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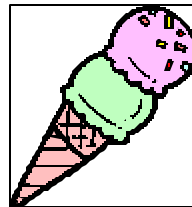
## Calendar

### September

1 .....	Magazine Fundraiser Begins
6 .....	Labor Day (office closed)
9 .....	Leaders' Association Meeting
10-26	Puyallup Fair
18-19	Mom/Kid Weekend at Camp
.....	Niwana
26 ...	Camp Fire's Seahawk Blue
.....	Ribbon Partnership
.....	Fundraiser Game
30 ...	Early Bird Deadline

### October

2-3 ..	Service Weekend @ Camp
.....	Sealth
8 .....	Woodland Park Zoo Overnight
16 ...	Woodland Park Zoo Overnight
16-17	Service Weekend @ Camp
.....	Niwana
22 ...	19th Annual Benefit Auction
23 ...	Make a Difference Day
31 ...	Magazine Fundraiser Ends



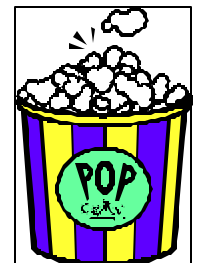
## Help Camp Fire Grow Contest

Everyone is invited to join the East Branch "Help Camp Fire Grow" contest. The rules are simple. Everyone in the group must have renewals in no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004 and your "Help Camp Fire Grow" project must be completed by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004.

For successfully implementing 4 of the Top Ten Ways To Help project, your group will be eligible to win 5 packages of microwave popcorn, 5 liter of bottles of soda, or juice, your choice. Or...

For successfully implementing 6 of the Top Ten Ways to Help project, your group will be eligible to win a gallon of ice cream, flavor of their choice, 2 toppings of their choice, whipping cream, bowls, spoons, and napkins. Or...

For successfully implementing 8 of the Top Ten Ways to Help project, your group will be eligible to win 2 pizzas, a video of their favorite movie, 5 one liter bottles of soda, or juice, plus a dessert. The East Branch staff will even throw in some paper plates and napkins!



You may mail this coupon to:

**Help Camp Fire Grow  
East Branch Office  
16315 NE 87th St. Suite B8  
Redmond, WA 98052-3537**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Other) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, we want to **Help Camp Fire Grow**

This is how we will help:

1. Register by September 30<sup>th</sup> , or December 31<sup>st</sup>
2. Have my group help with activities for Membership Growth emblem.
3. We will add more members to our group to earn the I Told A Friend emblem.
4. We will adopt a group at our school.
5. I will proudly volunteer as our School Representative.
6. We will put up a display about Camp Fire in our school or other community place.
7. I will see to it that posters are put up around my school, neighborhood, and/or community.
8. I will help distribute flyers to schools in my area, district.
9. I will host a Parent meeting and help people get a group started.
10. This is our idea: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Torch Bearer Award

On Memorial Day weekend, the Thunderboltz Camp Fire Discovery group completed the Torch Bearer in Travel by taking a trip to Portland, OR. After a year of planning, fundraising, and budgeting, Amanda Bowers, Emily Benbow, Chealsea Thrush, and Alicia Hurlocker were finally ready to hit the road and actually take the trip they had worked so hard to plan.

Yes, it took over a year to plan the trip. Just deciding where to go took some time. To fulfill the requirements of the emblem, the girls needed to travel to a nearby state or country and be gone three days and two nights. Hopes of a cruise to Alaska or a train ride to Sacramento had to be tossed aside once the girls learned how much such a trip would cost.



With the destination of Portland determined, there was still a lot of work to do. The girls needed to pick the attractions; budget the expenses including lodging, meals, and fuel; and raise the funds. All four girls divided up the tasks of researching attractions, and motel costs. To make the trip more affordable it was decided to stay at a motel that offered free breakfast and to eat one meal a day from a cooler and the other at a restaurant.

As the plans started to take shape, so did the fundraising. All together, the Thunderboltz held two garage sales, three car washes, and used proceeds from the annual Candy [Fundraiser.] The group earned over \$1000 for the trip.

