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## Calendar

### October

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8 .....	Woodland Park Zoo Overnight
15 ...	Holiday Card Contest ..... Deadline
15-16	Discovery Laser Quest ..... Overnight
16 ...	Woodland Park Zoo Overnight
16-17	Work Party @ Camp Niwana
22 ...	19th Annual Benefit Auction
23 ...	Make a Difference Day
31 ...	Magazine Fundraiser Ends

### November

6 .....	Auburn Veterans Day Parade
11 ...	Veterans Day, Office and ..... Program Resource Center ..... Closed
25-26	Thanksgiving Holiday, Office ..... and Program Resource ..... Center Closed

## Veterans Day Parade

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and be sure to join everyone in Auburn for the big parade. By participating in the parade, we can honor all those who have served our country and share our pride in Camp Fire.



Line up is set for 10:30 a.m., but come a little early to sign in with a Camp Fire representative at East Main and I Street. This event is open to all ages of Camp Fire members. If a drill team leader steps forward, the drill team will practice before the parade, as we are often placed near the end, so there is plenty of time to learn the routines before we march. Come prepared for the weather and the wait.

All participants, youth and adult, will receive a memory emblem, which will be available at the Leaders' Association Meetings.

## Pathfinders & Poohs Go to the Lake!

Three girls from the Pathfinders & Poohs headed off on August 6<sup>th</sup> for an adventure-filled weekend at Flowing Lake. We spent the weekend boating, swimming, and taking turns preparing meals we'd planned and shopped for ourselves. Entertainment included rousing games of Spoons, watching videos, and making s'mores. Our advisors managed to take over 130 photos of the weekend, so we must have been doing something interesting! We also managed to squeeze in a few hours planning and discussing what we needed to do to earn the Wohelo Award. All in all, it was a GREAT weekend!

*Amy DeVore*, Discovery and Horizon Leader, Highline

## Holiday Bazaar

The yearly Holiday Bazaar is coming! Space is being reserved for November 20<sup>th</sup> in Buckley. The exact location and time will be available at your upcoming Leaders' Association Meeting. In the meantime, you can start planning your craft projects, keeping the following rules in mind:

- YOUR GROUP'S MEMBERSHIP MUST BE CURRENT TO PARTICIPATE.**
- Your group **must** have participated in the 2004 Magazine and Music Fundraiser and have plans to participate in the 2005 Candy Fundraiser.
- At least two adults must accompany each group. You are responsible for the actions of your youth.
- Sale price of items will be \$7.50 or less. Lower priced items, \$2.00 or less, will be your biggest sellers. Prices should be clearly marked. All money must go to your group treasury or be donated to charity.
- There are a limited number of electrical outlets. They are available first come, first served. No kitchen facilities are available.
- Items **must be handmade**. This is a children's bazaar, with children buying items made by other children.
- There will be NO RAFFLES of any kind.**
- Baked goods must be covered at all times. Food sold individually must be wrapped separately or handled with tongs or waxed paper.
- Major food items will not be duplicated; first registered will have priority. One adult must have a food handler permit from the County Health Department if you are selling food that is not wrapped.

# South Branch Magazine Team 2004



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# Leader's Meeting Dates for October 2004

Auburn Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.  
Auburn First United Methodist  
100 N St SE, Auburn

Enumclaw Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.  
Enumclaw Gymnastics Center  
2251 Cole Street, Enumclaw

Federal Way Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.  
Mirror Lake Elementary Library  
625 S 314<sup>th</sup> Street, Federal Way

Highline Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.  
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
S 168<sup>th</sup> & Ambaum Blvd. S., Burien

Kent Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.  
South Branch Camp Fire Office

*NOTE: new meeting date 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month*

Maple Valley Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.  
Rock Creek Elementary School  
25700 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Rd.

