

## THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEST BRANCH

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#### July

5 ..... Independence Day Holiday  
..... (Office closed)

18 - 22 Bainbridge Island Day Camp

#### August

1 - 5 Niwana Day Camp  
2 ..... National Night Out (6 - 9 p.m.)

#### September

3 - 4 Blackberry Festival  
5 ..... Labor Day, office closed  
13 ... Leaders' Meeting  
..... (9:30 a.m. OR 6:30 p.m.)

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## Leader and Group Awards

Each spring, leaders and groups apply for special recognition. The Exceptional Volunteer Award is presented to adults who volunteer at the group level and lead or help with Council and Branch activities and events. The Blue Ribbon Award is earned by groups who demonstrate outstanding group achievement in Leader Team Responsibilities, Program Opportunities, and Camp Fire Visibility.

For information on how you and your group would qualify for these awards next spring, please call the West Branch Office 360 377 5513.

### Exceptional Volunteer Awards

Kaitlin Wyatt  
Suzie Failla  
Debra Langley-Boyer  
Judy Jones  
Ivaly Alexander  
Lynnea Heerman



### Blue Ribbon Awards

Kaitlin Wyatt's Group  
Lynnea Heerman's Group  
Ivaly Alexander's Group

Congratulations!

## Day Camp Summer Fun

Day camp is coming! Join the fun! A week of great activities and new friendships with outdoor cooking, games, crafts, outdoor skills, laughs and songs. Spend a week and remember it for a lifetime!

Fay Bainbridge Day Camp: July 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005

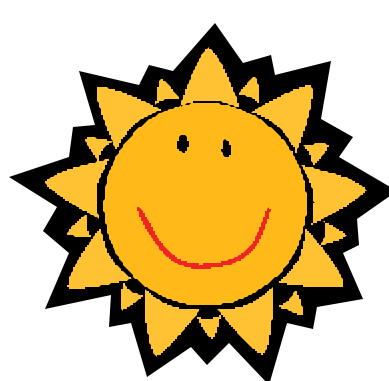
Theme: "Up, Up and Away!"

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Niwana Day Camp: August 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

Theme: "The Magic of Niwana"

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The children of full-time adult volunteers attend camp for a substantial discount. Call the Registrar for details.

JOIN THE FUN!!!



## Bremerton Blackberry Festival: September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendars and come to the Camp Fire booth! We have a free craft activity for youth and need people to assist children with the craft and

talk about the fun of being in Camp Fire. Helping at the booth completes one requirement for the Blue Ribbon Award.

We will be in the Children's Section. The booth will be open all festival hours, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Sunday. Please contact the West Branch Office at 360 377 5513 to sign up for an hour or two.

We had a great time last year and were able to speak with many folks interested in joining Camp Fire USA. There were also visits with alumnae who stopped by just to share their memories of childhood fun in Camp Fire. It's a great weekend with much to do and a terrific opportunity to recruit new members and Leaders for the coming year. Hope we see you there!

## Day Camps Search for Supplies!

Please help gather the following items for West Branch Day Camps:

- Buttons (all sizes)
- Empty plastic water or soda bottles (with lids, all sizes)
- Paper towel and toilet paper tubes
- Large brown paper grocery sacks
- Baby food jars - all sizes
- Bright colored embroidery floss
- Film canisters
- CDs

Bring items to the West Branch Office, which is open Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or to any Camp Fire event.

## National Night Out

YOU and your family are invited to National Night Out!

**Sponsored by:** The Bremerton Housing Authority

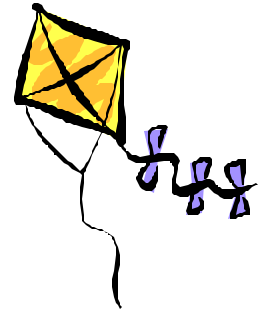
**Theme:** Stronger Communities, Safer Neighborhoods

**When:** Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 – 9 p.m.

**Where:** Westpark Community Center Field

National Night Out is an event designed to heighten crime awareness and drug prevention, generate support for local anti-crime programs, and bring community groups together to provide information about the services they offer.

Last year's event was a great success due in large part to the participation of nearly 40 community groups. The ultimate goal is to strengthen neighborhood spirit and provide communities with resources to assist in deterring crime.



Volunteering at the Camp Fire booth will satisfy one requirement for the Blue Ribbon Award. We will be helping children make kites or "comets," depending on the weather. To help, call the West Branch Office at 360 377 5513.



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