

# **TROOP 266 NEWSLETTER**

**April 2010**

## **Outdoor Leader Skills Training for Boy Scout Leaders.**

April 23rd & 24th - arrive no later than 7 pm Friday and leave around 5 pm Saturday.

Place: Camp Curran - 13220 50th Ave. E. Tacoma WA . 98446

Cost: \$25.00 - This includes snack, breakfast, lunch, and materials

Who: This course is part of the comprehensive training program for Webelos Leaders, Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches, Venture Crew Advisors and their Assistants.

What/Who? Scoutmasters will learn what BSA expects them to teach Scouts on the journey to First Class.

Flyer will be posted soon

Contact Ray Edmonds at [DistrictTrainer@wtaso.org](mailto:DistrictTrainer@wtaso.org) or 253-548-8766 and/or

Brian Pugmire at [bpug1@hotmail.com](mailto:bpug1@hotmail.com) or 253-948-7398

## **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills**

Presented by Capital Area District

June 4th and 5th at Camp Delezenne 761 Delezene RD. Elma, WA

Cost is \$20.00 per person

This is the overnight outdoor training.

Pre Registration is required by May 26th, 2010

Contact Keith Clark at 360-866-7425 or E mail at [k.l.clark@comcast.net](mailto:k.l.clark@comcast.net) To get the flyer.

Dave Bartruff has asked for a flyer. He will get it out as as soon as possible.

## **Pacific Harbors Council – Centennial Service Project**

The Council plans to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America by doing a council wide community service project. The project is the repair and reconstruction of 700' of the Glacier Basin Trail near the White River Campground in the Mount Rainier National Park. The project prefers scouts at least 14 years of age as the work will be hard. Work shifts are for 5-days, Monday through Friday, and will include camping at the White River Campground. For more information check out the fact sheet available at [www.pacificarbors.org/](http://www.pacificarbors.org/).

## **Pacific Harbors Council – Centennial Camporee – Chehalis Fair Grounds**

The Council is hosting a fantastic Camporee on the weekend of April 30-May2 at the Chehalis Fair Grounds. A flyer with all the information about the Camporee was emailed to the troop by Mrs. Welsheimer on April 16, 2010. Sign-ups continue at troop meetings. Remember the Scoutmaster challenge to have representation from each patrol. And, here is an excellent to earn several camping nights.

### **Crest Trail Day Hike, Saturday, May 29, 2010.**

Continuing a long standing tradition in Troop 266, the first Crest Trail hike of the year will be conducted on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend. This will be a 10-mile hike that counts toward the Hiking Merit Badge. This hike will be on the section of the trail the troop identifies as Section 4, which is a section that summits Big Huckleberry Mountain at 4,202 ft elevation just South of the Indian Heaven Wilderness. Access to this section of the PCT has been restricted in recent past years due to heavy winter snowfall that has not melted enough to allow access to the Northern trailhead at 3490 ft elev. All second year and older scouts and parents are welcome to participate. An information flyer and signup sheet for both hikers and drivers will be available at troop meetings beginning May 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **T-shirt Sales on Sale Now**

At the next scout meeting (4/27/10) Ian Culhane will be selling 3 different varieties of the black & gold scout shirts: Polyester/microfiber –crew neck \$21.85 (inc. tax), sweatshirt \$28.10, and the NEW - Recycled Cotton T-shirt \$15.10.

### **Needed: Volunteers**

Job 1- Coordinate ESAM awards and to write articles for the newspaper about the boys who achieve Eagle Scout

Job 2 – Coordinate/organize physical forms needed for all scouting activities

Job 3 – Work with Lisa Bishop on Summer Camp coordination this year and take over the job for next year's camp at Camp Parsons

Job 4&5 – Work with Bill Hegge and Chris Jones to oversee the troop's outdoor activity program.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Youth protection for Scouts on April 27, 2010

Troop Swim at Evergreen State College on May 15, 2010

For these and other events, see the Troop 266 calendar on the last page!



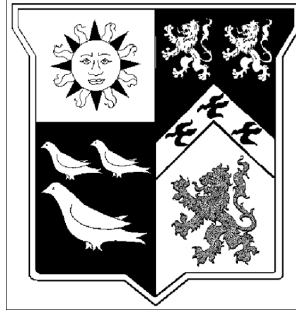
Fellow Arrowmen,

The months of April and May are going to be jam-packed with exciting OA events. A regular monthly planning meeting was held during the first week of April because of Conclave, one of the OA's most celebrated and important events, coming up soon. In May, our Chapter will be holding a service project. We don't know exactly when and where yet, but we will find out soon.

This year's Section Conclave is being held at our very own Camp Hahobas and its time to show it off to all the other Lodges that will be coming to this HUGE event. As the host for a conclave it is our duty to share the facilities through several ways. These include helping with kitchen staff, registration, shows and entertainment activities, Ceremonial demonstrations and many more fun activities. Our very own Phillip Hathaway is this years Conclave vice Chief for Facilities and is looking for you to help him share the fun and help out April 23rd through 25th. Phillip would love to hear from you either by email to: or by phone at: Another great opportunity is to get in touch with our very own Phillip Smircich and ask him what is happening with the special events as he is the Conclave Vice Chief for Special Events at Conclave. You can reach him by email at: or by phone at: (360) IF that is too much for you to do, then why not just sign up and show up for a fun filled weekend that has a lot of great activities, patch trading, training sessions and more.... Check out the website at [www.sectionW1N.org](http://www.sectionW1N.org) for all the details. A registration form is included with this newsletter or you can register online. For the first 100 Nisqually Lodge members to sign up and attend as a Host Lodge member, a special embroidered lodge flap will be available. ONLY 100 of these are going to be made. Nisqually will have a second edition with a different border available for sale at the conclave trading post for all to purchase and add to their collections. Another great opportunity that will be available is our own lodge's special Raven's Roost celebration which will be held for all Conclave participants on Saturday evening. This is a great time for all to get wild and crazy, having fun doing a wide variety of different things. Phillip Hathaway and Caleb Hou, your very own Lodge Chief will be heading up this celebration and you will sure not want to miss it!

