

Orca Sounds

September – October 2007



Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER

- 7-23 Puyallup Fair
- 12 Last day to bring rummage sale items to Puyallup building
- 13 Leader meeting, 6:30 pm, Orca office
- 15 Club program rummage sale
- 18 Convoy
- 24 Call Johna to pick up fair entries
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- 29 New Leader training
- 30 Memberships due

OCTOBER

- 27 Make A Difference Day

NOVEMBER

- 13 First Aid/CPR class, 7:30 am
- 30 Last day to reserve candy credits

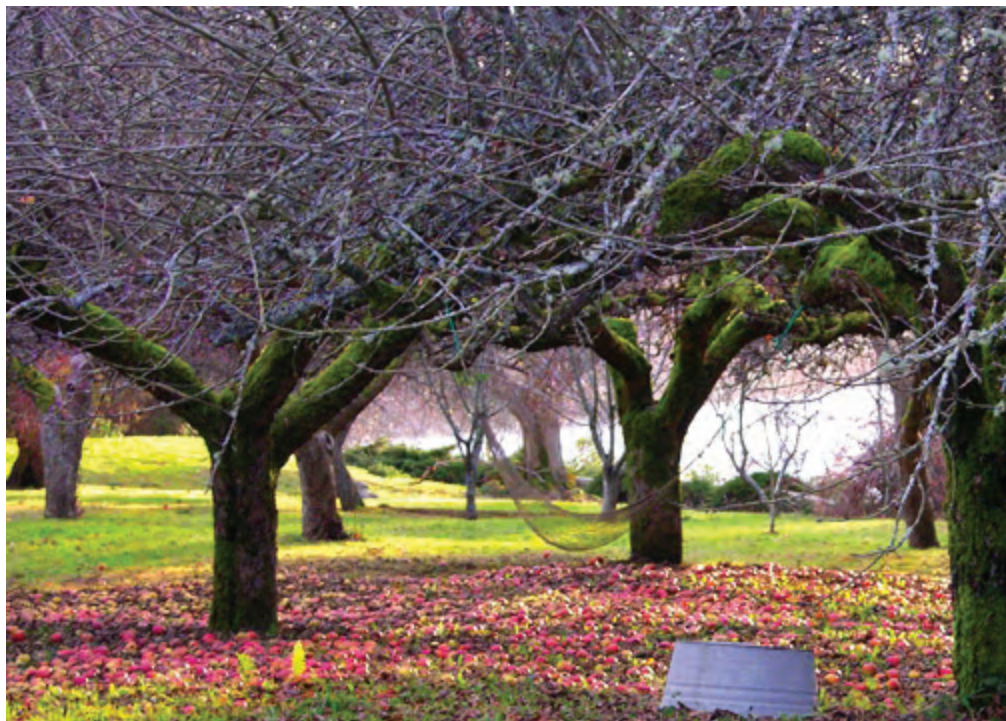
DECEMBER

- 1 Santa Parade in Puyallup
- ? Leavenworth Trip?
- ? Salvation Army Christmas party

JANUARY 2008

- 7 Torch Bearer plans due in office

Photo by Jo Robinson



"Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all." —Stanley Horowitz

Leader Training...Getting Started

Can you answer these quick questions? Who won the Academy Award last year for Best Actress? Name a Gold Medalist in the last winter Olympics. What author has appeared most times on the NY Times Bestseller list? Who was your favorite teacher?

The point, of course, is that while many strive for fame and fortune, often the people we remember most are those who made us feel better about ourselves by taking a special interest in our lives. For many kids, that person can be a Camp Fire leader.

Do you know someone who would make a good Camp Fire leader? If so, please let them know about a training session for new leaders to gain information about Camp Fire USA and how to get a club started. It will be held Saturday, September 29th from 9-1 at the Orca office.

Participants should bring a sack lunch or snack and RSVP to Johna at 253-597-6234 extension 17.



Camp Fire Kids Show Their Stuff

The Puyallup Fair opens September 7th and will run through September 23rd. Be sure to stop in at the Camp Fire USA booth to see what our kids have been up to this year. Displays include a wide range of categories including baked goods. Find out who is the Rosette Winner this year and enjoy looking at some great projects. This is a great way to get ideas for your own projects.

Clubs who would like to do a demonstration may contact the booth directly at (253) 841-5207 to schedule a slot. (Ask about tickets at this time, so your club does not have to pay to come in for the demonstration.) Clubs can do a craft project, paint faces, teach a song or game or even hold their meeting at the fair! This is a great way for others to learn about Camp Fire and see what our kids do.

Remember, if your club submitted entries they must be picked up on Sept. 25th from 11am-4:30pm. If you cannot pick up your entries and wish to have them taken to the Orca office, please contact Johna by Monday, Sept. 24th. All other entries not picked up will be discarded.