Renton Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.  
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church  
1700 Edmonds Ave NE, Renton

Morning Make-up Meeting for all Areas  
Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m.  
South Branch Camp Fire Office

## Other dates to remember:

BGPC Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.  
South Branch Camp Fire Office

Horizon Cabinet Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.  
South Branch Camp Fire Office

## National Art Competition

Last month's *Wohelo* had wonderful ideas for this year's National Art Competition in Fibers. If you missed the article, be sure to pick up a flyer at your Leaders' Meeting or at the local Camp Fire office. Check out your local craft, fabric and yarn stores for some wonderful new materials to make the most interesting projects ever!

## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction

LAST CALL!!! Please turn in your donations ASAP for the upcoming Annual Auction to be held on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel and Towers. This year's theme is "The Party for Kids." Please check the list below and contribute what you can to your town's basket! Items need to be at the office NOW.

### Town Basket Themes

Auburn:	Snow Themed Basket
Enumclaw:	Rainy Day Basket
Federal Way:	Bath Basket
Kent:	Family Fun Basket
Highline:	Princess Party Basket
Maple Valley:	Italian Basket
Renton:	Wine and Cheese Basket

To those of you who already donated, our sincere thanks! Your contributions help us make programs available to over 18,000 local youth.

## Older Youth News

Attention all Horizon members! Get out your crazy costumes and scary faces, and come to the South Branch Camp Fire office on Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m., for Horizon Cabinet. Be prepared for some tricks and treats!

Discovery members, grades 6 to 8, should have already received a flyer in the mail for the Laser Quest overnight from October 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 p.m. until October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 a.m. Be sure to return your registration by the deadline! Adults are welcome to participate at the same fee (\$35) or come and sit for free, but are not required to stay. Call Hollianne at 253 854 3676 with questions.

## Training Dates

Please call the office at 253 854 3676 to register for any of the training dates below. Occasionally we cancel trainings that no one has signed up for, only to find out that someone came without calling. The way to avoid an unnecessary trip to the office is to call and sign up early.

### Getting Started - by appointment

#### Starflight- K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade

October 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.

## Year at a Glance

**Veterans Day Parade** – The parade is held annually in November in downtown Auburn and proceeds west on Main Street, approximately 1 mile in length. It is one of the 5 officially designated Veteran celebrations in the U.S. The parade is on November 6<sup>th</sup> this year.

**Holiday Bazaar** – Enumclaw will be in charge of the event this year. The bazaar gives clubs an opportunity to display and sell their handmade items and to shop for gifts for friends and family. This year's bazaar will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup> in Buckley. More information to come at your local Leaders' Association Meetings.

**Candy Rally** – Rallies are an opportunity to learn safety tips, selling techniques, enjoy some entertainment, and are generally about 1 hour in length. The incentives and emblems are on display and even candy samples are available to taste. Auburn and Maple Valley are in charge of putting on the rallies in January.

**Adult Weekend** – February 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> - Enjoy a relaxing weekend at Camp Sealth (without the kids). Adults can learn new crafts, visit with old friends, make new ones, take an island tour or just read a book. Watch the *Woheho* for more information and a registration form.

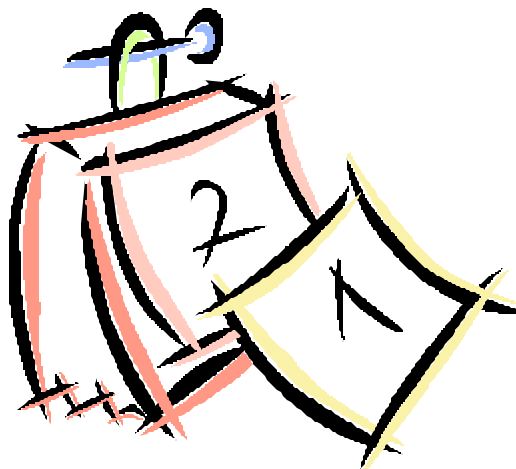
**Discovery/Horizon Weekend** – March 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – This weekend is open to 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. It's a time for them to come to Camp Sealth and explore individual interests. Renton Leaders are planning this event.

**Camp Fire Birthday** – March is birthday month for Camp Fire. Federal Way Leaders will be planning an event to celebrate Camp Fire's 95<sup>th</sup> year.

