



ADULT VOLUNTEER & LEADER MEETING

December 2, 2009

Puyallup Camp Fire Office

ATTENDANCE

Club Representatives:

Club Name (Leader)	Club Level	Location	Represented by
Duffney (Duffney/Broyles)	Adventure/Discovery	Spanaway/Graham	absent
Fraser Discovery (Fraser)	Discovery	Puyallup/Tacoma	absent
Lovely Little Roses (Hillard/Green)	Mixed	Tacoma	absent
Long Beach (Herman/Wolfe)	Mixed	Long Beach	absent
Heinley (Heinley)	Mixed	Olympia	absent
In-Fu-Lo (Knight/Hoirup)	Adventure/Discovery	Puyallup	Pamela Hoirup
Noll/Engelking (Noll/Engelking)	Discovery/Horizon	Puyallup	absent
Pinkie Pies (Engelhardt)	Starflight	Sumner/Puyallup	Rebecca Engelhardt
SCC (Knight/Hoirup)	Horizon	Puyallup	Pamela Hoirup
Shooting Stars (Bohnen/Fraser/Golka-Smith)	Horizon	Puyallup/Tacoma	Stephanie Golka-Smith
Sk-An Gi's (Northcott/Twiggs)	Horizon	Puyallup	absent
Tbd (Cornelius)	Starflight	Olympia	absent
Tbd (Ames)	Starflight	Shelton	absent
Tbd (Sponberg)	Adventure	Edgewood	absent

Staff: Kathy was unable to attend due to prior commitment

Volunteers: Johna Noble

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm at the Puyallup Camp Fire office.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Next meeting is **January 6 at 6:30 pm the Puyallup Camp Fire Office.**

Every club needs to be represented by at least one adult. If no leader/co-leader is available, find another parent to represent your club. It is difficult to plan events if there is not enough input.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Recruitment – Volunteers continue to work with Camp Fire staff to follow up with families that expressed interest at the fair and other open houses. If you know of anyone that might be a good fit for Camp Fire, make sure to refer them to the Orca Council office so they can be matched with the best group!

Club Renewals – Remember to participate in the Santa Parade, you must be a registered member of Camp Fire! If you have not done so, please get your club's renewals in ASAP. Once we have finalized club renewals a roster will be distributed to assist with communications within the Council.

Merchandise Ordering – REMINDER: Please submit your order to Stephanie at each Volunteer/Leaders Meeting. Your next opportunity to submit an order is January 5. Orders are placed each Tuesday following the Volunteer/Leader Meeting. Merchandise delivery takes 4 – 6 weeks, please plan ahead. Stephanie Golka-Smith can be reached at: sgolkasmith@comcast.net or 253.468.8987. Remember, Stephanie will handle all merchandise orders and purchases.

Please remember that Stephanie is a volunteer just like you. She has a family and a job and a Camp Fire group in addition to other commitments in her life. Do not ask her to call you so you can place an order, instead ask her when is a good time for you to call her so you can place your order. Better yet, use email. This gives her an order written by you so there is less opportunity for mistakes. Remember that there will be tax and shipping added to your bill.

Training – Annual training for Leaders is overdue. **Risk Management Training** and CPR training are tentatively scheduled in conjunction with the Candy Kick Off (**January 8, 2010**) and **late February** in conjunction with the National Art Competition Workshop. All leaders must sign up for one or the other date. You will be contacted for your preference. It will be a fun opportunity to attend a Council wide activity and learn a little bit too!

Staff Report – Stephanie provided a brief update for Kathy:

Move of the Orca Office from McKinley Avenue location – the papers for the sale of the Orca Council Office were signed today; new owners will take possession in seven days. The new mailing address is: PO Box 18170, Tacoma, WA 98419. The office is located at 404 South 30th THIS IS NOT THE MAILING ADDRESS. Phone numbers and emails remain the same.

Possible merger with Lower Columbia Council – The moving of the Orca office has slowed the progress of the merger committee but discussion is still taking place.

Technology issues – Orca Council Board approved technology updates that may include wireless Internet at the Puyallup office.

Website/Newsletter – no report at this time.

Frances Robinson also reminds all members that she is always looking for updated photos and submissions for the newsletter. You can send these to her directly at francesr@nwlink.com. Please remember that anyone, whose photo is sent for posting, must have a Photo Release form on file with Camp Fire-Orca Council (these forms can be found online on the Club page).

2009/2010 – PROJECTS AND EVENTS

Puyallup Santa Parade (December 5) – Report by Terrill Fraser

We are a walking only entry, this year. We do not have our entry number yet. We are in Group 'A'. Please **meet at the Puyallup Camp Fire Building at 2:30 pm and we will walk as a group over to the staging area at 2:50 pm.** Terrill will check in and get our position number. DRESS FESTIVE - Lights, hats, etc. Remember to **dress for the weather.** The theme is Santa's Toyland so **bring your favorite toy.** There will be 200 small flyers and 100 small candy canes to pass out to the crowd. If you have any questions please call Terill at 253-230-8300

Leavenworth Trip (December 12) – We have arranged for a beautiful bus with guaranteed heat but we need participants!

Summer camp staff, this is a great time to connect with your camp friends and you don't have to lead songs on the bus (unless you want to). Alumni, are you ready for a trip down memory lane? Gather your friends and join us for a day of fun in the snow! This activity is open to older youth and adults - parents, grandparents, even Auntie Mae!

