



## ADULT VOLUNTEER & LEADER MEETING February 5, 2009

### INTRODUCTIONS

#### Sign-in/Update contact information

#### General Business

**Future Meetings-** Next meeting is Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30pm at the Puyallup building. Every club needs to be represented by at least 1 adult. If no leader or assistant leader is available, find another parent in the club to attend. Please RSVP for the meeting by Evite, e-mail or phone to Johna with the name of the person representing your club. It is difficult to plan events if there is not enough input, please be sure to represent your club.

**Merchandise Ordering-** Orders can be placed through the council office for a fee of \$3.00 to offset labor or through the national website. You must complete an order form and submit it by the leader meeting. Orders will be placed once a month after the leader meeting.

**Registration-**Forms are available on the club page of the Orca website. Members who have NOT renewed registrations are not covered under insurance and cannot participate in activities.

**Club Financials** -A reminder that these are due each year by **June 30<sup>th</sup>**. A copy is in your Leader Manual. If your club is needs to open a bank account, ask Johna for a "Leader Banking form" to give to the bank in order to be able to open an account. **If you have not submitted your financial report you need to get this in ASAP. Clubs missing reports are:**

**Fraser Adventure      Heinley-Olympia      Lovely Little Roses**  
**Estrellas                      SCC**

#### Projects/Events

**Fair update-** The premium book has been revised and is now available at the Puyallup Fair website. Go to [www.thefair.com](http://www.thefair.com) to download a copy.

**Newsletter-** If you have any photos of recent events please send them to Johna along with a photo release form for each person in the photo unless they already have one on file. Members (adult and youth) who would like to submit articles may do so. We would like to see kids participate in our newsletter. What a great way to enhance their writing skills. Next deadline for March/April is February 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Candy Sale Committee** Mystery Trip for the 2009 candy sale will be Sunday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>. All funds must be deposited and all final reports must be received at the office on Wed. Feb 18<sup>th</sup> or before. We are looking to combine Salute to Veterans with the candy sale to increase sales and send candy to troops. All donations will be taken to the USO at Ft. Lewis by Rebecca to be packed in the USO care packages. Sellers will need to be willing to go a little farther to be sure buyers can find them to support this program.

**Candy Captains-** Some of you are still not calling in your order and deposit amounts on time. Last week when we waited overnight, this caused the order to be delayed until Thursday mid-morning. Please be sure to call Johna's cell phone by 3pm and leave a message with the quantities if you get voicemail. The order placed on the 9<sup>th</sup> will be our final order. Kathy will be out of town due to the GROW conference, so you will need to call Johna's cell to arrange a pick up time for candy.

**Salute to Veterans-** Week of Feb 8-15<sup>th</sup>. Curriculum can be found in your copy the Leader Manual Binder. We encourage your club to visit a VA hospital to deliver their valentine's. Please check with the location near you to schedule a visit. Keep in mind, they may have restrictions, for example- glitter may be prohibited or they might not tour.

The nearest actual VA hospitals are: VA Puget Sound HCS American Lake Division 9600 Veterans Drive Tacoma, WA 98493 or call 253-582-8440 and Portland VA Medical Center-Vancouver Campus 1601 E 4<sup>th</sup> Plain Blvd. Vancouver, WA 98661 or call 360-696-4061. Although a hospital is preferred, a Veteran's Center or VFW Post where members can visit with veterans is the next best thing. In the past our members have been able to tour the Orting Soldier Colony and even play bingo, call their Activities Director, Lynn Zemke at 360-893-4511 for more info.

**Adult Weekend at Camp Sealth-** A fun weekend, Feb 28-March 1 with Camp Fire friends, fun workshops, a silent auction, & bunco. 28 classes are listed, including the popular henna and even a sailing class. Its lots of fun, so ask Johna if you want details from last year and/or a registration form. Forms are also available at [www.campfire-usa.org](http://www.campfire-usa.org). Look under the Family Program section for a link to Adult Weekend. Registrations must be postmarked by Feb 9th.

**Pierce County ballot pick-up-** We need 2 teams of 2 volunteers to pick up ballots from a ballot drop off location and deliver them to the Pierce County Annex building on Friday 3/6-Tuesday 3/10. The locations we need covered are: Browns Point Town Center & Thun Field. This fundraiser supports camp scholarships and the outdoor program. Additional dates are:4/24-4/28 and 5/15-5/19.

**Camp Fire USA's 99<sup>th</sup> B-day-** A new Celebrate Camp Fire Curriculum has just been released. Check the website later in the month to download a copy or get a copy from Johna. Find a way for your club to celebrate Camp Fire's 99 wonderful years and show your Camp Fire pride. Have a B-day party and invite friends to share information about Camp Fire, put on a fashion show of ceremonial costumes past & present, learn something new about Camp Fire and share it with others, organize a service project, etc. This is all about celebrating Camp Fire and showing others what we are all about.

**Absolutely Incredible Kid Day-** March 19th! Make this day count by getting others involved. Make posters for your school and/or church. Teach people how easy it is to participate and make a difference in a child's life. Organize a night for parents to come and write letters for their kids, while kids play games. Go to a local hospital and ask nurses to participate for kids they are caring for. Volunteer at a retirement center to write letters for elderly to their grandchildren or even great-grandchildren. Our goal is for each club to find a way to spread the news and make a difference for lots of kids in our community. The possibilities are endless!