While on the trip the girls visited the Aquatic, and Oaks Park Amusement Park. They also took a day trip to Cannon Beach where they all rode horses. The trip concluded with a shopping trip to Clackamas Mall to take advantage of Oregon's no sales tax. In between all this was lots, and lots, and lots of swimming at the motel pool.

Each day the girls took turns dividing up the responsibilities. Two girls handled the budget. This involved paying for expenses using traveler's checks and tracking those expenses. The other two girls were responsible for handling the cooler. They loaded and unloaded the cooler and made sure it had enough ice.

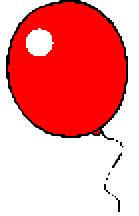
Earning the Torch Bearer in Travel taught the girls several things. They learned how to research, plan, and budget a trip. They learned how to use traveler's checks, and that businesses don't always take them because of potential fraud. They learned how to track expenses and calculate a tip at a restaurant. They learned just how hard it is to earn such a large sum of money. Most important they learned how to set a goal, work towards it and reap the benefits once it is realized.

Amanda, Emily, Chealsea, and Alicia would like to thank all the people who made this trip possible. Their chaperones, Ellen Benbow, Lori Bowers, and Gordon Hurlocker, who enjoyed the trip almost as much as they did. Jamie Starcevish, Taylor Hardenbrook, Randy and Terry Rilman, Ginger Dunham, Glenn and Kristin Thrush, the Bowers Family, and the Hurlocker Family for donating merchandise for the garage sales, washing tons of dirty cars, and helping the group sell Camp Fire candy. A special thanks to all the people who bought from the garage sales, brought us their dirty cars, and supported the Candy Fundraiser.

*Amanda Bowers, Emily Benbow, Chealsea Thrush, and Alicia Hurlocker.*

## Redmond Derby Days

What a fantastic event! We had a great time staffing the dunk tank, and helping kids with target practice via tennis balls and a red bull's eye! A big thank you to the City of Redmond which allowed us to participate free of charge, and even helped us raise some money for Camp Fire by letting us collect all the profits from the dunk tank event. We raised \$73 for the East Branch of Camp Fire thanks to four fantastic volunteers who wanted to see the dunk tank from the inside!



Thanks goes out to Erin Daly, a City of Redmond employee, in addition to three outstanding youth who took turns attracting the crowds; Rachael Grossman (7<sup>th</sup> grade), Cameo Brooks(6<sup>th</sup> grade), and Courtney Brooks(7<sup>th</sup> grade.) The dunk tank attraction would not have been possible without these incredible individuals.

*Laura and Robin*  
Camp Fire Office Staff

## New Discovery Group



Announcing a Discovery-level group that will be doing hiking, biking, and

padding trips twice a month starting this fall! Individual members throughout the Eastside are welcome to participate; Discovery groups who also would like to supplement their outdoor activities are welcome to join in. For more information, go to [www.geocities.com/highlanddiscovery](http://www.geocities.com/highlanddiscovery) or call 425 641 9389 or e-mail [highlanddiscovery@yahoo.com](mailto:highlanddiscovery@yahoo.com).

*Claire Petersky*

## Just For Older Youth

### Save the Date

**November 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2004**

Come spend the weekend at Camp Sealth! All Discovery and Horizon youth and their advisors are invited to relax on a Caribbean island for Older Youth Weekend. Choose from activities you want to do or just hang out. Look for a registration form in the October

*Wohelo.*

## Greetings from Bubbles

The Circus has left town, but the memories remain. The theme for Hans Jensen's Day Camp this year was "Come Join the HJ Circus." We had a great week with special guests from the Audubon Society and Sunflower the Clown. Some of the many fun activities were a jelly bean tasting contest, tie-dye shirts, archery, drama, lanyards, cooking, hiking, extended day, overnight, BBQ, Carnival, songs.....



The staff at Head Table would like to thank ALL the staff who helped make this year a great success. We received many wonderful comments from the staff, campers and their parents. We also received some suggestions for additional activities and ways to improve for next year. We will review all the evaluations when the committee meets to plan for 2005. If you would like to be on the HJ Day Camp Committee, just call the East Branch Office at 425 885 0477.

