

# **TROOP 266 NEWSLETTER**

**March 2010**

## **100 YEARS OF SCOUTING...**

### **STILL AN ADVENTURE**

April 30 – May 2, 2010  
SW WA Fairgrounds  
Chehalis, WA  
\$20.10 per scout

Save these dates on your troop calendar and join us for a weekend of old and new, celebrating the **100 year anniversary** of Boy Scouts.

Cost includes free admission to the Spring Youth Fair.

To Join our information hotline, and get all the latest scoop on this camporee,

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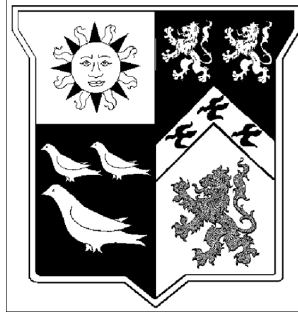
### **Coffee Sales**

The coffee fundraiser will start on Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup> and continue until April 20<sup>th</sup>. THE LAST NIGHT TO TURN IN ORDERS AND PAYMENT WILL BE TUESDAY APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>. APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> WILL BE THE LAST NIGHT TO PICK UP THE COFFEE.

The coffee will sell for \$10.00 a pound. For every pound sold, \$5.00 will go directly into the scout's account. Questions can be addressed to Tammi Burruss at 350-0663 or email

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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 due by **April 15<sup>th</sup>** to reserve your space. Sign ups begin March 16<sup>th</sup>.

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>.

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## **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:** The Eagle patrol has a planning meeting in March and will go rock climbing in April.

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

**PHEASANTS:** The Pheasants have a planning meeting & superbuffet (for Summer trips) this month. In April they will train for Philmont hike and assist with Brett Lundmark's Eagle Project.

**LEVIATHANS:** The Leviathans attended the Klondike training in February. They participated in the patrol election and will possibly hold a planning meeting in March/April.

**SHARKS:** The Sharks went bowling & to Trollhaugen in February. Snowboarding & skiing are planned for March.

**BEAVERS:** The Beavers attended Trollhaugen and went snow camping in Feb. They also went skiing in February & March.

**SEA TURTLES:** The Sea Turtles participated in Scout Sunday, snow camping, & Trollhaugen in February. The patrol will campout at Delezene in March.

**PATRIOTS:** The Patriots had a patrol election and a planning meeting in March.

**SCORPIONS:** The Scorpions Go Karts raced in February.

## **Advancements**

The following Scouts advanced in March. Congratulations!

Justin Bishop	Life
Andrew Escobedo	Life
Colin Evans	Life
Paul Min	Life
Tristin Pham	Star
Lee Thibodeau	Star
Bryce Knutzen	Eagle

## **Newly Elected Order of the Arrow**

Alex Buruss  
David Drinkard  
Colin Evans  
Bryce Inglin  
Randy Jones  
Coleton Welsheimer  
Cole Jameson

**TROOP 266 CALENDAR 03/01/09 – 06/30/10**

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<b>March</b>			
03/02/10	PLC/B		PLC/BOR/PAC
03/06/10	Camping (1 Night)	Location TBD	Troop Klondike Campout
03/08/10	Cmte	Room 115	Committee Meeting
03/09/10	Troop Mtg		Troop & Patrol Elections
03/16/10	Troop Mtg		Merit Badge Class #3
03/20/10	Event	GSLC	Life to Eagle Workshop
03/23/10	Troop Mtg		Summer Prog.-Seekers Welcome
03/27/10	APC	Camp Delezenne	Spring Planning Conference
03/30/10	PLC/B		PLC/BOR/PAC (Special Date)
<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 Mg		Court of Honor
05/29/10	Hiking (10.0 Miles)	Section 4, PCST	Pacific Crest Trail Day Hike
<b>June</b>			
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

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