**Jr. Daffodil Parade-** We have been asked to help with the Jr. Daffodil Parade again this year on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Please ask your members if they would like to carry banners. Marva is waiting to hear how many volunteers we have. Kids can always walk in the parade as an entry for Camp Fire USA too. The parade theme this year is "Swing onto Spring". It would be great to have a huge group like we did for the Santa Parade. This is a televised parade that plays multiple times a day in April. What great exposure that only costs us \$25 including 100 daffodils. **We need someone to chair this event.**

**Adult Award Nominations-**The only tenure forms needed are for nomination for Lifetime Membership (minimum 25 years required) or for new leaders/volunteers. If you are unsure if someone is eligible, please submit the nomination anyway. The committee can always verify number of years or check to see if a similar award can be awarded if someone isn't eligible. Please take the time to recognize your fellow volunteers for all their hard work.

**National Art Competition-**Packets are now available on the club page of our website. Entry forms, cards and photo release forms are also available now. Please note that all entry forms and photo releases forms must be signed by a parent to be eligible for submission to National. Incomplete forms are not eligible for the National contest. The deadline for all entries to be received by the council is April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Training-** If you or your club needs training in WoHeLo, Reflections, Torch Bearers, Uniform- Symbolgrams or ceremonial gown or tunics, or any program level training, please contact Johna.

**Committee Formation-** Below is the list of the current committees, please contact Johna to join a committee if you are not listed. Please remember we are all here for the same reason. We want to have a great program. Johna cannot be on every committee, so please ask other parents in your club and club members if they would like to help.

Johna is a volunteer again and will not have as much time since she's going to have her very own Camp Fire kid in March. Please sign up and be involved!

**Adult Awards-** Kriss Duffney, Stephanie Golka-Smith...

**Outdoor Progression-** Terill Fraser, Pamela Hoirup, Johna Noble, Teresa Noll...

**Recruitment-** the Shooting Stars Horizon Club

**Torch Bearer-** Wilma Lund, Stephanie Golka-Smith, Mary Hilliard, Johna Noble, Kriss Duffney & Kim Knight.

**WoHeLo-** Johna Noble (chair), Jaime Ping, Poullette Deloma, Stephanie Golka-Smith & Teresa Noll.

**Puyallup Museum-**Rebecca Engelhardt

**Candy Sale Committee-** Stephanie Golka-Smith Kriss Duffney, Pamela Hoirup

**Salute to Veteran's-**Rebecca Engelhardt

**Jr. Daffodil Parade-**

**Camp Fire USA B-Day-**Terill Fraser,

**Absolutely Incredible Kid Day**

**National Art Competition-**Rebecca Engelhardt

**Arbor Day/Earth Day Service Project-**

**Kid's Safety & Health Fair-**JoAnn Northcott & Sk-An-Gi's Club

**Outdoor Progression Day-**Terill Fraser

**Outdoor Progression Weekend –**Terill Fraser

**Council Fire-**Shooting Stars Club

**Camp planning-** Stephanie Golka-Smith, Terill Fraser, Stephanie Berry, Matt Mistretta, Jaime Ping

**Camp recruitment**

**Anything else? –**

**Closing-** If you would like any additional info on anything see the council website at: [www.campfireusaorca.org](http://www.campfireusaorca.org) or contact Johna Noble, Program Director at [johnanoble@yahoo.com](mailto:johnanoble@yahoo.com) or 253-597-6234 ext 17.

# **CALENDAR of EVENTS**

<b>Feb 8-14</b>	<b>Salute to Veteran's</b>
<b>Feb 12 (Th)</b>	<b>Deadline for Orca article submissions</b>
<b>Feb 13 (F)</b>	<b>Candy Sale Last Chance Weekend- return all candy before today unless scheduled for store sales</b>
<b>Feb 17 (Tu)</b>	<b>Candy Sale ends</b>
<b>Feb 18 (W)</b>	<b>Last deposit day to count for candy incentives</b>
<b>Feb 18 (W)</b>	<b>Candy reports due at Orca office</b>
<b>Feb 22 (Su)</b>	<b>Candy Sale Mystery Trip</b>
<b>Feb 27 (F)-Mar 1 Su)</b>	<b>Camp Sealth Adult Weekend</b>
<b>Mar 4 (W)</b>	<b>Adult Volunteer Meeting 6:30pm @Puyallup building</b>
<b>Mar 17 (Tu)</b>	<b>Camp Fire USA's 99<sup>th</sup> B-day!</b>
<b>Mar 19 (Th)</b>	<b>Absolutely Incredible Kid Day</b>
<b>Mar 28 (Sa)</b>	<b>Jr. Daffodil Parade</b>
<b>Apr 1 (W)</b>	<b>Torch Bearer's Projects Due for 2009 Council Fire</b>
<b>Apr 1 (W)</b>	<b>National Art Competition Entries Due at Orca office</b>
<b>Apr 1 (W)</b>	<b>WoHeLo Complete Portfolio Due for 2009 Council Fire</b>
<b>Apr 1 (W)</b>	<b>Adult Award Nominations Due</b>
<b>Apr 8 (W)</b>	<b>WA State Arbor Day</b>
<b>Apr 4 (Sa)</b>	<b>Grand Floral Daffodil Parade</b>
<b>Apr 17 (F)</b>	<b>Pacific Science Center Camp In</b>
<b>Apr 22 (W)</b>	<b>Earth Day</b>
<b>Apr 24 (F)</b>	<b>National Arbor Day</b>
<b>May 2 (Sa)</b>	<b>Kid's Safety &amp; Health Fair</b>
<b>May/Jun (tentative)</b>	<b>Outdoor Progression Event</b>
<b>May/Jun</b>	<b>Council Fire Practice</b>
<b>May/Jun</b>	<b>Council Fire</b>
<b>Aug 8 (Sa)</b>	<b>Camp Smokey Staff Day</b>
<b>Aug 9-15</b>	<b>Camp Smokey at Singing Wind</b>

*We will keep updating the calendar on the website for future events!*