We are looking forward to next year...so campers and parents, tell your friends, and let's have twice the number of campers next year.

Thanks for clownin' around at HJ this summer!!!

*Bubbles* (Cindy Scott, Site Director)

**Editor's Note:** Our hearty thanks to Cindy and her volunteers for leading an exciting, fun, and safe camp at HJ!

## A New Year for Teens in Action!

If you are in junior high or high school, we want you! Bring a friend and join us for pizza, while we plan activities for the year! There are many leadership opportunities in our area, not to mention fun outings like hikes, retreats, and of course, service projects.

Now's your chance to have a say in what the group does for this year. Come brainstorm ideas, and we'll help you put them into action! The first gathering will be Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. We'll eat pizza, elect officers, and plan for our first fun service activity. Bring your friends and ideas! Call 425 885 0477 and ask for Robin or Laura if you have questions or suggestions. The office is open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., so please leave a message if we aren't available.

## Blyth Park Day Camp

Camp Coyote this year was a great success! We had 92 campers, enthusiastically enjoying sports and games, arts and crafts, and storytelling by a local historian on Native American history. There were several Counselors-in-Training (or CIT's) this year who will be advancing to Junior Counselors next year, so we look forward to the wonderful ideas they will come up with when they have their very own group of youth to lead! Next year's theme will be "Wiley Coyote in King Arthur's Court," and we hope to have even more campers experiencing the fun of Camp Fire next summer!



Courtesy of S. Latta

Questions about how you can be involved in the planning for next year's Day Camp? Call the East Branch Office at 425 885 0477 and speak to Lynda or Laura.

Thanks to Dean and Karen Wilkerson and the other adult volunteers this year for making Blyth Park a memorable experience for the youth!

*Laura, Lynda and Robin*

## Tentative Dates for Program Level Training

It's that time of year again to learn about a new level or program for those of you moving up or branching out in your Camp Fire Activities. To give you a successful start, here are some dates for Starflight, Adventure, Discovery, Horizon, and Wohelo/Service Hour training. Please R.S.V.P. for any of the trainings that you plan to attend so that we know if these dates are working for our volunteers, and if not, they can be rescheduled.

### Starflight Training:

Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

### Adventure Training:

Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

### Discovery Training:

Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

### Horizon Training:

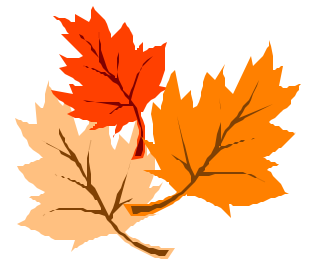
Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

### Wohelo Award, 200 Hour Service Award, President's Volunteer Service Award, and Community Service Training:

Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Please call the East Branch Office to R.S.V.P. for training, make individual appointments, or comments on alternate dates to receive training. Thank you!

*Laura, Robin, and Lynda*  
East Branch Staff





# Mom/Kid Fall Fling



## Weekend at Camp Sealth

October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2003

**Where:** Camp Sealth on Vashon Island

**Who:** Camp Fire kids and their moms (or significant female role model)

**What:** Songs, games, crafts, hikes, and quality time with Mom.

Heated cabins provided for your sleeping comfort, along with the superior cuisine from Camp Sealth's kitchen.

Registration deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup>, but earlier is BETTER. You will get a confirmation letter and map to Camp Sealth after your registration is received.

Please enclose a **Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope** and return this form and check to:

**Mom/Kid Weekend  
Attn: Robin McClane  
8511 15th Ave NE  
Seattle, WA 98115**

For further information, contact Robin McClane at 206 461 8550, ext. 310

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**We are coming to the Mom/Kid Weekend at Camp Sealth!**

Adult Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Children's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ WA ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Eve (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Youth: # of Males \_\_\_\_\_ # of Females \_\_\_\_\_

We are in group (leader): \_\_\_\_\_ Adults: # of Males \_\_\_\_\_ # of Females \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to be in a cabin with (subject to availability): \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian  Other dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Nurse  Doctor  EMT  Certified Advanced First Aider

I could serve as a First Aider for the weekend: Yes  No  Enclosed is \$35 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

  
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