

# Troop 166 and Troop 066 Newsletter

## Outings Report

While the Troop did not have an overnight outing in June, it was still a busy month with 2 day hikes, Troop BBQ, Court of Honor and AOL Ceremony.

The first June day hike took Scouts down to the beach in North Edmonds and along the coast for several miles before climbing back out of the infamous Edmonds bowl. As



sometimes happens, the “short hike” grew when trail access to the beach was blocked, forcing the Scouts to retrace their



steps up the Meadowdale ravine and find a new route to the waterfront. The Scouts in attendance logged a solid 12 miles after all was said and done.

The second day hike of the month took participants to the popular Rattlesnake Mountain area. Scouts opted to complete a point to point hike, thanks to the Scouter supported car shuttle. A challenging 12 miles were hiked on a perfect day with



over 2400’ in elevation gain completed. Hikers found their way to the local ice cream shop on the way home to refuel after a long day on the trail.



We wrapped up the school year with our annual

Parson’s Planning BBQ. Thanks to the efforts of Kevin and Lynh, there were lots of burgers to be had. It was great to see so many new faces, too.



To kick-off July, the Scouts are participating in the 3-day backpacking trip this weekend. July also includes the annual trek to Camp Parsons on Sunday, July 10th. Be looking for additional details and instruction from Jason Poon, SPL. On July 23rd, the final day hike will occur, details coming soon.

## Upcoming Calendar

July 1-3	LTH Practice-3 Day Backpacking
July 5	New Scout Skills Meeting 6-7pm
July 6-8	Troop Trailer Work Parties 2:30-5:30
July 10-16	Camp Parsons
July 23	Day Hike Location: TBD
July 30-Aug 6	LTH 50 Miler
August 20-21	Pioneer Post (New Scouts)

## Welcome New Scouts!

This June, we welcomed several Scouts to the Troop. Congratulations to Alex, Aram, Connor, Devin, Gannon, Griffin,



Hank, Jack, James, Nicolas, Noah, Sammy, Weston, and Wyatt for completing your Arrow of Light and crossing over to the Troop. We can't

wait to get to know you in the coming months!

## Trailer Work Party!

A Scout is clean! . . . and so should a Scout’s trailer. It’s time to give the gear trailer some TLC. Join in the fun on July 6, 7, & 8 from 2:30-5:30pm. Look for an email from your Quartermasters for more information.

## Order of the Arrow

Congratulations to our newest Order of the Arrow members: Paige, Elizabeth, AJ, Jason and Brendan. These Scouts spent a night in the woods on their own and completed service work as part of their



introduction to the Order of the Arrow. Our Scouts jumped in right away to support OA by taking on several positions in OA Chapter Leadership.

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## Newcomer Corner

If you've registered with the Troop and received your red neckerchief, you may be thinking: How do I earn the Troop neckerchief? To earn the red and green neckerchief you see Scouts wearing, you must complete the requirements for Scout rank. On July 5th, new Scouts attend an advancement session at View Ridge Park to get started on completing their Scout Rank requirements. In August, new Scouts will go to Pioneer Post, where they work on scout skills and sign off on advancement requirements. Look for more information on Pioneer Post in the upcoming weeks.



## Parsons Prep

Camp Parsons is just 9 days away and we want your scout to be prepared. Keys to a successful trip include: Review the Merit Badge/Advancements you signed up for at the picnic - some have prerequisites to do before camp, some have material fees, so you will need to bring money to camp. Be sure to take digital photos of the advancement pages in the back of the Scout book before it goes to camp. If/when it is lost, the photos will provide a record of advancements completed. Also, campers can receive mail while at camp. Send all correspondence by Wednesday, July 13th, as mail takes up to 3 days to arrive. Mailing address:  
Scout's Name, Troop Number  
Camp Parsons  
970 Bee Mill Rd Brinnon WA 98320  
Here is the link for FAQ's: [Parsons](#)

## Medical Forms and YPT

Reminder to all Scouts and Scouters, [medical forms](#) (A+B+C) must be updated for 2022. Send completed forms to David McBride [mcbride.david.j@gmail.com](mailto:mcbride.david.j@gmail.com).

## Spring Court of Honor

**Advancements:** The Spring Court of Honor was on June 13th. The ranks earned by the Scouts included: Paige Siegel-Life; Asher Danielson, Karl Layton, Elizabeth Flynn-Star; Kai Plyler-First Class; Kyle McBride, Kai Plyler, Geneva Sementi-Second Class; and Indigo Beatty-Scout.

The following Scouts earned merit badges this term as well: Max Beatty, Brendan Beaverson, Matthew Flynn, Lars Hedin, Karl Layton, Will Layton, Kyle McBride, Lucca Perera, Kai Plyler, Jason Poon, Miles Rimmer, Micah Spikes, Paige Siegel, and Zachary Starke.



## **Scout and Scouter Recognition:**

The Whippoorwills won the inter-patrol competition. Several adults were recognized for their efforts to support the Troop. Lastly, Scoutmaster Bill was presented with the scrapbook from the 60th Anniversary event. Thank you Lynh for assembling the special memento for Bill.

**Officer Installation:** New Scout leadership was installed, including Senior Patrol Leader, Jason Poon, Assistant Patrol Leader, Micah Spikes and several patrol leaders and officers.



## Troop Information

Scoutmasters:

Bill Montgomery Troop 166  
Kirk Siqveland Troop 066

Assistant Scoutmasters:

Troop 166: Trent Siegel, Kirk Siqveland, Doug Baer  
Troop 066: Lynh Flynn, Robyn Reed  
Troop Committee Chair: Kevin Flynn  
SPL: Jason Poon