National Art Competition

This year's National Art Competition is continuing the established six-year cycle of art mediums—painting, fibers, printmaking, photography, clay, and open medium. The medium for 2007–2008 is clay.

Camp Fire USA has been conducting this national competition since 1973. In the early years, the competition was based entirely on creativity and did not have an age or program-level distinction. Since 1994, it has been based on the participant's grade in school or program level at the time the art was created.

The National Art Competition is open to youth in any of Camp Fire USA's programs, such as club, after-school activities, child care, Teens in Action, and camp. An information packet for leaders or adult volunteers is available to download from www.campfireusaorca.org.

Get a head start now by learning about this year's medium.



Camp Fire Membership Still Best Deal in Town

It seems like member registration took place just a few months ago, but in fact, it's that time again. Our goal is to have all returning members registered by September 30th.

Membership entitles youth and adults to participate in any of the Camp Fire programs, and covers accident insurance while taking part in regular Camp Fire activities. The annual fee is \$20 for individuals, or \$40 per family.

Membership forms have been mailed to all club leaders for current members. If you need an additional registration form or medical form, go to our club page on the website. Forms to download are available on the left side column of the club page.

If you are looking for a club to join or interested in starting a club, please contact Johna for more information at 253-597-6234 ext 17 or jnoble@campfireusaorca.org.

Candy Sale Hall of Fame—Northwest Produces Super Sellers!

Camp Fire USA recognizes the value of hard work and dedication demonstrated by the thousands of youth selling Camp Fire USA candy. To acknowledge the outstanding achievements of candy sellers, the national office has developed a national candy sale incentive program. Youth who sell \$1,200 or more of candy during the year are nominated by their council to the Candy Sale Hall of Fame.

Booklets are being mailed to each council listing all youth who were nominated to this year's Candy Sale Hall of Fame. In addition, each Hall of Fame nominee will receive a certificate and a booklet. For the 2006-07 program year, the top three youth candy sellers with the highest dollaramount of sales in the country have won cash prizes. Winners were determined by total dollars reported by the council. We are proud to announce the top three winners for the 2006-07 year:

- **First Place** with a cash prize of \$1,000: Tiffanie Bartell, age 13, from North Central Montana Council, Great Falls, MT, selling \$12,285.
- **Second Place** with a cash prize of \$500: Katie Scott, age 13, from Central Puget Sound Council, Seattle, WA, selling \$11,025.
- **Third Place** with a cash prize of \$300: Nicole Loehr, age 10, from Snohomish County Council, Everett, WA, selling \$8,585.

Other National Top Sellers include:

- Sonia Carlson, age 10, Snohomish County Council, Everett, WA, selling \$7,680.
- Sam La Pella, age 10, Central Puget Sound Council, Seattle, WA, selling \$7,290.
- Emma McLaughlin, age 10, Inland Northwest Council, Spokane, WA, selling \$7,070.
- Elizabeth Townsend, age 12, Portland Metro Council, Portland, OR, selling \$6,675.
- Kristan Jones, age 14, Green Country Council, Tulsa, OK, selling \$6,537.

Congratulations to all of those hard-working youth who sold Camp Fire USA candy this past year to support their local council!



- 5 venti mochas at Starbucks
- 7 1/2 gallons of gas
- 3 trips to the movies (sorry, no popcorn)
- 1 month of DVD rentals at Blockbuster
- 1 year's membership in Camp Fire....

Priceless!



Get Trained And Be Prepared!

A training session for Adult, Child & Infant CPR and First Aid will be held Saturday, October 13th beginning at 7:30am at the Orca office. The course will cover first aid for choking, rescue breathing, CPR for adults/children/infants, control of bleeding, care for injuries, sudden illness, and burns.

To receive certification, students must attend all sessions, and successfully complete both written and skills exams.

Students should wear comfortable clothing and must bring sack lunch/snacks since this is an "All Day" class with a half-hour meal break.

Cost is \$43 and refunds will not be given unless the class is cancelled. Please arrive and be ready to begin at 7:30 am. This class could take up to 10 hours depending on the number of first time participants and total participants.

To register, please contact Johna Noble at 253-597-6234 ext 17 or johna@campfireusaorca.org. Space is limited and places will be held upon receipt of complete payment.

Torchbearer and Wohelo Planning

If you are working on your Wohelo or a Torchbearer, don't forget to get your plans approved. Torchbearers for the 2008 Council Fire ceremony are due January 7th at the Orca office. Wohelo plans should be submitted through the Wohelo Committee.

Visit the Wohelo page on our website or contact Johna Noble at the Orca office for more information.

GREAT TIPS:

1. Reheat Pizza

Heat up leftover pizza in a nonstick skillet on top of the stove, set heat to medium-low and heat till warm. This keeps the crust crispy—no soggy micro pizza!

