



# Orca Sounds

May – June 2006

## Dates to Remember

### May

- 3 Leaders Meeting 6:30pm
- 6 Kid's Safety & Health Fair 10-3, Foss High School
- 13 Seattle Sounders Scout Night
- 18 WOHELO Committee Meeting 6pm, by appointment only
- 20 Outdoor Progression Day, 9 am

### June

- 2 Council Fire, Ridgecrest Elementary, Puyallup
- 3 Maritime Parade, Gig Harbor
- 8 Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm
- 11 Hands Across the Border
- 26-30 Great Escape Camp, Week 1

### July

- 3, 5-7 Great Escape Camp, Week 2
- 8 Wildwood on-site training
- 10-14 Wildwood Day Camp and Great Escape Camp, Week 3
- 17-21 Wohelo Day Camp  
Kopachuck Day Camp  
Great Escape Camp, Week 4
- 24-28 Great Escape Camp, Week 5
- 31- Great Escape Camp, Week 6
- Aug 4

### August

- 6-12 Camp Smokey at Roganunda
- 14-18 Great Escape Camp, Week 7
- 21-25 Great Escape Camp, Week 8

## Come Light the Fire of Our Desire...

The light of Wohelo at our Council Fire Ceremony. The council fire marks the end of one program year, and celebrates members' accomplishments during the past year. For many members it also signals the transition to a new program level within Camp Fire.

This year's ceremony will be held at Ridgecrest Elementary on Friday, June 2nd and begins at 7pm. Participants will need to arrive at 6:30 to lineup. Discovery and Horizon members must be present at 6:15 to practice *Burn Fire Burn*. Participants with speaking parts should plan to arrive at 6:00.

Members must wear their formal uniforms. Official formal uniforms for Starlight and Adventure members are vest over a solid white polo or turtleneck shirt, and either pants, skirt, or shorts in khaki or navy with matching socks. Discovery, Horizon, and TIA official uniforms are either a ceremonial gown/tunic or a Camp Fire USA polo shirt with pants, skirt, or shorts in khaki or navy. Keep watching the club page for updates in the minutes from the leaders' meeting.

## An Easy Way to Lend Your Support

Orca Council's Board of Directors recently signed up with Points for Profit Tacoma, a program that encourages supporters of participating nonprofit agencies to save and turn in receipts from businesses affiliated with the program. Agencies receive 200 points on the dollar for each receipt submitted and can redeem the points for cash.

Receipts from some national as well as local businesses are eligible. For more information, visit [www.pointsforprofit.com](http://www.pointsforprofit.com).



For nearly a century:  
**integrity,**  
**responsibility,**  
**tolerance.**  
We build more  
than campfires.



## Are You Alive, Alert, Awake & Enthusiastic?

Then you are a perfect candidate to become a camp counselor. Being a camp counselor is a great way to make friends, build memories, and add important skills to your resume.

Past counselors should watch for application packets in the mail. If you do not receive a packet, check the camp page of the website or contact Johna Noble

## President's Volunteer Service Award

Calling all volunteers, don't wait, be ready for next year. Many of our members have a difficult time remembering what they accomplished throughout the year. Since hours for the President's Award are recorded from April 1 - March 31, start tracking your hours now, so you are ready next year.

If you need a record sheet, please contact Johna Noble, Program Director. For those who submitted records for this year, you will be notified when they arrive. Great job to all of our members!

## New Officers and Members Welcomed

The Board of Directors held their 2005 annual meeting on April 20, 2006. The officers for the next year are Chris Bohnen, President; Maria Fyles, Secretary; and Mike Renner, Treasurer. New board members are John Deloma, Stephanie Berry and Matthew Mistretta.

Debra Padden steps down this year after finishing two three-year terms on the board. She has been council president for the last four years and she has also served on the Wohelo Committee. Her new council role will be immediate past president and she will serve in an advisor to the council president.



## Outdoor Progression Day

Join us on Saturday, May 20, 2006 for a day of fun at Wildwood Park. Learn new Outdoor Progression Skills or just refresh your skills.

Members may participate by registering for classes or volunteering. Please contact Johna Noble, Program Director, if you or your club would like to participate.



## Scout Night with the Seattle Sounders—2005 USL First Division Champs

Come join the starting lineup and even get to meet the team for autographs after the game. Don't miss out on this special meet and greet.

The game is Saturday, May 13, 2006 vs. Minnesota Thunder at Quest Field. Game time starts at 7pm, but you want to get there early. We encourage carpools; please let us know if you are able to take others, so we can have proper Activity Permission Forms.



## Service to Camp Fire USA Orca Council

We are overflowing with opportunities! Represent Camp Fire USA at an event; organize craft items, gardening, at much more!

Please contact Johna to learn more.



**Need to reach Johna?  
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## High Sellers Create New Treats

The lab was open the evening of Thursday, April 20, 2006 for a fun night of ice cream experimentation. Orca Council's Highest Sellers were treated with a special ice cream party that included some creepy toppings and bubbling punch. After the whip cream ran out, the awards presentation began honoring our hard-working sellers.

