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Happy, Happy Birthday, On This Your Special Day!

Camp Fire USA's special day is March 17th and we're celebrating with a Birthday Party and Open House! Please join us at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 17th, for songs, cake, a museum tour, and other fun activities!

We look forward to meeting our newest families, and our familiar friends, too! A visit to the Council Offices and the museum, and participating in a Camp Fire USA birthday party satisfies several requirements for the Celebrate Camp Fire projects. Adventure Leaders and members will find that there are also beads to be earned for meeting Council Staff and learning about their jobs.



Please contact Janelle at 206 461 8550, ext. 310 or janelle-k@campfire-usa.org if you would like to help us celebrate this special day!



Penguins, Attention!

Do you like singing silly songs? Making pie-iron pizzas? Having fun outside?



If you are an adult or youth in grades 8 and up, we want you! Come and join us at any of our local day camps this summer. You may choose to be a Junior Staff member, Counselor, Craft Specialist, Outdoor Skills Specialist, Nurse, Purchaser, or other valued staff member!



Training is required for volunteers, and there is free well-supervised care for staffs' preschool-aged children. Teens who are not members of Camp Fire USA will need to pay a \$20 membership fee. Adult volunteers who work a full camp session (one week) may register their children for a \$25 fee! Children of volunteers are guaranteed a place at camp. Call the North Branch Office for more details.



Reminder to Wohelo Award Candidates

Wohelo Award presentations for the North Branch Advisory Board are on Wednesday, April 26th at the North Branch office. If you are planning on earning your Wohelo Award in 2006, please contact Janelle immediately to set up a Wohelo Award advisory appointment before April 15th.

You cannot earn this award unless Janelle has seen your documentation, proof of your work, and has made the recommendation to the Wohelo Award Committee that you have completed the requirements for the award.

Contact Janelle at 206 461 8550, ext. 310 or janelle-k@campfire-usa.org.

GROUP CAMPING - 2006

When: June 3-4, 2006

Where: Camp Sealth

Cost: Heated Cabin Participants: \$11 per person
Tent Campers: \$5.50 per person
(fee includes: program costs, day activities and crafts supplies)

Bring: Your own food and supplies for cooking outdoors, sleeping bag, and gear.

Come and enjoy a weekend of outdoor fun. Enjoy the many wonders that Camp Sealth has to offer: fresh air, a great beach, and the fun program planned by camp staff. There will also be a fun craft for you to do with your group, and don't forget singing around the campfire! One adult in each group must have completed Field Trip Training and Cooking and Cabins Training. At least two adults must attend with every ten youth.

Activities: Fun and exciting activities to be announced soon!

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2006 Register early, cabins fill up fast.

To Register: Complete registration form below and send with check payable to **Camp Fire USA**, plus a **self addressed stamped legal size envelope to:**

Shannon Pitton
Attn: Group Camping 2006
1427 NE Brockman Pl
Seattle, WA 98125

A confirmation letter including directions, cabin assignments, clothing and supply requirements will be mailed after May 19th. **(Cancelled reservations cannot be refunded.)**

QUESTIONS: Call Janelle Kitson at 206 461 8550, ext. 310 or e-mail janelle-k@campfire-usa.org.

GROUP CAMPING - 2006

Leader's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Number attending: Girls _____ Boys _____ Women _____ Men _____ Grade level of youth _____

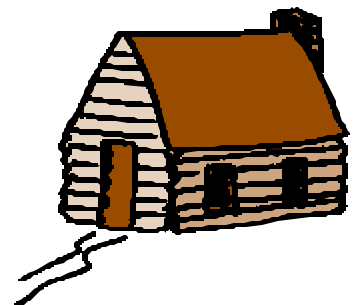
Are there any medical concerns we should be aware of? _____

Name of adult(s) with Field Trip training and Cooking/Cabins training _____

Registration Fee: Number of heated cabin campers _____ x \$11 = _____

Number of tent campers _____ x \$5.50 = _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____



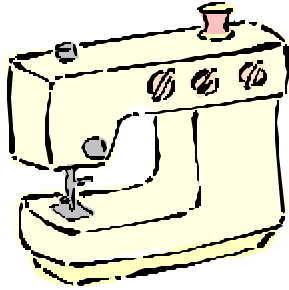
Sewing for Service

A fall project for the 11 girls of DaConYa, a Starflight group, was sewing pillows. They used two different sewing machines, and made two different kinds of pillows.

In September and October, they sewed fleece pillows to give to children after their homes were devastated by Hurricane Katrina, in our southern United States. The girls volunteered at the Seattle Urban League's *Operation Helping Hands* day and passed out pillows to the children who came with their parents. The Seattle Urban League, located at Yesler Way and 14th Avenue, is an organization that helps people to get homes, jobs, and education.

Other fleece pillows were given to 22 children who now attend a Seattle Public School. Some of the comforting pillows had fluffy bears, or bunnies, or flowers on them.

Other pillows had Seahawks or Mariners logos on them for older kids.