**Outdoor Skill Day** – 4<sup>th</sup> graders and above can attend this event. They will choose from a variety of outdoor skills to learn, such as pacing, knot tying, jack knives, compass, and outdoor cooking. Kent is hosting this activity in the spring of 2005. Watch the *Woheho* for additional information.

**Adventure Weekend** – April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup> – This is the opportunity for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders to enjoy a weekend at Camp Sealth. Maple Valley is planning this fun-filled weekend.

**Starflight Weekend** – May 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> - Clubs can choose to spend the night at Camp Sealth or just stay for the day. There will be craft activities and a fun evening program for all to enjoy. Highline leaders are planning this weekend.



**Annual Awards Dinner** – Adults can celebrate the close of a successful year at the Awards Dinner hosted by Enumclaw. All leaders and co-leaders are invited to attend for dinner, treats and recognition of outstanding volunteers.

## A-Mazing October Activities

The Farm ([www.thefarm1.com](http://www.thefarm1.com)) located in Snohomish focuses on farm life with fun and wholesome activities for all ages. There is a petting farm, a story trail, hay maze, wagon rides and a 12 acre corn maze in the shape of Washington state. For more information, they can be contacted by phone (425 334 4124) or by e-mail.

Remlinger Farm ([www.remlingerfarms.com](http://www.remlingerfarms.com)) near Carnation, hosts an October Harvest Festival. They have family oriented activities including rides, slides, a climbing wall, a toddler playground, and a corn maze. Visit their website or call 425 451 8740 for more information.

Rutledge Farm ([www.rutledgecornmaze.com](http://www.rutledgecornmaze.com)) in Olympia, has a lot to do in their pumpkin patch, hay rides, hay jump, mini-golf, and two separate corn mazes. The mazes have 3 miles of twisting trails in the shape of a locomotive. From September 24<sup>th</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>, they have the Haunted Maze.

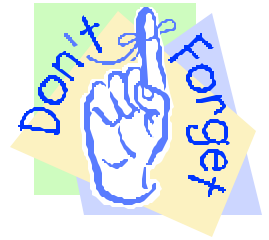
Haunted Woods ([www.marisfarms.com](http://www.marisfarms.com)) in Buckley have a challenge for U of W and WSU fans. They have a Cougar-Husky corn maze this year. Other activities include a pumpkin patch, Kiddie Courtyard, and the Haunted Woods.



Carpinito Brothers annual corn maze is located at the corner of S. 277<sup>th</sup> and W. Valley Highway, across from Smith Brothers Dairy in Kent. E-mail [bobt@carpinito.com](mailto:bobt@carpinito.com). Adults \$6, Youth 5 - 12, \$4.

Watch your local newspaper for information regarding other pumpkin patches, corn mazes and fall activities for youth in your neighborhood.

## Magazine Fundraiser Reminder



Be sure to turn in your group's magazine subscriptions on or before October 31<sup>st</sup>. It is good to get them in early, if possible, so your Distributor can then get his or her paperwork completed. Encourage each member of the group to participate in this sale by selling at least one subscription. This year, a new incentive has been added; when a youth sells 10 subscriptions, they have a choice of a book, currency or a t-shirt.

Remember to get those orders into the Distributors before the deadline!

## Basket Weaving Classes

Kids' Basket Weaving Class, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 10 - Noon at Des Moines Activity Center, \$10. Make a colorful Christmas basket using simple weaving techniques and natural materials. Baskets make great gifts. All supplies provided, ages 6 and up. Taught by one of our South Branch leaders, Amy DeVore.

Also available is a Christmas Shaker Basket Weaving Class on December 4<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 6 p.m. at the Des Moines Activity Center, \$30. Learn to weave a beautiful holiday Shaker basket using all natural hand-dyed materials. All supplies provided, great for adults and older youth.

To sign up for either class, contact DesMoines Parks and Rec at 206 870 6527 or e-mail [recreation@desmoineswa.gov](mailto:recreation@desmoineswa.gov).



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