



The Soundings

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE SOUTH KING COUNTY BRANCH

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Calendar

2	National Art Projects
.....	Returned to Branches
7	500 Seller Day
11 ...	Council Board Meeting
11 ...	C.A.R.E. Dinner
21-22	SB Starflight Weekend
.....	@ Camp Sealth
26 ...	B.G.P.C. Annual Dinner
.....	and Adult Awards
28-29	Cooking and Cabins
.....	Training @ Camp
.....	Niwana
28-30	Special Family Weekend
.....	@ Camp Sealth
30 ...	Memorial Day, Office and
.....	Program Resource
.....	Center Closed

Day Camp Volunteers Have Fun!

Volunteers are needed for a variety of positions. Would you enjoy leading songs or games, purchasing supplies or food, teaching archery, leading a small group of girls or boys, planning arts and crafts, checking out equipment, or helping with outdoor skills and fire building? Many positions can be done in teams, so bring a friend!

To meet American Camp Association standards and assure a quality experience for campers, training is required for all adult and teen volunteers. Please plan on attending one on-site and one off-site training. When you complete and mail the form below, you will receive information on the dates and times of trainings. Please call the South Branch Office for more information at 253 854 3676.

The children of full time adult volunteers attend Day Camp for \$20 or \$40 rather than the full fee of \$90 or \$110! Childcare is available for the preschool children of adult volunteers.

Fill out the form below and mail it to: Day Camp Volunteer Coordinator, South Branch Camp Fire Office, 1404 Central Ave. S #109, Kent WA 98032.

Yes, I'd love to join you! I would like to volunteer for:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tall Timbers 1 | July 18 th – 22 nd , 2005 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tall Timbers 2 | July 25 th – 29 th , 2005 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Camp Royal Arch | August 8 th - 12 th , 2005 |

I would like to help with: (Please check one or more)

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|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Leading a small group of children (minimum age is Junior in high school) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Junior Staff (8 th grade and up) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fire Building | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Purchasing supplies/food | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Games | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Songs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Outdoor Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Jackknives | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pacing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Knots | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Nature/Environment | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Creative Dramatics | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Preschool Childcare | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Equipment Manager | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Supervise archery | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other _____ | |

Name: _____

Adult: _____ OR Youth: in _____ (Current Grade)

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Leader's Meeting Dates for May 2005

Auburn	Tuesday, May 3 rd Auburn First United Methodist 100 N Street SE, Auburn	7 p.m.
Enumclaw	Monday, May 9 th Enumclaw Youth Clubhouse 1225 Battersby Ave, Enumclaw	7 p.m.
Federal Way	Wednesday, May 11 th Mirror Lake Elementary Library 625 S 314 th Street, Federal Way	7 p.m.
Highline	Thursday, May 5 th Our Saviour's Lutheran Church S 168 th & Ambaum Blvd. S., Burien	7 p.m.
Kent	Wednesday, May 4 th South Branch Camp Fire Office	7 p.m.
Maple Valley	Tuesday, May 3 rd Rock Creek Elementary School 25700 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Rd.	7 p.m.
Renton	Monday, May 2 nd St. Matthew's Lutheran Church 1700 Edmonds Ave NE, Renton	7 p.m.

Morning Make-up Meeting

For all areas	Tuesday, May 17 th South Branch Camp Fire Office	9:30 a.m.
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Other dates to remember:

B.G.P.C.	Thursday, May 26 th Dinner and Awards Event Auburn First United Methodist Church East Main and N Street, Auburn.	6 p.m.
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Look Ahead

The Summer *Wohelo* will include an informative article by Hannah Ander about Wohelo Award projects.

What's a Council Fire?

A Council Fire is your town's traditional way of celebrating each child's accomplishments throughout the year with all the groups in your area. Parents are often amazed to see and hear all that Camp Fire USA youth have done. It's also a great chance to get ideas of things to do in the future. Be sure you join us at one of the celebrations below.



