



Orca Sounds

January – February 2005



Calendar

A mini training for ALL leaders will be held on January 18, 2005 at 6:30 PM at the Camp Fire office. Candy packets and candy will be distributed at that time.

January

- 17** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 18** Candy Training for Leaders/ Club Candy Chairs
- 28** Candy Sale begins

February

- 14** Valentine's Day
- 22** Candy Sale ends
- 28** Deadline to order Camp Fire Hockey Night tickets

March

- 5** Camp Fire Hockey Night
- 17** Absolutely Incredible Kid Day & Camp Fire's Birthday

April

- 4-8** Spring Break Camp
- 11** National Art Competition Projects Due in Office



Happy New Year!

I hope that the New Year enthusiastic about **Candy**

We have made some incentive program that have from our members.

Changes include: the option to ex- Visa gift card, high sellers in each program level will receive a \$100.00 gift card to either Best Buy or Toys R Us and the top selling family will receive a 2-night, 3-day get away. How cool is that!

Leaders or Club Candy Coordinators are encouraged to attend the mini-training January 18th at the council office. Candy packets will be available and candy can be picked up at that time. A copy of this year's Candy Sale incentives and some tips for selling will also be available at www.campfireusaorca.org.

Another change that has been made is that we are now publishing our newsletter online. The time and expense saved by communicating in this method is huge. We are also able to be more creative in format and content. Frances Robinson is also doing a great job on our website: www.campfireusaorca.org and would love to get more pictures and reports from members to add to the site.

Please encourage your families to check out our website so that they can keep up to date on what is happening. Permission slips, camp registrations and other information is also available to download. The council is also using e-mail to keep Leaders informed between newsletters.

Last, but not least, I want to report that Orca Council has added the Long Beach Peninsula to its service area. We extend a warm welcome to new members joining from that area.

I am looking forward to another great year with Camp Fire USA Orca Council and I hope you are, too.

Kathy Unruh
Executive Director

finds all of members well and **Sale 2005.**

changes in our youth been inspired by feedback

change Candy Credit for a \$100.00 gift card to either Best Buy or Toys R Us and the top selling family will receive a 2-night, 3-day get away.



Get the word out – the world is filled with Absolutely Incredible Kids!

Camp Fire USA's Absolutely Incredible
Kid Day March 17, 2005

For almost a decade, Camp Fire USA has been encouraging adults to write letters of appreciation and acknowledgment to the kids in their lives. This day is called Absolutely Incredible Kid Day. Remember back to when you were young and you got your very own mail. The special letters and cards you could save and read over and over again. Today's kids are more likely to get an e-mail or a phone call over a letter.

How can you participate? Take the time to send the kids in your life a note telling them why you think they are special. Tell others about AIKD and encourage them to write letters too. Perhaps a church group or a PTA would like to make sure that all of the youth in their congregation or school receive letters.

For information on nine easy ways to make an Absolutely Incredible Day, visit the national Camp Fire website at www.campfireusa.org and follow the links to AIKD.



Jessica Bahr
2003/2004 Candy Sale
High Seller!

National Art Competition:

FIBERS

The medium for this year's National Art Competition is fibers. Projects could include dyeing, spinning, weaving or sewing fibers.

Projects must be completed between September 2004 and April 2005.

Criteria for judging will include: originality of design and creative expression, overall composition and appropriateness of materials/techniques and skill.

For additional information an entry forms, contact the Camp Fire office. Art projects are due April 11th.



President's Volunteer Service Award

The President's Volunteer Service Award was created to recognize the millions of Americans who make a sustained commitment to volunteer service. The award honors volunteer service and civic participation of the course of a 12-month period.

The President's Volunteer Service Award is given to youth up to age 14 who have completed 50+ hours and individuals 15 and older who have completed 100+ hours of volunteer service within a 12-month period.

To earn the award individuals must keep a record of volunteer activities and hours served. This Record of Service may be kept as a diary, calendar.

A national website offers additional information about the award, including how to keep your service record online



What Do Recipients Receive?

