

# Orca Sounds

March – April 2009



## Dates to Remember

### MARCH

- 17 **Camp Fire USA's 99th Birthday**
- 19 **Absolutely Incredible Kid Day**
- 28 **Junior Daffodil Parade**

### APRIL

- 1 **Due date:** Torch Bearers, National Art Competition projects, Wohelo portfolios Adult Awards nominations
- 4 **Grand Floral Parade**
- 8 **Washington State Arbor Day**
- 17 **Pacific Science Center Camp-In**
- 22 **Earth Day**
- 24 **National Arbor Day**

### MAY

- 2 **Kids' Safety & Health Fair**

### MAY/JUNE

- TBD **Outdoor Progression Event**  
**Council Fire Practice**  
**Council Fire**

### AUGUST

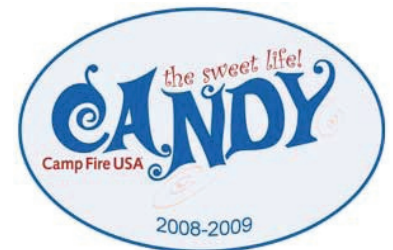
- 8 **Camp Smokey Staff Day**
- 9-15 **Camp Smokey at Singing Wind**



## Candy Sale: It's A Wrap

The hard work is over and now we are just wrapping up the details of the Candy Sale.

Thank you to all who participated. A special thanks to those who didn't stop after their fair share. We really appreciate those sellers continuing on to support the program we love so much.



The first High Seller event was the Mystery Trip on February 22 to Langley. There thirteen high sellers actually had the opportunity to solve a Mystery in the 25th annual Langley Mystery Weekend. Thank you to the volunteer chaperones that made this trip possible.

A date will be set soon for the Ice Cream Social, and all sellers qualifying will receive an invitation in the mail.

*Thank You!*

For more dates & information, visit the Calendar page online at:  
[www.campfireusaorca.org](http://www.campfireusaorca.org)



The 11th annual ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE KID DAY® is March 19, 2009. On that day, Americans will be asked to write letters to children in their lives, letting them know they are loved and appreciated.

This national day of youth recognition and support founded in 1997 by the national Camp Fire USA organization provides a lasting positive impact on kids.

*To send a letter is a good way to go somewhere without moving anything but your heart.*  
~Phyllis Theroux

Camp Fire USA Orca Council encourages you to recognize the kids in your life. Stationary, stickers, and writing tips are available.

For more information or for supplies, contact Johna.



# WOW! 99 years of Camp Fire

“Celebrate Camp Fire USA!” is a way to participate in Camp Fire USA’s birthday celebration.

Camp Fire was founded on March 17, 1910 by Luther Gulick, M.D., and his wife, Charlotte Gulick, as the first nonsectarian organization for girls in the United States. In 1975, membership was expanded to include boys. Headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, Camp Fire now serves nearly 750,000 participants annually.



Each spring, Camp Fire USA councils and youth members across the country celebrate the founding of Camp Fire and its rich history the week of March 17. Suggested activities include: birthday parties, community displays, service-learning projects, and other special events.

Show others why you love Camp Fire and what a great organization it can be for them too!

Merchandise is available for purchase featuring the birthday logo, check the on-line store at [www.campfireusa.org](http://www.campfireusa.org).

## Calling all Wildwood Day Camp Counselors & Staff...

Mac needs your help!

We are seeking additional members for our planning committee.

To be eligible, you must have been a counselor or staff person for a minimum of 1 week in the past. You must find your own transportation to and from meetings.



Candidates must share our common goal of increasing camp participation and philosophy of promoting a safe and positive camping experience.

Those interested need to contact Johna at 253-219-8721 or [johnanoble@yahoo.com](mailto:johnanoble@yahoo.com).



### Reminder:

Torch Bearer Projects due April 1st at the Orca office.

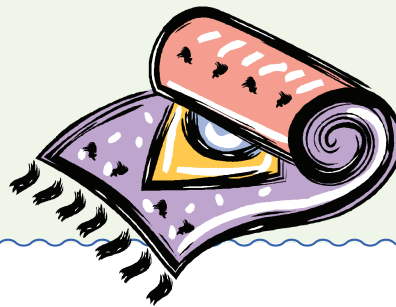
## Carpet Replacement Sought for Puyallup Building

It seems that the Puyallup building is in need of a little facelift. It seems like our building would be a bit more homey and welcoming to our Camp Fire gatherings with carpet that wasn't held together with duct tape and over-sprayed with paint?

So I'm thinking we should consider our community resources and see how we might find some sponsorship to put a new carpet into the building. I am willing to do a little research myself to find some local businesses that might be able to donate the last few yards of their poorest selling carpet to a worthy organization. But before I blindly call every carpet store from Orting to Tacoma, I am looking for people who might have a relative or friend in the carpet business or if not, who are interested in helping out to find that just right community member who wants to pitch in and help.

Please let me know if you have any leads or would like to help out on this special cause.

Thanks,  
Rebecca Engelhardt  
Little Stars' Group  
253.970.4571 (cell)  
beckiandrob@yahoo.com



## Outdoor Progression Skills



The great outdoors—what a great place to be and learn great new skills.

Camp is just around the corner and many of you may be rusty or just want to learn some great skills.

Terill has volunteered to chair this event again, but help is always needed.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Terill at [fraserta@msn.com](mailto:fraserta@msn.com) or 253-230-8300.

## Arbor Day

Arbor Day is a nationally celebrated holiday that encourages tree planting and care. Arbor Day was founded by J. Sterling Morton in Nebraska in 1872. National Arbor Day is celebrated each year on the last Friday in April (April 24, 2009).

Each state also recognizes its own State Arbor Day. Washington State celebrates Arbor Day the second Wednesday in April (April 8, 2009).

The Arbor Day website has great information as well as free trees! Visit their website at: [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org) for more information on educational materials.

Monday's child is fair of face  
Tuesday's child is full of grace  
Wednesday's child is full of woe  
Thursday's child has far to go  
**Friday's Child is Loving and Giving**  
Saturday's child works hard for a living  
And the child that is born on the Sabbath Day  
Is healthy, wealthy wise and gay



*Bailey Rose Noble*  
arrived on  
*Friday, February 20, 2009*  
at 4:51pm  
18 inches long  
5lbs 12oz