Taking the prestigious honor of Council High Seller; is Melissa Rogers. At 750 units, she surpassed her sales from last year by 90 units.

Competition was tough in the Adventure level and resulted in a tie between Amanda Fraser and Destiny Holt, each with 489 units. In the Starflight level, Chayse Holt came away with the top honor after selling 488 units. What a team Price and Travis Miller made! They each sold 301 units to tie in the Teens in Action Program. Ashley Holt blew away the competition in the Horizon level with 250 units. The Holt Family has the honor of being our highest selling family with a whopping 1,227 units.

Camp Fire USA Orca Council would like to extend a special thank you to all families with multiple members participating in the candy sale. The extra effort you put forth to help your kids reach their goals really shows.

Way to go to all of our sellers and thank you for continuing to support

Camp Fire USA. A special thank you from the council to: Albertson's and Safeway on 38th Street in Tacoma, Top Foods in Puyallup, and the First Congregational Church for their donations. A sincere thank you goes as well to all those who pitched in at the event to help set-up and clean up.



**Council High Seller  
Melissa Rogers**

## Lab Monkeys Stage Daring Escape During Festivities

Council staff were dismayed to discover that a couple of lab monkeys escaped the building following the High Seller Ice Cream Social in April.

"There is no danger since they are considered soft and cuddly," according to Johna Noble, the council's Program Director. "These lab monkeys are not used for experiments, but are merely waiting to be transported to their new high selling owners who were unable to attend the party."

Replacement monkeys are quite costly, since they are only available in large quantities and their new owners are eagerly awaiting their arrival.



If you discovered a stowaway, please return the fugitive to Johna Noble at the council office or contact Johna if you have any information regarding their whereabouts.



## Delightful Days of Daffodils

Saturday, April 8, 2006 was a day filled with lots of liquid sunshine, daffodils, and most of all, smiling faces. Why were they smiling? It was the Junior Daffodil Parade of course! The parade is held annually in Tacoma's North End Proctor District.

This year's theme was "Daffodil Delights" and Orca Council was represented in the parade by members of the Lovely Little Roses club and the Fraser family all decked out in daffodils.

The Lovely Little Roses (Savannah Farrell, Maralena Hilliard and Nicole Nishino, escorted by Michelle Green) started the parade as well as finished out with the last banner. In between they had time to watch the parade with fellow club member, Charlisa Pearson-Lee. The Fraser family, Amanda, Michelle, and mom Terill, showed the way for the Grand Marshall. Through all the rain, they stuck it out and enjoyed cocoa and cookies at the end. If you missed the broadcasts on TV, Johna Noble has a copy you may borrow.

The Grand Floral Parade was held on Saturday, April 22, and marched through the cities of Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner, and Orting. Although it was a much nicer day, due to many other area events, Michelle Fraser was the only youth member representing Camp Fire USA by carrying banners. Other banner carriers were inexperienced, so with a little aid from Michelle, her escort Johna Noble, and a very bouncy volunteer, the banner carriers did a wonderful job.

If anyone has the parade taped, please let Johna know. Look for Michelle & Johna right before the coolest float...the Daffodil Delights float (they had the best music)!

Johna was able to spot a familiar Camp Fire face, Liz Davis marching in the Emerald Ridge High School Band.

All of our members did an awesome job representing Camp Fire USA Orca Council as well as provided service to their community. If you want to be a part of the fun for next year mark April on your calendar.





# SUMMER CAMPS

What are your plans for this summer? Orca Council is offering a wider range of camp activities, including an all-summer, all-day camp at the Elk's Club in Tacoma from June 26th to August 25th. Wildwood Day Camp in Puyallup will be July 10-14th, the Wohelo Day Camp in Bonney Lake and Kopachuck Day Camp in Gig Harbor will be July 17-21st, and the Camp Smokey resident camp will be August 6th - 12th.

Are you thinking about getting a job this summer, or maybe next summer? If you haven't worked before, Orca Council's counselor training programs are a great way to learn job skills and to gain experiences to put on your resume. And besides that, it's just plain fun!

To learn more about the camps or to download registration forms, visit the council's website at [www.campfireusaorca.org](http://www.campfireusaorca.org) or call Johna Noble at (253) 597-6234.

## 1-WEEK DAY CAMPS

**in Tacoma, Puyallup, Bonney Lake and Gig Harbor**

- outdoor cooking
- games
- crafts
- archery (select locations)

Give youth in grades K - 8 the chance to make friends and have fun in a safe outdoor environment.

## ALL SUMMER, ALL DAY

**Located in a park like setting at the Elks Club on 19th and Union, Tacoma**

- outdoor cooking
- crafts & games
- swimming
- field trips

**Great Escape Day Camp** — a fun affordable alternative to summer child care for youth in grades K - 6



## CAMP SMOKEY

**Located in the heart of the Cascade mountains on Chinook Pass**

Camp Smokey is a week -long (August 6 - 12) overnight camp that is open to boys and girls in grades 1 - 12.

Campers live in cabins or tepees and are grouped by grade. Program includes swimming, hiking, crafts, team building games and just good old fun!

**Horseback riding offered as an option**