

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEST BRANCH

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Membership Corner

Welcome New Leaders!

Tawnya Steenerson: K in Central Kitsap
Terry Dupee: Starflight in Bremerton
Suzie Failla: Starflight in South Kitsap
Amy Hutchinson: Starflight in South Kitsap



“Hats off” to Leaders who have added new members this fall:

(as of 10/10/04):

Ivaly Alexander
Amy Jo Bailey
Judy Jones
Robyn Mathes

“Recruit a New Leader” Honor Roll:

Because “face to face” is the very best way to spread information about the value of Camp Fire USA, this list is compiled to recognize current members who recruit and support new volunteers.

Special THANKS to:

Judy Jones

Plan Ahead to Attend Candy Rally

YOUR FAMILY is invited to Mountain View Middle School on Friday, January 21st for dinner and the West Branch Candy Rally! Enjoy dinner, games, skits, and door prizes! Youth members will review safety rules, see the incentives, and review procedures for selling at stores.

Mark your calendar! Save the date! See YOU there!

Clip and Save!

November

Leaders' Meeting	November 2 nd , 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.
Veterans Day, Office Closed	November 11 th
Older Youth Weekend at Camp Sealth	November 20 th – 21 st
Thanksgiving Holiday, Office Closed	November 25 th – 26 th

December

Leaders' Meeting	December 7 th , 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.
Christmas Holiday, Office Closed	December 23 rd – 24 th
Caroling at Retsil	TBA
Holiday Party	TBA



November 15th is America Recycles Day

America Recycles 2004 is launching its 8th annual campaign to encourage Americans to recycle and buy recycled products. As part of its focus, the group has designated November 15th as America Recycles Day. Each year millions of people become better informed about the advantages of recycling at home and buying recycled products as a result of the group's efforts.



How can you help? There are three parts to the recycling process and you are essential to making them work.

1. Recycle – don't put recyclables in the landfill.
2. Manufacturing – recycle materials into things as simple as craft projects. There are dozens of fun things to do with an empty egg carton!
3. Purchasing – "Close the loop" by buying products made from recycled materials.

Good bets for recycling: Tin cans, aluminum cans, newspaper, magazines, phone books, plastic beverage bottles, milk jugs, glass bottles and jars, cereal boxes, other clean and dry cardboard boxes.

Books to read about recycling: *Follow That Trash! All About Recycling* by Francine Jacobs, *I Heard the Willow Weep* by Toni Albert, *Recycle! A Handbook for Kids* by Gail Gibbons, and *The Great Trash Bash* by Loreen Leedy.

Look for these and other books on recycling in your local library, and check www.americarecyclesday.org to learn more about tis year's campaign.

Local Tree Lighting Celebrations

Start a new family tradition for the holidays! Our community has a wide variety of holiday activities. Among the favorites are the many Tree Lighting festivities in the area. Bundle up the kids, grab a thermos of hot chocolate and join in the festivities. Here are just a few times and locations:

Bremerton – December 3rd, 5:30 p.m. in front of City Hall on 4th Street

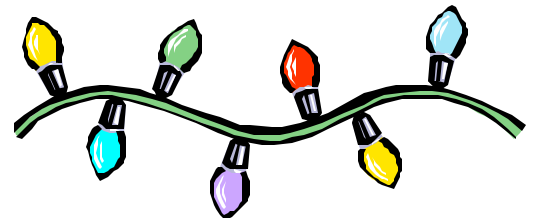
Port Orchard - Festival of Lights and Chimes – December 4th, 6 p.m. Reindeer games begin at 3 p.m.

Bainbridge Island – Community Tree Lighting and Downtown Holiday Block Party December 3rd, 5 p.m. downtown Winslow

Silverdale – Date not yet announced

Poulsbo – Yule Fest, December 4th, Yule Log Lighting is at 5:30 p.m. with performances by the North Kitsap Choir beginning at 4 p.m.

Dates and times are subject to change; please contact your local Chamber of Commerce or newspaper for more information. Go to www.visitkitsap.com for links that may provide more information.



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