

Orca Sounds

November – December 2008



Dates to Remember

NOVEMBER

- 30 Last day to reserve or use candy credits

DECEMBER

- 1 Leavenworth payment due
- 4 Volunteer Meeting, 6:30pm, Puyallup building
- 6 Puyallup Santa Parade
- 13 Leavenworth Trip
- ? Benefit Christmas Party

JANUARY

- 5 Torch Bearer Plans and Presidential Service Awards due
- 23 Candy Sale starts

FEBRUARY

- 8-14 Salute to Veterans
- 13 Candy Sale Last Chance Weekend
- 17 Candy Sale ends
- 18 Last candy deposit day to count for incentives
- 23 Candy reports due at office

MARCH

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

For more dates and information, visit the Calendar page online at:

www.campfireusaorca.org



Nothing Puts You in a Holiday Mood Like Leavenworth!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 13th** for Orca Council's annual trip across the mountain for the tree lighting festival. This much anticipated event is open to 6th graders and up and **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

This has been a tradition for many clubs, and usually includes visits to favorite stores such as The Cheese Monger, The Hat Store, and Kris Kringle to name a few. At dusk, everyone gathers down on Main Street and joins in singing Silent Night and watch the lighting of the village. Then we load back onto the bus and head for North Bend for dinner.

We will meet at Top Foods in Puyallup at 7:45am; the bus leaves promptly at 8:00am. Space is limited, so please register today to hold your spot.

The cost is \$40 per member (candy credit accepted) or \$60 for non-members (includes membership fee for insurance coverage). Payment must be received by **Monday, December 1st**. Visit our website Club page for detailed information, a registration form, and medical and activity forms. Questions? Please contact Stephanie Golka-Smith.



Candy Credit Deadline Just Around the Corner

Just a reminder, candy credits are “use it or lose it” if not reserved for a resident camp or national conference by **November 30th!**

To be eligible to reserve candy credits, you must be reserving the entire amount of candy credit earned for the year.

Any partial candy credit left must be used by **November 30th.**

To reserve your candy credits, contact Johna by **November 30th** at (253) 597-6234 ext 17 or e-mail jnoble@campfireusaorca.org.

Roca Pre-sale Almost Wrapped Up

A reminder to all our sellers, order forms & money are due no later than November 10th at the Orca office.

Good luck to all our sellers! Candy should be available for pick up the **week of Nov. 17th.**



Candy Sale Happenings

The annual Camp Fire USA Candy Sale is almost here. In preparation, there will be a two committee meetings to help plan this important fundraiser.

The Candy Kick-Off event is being chaired by Elisabeth Bupp, Kriss Duffney and Terill Fraser. The Candy Sale Committee members, Johna Noble, Stephanie Golka-Smith, Kriss Duffney, and Pamela Hoirup will be meeting at 6:30pm on **Wednesday, November 19th** at the Puyallup building to discuss incentives and procedures for the upcoming sale.

Anyone interested in joining the committees, giving input or volunteering prep time, please contact a committee member!

2009 Candy Sale January 23 - February 17

Torch Bearer's Desire

The light which is given to me I desire to pass, undimmed, to others

An introduction to Torch Bearers session will be held at 6:30pm on **Monday, November 24th** at the Puyallup Camp Fire building. This is an opportunity to learn about how to do a Torch Bearer project. Both leaders and members are encouraged to come.

This meeting will cover the planning process, documentation and submitting a final Torch Bearer for review to the Torch Bearer Committee.

As a reminder, members in Discovery, Horizon & Teens in Action are eligible to complete a Torch Bearer. Those crossing onto Discovery next year may attend.



Please contact Johna Noble if you have questions or for directions to the Puyallup Camp Fire building. If you already have a Torch Bearer Book, please bring it along.



Hometown Santa Parade

We will be entering the Puyallup Santa Parade again this year. We have a couple ideas for entries, but we need participants, so please join us for a parade planning meeting on **Monday, November 24th** at 7pm at the Puyallup building.

Then join in the fun on **Saturday, December 6th** in Sumner at 2:30 and Puyallup at 4:00. The meeting time will depend on our placement in the parade. We should receive our time slot November 26th.

