

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEST BRANCH

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Birthday Skating Party

Come and earn the "Celebrate Camp Fire" emblem. How?

1. Have a Party - Sunday, March 13th from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bremerton Skateland, (1740 NE Fuson Road).
2. Honor someone special. (We will.)
3. Do a Service Project. Last year's food drive was so successful, let's do it again! We can fill Mary's truck to overflowing with nonperishable food items to aid those in need.
4. Donate a penny, nickel, dime or even a quarter for every year of your age to the Capital Campaign Fund or the Camp Fire USA Membership Growth Fund.

So, bring lots of change, lots of nonperishable food items and don't forget personal hygiene items, diapers and other baby needs. Be ready to have a great time as we celebrate another Camp Fire USA year. See you there.

Calendar

February

1	Leaders' Meeting
12-13	Service Weekend @ Camp Sealth
16 ...	CGPC Meeting @ SBO
21 ...	Presidents' Day - Office and Program Resource Center Closed
21 ...	Candy Fundraiser Ends
21-25	YVC Mid-Winter Service Projects
25-27	Adult Weekend @ Camp Sealth

Babysitting Classes: "I'm Taking Care"

Do you want to be a better-trained babysitter or do you know a babysitter you would like to have better training? Camp Fire USA offers babysitting classes, recommended for ages 11 through 14. Youth will learn the skills they need to be first class babysitters. Through practice and demonstration, participants learn how to manage behavior and to play responsively with young children. They also discuss simple basic first aid, and learn how to prevent and handle emergencies. The class workbook, given to each participant, serves as an on the job reference. Participants receive a certificate of completion. Fall classes are scheduled at the following locations:

Bainbridge Island-Strawberry Hill Center
 Wednesday, January 12th 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. AND
 Thursday, January 13th 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. (participants must attend both days)
 Cost \$20

Wednesday, March 9th 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. AND
 Thursday, March 10th 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
 (participants must attend both days)
 Cost \$20

Poulsbo Parks and Recreation
 Saturday, January 22nd 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 Cost \$31

Saturday, March 19th 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 Cost \$31

Call the West Branch Camp Fire USA office at 360 377 5513 to register or for more information.



Candy Fundraiser Site Sales

Remember to contact the Camp Fire Site Sales Coordinator to reserve the day and time you would like to sell at a store.

Bainbridge and North Kitsap:
Teresa Hopper
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360 779 1814

Bremerton and Central Kitsap:
Judy Jones
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South Kitsap:
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*Have you reached your goal and still have reservations to sell at a store? Give that time to another group member or call the Site Sales Coordinator, who will make the times available to someone who is still trying to reach their goal.

Clip and Save!

February

- Leaders' Meeting February 1st, 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.
- Presidents' Day, office closed February 21st
- Candy Fundraiser ends February 21st
- Adult Weekend @ Camp Sealth February 25th-27th

March

- Camp Fire Birthday Party @ Skateland March 13th, 5-7 p.m.
- Camp Fire Birthday March 17th
- Absolutely Incredible Kid Day March 17th
- Pacific Science Center Camp-In March 19th-20th

Niwana Day Camp in August?

That's correct. We are already receiving calls asking about the Niwana Day Camp dates. Please make special note that Niwana Day Camp is later this year. The dates are August 1-5th.

We still do not have a firm date for Fay Bainbridge Day Camp, but it will be held before Niwana Day Camp this year.

If you have not been a Day Camp volunteer in the past, there is no time like the upcoming camp season to start. Many will share what a great experience it is to spend a week at Day Camp with a bunch of happy kids and dedicated teens and adults.

The Magic School Bus Live!

Fasten your seatbelts, we're really going places! Scholastic's *The Magic School Bus – Live!* features an original score and a live cast that includes Mrs. Frizzle and more! The full length musical production is based on the award-winning television series and the best-selling Scholastic book series by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen.

Sunday, February 27th at 2 p.m. or 5 p.m. Reserved seating only, cost is \$12 at the Admiral Theater in Bremerton.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the Admiral Theater at 360 373 6743.



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