

TROOP 266 NEWSLETTER

June 2008

DANIEL ESCOBEDO OF TROOP 266 ACHIEVES EAGLE SCOUT RANK

On December 18, 2007 Daniel achieved the highest rank in Boy Scouts, the rank of Eagle. Daniel transferred to Troop 266 as a First Class Scout in from Troop 208 in Lacey, WA in June 2003. He advanced to Star in February 2004 and Life in June 2005. Daniel served Troop 208 as a Scribe and Assistant Patrol Leader and while in Troop 266 served as an Assistant Patrol Leader, Chaplain Aide and Den Chief. The highlights of Daniel's scouting activities include whitewater rafting on the Wenatchee and Methow rivers and serving as an Archery Merit Badge Counselor at Camp Thunderbird. For his Eagle Project, he organized an Emergency Preparedness presentation for over one hundred members of the Christian Homeschoolers of South Sound. He wrote, directed and acted in a 20 minute miniplay dramatizing the right and wrong ways to respond to power outages and earthquakes with his team of twelve scouts and friends. His team created displays and answered questions about emergencies. They developed and led games for all ages that reinforced the knowledge learned. Daniel was homeschooled and attended the Running Start program at Centralia Community College during his senior year. He is a member of Troop 208 Venture Crew and enjoyed hiking to the rim of Mt. St. Helen's last summer as well as exploring the Ape Caves. He has enjoyed acting throughout his school years and has had many main character roles with Olympia Family Theater, Calvary Players, Actor Factor Briggs YMCA, church and home school group. He is a gifted tenor singer and sang with his church choir and worship team. He served at the Food Bank, in his youth group to benefit widows, nursing homes and on a church puppet team. He participated in the June 7, 2008 graduation with the Washington Home School Organization. Daniel will attend Washington State University this fall and has been accepted into the Honors College. He received scholarships from Gates Millennium, the Olympia Tumwater Foundation, and WSU Science Opportunity. He will major in Biology or Microbiology and hopes to work in research to benefit people.

OTHER NEWS

BOY SCOUT NIGHT AT TACOMA RAINIERS

For a fun patrol activity, why not enjoy baseball with the Tacoma Rainiers. The annual Boy Scout night will be held on Friday, August 15th, starting at 7 pm. You have two choices: Ballgame and dinner for \$11 or Ballgame, dinner, sleepover, breakfast and patch for \$21. Register with Tacoma Rainiers at 3560 Bridgeport Way West Ste 3E, University Place, WA 98466 or fax to 253-752-7135. Registration deadline is August 1, 2008. For questions, Beth Mager at 253-722-1048 or bmager@tacomarainiers.com.

TROOP 266 WILD WAVES TRIP

Our troop has received a prize from the Council for being the top selling troop in popcorn fundraiser last year. To celebrate, we will be going to Wild Waves Park on Thursday, August 28, 2008. All the boys who sold popcorn last year will be treated to a Wild Waves pass and receive a food stipend for the day. Other scouts, as well as siblings, parents and scoutmasters, are also welcome to come along for the group rate of \$15 per person. We need to have payment by next Tuesday, May 27, to reserve tickets at this Early Bird group rate. Please make your check to Troop 266 and be ready to pay next Tuesday. Questions? Contact Mr.Ermelindo Escobedo 273-2496 or Mrs.Laying Hou 943-7719, sixteentonine@yahoo.com.

NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT REGISTRY ROLL CALL

The National council of the Boy Scouts of America is looking for all Eagle Scouts. Be sure you are registered as an Eagle and listed with up to date information in the Directory of Eagle Scouts to be published in October of 2008. To update information call: 800-917-2270 before June 16, 2008.



ORDER OF THE ARROW REPORT

By Karl Sergiojan, O/A Troop Representative

The Chehalis Chapter sponsored the second Ordeal of the summer at Camp Thunderbird June 13-15, 2008. We had a great turn-out, with 359 Arrowmen in attendance! Troop 266 Scouts Erik Luetkehans, Karl Sergiojan, and Volk Sergiojan were

on staff for the event.

Our Lodge contingent leaves for the Shasta-Trinity National Forest in northern California on July 11th for our 8-day service project called ArrowCorps5, the largest national service project since World War II. The fun will include mountain biking, canoeing, and white water rafting. For more information on upcoming Order of the Arrow happenings and opportunities, contact Chapter Chief Erik Luetkehans at eluetkehans@msn.com or Troop Representative / Lodge Chief Karl Sergiojan or Chapter Advisor Jack Sergiojan at molodyetz@aol.com.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

The following scouts are celebrating their birthday in June. Please join us in wishing them a happy birthday!

Kyle Parnell	16
Eric Luetkehans	18
Paul Min	14
Matthew Moen	11
Jonathan Biles	12
Zach Draper	18
Garrett Sager	11
Adam Weber	12
Brent Knutzen	12
Brian Russell	12

JUNE ADVANCEMENTS

The following scouts advanced at the Board of Review in June. Congratulations!

Karl Sergiojan	Eagle Palm #7
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COMING UP

- 1) July 1: PLC / PAC / BOR;
- 2) July 12-19: Order of the Arrow ArrowCorps5 National Service Project at Shasta-Trinity National Forest in California;
- 3) July 13-20: Summer Camp at Camp Meriwether, Oregon;
- 4) July 15: Troop Meeting for SEEKERS ONLY;
- 5) July 22: Troop Meeting;
- 6) July 26-August 7: Philmont Expedition;
- 7) July 29: Troop Meeting;
- 8) August 5: PLC / PAC / BOR;
- 9) August 9-16: Bowren Lakes Canoe High Adventure;
- 10) August 10-17: Summer Camp at Camp Meriwether, Oregon;
- 11) August 12: NO TROOP MEETING;
- 12) August 15: Tacoma Rainiers Boy Scout Night;
- 13) August 16: Pet Parade Service Project, Olympia;
- 14) August 19: Troop Meeting with Summer Camp Skits;
- 15) August 15-18: Pacific Crest Trail Backpacking;
- 16) August 22-24: Order of the Arrow Late Summer Ordeal at Camp Hahobas;
- 17) August 26: Troop Meeting;
- 18) August 28: Troop 266 Wild Waves Popcorn Sales Trip.

Please submit your stories, items of interest, and any other contributions for upcoming newsletters to the Newsletter Editor, Jack Sergiojan, at molodyetz@aol.com.

TEN POINTS OF WISDOM FOR YOU TO PONDER

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity. - George Smith Patton

Perfection is achieved, not when there is nothing more to add, but when there is nothing left to take away. - Antoine de Saint Exupery

One man has enthusiasm for 30 minutes, another for 30 days, but it is the man who has it for 30 years who makes a success of his life. - Edward B. Butler

One doesn't discover new lands without consenting to lose sight of the shore for a very long time. - Andre Gide

A hero is one who knows how to hang on one minute longer. - Norwegian proverb

We know the truth, not only by the reason, but also by the heart. - Blaise Pascal

Your vision will become clear only when you look into your heart. Who looks outside, dreams. Who looks inside awakens. - Carl Jung

If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with success unexpected in common hours. - Henry David Thoreau

America's abundance was not created by public sacrifices to the common good, but by the productive genius of free men who pursued their own personal interests and the making of their own private fortunes. - Ayn Rand

The shepherd always tries to persuade the sheep that their interests and his own are the same. - Henri B. Stendhal