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Candy Fundraiser Thanks

A great big THANK YOU to ALL the volunteers and youth members who "Caught the Chocolate Wave" and rode it in for a successful Candy Fundraiser. We sincerely appreciate your hard work. We also want to thank the following people who made the Candy Fundraiser run smoothly and without whom we would never have accomplished this feat! **You are worth your weight in Camp Fire mints!!!**

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HIP, HIP HURRAY FOR ALL OF YOU!

South Branch Staff



Upcoming Events

April 2 nd	Carnival of Beads
April 13 th	Arbor Day
April 15 th	National Art Projects Due
April 29 th	Simple Science at PSC
April 30 th - May 1 st	Adventure Weekend at Camp Sealth

Leaders' Meeting Dates

Auburn	Tuesday, March 1 st Auburn First United Methodist 100 N Street SE, Auburn	7 p.m.
Enumclaw	Monday, March 14 th Enumclaw Youth Clubhouse 1225 Battersby Ave, Enumclaw	7 p.m.
Federal Way	Wednesday, March 9 th Mirror Lake Elementary Library 625 S 314 th Street, Federal Way	7 p.m.
Highline	Thursday, March 3 rd Our Saviour's Lutheran Church S 168 th & Ambaum Blvd. S., Burien	6:30 p.m.
Kent	Wednesday, March 2 nd South Branch Camp Fire Office	7 p.m.
Maple Valley	Tuesday, March 1 st Rock Creek Elementary School 25700 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Rd.	7 p.m.
Renton	Monday, March 7 th St. Matthew's Lutheran Church 1700 Edmonds Ave NE, Renton	7 p.m.
Morning Make-up Meeting		
For all areas	Tuesday, March 15 th South Branch Camp Fire Office	9:30 a.m.
Other dates to remember:		
BGPC	Thursday, March 24 th South Branch Camp Fire Office	6:30 p.m.
Horizon Cabinet	Monday, March 28 th South Branch Camp Fire Office	7 p.m.

Older Youth News

Horizon Cabinet will meet on March 28th at 7 p.m. at the South Branch office. Come learn to crochet! This will be one step towards earning the National Art Competition emblem.

Horizon youth who have something to say about Horizon Cabinet activities may want to consider becoming a member of the Planning Committee. This is a great chance to hone your leadership skills and ensure that we have quality meetings in 2005-2006. Let Hollianne know if you are interested. Call her at 253 854 3676, or e-mail her at hollianne-m@campfire-usa.org.

8th graders, stay tuned for a special event designed just to welcome you into Horizon. Come have fun, meet lots of new people, and learn all about the new opportunities waiting for you next year in Horizon.

Survivor!

Discovery - Horizon Weekend,
March 19 – 20, 2005

It's just about here! Confirmation letters should be in the mail by the first week of March. Participants please remember to bring permission slips for both adults and youth, flashlight, warm clothing, and any supplies you may have been asked to bring for the workshops. Also remember to bring coats, blankets, sweatshirts, hats and/or gloves for donating to the service project. Leaders will once again have the wonderful "leaders' lounge" to look forward to - a time of relaxation and pampering! Looking forward to seeing all of you there and good luck with all the reward challenges!



Birthday Event

Come celebrate Camp Fire USA's 95th Birthday with a game or two of Laser Tag and refreshments!!

When: Monday, March 14th

Time: 5:40 - 8 p.m

Where: LaserQuest
2210 S 320th in Federal Way

Cost: \$6 per person for one game,
\$10 per person for two games.
Refreshments will be provided and are included in the cost.

DEADLINE to register is March 7th.
Registration form was in the February *Wohelo* - or call the SBO.

*** Confirmation with exact time of game will be mailed after registrations are received.

Adventure Weekend

April 30th – May 1st, 2005

A magical celebration with weird science and mystical potions!

Join us for a magical adventure in art, creativity, and science. Let your imagination be your guide.

Plan to arrive between 10 and 11:30 a.m. for registration. Lunch will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Plan to be in Rounds Hall at noon for some rules from our friends at Camp Sealth.