Council Fire Dates and Locations:

Auburn:	June 10 th , Game Farm Park, 6:30 p.m.
Enumclaw:	June 10 th (tentative)
Federal Way:	TBA
Highline:	June 14 th (tentative), location TBA
Kent:	TBA
Maple Valley:	May 25 th , Glacier Park Elementary, 7p.m.
Renton:	Friday, June 10 th , Lions Park, 6:30 to 8:30, includes potluck

Call the South Branch for more information.

Older Youth News

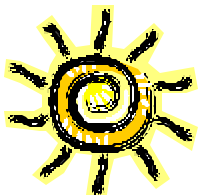
Congratulations to the six South Branch Wohelo Award recipients of 2005!

Hannah Ander	Jessica Lindeke
Leanne Burns	Jennifer Johnson
Meaghan Luchau	Stacy Stoddard

Wohelo Award Training for future candidates is tentatively scheduled for May 25th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the South Branch Office. Current 9th graders and above, this training will show you the steps to earning the award, and start you on your way towards choosing your individual Advocacy projects. You must R.S.V.P. to 253 854 3676 to ensure a place in the training.

8th-12th graders: Keep watching your mail for a flyer with details on this year's Welcome to Horizon/End of the Year Cabinet Bash.

Wohelo Award Candidates planning to receive their Award in 2006 need to call 253 854 3676 or emahollianne-m@campfire-usa.org to set up an appointment with Hollianne in the next few months to ensure you are on the path to completion!



Upcoming June Events

June 4 th	Father/Child Trails Day Event in Enumclaw
June 12 th	Peace Arch Celebration
June 26 th	Camp Sealth Open House

