



ADULT VOLUNTEER & LEADER MEETING April 9, 2009

INTRODUCTIONS

Sign-in/Update contact information

General Business

Future Meetings- Next meeting is Wednesday, May 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 30th**. 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

Projects/Events

Fair update- The premium book has been revised and is now available at the Puyallup Fair website. Go to 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 July/August is June 20th.

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. Forms are available on the club page of our website and were due April 1st. Anyone who still has a nomination needs to call Johna ASAP to be sure it gets to the Nominations Committee.

National Art Competition-All entries were due April 1st if you still have an entry, contact Rebecca Engelhardt ASAP to get it in before the judges meet.

Torch Bearer Review- deadline was April 1st. If you still have one to turn in, contact Johna ASAP, so the committee can review it.

Arbor Day- Everyone should check the national arbor day website www.arborday.org. They have some activities that can be downloaded for free.

Kid's Health & Safety Fair- This year it will be at Foss High School again on May 2nd. Our booth must be set-up by 9:30am and cannot be cleaned up until after 2pm. We need volunteers from 9:30-2:30 or to choose a shift from 9:30-12 or 12-2:30. Please ask

your members if they would like to help by passing out stickers, putting on temporary tattoos, face painting or doing an activity with the kids. JoAnn Northcott & Sk-An-Gi's Club will be chairing this event, so please contact JoAnn to schedule a time to help.

Orca Council Service Award- *A reminder that forms are due May 6th. Service to the council should be just that. If you represented Orca Council in a parade or did a fair demo or did a service project for the council, etc. that is service to the council. Service to the council cannot be activities such as candy sales or fair entries since kids receive incentives or awards for these activities. Remember that hours counted for the Presidential Service Award do not count. Cross-reference these BEFORE you turn them in. Forms returned late or with hours that are not eligible will not be awarded. If members of a club have the EXACT same hours they can be recorded on one form if all the members' names are listed. Otherwise 1 form per member is needed.*

Outdoor Progression- *Once again, Terill has volunteered to chair this event. Planning needs to begin now to secure a date and enough volunteers. If you can help, please contact Terill at 253-230-8300.*

Wildwood Day Camp Planning Committee- *Johna is looking for volunteers to help with camp planning. To be eligible, you must have volunteered for a minimum of 1 year at Wildwood. Contact Johna if you are interested in helping create a positive outdoor experience for our campers!*

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*

National Art Competition- *Rebecca Engelhardt*

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? – FYI- *Mary Hilliard's 8week old grandson passed away this past week. Please keep Mary and her family in your thoughts. Moments like this makes us realize how precious kids are. Hug yours extra tight and be grateful for every minute you're together.*

Closing- *If you would like any additional info on anything see the council website at: www.campfireusaorca.org or contact Johna Noble, Program Director at johnanoble@yahoo.com or 253-219-8721.*

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Apr 1 (W)	Torch Bearer's Projects Due for 2009 Council Fire
Apr 1 (W)	National Art Competition Entries Due at Orca office
Apr 1 (W)	WoHeLo Complete Portfolio Due for 2009 Council Fire
Apr 1 (W)	Adult Award Nominations Due
Apr 4 (Sa)	Grand Floral Daffodil Parade
Apr 8 (W)	WA State Arbor Day
Apr 9 (Th)	Adult Volunteer Meeting 6:30pm @Puyallup building
Apr 17 (F)	Pacific Science Center Camp In
Apr 22 (W)	Earth Day
Apr 24 (F)	National Arbor Day
May 2 (Sa)	Kid's Safety & Health Fair
May 4 (W)	Adult Volunteer Meeting 6:30pm @Puyallup building
May 6 (Th)	Orca Council Service Awards Due
May	Council Fire Practice
May 29 (F)	Council Fire
July 13-17	Wildwood Day Camp
July 27-31	WoHeLo Day Camp
Aug 8 (Sa)	Camp Smokey Staff Day
Aug 9-15	Camp Smokey at Singing Wind

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