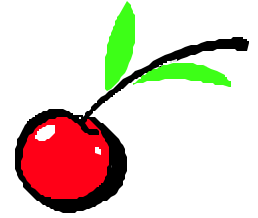
In November and December, DaConYa girls made patchwork pillows to give away as gifts or keep as reminders of the *I Live Here* project they completed before the winter holidays. They have plans to use their newly developed sewing techniques again in the spring.

Sheila Friend Gray and Nyra Gray and the girls of DaConYa

Cherry Lollipops

Our group had fun at our last meeting making candy cherry lollipops. We hope some of you will try this very easy recipe!

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 10 minutes
Yield: 20 Lollipops



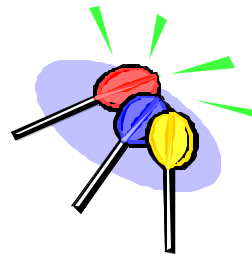
Special Equipment Needed:

- 20 (4-inch) lollipop sticks
- Metal tablespoon-size measuring spoon
- Candy thermometer
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 (3-ounce) box cherry gelatin dessert mix
- Nonstick cooking spray

Butter two large baking sheets. Arrange 10 lollipop sticks on each baking sheet, spacing them evenly.

Stir sugar, corn syrup, and butter in small saucepan over low heat until sugar has dissolved. Slowly bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Continue cooking for 7 minutes, or until candy thermometer registers 275 degrees F.

Stir in gelatin until smooth. Using a metal tablespoon and working quickly, spoon syrup over one end of each lollipop stick. Let the lollipop cool completely.

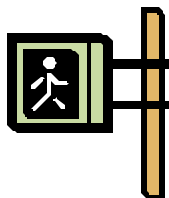


Wrap each lollipop in plastic wrap and store in a airtight container, if they make it that far! Variations on your lollipop flavor is as wide as there are gelatin flavors.

WoHeLo,
Sofia, Nala, Jaida, Mikayla, Kalii, Ana, and Whitney
TANDA Group #746

First Annual Art Walk

Join the North Branch on Thursday, April 27th at 7 p.m. for our First Annual Art Walk!



Come see what other members have created for this year's Art Competition.

Small snacks will be served as you tour the artwork.

120+ Sellers Ice Cream Social

Did you soar past your goals On the Wings of Success this year? Youth who sold 120 or more units of Camp Fire candy should watch their mailbox for their invitation to fly into the North Branch for the Ice Cream Social on May 18th.



If you or your group would like to help with this celebration, please contact Janelle at janelle-k@campfire-usa.org or 206 461 8550, ext. 310.

Leaders' Association Meetings

B.G.P.C. (Note: B.G.P.C. now meets on the FIRST Monday of every month)
Monday, March 6th and Monday, April 3rd - 6:30 p.m.
Camaraderie Room at Council Office

Vashon Island
Monday, March 13th and Monday, April 10th - 1 p.m.
Vashon Island Community Church, 9318 SW Cemetery Road, Vashon Island

West Seattle
Wednesday, March 1st and Wednesday, April 5th - 7 p.m.
West Seattle Christian Church, 4400 42nd Ave SW, Seattle

Shoreline/Lake Forest Park
Thursday, March 2nd and Thursday, April 6th - 7 p.m.
Third Place Books, 17171 Bothell Way NE, Lake Forest Park

Central-Rainier Valley
Tuesday, March 14th and Tuesday, April 11th - 7 p.m.
John Muir Elementary Child Care Center, 3301 S. Horton St., Seattle

Magnolia/Queen Anne*
Wednesday, March 15th at 7 p.m. and Wednesday, April 19th at 7 p.m.

Northwest Seattle
Monday, March 27th and Monday, April 24th - 6:30 p.m.
Broadview Library, 12755 Greenwood Ave. N.

Northeast Seattle
Wednesday, March 22nd and Wednesday, April 26th - 7 p.m.
North Branch Office

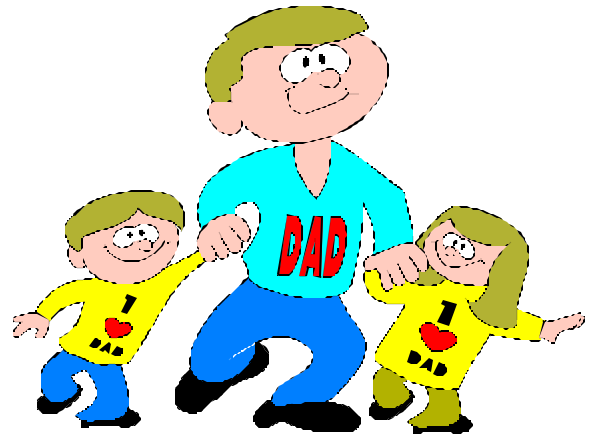
*Please contact Janelle Kitson at 206 461 8550 or janelle-k@campfire-usa.org, or your local Leader Chair for address and directions.



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 26th year for this extraordinarily fun event; the 2006 dates are March 11th - 12th. 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, and singing.

Registration forms were in the January/February 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!)




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