

Orca Sounds

November– December 2004



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Jump Start Your Holiday Spirit in Leavenworth!

Traveling to the Bavarian-style town of Leavenworth, Washington to take part in the town's Christmas lighting festival has become an Orca Council tradition. This year's trip, which is open to youth in grades six and above, is scheduled for Saturday, December 11th. On that date, hearty shoppers will board a chartered bus at the Puyallup Fred Meyer's parking lot, departing at nine in the morning. They will return exhausted but happy at nine that evening.

What makes shopping in Leavenworth so special?

In Pierce County, three quarters of our annual rainfall arrives between October and March, with December being the wettest month. Unfortunately, that December precipitation rarely translates into snow. Even though we experience an average 17 inches of snowfall a year, it generally melts before it accumulates. One of Leavenworth's attractions is that chances are pretty good that you will get to spend some time in the snow. This is just about guaranteed to put you in the mood for some Christmas shopping.

Leavenworth offers hundreds of shops ranging from a specialty hat store to a place to pick up Australian sheepskins, and just about everything in between. But you don't have to go in the shops to have fun. The streets themselves are filled with diversions from hot cider and bratwurst to holiday music and entertainers. Santa, St. Nick and Father Christmas provide photo opportunities and sleigh rides are minutes away.

At dusk, everyone gathers in "Night" and witness the lighting of day, the tired but happy shoppers to the bus. As soon as all the makes its way back home. The bus for everyone to pick up something food restaurants.

All youth who travel to by an adult, and no adult may cost for transportation is \$15 per sible for their own food and enter- and pre-registration is required. The day, November 29th. Registration forms are available at www.campfireusaorca.org.

More information about Leavenworth and the Christmas lighting festival are available at www.leavenworth.org.



the town square to sing "Silent the village. By this point in the are ready to make their way back noses are counted, the bus makes a short stop on the way hot for dinner from various fast

Leavenworth must be supervised pervise more than 6 youth. The person. All individuals are respon- tainment costs. Space is limited deadline for registration is Mon-



Joint Project a Money Maker

Members of Camp Fire USA Orca Council and Boy Scout Troop 47 joined together last month to sponsor a "Haunted Barn" in Eatonville on October 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, and 31st. A five dollar admission fee, or three dollars with the donation of two cans of food, entitled customers to enter the Haunted Barn and test their nerves against a mad scientist, a skeleton, a chainsaw-wielding maniac, and other strange things that went bump in the night.

The barn is owned by Council Office Manager Sheryl Miller and her husband Nick who were instrumental in putting



this project together. It required a lot of planning, collecting props, "remodeling" the barn, and the actors had to learn their parts as well. Despite some cold, inhospitable weather, the project made enough money the first weekend to pay for the event, and start counting profits during the second weekend.

Our thanks go out to the Millers and all of the youth members and adults from both organizations who braved the long hours and cold weather to participate in the project.

Our Members Make News

Carriveau Student of the Week

Puyallup Camp Fire member **Danielle Carriveau** was featured on a local radio station during the week of September 17th to the 23rd when she was the *KMPS Student of the Week*. The station talked about Danielle repeatedly during that week, including mentioning her affiliation with Camp Fire. She won \$100 from Cascade Bank, and dinner for four at The Outback Steakhouse.

It's easy to see how Danielle could win such an honor. An 8th grader at Kalles Junior High School in Puyallup, she has a 3.95 grade point average, is a member of the Honor Society, and plays basketball and runs cross country. She is also Camp Counselor for incoming 7th graders (2004-2005), and last year she collected over 380 cans of food for the school's food drive, earning the privilege of being "Principal for the Day." In May of 2004, she raised over \$800 during a 30-hour Famine event, enough to feed two children who would otherwise be without food for a year.

Other activities outside of school, Danielle is a member of the youth group at the First Presbyterian Church of Puyallup, plays the konga drums in the church's Praise Worship team, plays on the Sting Fastpitch team, and the Puyallup Fire basketball team.

Danielle is a Discovery level member of Chris Elander's A on E's Camp Fire club. She is the daughter of Roy and Cindy Carriveau of Puyallup and a third generation Camp Fire member.



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TEENS *in* ACTION

By Trystin Oeljen Street

Teens In Action has just finished its first month and things are getting busy!

The teens took a field trip on October 14th to the haunted corn maze and haunted barn out at Double R Farms in Puyallup. It was a fun and SCARY evening and it helped the teens gear up to work at Orca Council's Haunted Barn the end of October.

TIA teens are currently working on putting together a fall service project that will take place sometime between November 18th and November 30th. Check the council website for more information.

It's not too late to join Teens In Action—there's lots of fun stuff coming up! We meet every Wednesday evening from 6:00–7:30.

Contact Trystin Oeljen Street via phone (253-597-6234 ext. 18) or e-mail (tstreet@campfireusaorca.org) to learn more.



Youth Connection— A National Camp Fire Newsletter by Youth for Youth

Youth Connection is a newsletter brought to you by members of the National Youth Advisory Cabinet (YAC) and other youth around the country.

YAC members created Youth Connection to connect with the youth they represent, give the youth of Camp Fire USA a better understanding of what is going on with the organization on a national level and share stories about what youth have done in local councils across the country. It also provides

links to online surveys, games and more.

To read the online newsletter, visit <http://www.campfireusa.org/teens/newsletter/>.



Riverside Elementary Program Up and Running— Waller Road Elementary Needs Instructor

Orca Council's "After School Adventure" Program is up and running at Riverside Elementary in Puyallup. Johna Noble is the instructor for this group. She has a whole year full of fun things planned for Riverside students.

