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We've Moved!

If you haven't been in to the Council and North Branch offices recently, be prepared for a change. The North Branch staff, Lynda, Carrie and Robin, have moved down one flight to the main floor of the building. This way, your helpful and energetic North Branch staff are even more accessible to volunteers when you stop by our offices.

You'll find Lynda in the registration office (formerly Kathy Wiren's), Carrie is in the office directly below her old one in the room formerly occupied by Mary Lou Binns, and Robin is in the old Camp Sealth registration office, which most recently housed this past summer's camp lost and found.

C'mon down and see our new space!

Fundraiser Increases Community Awareness

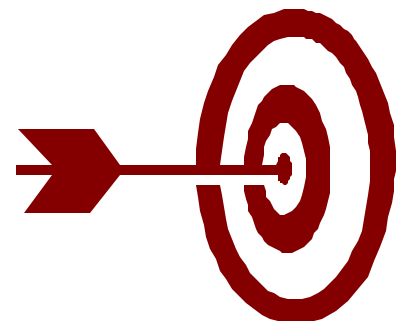
Camp Fire USA's biggest community awareness comes with the up-coming Candy Fundraiser. Be sure to ask your North Branch staff person for some information to share with families who inquire about Camp Fire programs for their family.

Share the great times and positive activities your child, family, and group have experienced in Camp Fire USA!

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 North Branch members there! Thank you to Brenda Frost for providing the many different craft projects that included making picture frames, and basket weaving. Thanks to Justin McClane for teaching archery. 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!



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.

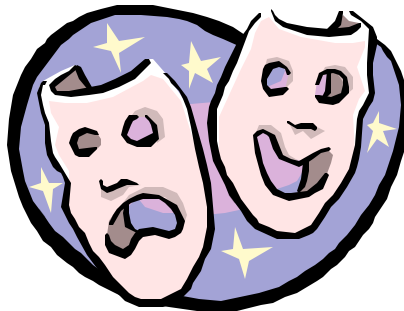


The railroad show will only be there for three days, so don't miss it! Go to www.pacsci.org for more information.

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.



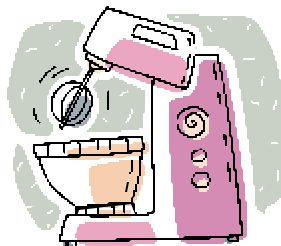
Kid Friendly Cookies

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.



Inclement Weather Policy

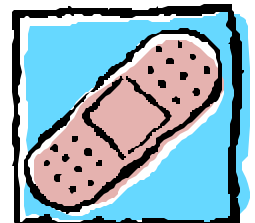
When winter weather makes driving hazardous, Camp Fire offices follow the local school district schedules. In the North Branch, this means if the **Seattle** School District is closed, so is the North Branch Office. If the Seattle School District is opening 2 hours late, the Camp Fire office will open 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 206 461 8550.



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.



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 fun shops)
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.	_____	_____	____	____



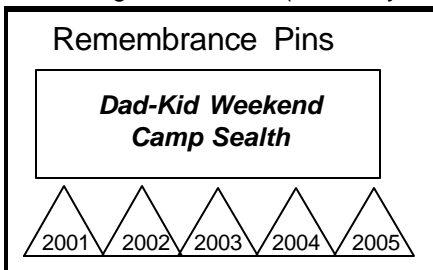
Cabin Mate Request: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

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

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

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|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Flying Pigs | <input type="checkbox"/> Folk Dancing | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Hike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kaleidoscopes | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Bird House | <input type="checkbox"/> Stone Critters | <input type="checkbox"/> Fuse Beads | <input type="checkbox"/> 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) \$ _____

January Leaders' Meetings

Magnolia/ Queen Anne

January 20th, 2005, 7 p.m., at Betsy Hubbard's home, 2131 Wolfe Pl. W, Seattle

Vashon

TBA

Shoreline

Thursday, January 6th, 2005, 7 p.m, Third Place Books, 17171 Bothell Way NE, Lake Forest Park

Tri-Area (Lakeridge, Olympic Heights, Mountain View)

Wednesday, January 5th, 2005, 7 p.m., in Camaraderie at Council Office

Soundview

January 17th, 2005, 7 p.m., at Jan Studyvin's home, 12219 4th Ave. NW, Seattle, 206 362 6271, Dessert Potluck

West Seattle

Wednesday, January 19th, 2005, 7 p.m. at Kathy Hardtke's home, 7319 39th SW, Seattle, 206 937 0112, Dessert Potluck, Nat'l Art Project (fibers) information and demonstration

Additional Dates to Remember:

B.G.P.C.

BGPC meeting is January 10, 2005, 7 p.m., location TBA

H.I.P. Discovery

Club HIP: January 7th Please keep a lookout for the postcards that let you know what's happening. (Postcards will only be send to registered members.)

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!"

Candy Rally

North Branch Candy Rally scheduled for Friday, January 21st, 2005, 7 p.m. in Camaraderie.



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