Please email or call Stephanie Golka-Smith (sgolkasmith@comcast.net or 253.468.8987) ASAP if you are interested in going. We need a number of participants to determine bus size or cancellation if we do not have enough participants.

Candy Sale (January 22 – February 16) –

Current Candy Committee members:

Kathy Unruh – orcaku@hotmail.com

Stephanie Golka-Smith - sgolkasmith@comcast.net

Pamela Hoirup - batphoirup@comcast.net

Johna Noble johnanoble@yahoo.com

Nikki Levy (will handle store sales sign up as last year)

Kate Reynolds (will be the Candy Depot)

There is always room for more helpers!

The committee is looking for **help with Candy sales, Candy Kick-Off, Ice Cream Social, and/or Mystery Trip**. The committee is also looking into possible Centennial themed marketing for candy sales and ideas for mystery trip, if you have any great ideas; please forward them to the committee.

If you have an interest in helping, please be in touch with the committee members directly.

Prior to next leader's meeting if we will have information for candy donations to soldier's via "Operation Homefront" or through our contact from last year at USO. Once this decision is finalized, Pamela Hoirup has agreed to help with press releases on this arrangement to help publicize the candy sale.

National Art Competition (March/April) – After further discussion regarding the calendar, Rebecca agreed to ask our Workshop volunteer for a Friday evening in later February. Final date will be posted to calendar when available.

NEW BUSINESS

Terrill asked if Volunteers/Leaders from Orca Council would be interested in attending the adult only weekend at Camp Sealth. More information can be found: <http://www.campfire-usa.org/grownups/adultcrafts.htm> OR would Volunteers/Leaders be interested in having an Orca Council adult weekend at Camp Singing Wind?

Centennial Celebration – Every Council through out the country is making plans for Camp Fire Centennial celebrations in their area. This is a great opportunity for members to learn about Camp Fire's beginning and participate in events celebrate Camp Fire's past, Camp Fire's present and give us all look towards Camp Fire's future.

Suggestions for Leader's:

Invite Camp Fire alumni to a club meeting to share what they did in Camp Fire and what being a Camp Fire member meant to them.

Have a meeting that teaches your members about Camp Fire's beginnings. Talk about traditions and how and why Camp Fire looks different today.

Make sure to include Camp Fire's 100th birthday in your March group plans and help your group to plan a celebration worthy of a century!

ENCOURAGE YOUR MEMBER'S TO TAKE PART IN THE NATIONAL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION ON JULY 31ST – EVEN IF YOU CANNOT PARTICIPATE.

Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by Rebecca Engelhardt

Current Calendar (also watch the website!) <http://campfireusaorca.org/calendar.htm>

Project/Event	When	Organizer
Recruitment – Sumner	September	Rebecca Engelhardt
Recruitment – Franklin/Pierce	September	Terill Fraser
Recruitment – Tacoma	September	Kathy Unruh
Puyallup Fair	September	Terill Fraser/ Kathy Unruh
Puyallup Santa Parade	December 5	Terill Fraser
Discovery/Horizon Leavenworth Trip	December 12	Stephanie Golka-Smith
Candy Sale Committee	October - February	Kathy Unruh/Stephanie Golka-Smith/Johna Noble/Pamela Hoirup/Kate Reynolds
Volunteer/Leaders Meeting	December 2 @ 6:30	ALL LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS
Torch Bearer's Reports Due	January	Torch Bearer Committee
Volunteer/Leaders Meeting	January 6 @ 6:30	ALL LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS
Candy Sale Kick-Off	January 8	We need an organizer!
Candy Sale (Reports due February 22)	January 22 – February 16	Candy Committee
Torch Bearer Intent Forms Due	February 3	Discovery & Horizon Members
Volunteer/Leaders Meeting	February 3 @ 6:30	ALL LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS
National Art Competition – Going Green Workshop	TBD February	Rebecca Engelhardt
Volunteer/Leaders Meeting	March 3 @ 6:30	ALL LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS
Camp Fire's 100 th Birthday	March 17	We need an organizer!
Absolutely Incredible Kid Day	March 18	We need an organizer!
National Art Competition – entries due	March 26	Rebecca Engelhardt
Jr. Daffodil Parade	March 27	
Pacific Science Center Camp In	March 27-28	Central Puget Sound Council
Torch Bearer Projects Due	April	
Wohelo Projects Due	April	
Volunteer/Leaders Meeting	April 7 @ 6:30	ALL LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS
Grand Floral Street Parade	April 10	
WA State Arbor Day	April 14	
Earth Day	April 22	
National Arbor Day	April 30	
Outdoor Progression	May	Terill Fraser
Kids Health and Safety Fair	May 1	JoAnn Northcott
Volunteer/Leaders Meeting (Recruiting 2010-11 goals set)	May 5 @ 6:30	ALL LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS
Volunteer/Leaders Meeting	June 2 @ 6:30	ALL LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS
Orca Council - Council Fire	June 4	Kim Knight
Wildwood Day Camp	July 12-16 (tentative)	Johna Noble
National Centennial Celebration Council Fire	July 31 @ 7:30	We need an organizer!
Camp Smokey	August 8-14	Kathy Unruh

