

TROOP 266 NEWSLETTER

September 2010

Two new Assistant Scout Masters:

Judy Welsheimer – Court of Honor Coordinator

Joyce Herschberger – Assist George Kirkmire with Eagle Project review and Patrol Advisor for the Radioactive Squirrels.

Thank you for volunteering for these duties. This is what makes things work for the boys in the troop!

District Camporee to be held October 8-10

Lisa Bishop emailed information to scouts on 9/19/10.

Dress Code

It is time again to wear full Class A uniform (as of 9/14/10).

Popcorn Sales Incentive!

Any Scout whose popcorn sales total \$1200 or more is eligible to throw a pie at Scoutmaster Barry Kirk (Mr. Kirk does get to pick the flavor of the pie ☺).

Advancements

The following Scouts advanced at the September BOR's. Congratulations!

Taylor Bruchet	Star
Mick Mauritzen	Star
Lee Thibodeau	Life
Coleton Welsheimer	Life
Michael Wertz	Life

Order of the Arrow Announcements

Here are some updates on the Order of the Arrow. Just to let you know, David Drinkard is now our new OA representative. Thanks

Sincerely,
Caleb

Brothers, we have many new opportunities and events coming up this fall. Coming up on October 22nd-24th is our annual Fall Fellowship! This is the reward for all of you who toiled in cheerful service to the Lodge and to Scouting. We will also be having our annual Lodge Elections, where we will be electing our newest lodge officials to office! This includes the Lodge Chief, the 1st Vice Chief of Programs, the 2nd Vice Chief of Administration, the 3rd Vice Chief of Inductions, the 4th Vice Chief of Ceremonies and the Lodge Secretary/Treasurer. You will also be given the opportunity to run for a Chapter position, since the Chapter elections are held at the same night. As you can see, there are many opportunities for leadership in the Order of the Arrow, and we'd love to have you come join us!

On Friday we will be helping staff a Cub Scout day camp, where we get the chance to scare the little cub scouts on the spooky wagon train ride. After Friday, we will have our events, where the theme for the Fellowship will be based after the speech given by Discovery Channel's Dirty Job's host, Mike Rowe, "A Scout is Clean, but not afraid to get dirty." Registration for this event is \$25 at Camp Thunderbird. Please attend, we'd love to have you join us!

For those of you in our troop who got elected to be a candidate for our Ordeal but did not get a chance to go through one this year, we have put together a special January Ordeal just for this purpose! After the Ordeal, however, instead of having our usual feast, we will be having our Lodge Banquet! This is where we give out the awards to notable people in the Lodge who have given outstanding service to the Lodge. The food will be in the fashion of the Native Americans of the Northwest, a potlatch style feast. Cost for the dinner will be \$12.50 for regular members. It will be held at Camp Thunderbird.

For more information, please contact Caleb Hou at cabe_hou@yahoo.com

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: No announcements.

LEVIATHANS: The Leviathans had a pizza party in September, and worked on Byron Clark's eagle project in August..

FALCONS: No activities planned, but they announced "We love Troop 266!"

SHARKS: No announcements.

BEAVERS: The Beavers are planning a backyard campout in early October.

SEA TURTLES: No report this month.

PATRIOTS: Many Patriots worked at Byron Clark's Eagle project. No further announcements.

SCORPIONS: The Scorpions were planning to camp out in September.

PANTHERS: The Panthers attended the Pacific Crest Trail hike in August, and were planning to go camping at Mt. Rainier in September.

TROOP 266 CALENDAR 10/01/09 – 12/31/10

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
October			
10/05/10	PLC/B		PLC/BOR/PAC
10/11/10	Cmte	Room 115	Committee Meeting
10/12/10	Troop Mtg		Wreath Kickoff-MB #2
10/19/10	Troop Mtg		Klondike Cooking Class #2
10/23/10	Camping (1.0 Nights)	Location TBD	Troop Klondike Campout
10/26/10	Troop Mtg		Merit Badge Class #3
November			
11/02/10	PLC/B		PLC/BOR/PAC
11/08/10	Cmte	Room 115	Committee Meeting
11/09/10	Troop Mtg		Wreath Order Turn-in
11/13/10	Event	Camp Thunderbird	Rally Day
11/16/10	Troop Mtg		Merit Badge Class #4
11/19/10	Hiking (10.0 Miles)	Camp Thunderbird	Night Hike
11/23/10	Troop Mtg		Wreath Delivery-Winter Cp Train.
11/30/10	Troop Mtg		Merit Badge Class #5
December			
12/07/10	PLC/B		PLC/BOR/PAC
12/11/10	Serv Proj (3.0 hours)	Thurston County Fd Bank	Sort Holiday Food Donations
12/13/10	Cmte	Room 115	Committee Meeting
12/14/10	Serv Proj		Caroling
12/26/10	Event	Florida Sea Base	SCUBA Adventures
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