

DESTINATION Backpacking Trip - Dungeness River - Olympic National Forest.

DEPART Meet at Wedgwood Presbyterian Church parking lot at **8:00am Saturday**, March 10.. The troop will depart at 8:30am sharp. Rosters, maps, driving instructions in the parking lot. Drivers parking overnight will need to have a Forest Service Trail Park Permit (\$5/day or \$30/year).

LEADERSHIP

ADULT: Bill Montgomery (Scoutmaster), Brian Lenker (523-0288)

SCOUT: Kristian Niederkorn

PROGRAM Because this hike will be into a Wilderness area, we are required by Scouting and Forest Service policy to split into groups of no more than 12 people (including 2 adults) per group AND maintain ½ mile distance between groups, including campsites. 3.5 mile hike along the Dungeness River to Camp Handy. This trail is a gentle grade through stands of old growth Douglas fir and large rodedendron. It is located in the rain shadow of the Olympic Mountains.

ROUTE **Driving:** Take Edmonds Ferry to Kingston. West on WA Highway 104 (about 21 miles). Take slight right onto U.S. Route 101(west). Go about 18 miles towards Sequim. Just past Sequim Bay State Park, turn left onto Palo Alto Road. Drive to the end of the pavement, approx 6 miles. The road becomes Forest Road 28. Drive 3 miles to Forest Road 2860, then turn right and drive 11.7 miles to the Upper Dungeness trailhead (trail #833).

EQUIPMENT This trip is an overnight backpack hike. Troop 166 practices Leave No Trace - i.e. leave only footprints, take only pictures - so bring garbage bags, and plan carefully. Bring your 10+ essentials including extra clothing and rain gear for possible conditions, sun protection, map and compass, water bottle, trail food, waterproof matches and fire starters, a pocketknife, first-aid kit, flashlight and batteries, overnight camping gear including a warm sleeping bag. Scouts must be prepared for potential wet weather and cold. Patrols are required to bring sufficient tents, tarps and dining flies, **water-purification supplies- Giardia is present-**, sufficient large water containers, and coordinate cooking gear, stoves and fuel. Campfires are NOT permitted in this area.

FOOD The patrols are responsible for preparing dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Each patrol will invite an adult to join them. Provide your own trail food, and sack lunches for Saturday and Sunday unless your patrol makes other arrangements.

FEE **\$25.00 CASH** covers transportation and permits. Provide an additional **\$8.00 CASH** to your patrol (**all** adults, too) for food expenses at the church parking lot on March 10.

RETURN Troop will arrive back at cars at the trailhead between 1-2pm. Troop will call the phone tree contact on the way back.

SIGN-UP **Signed permission slips** and **\$25.00 CASH** are due **Monday March 5 at the troop meeting** to Brian Lenker.

PERMISSION AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORM:

Scout _____ has my permission to participate in the Dungeness River Backpack Trip, March 10 & 11, 2007 sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 166.

Contact phone number for any unexpected circumstance: _____

This phone contact **must** be available from departure at parking lot to return.

YES NO I will provide transportation for this trip.

My vehicle has seat belts for __ passengers.

Auto Insurance Company:

Policy Number: _____

Insurance Coverage: Liability Each Person \$ _____ Each Accident \$ _____

Property Damage \$ _____

Or initial if you meet or exceed Washington State Minimum Requirements _____

\$25,000 of bodily injury each person, \$50,000 of bodily injury each accident, \$10,000 property damage. -Amounts from WA. DOL 2006

Driver's License Number: _____

Vehicle make Vehicle Model year Owner's Name license plate No. Seat Belts

YES NO I'm available to accompany the Scouts on the outing.

YES NO I have a NW Forest Pass (required for most trailhead parking - if not, we can borrow one for you).

I hereby give permission for any and all medical attention necessary to be administered to my child in the event of an accident, injury, sickness, etc., under the direction of the adults listed on this form or the adult leaders listed on the trip bulletin until such time as I may be contacted. This release is effective for the time during which my child is participating in a Troop 166 Boy Scout outing, including traveling to or from activities. I also hereby assume full responsibility for payment of any such treatment.

Parents' or Guardians' Names: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Health Insurance: _____

Policy Number: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Scoutmaster: Bill Montgomery Phone: (206)523-0072
Assistant Scoutmaster: Ron Maxum Phone: (206)523-6587