We are still looking for an instructor to head up the Waller Road Elementary Club. The school has an approximate student population

of 263. If you are interested or have questions about the program, please call Trystin Oeljen Street at 253-597-6234 ext. 18.



Dental Health Bookmark Contest

Washington State Camp Fire and Girl Scout members are invited to enter a bookmark contest sponsored by the Washington State Dental Association.

The winning designs will be printed on bookmarks which will be distributed to schools, libraries, dental offices, and health fairs in the state. A total of 40,000 bookmarks will be printed.

Grand prizes will be awarded, but all entrants will receive sugarless gum and a poster in appreciation of his or her hard work.

Entries must be postmarked no later than Friday, December 10, 2004. Mail them to: Julene Newland-Pyfer, Dental Health Chairman, 321 NW 198th St, Shoreline, WA 98177

Guidelines

1. Use an 8 1/2 " by 11" sheet of white paper. The size of design should fill a 4" by 10" rectangle on it.
2. Use **black ink only** for the entry, picture, and slogan—**NO** marking pens.
3. The design should reflect a dental health theme, such as good brushing & flossing skills, healthful snacks, bright smiles, need to visit dentist twice a year, anti-chewing tobacco, or use of mouth guards for sports.
4. This sentence should be somewhere on the bookmark: **Every Month Is Children's Dental Health Month**, but it should not be large enough to detract from the message or the design.
5. Adult drawings are automatically rejected. All ages of Camp Fire members are welcome to enter.
6. Remember: **DO NOT** use brand names, such as Crest, Colgate, etc.
7. Designs must be drawn by hand. No computer-generated designs or lettering, please.
8. **All** of the following information must be on the back of each entry, **clearly written or typed** since this data is used by the printer, for press releases, for contacting winners, etc.:
 1. Member's name
 2. Member's address and phone number
 3. Member's dentist's name (First and last, if possible)
 4. Camp Fire Group Name
 5. Leader's name
 6. Leader's address & phone number



**It's Not Too
Late to Join!**



2004–2005 Candy Sale January 28–February 22



You'll Get a Kick Out of This!

This year's Candy Sale Kickoff will be held on Saturday, January 8th at the Delano Bay Christian Camp in Longbranch.

A day of fun activities is being planned by the Aberdeen Horizon Club. Youth members will complete all of the requirements (except for the actual selling requirement) to earn the Sales and Sense emblem. They will receive the *Trail to Candy*

National Candy Sale Awards

Camp Fire USA recognizes the value of the hard work and dedication demonstrated by the thousands of youth selling Camp Fire USA candy. To acknowledge the outstanding achievements of candy sellers, National Headquarters is offering nationwide top seller prizes.

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 receipted by the council. The minimum amount must be \$1,600 per seller.

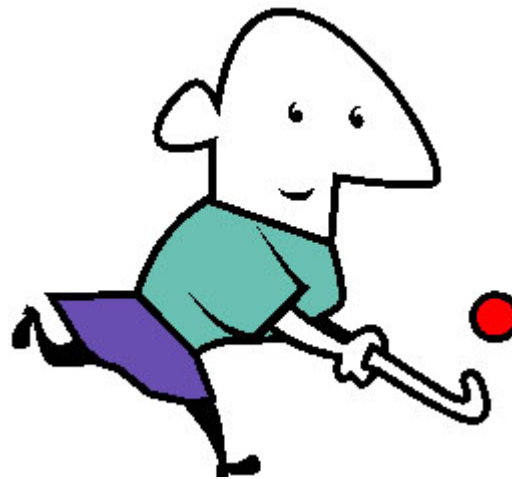
To be eligible, youth sellers and councils must abide by the rules and timeframe for reporting to Camp Fire USA. To learn more about the award program, visit the council's website at www.campfireusaorca.org.

Sale Success work book and a personal goal chart Club Candy Chairpersons and Depot Managers will also receive paperwork and training.

Clubs may spend the night either in a waterfront cabin or in a dormitory. All facilities are heated and have easily accessible bathroom facilities.

Cost to spend the night, which includes Saturday dinner and a light breakfast on Sunday, is:

- \$15 per person to stay overnight in the dorms. Supervision will be provided.
- \$50 per club to stay in a cabin. All cabins must have adult supervision.



Camp Fire Hockey Night Seattle Thunderbirds vs. Everett Silvertips



Candy Sale Tip

Write down the name, address and phone number of this year's customers who buy several boxes of Camp Fire candy. Next year you can call them up to ask if they are interested in purchasing candy again this year.

Most people who buy Camp Fire candy on a regular basis look forward to buying them each year and will be pleased to know when the sale is going to start and when or where you are going to be selling.

Do you know how many players are on a hockey team? How many minutes are in a quarter? The names of the other positions on the ice besides the goalie?

If you're ready to expand your knowledge of Canada's favorite pastime, have we got a deal for you. A special Camp Fire Hockey night has been scheduled for Saturday, March 5th at 7:05 PM in Key Arena at the Seattle Center.

There will be a special Camp Fire section so everyone can sit together. Seats are only \$10 and are near center ice in the 200 level. The top candy selling group or club will present the colors at the game.

The Seattle franchise joined the Western Hockey League as the Seattle Breakers in the 1977-78 season and became the Thunderbirds at the start of the 1985-86 season. The team won the WHL's Western Conference Championship in 1997 and the U.S. Division Championship in 2003.

Tickert order forms are available at www.campfireusaorca.org. Deadline to order is Monday, February 28th. Seating is subject to availability.