- An official President's Volunteer Service Award pin
- A personalized certificate of achievement
- A note of congratulations from the President of the United States
- A letter from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation

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Happy Birthday, Camp Fire!

Started in 1910, Camp Fire celebrates its 95th birthday in 2005. Other happenings in 1910 include:

- Mother Teresa born
- Average Salary: \$963
- Auto Price: \$500
- Top 10 Baby Names for Girls:
 - Mary
 - Helen
 - Margaret
 - Dorothy/Ruth (tie)
 - Anna
 - Mildred
 - Elizabeth
 - Alice
 - Ethel

"What I do you cannot do; but what you do, I cannot do. The needs are great, and none of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful." —Mother Teresa

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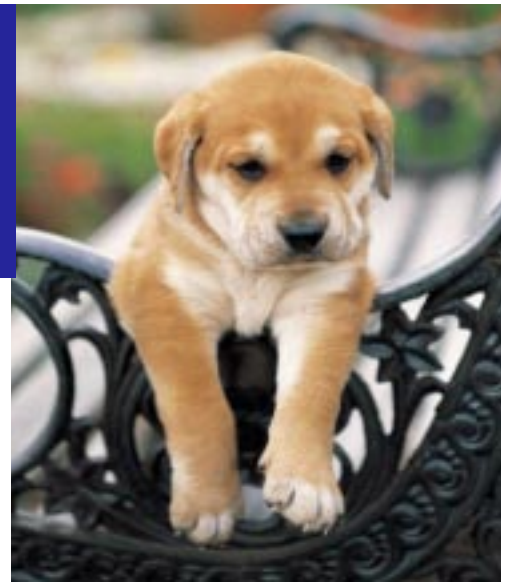
Camp Fire
Hockey Night
March 5th
Seattle Thunderbirds
vs.
Everett Silvertips

TEENS *in* ACTION

By Trystin Oeljen Street

Teens Help Local Pets

Orca Council's Teens In Action members are working on finishing up their fall service project. They've been raising money to give to the Pierce County Humane Society. So far they've raised close to \$200.



On Sunday December 12th, they stood outside the South Hill Petco store for four hours and collected cash donations as well as pet food and supplies. January 5th was the scheduled date to present their donation to the Humane Society. The money will benefit adoption and education programs offered by the Humane Society.

Teens In Action meetings resumed in January with many exciting things to look forward to such as the next service projects and the spring retreat. If your teens are interested in joining, contact Trystin at 253-597-6234 ext. 18, or tstreet@campfireusaorca.org. Teens in Action meet every Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.



Knock, Knock

Who's there?
Justin.
Justin Who.
Justin Time! Here's Your Valentine!

Find jokes and riddles, word puzzles, free graphics, party activities, a history of Valentine's Day and more on the world wide web. Sites with Valentine's Day ideas for your club include:

<http://www.kidsdomain.com/holiday/val/>.

<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/valentines/index.htm>

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/valentine/>

<http://childfun.com/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=12>



National Candy Sale Awards

Don't forget the national Camp Fire awards.

The top three youth candy sellers with the highest dollar amount in sales in the country will win the following prizes:

1st Place: \$1,000 cash

2nd Place: \$500 cash

3rd Place: \$300 cash

Winners will be determined by total dollars received by the council. The minimum amount must be \$1,600 per seller.



Candy Kickoff Falls Victim to Winter Weather

Many were disappointed when the Candy Sale Kickoff scheduled for Saturday, January 8th at the Delano Bay Christian Camp in Longbranch was cancelled due to forecasted icy conditions and snow.

The Aberdeen Horizon Club had planned a day of fun activities that would allow members to complete all of the requirements (except for the actual selling requirement) to earn the Sales and Sense emblem.

Our thanks to this group for their time and efforts in planning this special activity.

2004 – 2005 Candy Sale January 28 – February 22

Sales Tip



Let your candy customers know your goal and they'll enjoy helping you meet it.

Display a poster or sign at your booth illustrating your goal, and share with your customers how close you are to meeting it.

Include a thermometer or bar graph on your sign and fill it in as you make progress toward reaching your goal.



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mints?