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H.I.P. Discovery



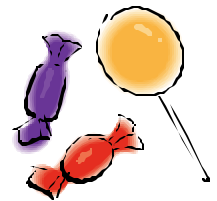
H.I.P. Discovery will **not** meet on Friday, January 6th as originally scheduled, but will instead embark on a snowshoe trip to Snoqualmie Pass on Sunday, January 8th.

H.I.P. Discovery will resume regular meetings on Friday, February 3rd at 7 p.m. in the Camaraderie Room at the Council Office. If you have questions, please contact Janelle Kitson at 206 461 8550, ext. 310, or janelle-k@campfire-usa.org, or Robert Conner at robert@jedd.com or 425 415 1701.

Candy Rally

The North Branch Candy Rally is scheduled for Friday, January 20th at 7 p.m. in the Camaraderie Room at the North Branch Office.

This year's Candy Fundraiser theme is **On the Wings of Success**, and H.I.P. Discovery youth have planned a fun and exciting event to get us pumped up to make the 2006 Candy Fundraiser the best ever!



Wohelo Award Information

Keep your eyes open for a postcard in the mail about an upcoming Reflections Workshop! If you're working on your Wohelo Award, Reflections Workshops are an easy way to get a lot done in one evening.

If you would like to take a tour of the Camp Fire USA Museum to work on the "Learn about Camp Fire USA" requirement of the Award, please contact Janelle Kitson at 206 461 8550, ext. 310 or janelle-k@campfire-usa.org to schedule an appointment.



Training at the North Branch Office

Please contact Janelle Kitson to schedule any of these trainings at 206 461 8550, ext. 310 or janelle-k@campfire-usa.org.

- Starflight Program Training (Grades K-2)
- Adventure Program Training Level 3 (Grade 3)
- Adventure Program Training Level 4/5 (Grades 4/5)
- Wohelo Award Training
- Outdoor Training-stay tuned for dates this spring.
- Ceremonial Attire Training

Welcome New Leaders!

Amy Parkhurst and **Carrie Campbell** lead a new Magnolia/Queen Anne Starflight group of "Little Ladybugs."

Sequoia Hartman and her staff at the **Viewlands Elementary Boys & Girls Club** have formed a new Starflight group. On a recent nature walk, they collected fallen leaves and sticks and created a beautiful autumn mobile to hang in their meeting room. They've already completed several steps on their Celebrate Fall emblem for Celebrate the Seasons.

Lila Richardson and **Erin Ziegler** have formed a Community Family Club for families who use American Sign Language (ASL) to communicate. Lila and Erin, long-time Camp Fire USA volunteers and participants, are eager to share the experience of Camp Fire USA with their families and others in their community.

Mercedes Mota has formed a Community Family Club in West Seattle for Latino families. All fifteen of her youth members, ranging in age from Pre-K to 8th grade are her own grandchildren! Mercedes and her group are looking forward to selling candy this winter!

Li Xiao has formed a Starflight group at North Beach Elementary School in Ballard. Her group is being mentored by Kristine Lind and Colleen Guay, both Wohelo Award Candidates and former students at North Beach Elementary.

Zenaida Lopez is leading a Community Family Club in High Point for Latino families. Zenaida is an active community advocate, and will do a great job of helping High Point residents become caring, confident youth and future leaders!

Kellye Bone has started a group of Starflight youth at St. Luke School in Shoreline. Though her daughter Mary is an Adventure member in another group, Kellye is excited to share Camp Fire USA with other youth in her community!

Holly Godard and **Amy Schmidtzinsky** have both started Starflight groups on Vashon Island at Chautauqua Elementary School. Both groups are excited to become caring, confident youth and future leaders!



Inclement Weather Policy

When winter weather makes driving hazardous, Camp Fire USA offices follow the local school district schedules.

In the North Branch, this means if **Seattle Public Schools** are closed, so is the North Branch Office. If Seattle Public Schools are opening 2 hours late, the North Branch Office will open two hours late, and so on.

When in doubt, call 206 461 8550.

Party Peppermint Patties

1 Pkg. Pillsbury Plus Devils Food Cake
 ½ cup shortening
 1 T. water
 2 eggs
 powdered sugar for rolling
 48 Camp Fire Mints

Combine cake mix shortening, water, and eggs. Shape into 1" balls.

