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Let's Kick Off the Year Together!

Come to the All-Volunteers' Kickoff at the East Branch Office on September 27th at 6:30 p.m. All adults and youth are invited.



We will have a BIG party with something for everyone. There will also be a short meeting to discuss:

- ◆ meeting dates for the year (so they don't conflict with group meetings),
- ◆ highlight news of the Magazine and Candy Fundraisers,
- ◆ update important calendar dates that your group will need to know about,
- ◆ and answer any questions you might have.

We will introduce all the new groups and Advisory Board members will be on hand to join in the celebration.

You won't want to miss it!

Welcome New EBO Advisory Board Members

This month we are highlighting two of the new Advisory Board members.

The first is Caroline Shelton. Caroline was a Camp Fire USA member in Shoreline when she was in elementary school. She is still friends with some of her fellow Blue Birds! Currently, she is using her Master of Social Work degree as a Prevention and Education Coordinator at Children's Response Center in Bellevue.

Another new board member, Beryl Standley, says, "Camp Fire days were the best times of my pre-teen years as there wasn't much else, (especially for girls), to do when I grew up. Organized sports for girls were unheard of, so we had little to do. That is what made Camp Fire so special to us." She was a Blue Bird until the age of eleven, when her leader moved away due to a job transfer. Beryl is a native Washingtonian, owns a business called Alternative Health Remedies, and is currently working with the Woodinville Athletic Club to organize a new Wellness Office.

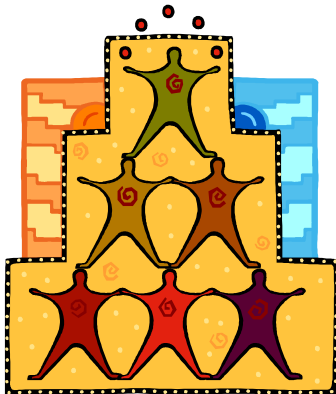
Next month we will highlight two more new members. You'll have a chance to meet them all at our September All-Volunteers' Kickoff Meeting!

Help Camp Fire Grow!

Let me count the ways~

- 1) **Be sure your entire group is registered by September 30th.**
- 2) Host a parent meeting and help people get a group started!
- 3) **Have your group help with activities to earn the Membership Growth emblem.**
- 4) Add more members to your group to earn the "I Told a Friend" emblem.
- 5) **Adopt a group at your school.**
- 6) Volunteer as your School Representative. (We can tell you how!)
- 7) **Put up a display about Camp Fire in your school or other community place.**
- 8) Put posters up around your school, neighborhood, and/or community.
- 9) **Help distribute flyers to schools in your area or district.**
- 10) Maybe you have a GREAT idea we haven't mentioned.

Call us at the East Branch Office to let us know how YOU'VE decided to help this year!



Visit Camp Fire at The Issaquah Salmon Days Festival

Come cheer on the groups from the East Branch who will be in the Grande Parade at the The Issaquah Salmon Days Festival on October 1st and 2nd. They are feverishly working on the Camp Fire float design even as you read this. You can see them marching down Gilman Boulevard beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 1st. The best viewing will be on Gilman between Front Street and 10th Avenue.

After the parade, you can come by and visit us at the Camp Fire booth. We will be handing out literature, signing up new members and offering button-making for kids.

If you would be interested in taking a two-hour shift, either Saturday or Sunday, to staff the booth with Laura and Robin, they would appreciate the extra hands. Just give us a call at the East Branch and we will sign you up. It will be a blast!

For more Salmon Days information, check out the website at www.salmondays.org.




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