2. Easy Deviled Eggs

Put cooked egg yolks in a zip lock bag. Seal, mash till they are all broken up. Add remainder of ingredients, reseal, keep mashing it up mixing thoroughly, then cut the tip of the baggy and squeeze mixture into egg. Just throw bag away when done for easy clean up.

3. Expanding Frosting

When you buy a container of cake frosting from the store, whip it with your mixer for a few minutes. You can double it in size. You get to frost more cake/cupcakes with the same amount. *and* get less sugar and fewer calories per serving.

4. Reheating Refrigerated Bread

To warm biscuits, pancakes, or muffins that were refrigerated, place them in a microwave with a cup of water. The increased humidity will keep the food moist and help it reheat faster.

5. Newspaper Weeds Away

When planting new plants, work the nutrients in your soil, then wet newspapers and put layers around the plants, overlapping as you go. Cover with mulch and forget about weeds. Weeds will get through some gardening plastic, but they will not get through wet newspapers.

7. Flexible Vacuum

To get something out of a heat register or under the fridge, add an empty paper towel or gift wrap roll to the end of your vacuum. It can be bent or flattened to get in narrow openings.

8. Reopening Envelope

If you seal an envelope and then realize you forgot to include something inside, just place the sealed envelope in the freezer for an hour or two. Viola! It unseals easily

9. Conditioner

Use your hair conditioner to shave your legs. It's a lot cheaper than shaving cream and leaves your legs really smooth. It's also a great way to use up any conditioner you bought but didn't like when you tried it in your hair.

10. Goodbye Fruit Flies

To get rid of pesky fruit flies, fill a small glass with 1/2" Apple Cider Vinegar and 2 drops of dish washing liquid; mix well. You will find those flies drawn to the cup and gone forever!

Camp is a special experience that leaves us with memories lasting for many years to come. Orca Council would like to thank all everyone who took the time to help make some new memories this year. We appreciate your time and dedication to help complete another successful camp season. We could not have done it without you, thank you!

Wildwood Day Camp

Stephanie Berry
 Ramsey Bolotin
 Gennyn Dennison
 Kaycie Elwess
 Miranda Erhardt
 Michelle Fraser
 Destiny Hamblin
 Margret Harper
 Pamela Hoirup
 James Knight
 Rachel Knight
 Rose Knight
 Chesney Livingston
 Matt Mistretta
 Cayla Murphy
 Kaitlynn Nelson
 Johna Noble
 Jaime Ping
 Kami Rolewicz
 Randi Rolewicz
 Cassie Rubert
 Brittany Sebastian
 Sarah Specs
 Katie Thompson

Kopachuck Day Camp

Joseph Barrett
 Sarah Brown
 Lindsay Frantz
 Krissy Fryck
 Kim Coil
 Meagan Miller
 Sheryl Miller
 Travis Miller
 Irv Widmer

Wohelo Day Camp

Stephanie Berry
 Nick Bezanson
 Ben Bohnen
 Chris Bohnen
 Eleanore Bohnen
 Emily Bohnen
 Kristen Bohnen
 Ramsey Bolotin
 Tim Eckhart
 Michelle Fraser
 Jarrett Gilmore
 Judy Holt
 Zach Little
 Chesney Livingston
 Carrie Miller
 Hillary Mower
 James Mower
 Taffi Necker
 Johna Noble
 Rachel O'Riley
 Kerie Ostrem
 Jaime Ping
 Lindsey Pruett
 Alissa Ramberg
 Leah Ramberg
 Josh Read
 Lauren Russell
 Brittany Sebastian
 Christina Terwilliger
 Kathy Unruh

Camp Smokey

Katsu Aoki
 Stephanie Berry
 Ben Bohnen
 Chris Bohnen
 Eleanore Bohnen
 Kimberly Bouta'
 Stephanie Golka-Smith
 Shawn Gross
 Ashley Holt
 Judy Holt
 Kara Holt
 Dan Lumpkin
 Christine Lund
 Meagan Miller
 Sheryl Miller
 Travis Miller
 Matt Mistretta
 Taffi Necker
 Karen Poppleton
 Josh Read
 Kathy Unruh
 Randy Unruh
 Joe Valosay
 Irv Widmer

THANK YOU!



Puzzle Place - Word Search

- BLUE
- BLUE RIBBON
- BOOTH
- BOY
- CAMP
- CLUB
- EARLY BIRD
- FAIR
- FIRE
- GIRL
- HEN
- FUN
- LEADERS
- MEETING
- MEMBER
- PIG
- PUYALLUP
- RED
- REGISTRATION
- RIB
- SCONE
- SCHOOL
- SERVICE
- USA
- WHITE

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