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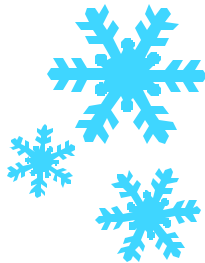
Branch Group Program Committee

The B.G.P.C. meets on the second Monday of each month to discuss issues that affect the entire North Branch, and is composed of a representative from each of the eight Leaders' Associations, youth representatives, and a Camp Fire USA staff member. The B.G.P.C. also plans and sponsors events such as the Low Tide Beach Walk and the All-Leaders' meetings. The North B.G.P.C., in turn, sends a representative to the Council Group Program Committee.



The Committee has a budget that is divided between Leaders' Associations to cover expenses such as those associated with Council Fires, and also provides funds to cover other Branch-wide expenses, such as last spring's All-Leader' event in West Seattle and other training events. At times these funds have also purchased equipment for the Branch such as our portable sound system.

All interested adult volunteers and older youth are welcome at these meetings; the Committee values the variety of ideas and opinions that come from fresh voices. They meet at a variety of locations throughout the Branch, from the Council Office to Tully's Coffee on Alki.



Please join us for an evening of discussion and camaraderie on Monday, November 8th, at a location to be determined. Contact Robin at 206 461 8550, ext. 310 or robin-m@campfire-usa.org for more information.

Leaders' Meetings for Everyone!

Each Leaders' Association meets monthly to exchange ideas, learn about upcoming events and trainings, and share in the camaraderie of Camp Fire USA. The meetings are held on a predictable schedule, such as the fourth Monday or first Thursday of each month. Check the listing below to see when and where your Association meets.

Tri Area (Lakeridge, Mountain View, Olympic Heights): First Wednesday; November 3rd, December 1st, 7 p.m., North Branch Office.

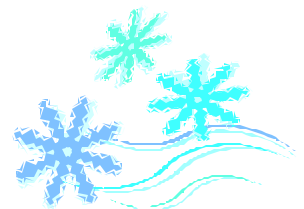
Magnolia/Queen Anne: Third Tuesday; November 16th, December 21st, location and time TBA

Shoreline: First Thursday; November 4th, December 3rd, 7 p.m., Third Place Books, Lake Forest Park

Soundview: Fourth Monday; November 22nd, 6:30 p.m.
Broadview Public Library, no meeting in December

Vashon: November and December dates and time TBA, Café Luna

West Seattle: Fourth Wednesday; November 17th 7 p.m.,
Highland Park Elementary, December TBD



The Christmas Ship is Coming!



Come celebrate the Holiday Season with this Seattle tradition. Come with your Camp Fire group or family and join with the community at one of the locations listed below to enjoy Christmas Carols, a bon fire, and hot cider or cocoa compliments of the Branch Group Program Committee. Contact Robin at 206 461 8550, ext.310 or robin-m@campfire-usa.org for more information.

Monday, December 7th, 7:45 p.m. at Seward Park

Sunday, December 12th, 7:10 p.m. at Don Armeni Boat Launch, West Seattle

Wednesday, December 15th, 8:05 p.m. at Carkeek Park

Monday, December 20th, 7:20 p.m. at Magnuson Park

Fish-Friendly Car Wash Kits

We've all seen, and perhaps participated in a car wash fundraiser; it's a great way to earn money for a charitable group or cause, and builds teamwork and camaraderie in the group. But did you realize that your good works may be harming nearby streams and the fish that live in them? The road dirt and grease, soapy water and the phosphates in the soap that go down the drain untreated are toxic and can be fatal to fish, as they hamper the fish's ability to get oxygen from the water.

Seattle Public Utilities has developed a "Fish-Friendly Car Wash Kit" you can borrow to help filter the water from your car wash before it goes to the storm drain and reaches the stream. To borrow the kit for your next car wash or get more information call the Carkeek Park Environmental Education Center at 206 684 0877. There is a fully-refundable \$25 deposit required.



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H.I.P. Discovery

Highly Intelligent People of the Discovery persuasion are invited to join Older Youth Advisor Carrie Cornforth for fun activities such as game, movie or craft nights on the first Friday of each month.

Come check it out and meet other H.I.P. kids on November 5th and December 3rd.

Cinema Fun!

The movies have returned to Southeast Seattle with the Columbia City Cinema at 4816 Rainier Ave. S. The Columbia City Cinema is a charming 204-seat, single screen cinema upstairs in the old Masonic Temple in this historic neighborhood. They show high quality first run films and are open seven days a week. Come enjoy the elegant building, friendly atmosphere and the fun, old-fashioned movie-going experience.



The Cinema focuses on family entertainment such as *Shark Tale*, *Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow*, and *Vanity Fair* began their run in late October. Details of coming attractions are available on their website at www.columbiacitycinema.com. General admission is \$7.50, children, seniors and matinees admission is \$5. Special showings and group rates are also available.

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