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21-25	YVC Mid-Winter Service ..... Projects
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## Welcome New Groups!

Please join us in welcoming new groups in the North Branch! In the Olympic Heights Association (the Ballard/Fremont/Loyal Heights/Green Lake/Wallingford neighborhoods), Jenny Fishback and Liz Andreasen are coordinating a K-2 Starflight group at Whittier Elementary.

In the Mountain View Association, in the Southeast part of the city, Krystal Varnardo and Melissa Jackson are getting a Starflight group going with youth in the neighborhood and in their church.

Up on Queen Anne, Karen Harmon is coordinating a new first grade co-op group, and current volunteer June Eisenman has started a new second grade group for her younger daughter.

Shannon Pitton, a former Camp Fire staff member, and mother of twin boys, is coordinating a new second grade group in the Lakeridge Association (Seattle's northeast quadrant). Shannon's group is looking to grow, so if you know of a second grade boy or girl who want to join Camp Fire, please let Carrie know!

Jenny, Liz, Krystal, Melissa, Karen, June, and Shannon, we all look forward to meeting you and your group members as you make your way along the Camp Fire trails. Welcome to Camp Fire USA!



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Camp Fire Birthday Party and Open House

On Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, we will once again celebrate Camp Fire's Birthday with cake, songs, museum tours and YOU! Camp Fire USA, started by the Gulicks in 1910, celebrates 95 years of building caring confident youth and future leaders.

By attending the birthday party and touring the museum while you're here, you will have fulfilled at least two of the required four activities to earn the Celebrate Camp Fire emblem. Consult the flyer for other activity options.



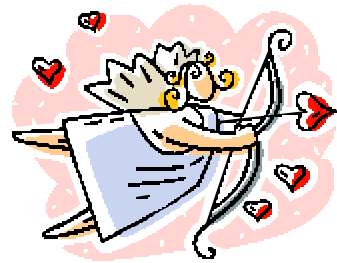
March 18<sup>th</sup> is a "Professional Development Day" for Seattle Public Schools (no school for students), so the party will start at 3 p.m., and continue until 4:30 p.m. As always, older youth interested in helping plan the event, decorate, lead songs and other fun stuff should call their friendly North Branch staff (Carrie at ext. 232, [carrie-c@compfire-usa.org](mailto:carrie-c@compfire-usa.org) or Robin at ext. 310, [robin-m@campfire-usa.org](mailto:robin-m@campfire-usa.org)) to volunteer.

# February Leaders' Meetings

**Magnolia/Queen Anne:** Tuesday, February 15, 2005, 7 p.m., Location TBA

**Tri-Area (Lakeridge, Olympic Heights, Mountain View):** Wednesday, February 2, 2005, 7 p.m., Camaraderie at Council Office

**Shoreline:** Thursday, February 3, 2005, 7 p.m., Third Place Books  
17171 Bothell Way NE, Lake Forest Park



**Soundview:** Monday, February 28, 2005, 6:30 p.m., Broadview Public Library, N. 130th and Greenwood Ave. N.

**Vashon:** Date TBA

**West Seattle:** Wednesday, February 24, 2005, 7 p.m., Highland Park Elementary, Red Pod Room, 1012 SW Trenton

# Candy Incentives

Please come by the office Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., to pick up your candy incentives. If you are unable to come during regular office hours, please call Carrie or Robin to set up an appointment.



# Candy! Candy! Candy!

Remember, the Candy Fundraiser lasts until February 21<sup>st</sup>. It's not too late to sign up for sites to sell candy. Youth can learn valuable marketing and social skills as well as earning money for the group and adorable stuffed animals for themselves. Some times may have recently become available as some groups may have already reached their goals. Take advantage of these openings by calling any of the Site Sale Coordinators.

# Dad-Kid Weekend is Coming!

Don't forget to get your registration for the North Branch Dad-Kid Weekend at Camp Sealth in the mail soon! This is the 25<sup>th</sup> year for this extraordinarily fun event; the 2005 dates are March 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. Come join 100+ other Camp Fire youth and their significant men (dads, step-dads, uncles, grandpas, way-older brothers, etc.) from both the North and East branches in a variety of camp activities including crafts, outdoor cooking, singing "Three Chartreuse Buzzards" with Miss Marty, and making Rounds Hall's floor bounce as you (square) dance the evening away.

Registration forms were in the January *Wohelo*, so if you've not yet done so, retrieve last month's issue from your file (you do save and cherish each issue, right?) and get it in the mail TODAY! (Special note to moms: this means you get the house to yourself for the weekend!)



# H.I.P. Discovery

It's Candy Fundraiser Time! Take this evening and go sell candy! Look in the March *Wohelo* for information about a pajamas and movie night!



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