that group next month. Heat your campfire into a bonfire!



Bonfire

Blazing

Burning

Sparkling



A Mighty Resource

Did you know that our office is small but mighty? A mighty resource that is! There are lots of craft ideas and songbooks for you to use with your group. For instance, if you need ideas for the National Art Project 2005: Fibers, we have instruction sheets on hand that may help. If you're afraid of needles—the knitting or crocheting kind—don't worry! There are lots of projects you can make with fibers that don't require a *needle*! If you call ahead, we can look up some things in our library for you to check out. Sometimes it's hard to see everything we have, so don't hesitate to ask. That's what we're here for.

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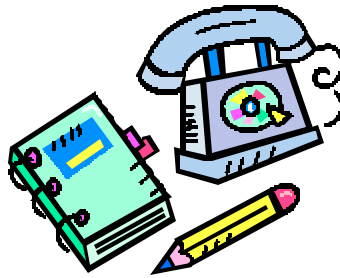
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Candy Fundraiser Reminders for a Super Sales Force

- Turn in money often.
- Call the Site Sale Coordinator before selling at a place of business.
- Keep Site Sale permission slip with you at store sales sites.
- Wear your Camp Fire uniform and sale button.
- Shift candy within your group to maximize sales.
- Wear a smile and remember to say "Thank you!"

Inclement Weather Policy

When winter weather makes driving hazardous, Camp Fire offices follow the local school district schedules. In the East Branch, this means if the **Lake Washington** School District is closed, so is the East Branch Office. If the Lake Washington School District is opening 2 hours late, the Camp Fire office will open 2 hours late and so on. We try to leave a message on the answering machine if this happens. If there is an evening meeting or event, we try to have cancellation information on the answering machine as well. When in doubt call 425 885 0477.



Memorable Mom and Kid Weekend

The weekend of October 16th saw Camp Sealth full of moms and kids bonding in fun and engaging activities! There was archery, pumpkin carving, a beach walk, a treasure hunt, arts and crafts, and the serene and beautiful scenery of Camp Sealth. It was great to see so many of our Eastside members there! Thank you to Brenda Frost for providing the many different craft projects that included making picture frames, and basket weaving. Thank you to Lori Bowers and her group who dedicated themselves to providing games and entertainment to those who hung out in Rounds Hall during the afternoon on Saturday.

The weekend was made memorable thanks to the leaders, volunteers, and youth who planned and worked to bring it all together, in addition to all of the cool Camp Fire members who attended. Hope to see everyone back next year and bring a friend!

25th Annual Dad/Kid Weekend

A Spring Tradition March 12th and 13th, 2005



What: Dad/Kid Weekend
Who: Camp Fire Kids and their Dads (or substitute Dads)
Why: To spend some special time together
Where: Camp Sealth on Vashon Island
Cost: \$35 per person (includes lodging, dinner, brunch and 5 funshops)
Registration Deadline: Saturday, February 19th, 2005. This event fills quickly - only 230 spaces!

To Register: Send this completed form, including a check payable to Camp Fire and a **legal size, self-addressed, stamped envelope** for your confirmation letter to:
Dad/Kid Weekend; 13738 39th Ave. NE; Seattle, WA 98125

Questions: Call Martha Mercer, 206 365 8095 (leave a message).
 A confirmation letter will be mailed after February 28th. Please understand that canceled reservations cannot be refunded.

Dad/Kid Weekend - A Spring Tradition! March 12th and 13th, 2005

Dad's Name _____ **Phone** (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____



	Child's Name(s)	Leader	Age	Gender
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

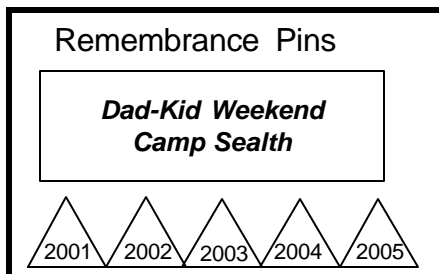
Cabin Mate Request: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

What medical concerns or dietary needs should we be aware of?

Fun Shop Choices (Select 6, you will have time for 5)

- Free Time Outdoor Cooking Flying Pigs Folk Dancing Nature Hike
- Kaleidoscopes Wood Bird House Stone Critters Fuse Beads Nature Craft

Dad/Kid Remembrance Pins - \$6 Each
 Year Dangles - \$1 each (indicate years needed) ___ '95 ___ '96 ___ '97 ___ '98 ___ '99 ___ '00 ___ '01 ___ '02 ___ '03 ___ '04 ___ '05'



Ferry < Car & Driver _____ x \$10.40 = _____
 Tickets < Passenger _____ x \$ 2.96 = _____
 Number of Remembrance Pins _____ x \$ 6.00 = _____
 Number of Year Dangles for Pins _____ x \$ 1.00 = _____
 Number of participants registering _____ x \$35.00 = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (registration, ferry and pin fee) \$ _____



Upcoming Theater Productions

Issaquah KIDSTAGE Ensemble presents *The Velveteen Rabbit* at First Stage in Issaquah, January 14th – 23rd. Call 425 392 2202 for tickets, or visit www.villagetheatre.org/kidstage_velveteen_rabbit.html for more information on seeing this beloved children's story on stage.



The Red Badge of Courage will be at the Seattle Children's Theater from January 21st – March 5th. Recommended for ages 11 and up, this play is based on the classic Civil War-era tale by Stephen Crane. Call 206 441 3322, or visit www.sct.org/tickets/index.html for ticket information.

31st Annual Railroad Show

Participate in a longstanding Northwest tradition by visiting the 31st Annual Railroad Show at the Pacific Science Center from January 15th – January 17th. See many different displays, including the candy train and a ride a special kid-sized choo choo! View a live steam engine, and learn about railroad safety while enjoying many other activities.



The railroad show will only be there for three days, so don't miss it! Go to www.pacsci.org for more information.

First Aid Training

Learn First Aid and earn beads at the same time! The American Red Cross is sponsoring a First Aid Workshop specifically designed for ages 7-9 (2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders) on February 5th, 12 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Second graders may also earn the "Safety First" emblem on the Trail to Knowing Me. The course qualifies you to earn these beads: KM 158, 222, 230, 233, and 237-242. Cost is \$15 per child.

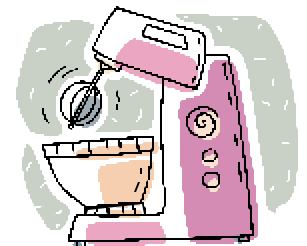
You can get registration forms and more information at our office or contact: Afi Tengue, First Aid Workshop Coordinator, 206 709 4516 or afi.tengue@seattlredcross.org.

Kid-Friendly Cookies

Here's a recipe for a quick and easy treat the kids can make themselves.

No Bake Peanut Butter Cookies

½ cup peanut butter
½ cup instant cocoa mix
¼ cup honey
1 cup crispy rice cereal



Combine all ingredients, mix well and form into balls, refrigerate.



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