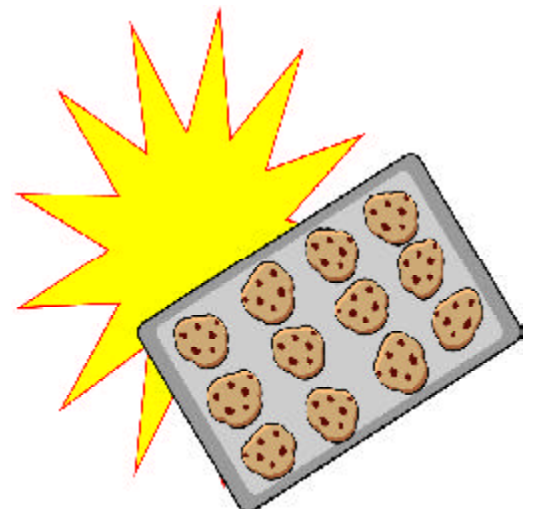
Roll in powdered sugar. Place 2" apart on a greased cookie sheet.

Bake at 375° for 7 – 10 minutes (closer to 10 than 7).

Immediately place mint in center, pressing down slightly. Decorate if desired.

Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

For "bite size" cookies, roll into ½ " balls and use small bite sized mints. Cook for 5 – 6 minutes. Makes about 8 dozen cookies.



Na Mi Ha U Camp Fire Group
Susannah Arnhart, Jessica Eaton, Lillian Furlong, Fiona Gleason, Reilly Loveland and Hillary U
Invite You and Your Dads (or substitute Dads) to Join Us at the



26th Annual Dad/Kid Weekend
A Spring Tradition
March 11th and 12th, 2006



Who: Camp Fire USA 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 five fun shops)
Questions: E-mail dad-kid-wknd@excite.com or you can leave a message at 206 660 6096. No calls until February 20th.

To Register, send this completed form, including a check payable to **Camp Fire USA** and a legal size, self-addressed, stamped envelope for your confirmation letter to:

Dad/Kid Weekend
 6810 17th Avenue NE
 Seattle, WA 98115



Registration Deadline is Saturday, February 25th, 2006. This event fills quickly – only 230 spaces! A confirmation letter will be mailed after March 3rd. Please understand that canceled reservations cannot be refunded.

Dad/Kid Weekend - A Spring Tradition

Dad's Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Child's Name(s)	Leader	Age	Gender

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

Medical Concerns or Dietary Needs: _____

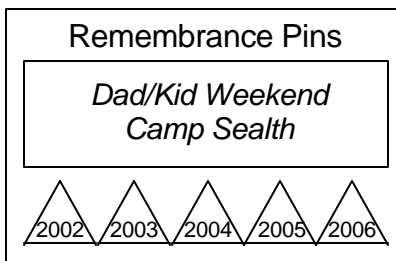
Fun Shop Choices - Select 6, you will have time for 5:

- Free Time Outdoor Cooking Nature Hike Jacobs Ladders Lummi Sticks & Songs
 Sign Language Sand Candles Metal Rubbings Bead Creations Outdoor Games

Dad/Kid Remembrance Pins - \$6 each

Year Dangles - \$1 each (Indicate which year/s needed)

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 Previous Years



Ferry Tickets

Car & Driver x \$11.25 = _____
 Passenger x \$ 3.25 = _____
 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, pin fees) = _____

Leaders' Meetings

Leaders' Meetings are a great way for Leaders and volunteers to connect not only with Council and Branch staff, but to connect and learn from each other. If you're unable to attend your local Leaders' Meeting and cannot send another representative from your group, please consider attending another Leaders' Meeting in its place.

B.G.P.C. - 6:30 p.m.

Mon., January 9th and Mon., February 13th
Camaraderie Room at Council Office

West Seattle - 7 p.m.

Wed., January 4th and Wed., February 1st
West Seattle Christian Church, 4400 42nd Ave SW, Seattle

Shoreline/Lake Forest Park - 7 p.m.

Thu., January 5th and Thu., February 2nd
Third Place Books, 17171 Bothell Way NE, Lake Forest Park

Central-Rainier Valley - 7 p.m.

Tue., January 10th and Tue., February 14th
John Muir Elem. Child Care Center, 3301 S. Horton St., Seattle

Magnolia/Queen Anne - 7 p.m.

Wed., January 18th at Karen Harmon's Home*
Wed., February 15th at Bibi Powell's Home*

Northwest Seattle - 6:30p.m.

Mon., January 23rd and Mon., February 27th
Broadview Library, 12755 Greenwood Ave. N.

Northeast Seattle - 7 p.m.

Wed., January 25th and Wed., February 22nd
North Branch Office

*Please contact Janelle Kitson at 206 461 8550 or
janelle-k@campfire-usa.org, or your local Leader Chair for
address and directions.



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