2005 Candy Fundraiser South Branch

List of 120 + Sellers

AUBURN**12th Year**

230 Dollinger, Mellinda

135 Scott, Sarah

7th Year

221 Coen, Karissa

6th Year

120 Wood, Kaylah

5th Year

128 Pulst, Julia

4th Year

121 Cleveland, Amanda

3rd Year

154 DeWolfe, Kaitlin

2nd Year

201 Hembree, Josh

146 Gray, Courtney

132 Hembree, Sarah

1st Year

160 Nassirian, Madelynn

149 Larson, Tara

120 Cornett, Amber

ENUMCLAW**9th Year**

120 Newman, Anna

7th Year

122 Steward, Victoria

2nd Year

150 Woolery, Alexandria

126 Griffith, Kyly

120 Matthews, Colton

120 Matthews, Courtney

120 Munson, Alexis

FEDERAL WAY**11th Year**

127 Miller, Emma

9th Year

286 Hickel, Melissa

8th Year

160 Doesburg, Katherine

7th Year

191 Baxter, Jenell

6th Year

258 Crowe, Alexandria

162 Lepasca, Brittinni

137 Thompson, Alyssa

135 Blouin, Savannah

126 Thompson, Caroline

125 Carpenter, Ashley

121 Miller, Chelsey

121 Tirhi, Shaddin

4th Year

130 Mayer, Jill

128 Agostino, Hannah

122 Amato, Sarah

120 Miller, Annalise

3rd Year

966 LaPella, Sam

150 Steffen, Cassandra

126 Kirby, Kathryn

2nd Year

522 Newton, Alysha

292 O'Bryan, Autumn

136 Mayer, Grant

1st Year

533 Sherburne, Jacqueline

507 Johnson, Ocean

292 O'Bryan, Winter

159 McDonald, Margaret

147 Minnick, Julianne

144 Hutchinson, Piper

136 Smith, Shannon

126 Bush, Tykeshia

126 Kirby, Molly

126 Vizarro, Kate

121 Lunka, Taylor

120 Medina, Arely

HIGHLINE**9th Year**

133 Gregory, Heather

8th Year

132 Martinson, Megan

7th Year

573 Gregory, Amber

4th Year

387 Martinson, Amanda

3rd Year

127 Rust, Kayla

120 Ringoen, Anna

2nd Year

225 Larson, Cassandra

180 Mannard, Jessica

159 Reissig, Michelle

133 Smith, Kindra

122 McGlynn, Makenna

1st Year

170 Kitano, Erin

153 Browne, Emily

151 Ryckman, Anna

135 Munguia, Olivia

124 Ringoen, Jill

123 Flores, Jasmine

122 Justis, Bryn

120 Gracey, Janelle

120 McGlynn, Marissa

120 Munguia, Emily

KENT**5th Year**

158 Scott, Elisabeth

120 Morcom, Samantha

3rd Year

150 West, Allison

2nd Year

279 Wells, Robbie

245 Schouteren, Kali

235 Cote, Brianna

151 Melvin, Kelly

148 Satow, Naomi

135 Pierce, Corie

124 Parks, Nicole

1st Year

556 Herold, Brendan

215 Shandrick, Paula

150 Murphy, Charlene

150 Murphy, Jocelyn

150 Wilson, Jessica

135 Sullivan, Maddie

131 Vesco, Samantha

120 Hackett, Lauren

MAPLE VALLEY**9th Year**

138 Ferguson, Meghan

6th Year

126 Ferguson, Brittany

5th Year

166 MacKinnon, Samantha

135 Fors, Lindsay

135 Stam, Amanda

4th Year

152 Bailey, Leanne

3rd Year

250 Engle, Kayla

174 Riley, Savannah

140 Ferguson, Tara

121 Watt, Jenny

2nd Year

260 Cole, Anna

225 Gage, Tyler

120 Boorn, Owen

1st Year

202 Ward, Mary

170 Engle, Katie Jo

138 VanAuken, Angelica

122 Musard, Madeleine

120 Cantalini, Jon

RENTON**12th Year**

200 Peck, Christa

11th Year

142 Ander, Hannah

5th Year

630 Porter, Victoria

4th Year

525 Soranaka, Kristi

3rd Year

232 Crossen, Jamie

218 Oakes, Amber

2nd Year

350 Stepper, Brianna

122 Ditusa, Meg

1st Year

540 Young, Michael

218 Grissom, Riley

146 Kelly, Hannah

**The South Brach SALUTES our top seller, Sam LaPella,
with 966 boxes sold!**

Howdy, Y'all!

The Enumclaw Leaders' Association reckons that ya'll are invited to a BBQ in the Barnyard!



All you "hens" and/or "roosters" plan to attend an evening to honor every adult who volunteers their time throughout the year at the South Branch Adult Awards Dinner.



When: Thursday, May 26th, 2005
Where: Auburn 1st United Methodist Church
 (East Main and N Street in Auburn)
Time: 6 p.m.
Cost: \$13
Questions: Call Elethea Steward at 360 829 2617



Send reservations to: Elethea Steward, PO Box 1584, Buckley WA 98321 **by May 10th**. Because this is a catered dinner, late reservations cannot be accepted. Remember, the town with the highest percentage of volunteers present gets to take the gavel home!

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Leader's Association: (Please circle)

Auburn Enumclaw Federal Way Highline Kent Maple Valley Renton

Attending _____ x \$13 = _____ Total Enclosed
(Please make checks payable to Camp Fire USA)

Please list full names of each attendee with this reservation:

Please list any dietary concerns: _____



Father/Child Trails Day Event

Earn your National Trails Day emblem while spending time with your father or father figure.



Where: Federation Forest State Park, a day-use, natural area with 619 acres of old growth evergreens. Located along the White River, the park provides visitors with 12 miles of hiking trails, three interpretive trails, and an interpretive center with a gift shop. Short interpretive loops are ideal for small children.

When: Saturday, June 4th – rain or shine!