In WWW,  
Julian Dizon  
T266 OA Representative  
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*It's Time for Summer Camp!*



# *Camp Meriwether 2010*

Cloverdale, OR

<http://www.cpcbsa.org/camp-properties/propertylist/meriwether/index.html>

July 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>

or

August 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>

Located 20 miles southwest of Tillamook, OR

Activities include 30+ merit badges (including oceanography), shooting sports, swimming and boating in a fresh water lake, two miles of private beach, high adventure hikes, rock climbing, and Trail to First Class.

Transportation will be by private vehicles. The transportation cost will be covered by the troop. We will be asking for drivers and a grub master for each session.

Cost: \$275 includes lunch on the way home.

Deposit: \$50 was due by **April 15<sup>th</sup>** to reserve your space but is still being accepted.

Final payment: remaining \$225 will be due **May 11<sup>th</sup>**.

We are also asking the adults that attend camp to help defray the cost. Adult fees are \$50 to be paid by May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Summer Camp Coordinator: Lisa Bishop 360-791-2694  
[LBishop@hcc.net](mailto:LBishop@hcc.net)  
PO Box 1157  
Shelton, WA 98584

## **PATROL ACTIVITIES**

Here is the patrol activity information we received this month. It may give other patrols ideas for their own activities, or give patrols a chance to include others in their plans.

**CATTLESNAKES:** No patrol activity is currently scheduled due to the fact that most of the boys in the Cattlesnake patrol are now busy planning and completing their Eagle projects.

**EAGLES:** No announcements.

**FLAMING ARROWS:** Patrol members are working towards Eagle rank.

**PHEASANTS:** This month the Pheasants are training for the Philmont hike, and assisting with Brett Lundmark's Eagle Project.

**LEVIATHANS:** The Leviathans will have a Patrol Planning conference in April.

**FALCONS:** The Falcons have a patrol party scheduled for April, and will be working on the Horsemanship MB in May.

**SHARKS:** No report this month.

**BEAVERS:** The Beavers went skiing in March, and 2 members attended the APC. Backyard campouts & hikes are planned for April. They will go to Riley's cabin in May.

**SEA TURTLES:** The Sea Turtles attended the Klondike campout in March, and will visit Ape Caves in May.

**PATRIOTS:** No report this month.

**SCORPIONS:** No plans yet.

**PANTHERS:** The Panthers went hiking at Kennedy Creek in March, and camping at Hood Canal in April. In May they are planning to go to Fort Warden (Port Townsend).

## Advancements

**Our April BOR's were on March 30th. We had three Life BOR's. Congratulations!**

Randy Jones  
Paul Raines  
Ben Williams

## TROOP 266 CALENDAR 04/01/09 – 07/31/10

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<b>April</b>			
04/05/10	Cmte	Room 115	Committee Meeting
04/06/10	No Troop Mtg		No Meeting – Spring Vacation
04/13/10	Troop Mtg		Merit Badges Class #4
04/17/10	Camping (1 Night)	Camp Delezenne	New Scout Campout #1
04/20/10	Troop Mtg		Skills Competition
04/27/10	Troop Mtg		MB Class #5/YP Training- Scouts
04/30/10	Camping (2 Nights)	SW WA Fair, Chehalis	BSA 100 Yr Aniv. Camporee
<b>May</b>			
05/02/10	Srv Proj (2.0 Hours)	Downtown Olympia	Crop Walk
05/04/10	PLC/B		PLC/BOR/PAC
05/10/10	Cmte	Room 115	Committee Meeting
05/11/10	Troop Mtg		Merit Badge Wrap-up Class #6

05/15/10	Event	Evergreen State Col.	Troop Swim
05/18/10	Troop Mtg		Game Night/YP Training-Adults
05/22/10	Camping (1.0 nights)	Camp Delezenne	New Scout Campout #2
05/25/10	Troop Mtg		Court of Honor
05/29/10	Hiking (10.0 Miles)	Section 4, PCST	Pacific Crest Trail Day Hike

### June

06/01/10	PLC/B		PLC/BOR/PAC
06/05/10	Camping (1.0 Nights)	Wenatchee River	Whitewater Rafting
06/07/10	Cmte	Room 115	Committee Meeting
06/08/10	Troop Mtg		Family Summer Camp Orient.
06/15/10	Troop Mtg		Summer Merit Badge Kickoff
06/19/10	Camping(1.0 Nights)	Camp Delezenne	New Scout Campout #3
06/22/10	Troop Mtg		First Aid Skills Training
06/29/10	Troop Mtg		First Aid Skills Competition

### July

07/06/10	PLC/B		PLC/BOR/PAC
07/12/10	Cmte	Room 115	Committee Meeting
07/13/10	Troop Mtg		Sum. Camp Prep – Patrol Flags
07/17/10	Camping(7.0 Nights)	Camp Meriwether	Summer Camp #1
07/20/10	Troop Mtg		Seeker Meeting ONLY
07/27/10	Troop Mtg		Game Night

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