If your club would like to participate in the parade, please call Terill at 230-8300.

Volunteers Help with Elections

Orca Council volunteers played an important role in this year's historic elections. Their job was to pick up ballots from selected ballot drop boxes on the days leading up to the election and on Election Day itself.

In addition to doing a civic duty, the volunteers also earned money for the council's youth programs.

Thank you, volunteers, for a job well done!

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United Way Workplace Giving

Did you know you can donate to Camp Fire USA Orca Council through the United Way Workplace Giving program?

Many employers take part in the United Way Workplace Giving program. Usually your employer deducts a pre-determined donation from your check on an ongoing basis, or you can request to have a single donation deducted. In addition, some employers match donations made by employees.

Please check with your human resources department. If your company does not have this program, find out how to start one at www.unitedway.org.

Be sure to let co-workers know you can help support our program by designating funds to Camp Fire USA Orca Council.

It is important to note, for your donation to actually go to Camp Fire USA Orca Council, you must designate the funds to our council. Otherwise your funds will go into the general United Way fund and depending on allocation, may not go to the council at all.

The United Way Workplace Giving program is another opportunity to support your council and let others know how they can help make a difference too!





Presidential Service Award Forms Due Monday, January 5th

The President's Volunteer Service Award is issued by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation on behalf of the President of the United States to recognize the best in American spirit, and to encourage all Americans to improve their communities through volunteer service, and civic participation.

The Award is given to individuals, families, and groups that have demonstrated outstanding volunteer service and civic participation over the course of a 12-month period.

Any individual, family, or group can receive Presidential recognition for their annual commitment to volunteer service. Individuals who complete 4,000 or more hours of volunteer service over the course of their lifetime will be recognized with the President's Call to Service Award.

To earn an Award, individuals, families, and groups must keep a record of volunteer activities served. Forms for tracking hours are available online at <http://campfireusaorca.org/club.htm>. Camp Fire members should turn in their forms to the Orca Council office by **Monday, January 5th**.

				
	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Lifetime
Children (14 and younger)	50 to 74 hours	75 to 99 hours	100 hours or more	4,000 hours or more of volunteer service (over a lifetime)
Young Adults (Ages 15 to 25)	100 -174 hours	175 -249 hours	250 hours or more	4,000 hours or more of volunteer service (over a lifetime)
Adults (25 and older)	100 - 249 hours	250 - 499 hours	500 hours or more	4,000 hours or more of volunteer service (over a lifetime)



Convoy 2008 a Huge Success!



Thank you to all the volunteers who drove in this year's convoy! We were lucky to have good weather and few mechanical issues for all three runs. This is a huge fundraiser that relies on so many volunteers. Again, thank you for your commitment to Camp Fire USA Orca Council and helping to Get-R-Done one more time!

Brandy Ames
James Austin
Bob Bacon
Michael Bartholet
Sheryl Bond
Edwin Booth
Doug Brackenbrough
Sharon Brackenbrough
Jurgen Brian
Verne Christopher
Miguel Cochran
Gary Curtis
Paul Dennis
Jim Densley
Keith Dewey
Kevin Dieckman
Kevin Duffney
Tony Durham
Bruce Elrod
Kurt Frender
John Fuller
Timothy Garrity
Stephen Gay
Bill Gifford
Gregg Glidden
Dwain Grindinger
Dwight Griswold
Dan Grubb

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Robert Hesselberg
David Kageyama
David King
Dennis King
Robert Kubeck
Donna Lacy-Bacon
Peter Lahman
Harry Lanoue
David Lawrence
Don Lawrence
Phillip Lux
Pat McElroy
Dorothy McMann
Johnny McMann
Elizabeth Mullen
Pamela Nix
Randy Nix
Michael O'Connor
Bruce Pair
Bill Parker
Dan Patjens
Jaime Ping
Harry Pratt
Richard Price
David Rancier

Harry Repine
Webb Rhodes
Tim Richmond
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Ken Roessler
Jerry Rowley
Jack Seifert
Doug Skegrud
Allen Slotto
Dave Smieja
Melinda Smieja
Doug Smith
Raymond Smith
Vaughn Smith
Clint Stein
Jim Stewart
Walter Sylvanus
Timothy Taylor
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