The cost will be \$40 per youth or adult. This includes overnight lodging, 2 meals, snack, class materials, and a memory patch. Ferry schedules will be included with confirmation packet or can be accessed on-line @ www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries. Ferry tickets should be purchased at the dock with pricing per person. **At least one adult per group must have had Field Trip Training.**

Each person (child and adult) needs to bring:

- Signed Special Activity Permission Slip / Adult Medical Emergency Form
- Sack lunch with beverage

Our service project this year will be collecting new games and/or sports equipment for summer time fun. Bring what you can to donate to local community centers and programs in South King County.

To Register please mail:

- Registration Form
- A self-addressed legal size envelope with 60¢ postage
- A check made payable to Camp Fire USA

All must be post marked by **April 16th, 2005**. Send registrations early, as space is limited and so are heated cabins.

Mail to: Francis Olson
29825 SE Lk. Retreat N Dr.
Ravensdale, WA 98051

Questions? Call Mary at the South Branch Office 253 854 3676.

Leader's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Is unheated cabin acceptable? Yes No

Number of: Boys _____ Girls _____ Men _____ Women _____

Total attending _____ @ \$40 = _____

Attending on scholarship _____ @ \$20 = _____

Total amount of check payable to Camp Fire USA \$ _____

Event Scholarship Forms have been submitted for the following persons: _____

Please list all dietary restrictions or needs for your group: _____

Need Training?



Come learn the ABCs of Camp Fire USA by scheduling a training with Hollianne! Trainings can be scheduled by appointment by contacting Hollianne at 253 854 3676, or e-mailing her at hollianne-m@campfire-usa.org.

Ceremonial Attire Workshop for grades 6-12

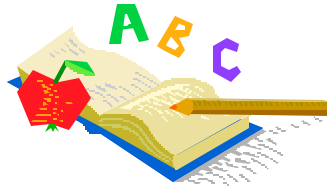
Come learn about styles, patterns, and fabrics! It's the perfect place to see examples up close, ask questions, and share ideas.

When: Wednesday, March 18th, 6:30 p.m.

Where: South Branch Camp Fire office

Outdoor Training

Planning to go camping this spring or summer? To sleep in a cabin or tent, cook over a fire, or use other outdoor cooking methods, one adult accompanying each group must have completed Outdoor Training.



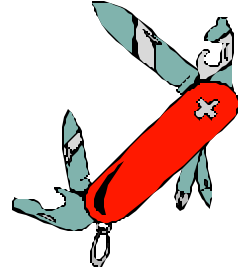
If you are in need of Outdoor Training, please call the Camp Fire office at 253 854 3676 and leave your name and number to be notified of the training dates.

Program Level Training

Is your group flying up to a new program level in Camp Fire? Leaders of 2nd, 5th, and 8th graders will be moving to a new program level in the fall. Get a jump on the new program materials by attending training this spring, and be ready to go in the fall. A Preview of Horizon will be available upon request for advisors at the Discovery/Horizon weekend. At least one Wohelo Award training will be offered for Horizon youth thinking about earning the Wohelo Award. Stay tuned to the April and May *Wohelo* newsletters for additional training dates and times, or call the South Branch office for a schedule.

Outdoor Skills Day

Outdoor Skills Day is scheduled for May 28th, 2005, at Flaming Geyser State Park near Black Diamond, so be sure to put this on your calendar! This event focuses on teaching outdoor skills the kids need to earn the Outdoor Progressions. Fourth graders on up can benefit from this event. Be watching your *Wohelo* for more information.



Volunteers Wanted for Fun Week at Camp

If you are an adult or youth in grades 8 and up, we want you! Come and join us at any of our three local day camps this summer. You may choose to be a Junior Staff member (grade 8 and up), Counselor (high school junior and older), Craft Specialist, Outdoor Skills Specialist, Nurse, Purchaser or other helper. Training is required for volunteers and there is well-supervised care for staff's preschool-aged children. Teens who are not Camp Fire members will need to pay a \$20 membership fee. Adult volunteers who work a full camp session may register their children for a \$20 fee! Children of volunteers are guaranteed a place at camp. Call the South Branch Office for details.



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