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25-29	Woodland Park Day Camp
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12 ...	Camp Fire USA Night at the Mariners
26 ...	YVC Summer Service Projects End

Summertime, and the Livin' is Easy . . .

Camps are jumpin' and the nettles are high (with apologies to Gershwin). Yes, it's time to break out the shorts, sandals and sunscreen, and get out to enjoy this beautiful corner of the world we call home.

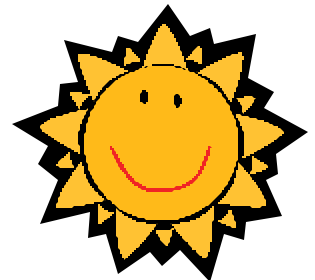
Day camp staffs are busy creating the program that makes our Camp Fire day camps so successful and SO much fun for everyone. Have you noticed that we've added another site to our roster here in the North Branch? Yes, after the change to Lower Woodland Park for "Carkeek 2" last year, we decided to add Woodland Park to the schedule, joining Lincoln Park and the two at Carkeek Park. Pam Love, "Hermione" as she was known at Carkeek 2, has signed on as Site Director for Woodland Park; her theme for the week is "The Places You'll Go." Sounds like it's going to be a great time!

Speaking of new day camp Site Directors, Mary Gallagher, Discovery Advisor and volunteer extraordinaire, has stepped up to provide the leadership for Lincoln Park Day Camp. Her theme will be "Lights, Camera, Day Camp!" so brush up on your best movie themes and characters and head out to where the stars will be shining through the week!

So whether your summer plans include day camp, Camp Sealth, or just having fun with your family, enjoy the summer. As always we here at the North Branch are here to answer questions, provide training and support, or help you in the Resource Center. We look forward to seeing our volunteers and youth members when you visit the office.

C'mon down and say Hi!

Lynda, Carrie, Robin, and Nicole



120+ Sellers, Part II

Several youth were inadvertently left off the 120+ Sellers list in the May issue of the *Wohelo*. Please accept our apologies and congratulations.

Heather Lindberg	350
Allyssa Dickerson	300
Kayla Butler	238
Ashley Paulsen	207
Melissa Reeve	180
Aurora Montes	154
Elizabeth Lindberg	150
Emily Olsen	135
Kristy Carpenter	128
Gretchen Vietmeier	120
Ellen Olsen	120

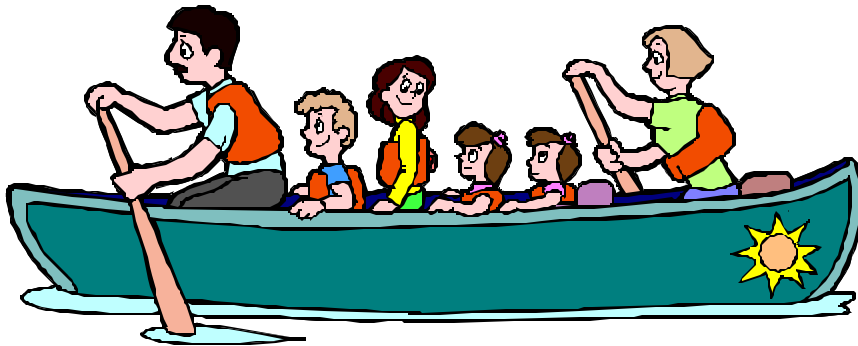
Group Camping Weekend - 2005

Saturday morning began in the gray of a light drizzle, but to everyone's delight, the sun came out and won the day. Groups were able to enjoy the beach and explore the abundant sea-life of Puget Sound. Many intrepid kids braved the chilly water and became, temporarily, part of that sea-life as they swam. Others took advantage of the opportunity to go boating.

Some groups explored the forest-life of Sealth, learning to identify the plants and trees they saw as they hiked and still others worked at honing their skills with bow and arrow at the archery range.

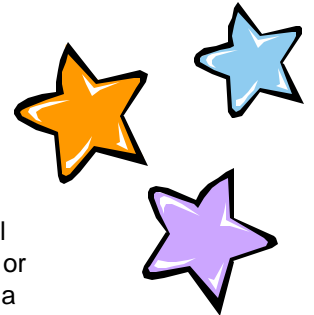
At the end of the day, everyone gathered at Green Circle where we baked "Cake in an Orange" desserts, shared songs and funny skits as the sun set into the west.

Special thanks to everyone who participated in this weekend event, but especially to Carrie Kishline for being our great host, and to Jan Milligan for providing the idea and ingredients to make the dessert for everyone.



Camp Fire USA Builds CARING Youth . . .

At the North Branch Ice Cream Social in May, we were witness to the truth of this part of our mission to build caring, confident youth. One of the small rewards for selling 500 or more units of candy is a helium balloon presented at the Social. Stephanie Cook, a member of the Ho Na Ca Fu Discovery group, sold 512 units, earning the presentation of a shiny star-shaped balloon.



Andy Lilliston, a second grader, sold 135 units, but oh how he wanted a balloon. When he asked, Stephanie graciously gave Andy her hard-earned balloon.

Thank you, Stephanie, for your generosity of spirit. You are the living proof of our mission to build caring confident youth and future leaders. You have made your parents, Freda and Rodney Cook, your Camp Fire group's advisor, Karen Crosby, and the North Branch staff very proud.



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