What time: Meet at the Safeway parking lot, 152 Roosevelt Ave E. in Enumclaw at 10:30 a.m. Federation Forest is about 12 miles up highway 410. We will plan on hiking from 11 a.m. to about noon. Following our hike we will have time for a bring-your-own picnic lunch.

Cost: \$5 registration fee per Camp Fire USA **youth** member to cover the cost of the emblem earned and reservation of the picnic area. Non-Camp Fire siblings are welcome and do not need to pay but they will not receive an emblem.

Bring:

- * Special Activity Permission form for each youth attending. Forms can be found at www.campfire-usa.org/forms/special_acts.pdf, or pick one up at the South Branch Office.
- * Plenty of Water
- * Sturdy walking shoes
- * Dress for the weather
- * Picnic lunch for your family. A group picnic area will be reserved for our use.
- * \$5 parking permit fee in addition to registration fee for the event. (The parking fee is waived if your vehicle already has a yearly parking permit. Carpooling is encouraged!)

Questions: For additional questions regarding the hike, call Meesa Taylor 253 350 3693
For questions regarding pre-registration, call Kristen Taylor 360 802 3051

Space is limited, so get your registration in early! Send the form below and your registration fees to:
Kristen Taylor, 1442 Loraine Street, Enumclaw, WA 98022 **NOTE: No confirmation letter will be mailed.**

Camp Fire Youth's Name: _____

Adult Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone #: _____ Group coordinator's name: _____

Does your child have any special needs or need any special equipment to hike? yes no
If yes, please explain: _____

Will there be additional siblings present? yes no
If yes, please provide name(s): _____

Camp Fire youth attending _____ x \$5 = _____ Total amount enclosed.
(Please make checks payable to Camp Fire USA.)

Upcoming Training Dates

Please call the office at 253 854 3676 to register for any of the training dates below.

Is your group flying up to a new program level in Camp Fire? Leaders of 2nd, 5th, and 8th graders will be moving on in the fall. Get a jump on the new program materials by attending training this spring, and be ready to go in the fall!

Adventure Training (for groups entering 3rd grade)

Monday, May 16th, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18th, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, June 3rd, 10 a.m.

Adventure 4/5 Training (for groups entering 4th grade)

Covers Wood Gatherer (4th grade) and Fire Maker (5th grade) materials.
Monday, June 13th, 6:30 p.m.

Discovery Training (for groups entering 6th grade):

Discovery Preview (for adults and youth: May 13th, 6:30-9 p.m. — includes a potluck dinner. More information when you call to sign up!

Horizon Training (for groups moving into the 9th grade):

For youth: Be on the lookout for a flyer later this spring inviting you and your group to the 8th Grade Welcome event planned and put on by Horizon youth.

Wohelo Award Training (for Horizon Youth):

Tentative (please call the office) Wednesday, May 25th, 6:30-9 p.m.

For Leaders: Horizon Preview offered by appointment with Hollianne.

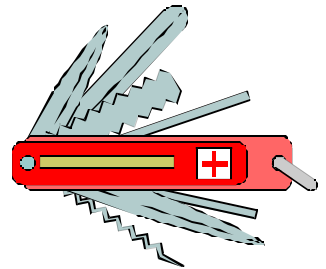
Cooking and Cabins Training

Is your group planning a camp out or a cook out? If so, please remember at least one adult in each group must have attended Cooking and Cabins Training prior to doing outdoor cooking with kids.

Debra Langley-Boyer is offering another fun filled Cooking and Cabins training at Camp Niwana from 9 a.m. Saturday until 2 p.m. Sunday, May 28 - 29th. It is a training filled with fun and good information on the use of propane stoves and lanterns, fire building and safety, several styles of outdoor cooking, beginning pocketknife, compass use, pacing, knots and more. This training will also equip you to help your Adventure members earn the Progression in Outdoor Action Projects.

This class fills fast so don't miss your chance to get ready for summer.

Call Debra Langley-Boyer at 253 884 4235 to register or for more information.



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