

PLACE: Aurora District Camporee at Ensign Ranch, Cle Elum, WA

DEPART: Meet at Wedgwood Presbyterian Church parking lot **at 4:00pm Friday, May 18th**. The troop will depart at 4:30pm sharp. Rosters, maps, and driving instructions will be provided in the parking lot.

LEADERS

ADULT: Jim Thompson	Trip Sponsor and Asst. Scoutmaster	206-300-1204
Bill Montgomery	Scoutmaster	206-523-0072
SCOUT: Eugie Pasos	SPL (Senior Patrol Leader)	206-328-6438

PROGRAM: This is an annual event where 20+ Scout troops from the Aurora District meet, cooperate and compete in Scouting activities and fun. There are competitions between patrols, campfires, fun activities and exciting events. It is a major event in the Troop 166 year that is second only to Camp Parsons.

Hiking attire, including hiking shoes or boots, is **REQUIRED** on Friday night for the hike in to camp. Full Class A uniform is **REQUIRED** for the opening and closing ceremonies on Saturday and Sunday. Casual clothing may be worn for the majority of the time in camp, including competitions on Saturday.

ROUTE: I-90 East to Exit 78 – Golf Course Road. Turn left and go under the freeway, then turn left again. Travel 2 ½ miles west along the frontage road to Ensign Ranch, then follow directions of camp staff to the unloading area. Scouts will unload and hike to the campsite in troop formation as part of the competition.

EQUIPMENT: The Troop must hike in with their backpacking packs ¾ mile to the campsite from the parking lot. There will be no gear drop-off or parking allowed at the troop camping site.
Scouts must be prepared for potential wet and cold weather. Patrols are required to bring sufficient tents, tarps and dining flies, water-purification supplies, sufficient water containers, and coordinate cooking gear, stoves and fuel.

FOOD: The patrols are responsible for preparing 4 meals: breakfast/lunch/dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday. Each patrol will invite an adult to join them. Scouts should bring a sack dinner for Friday night; the troop will NOT be stopping to buy dinner Friday. Bring \$8-12 to pay for patrol food, payable to your patrol's grubmaster.

We will likely stop at McDonald's for lunch on Sunday; bring money.

FEE: **\$25.00 CASH** covers transportation. Bring some extra spending money for lunch on Sunday in case your driver stops on the way back. Scholarships are available. Contact Bill Montgomery at least 5 days prior to the outing. There will be a Trading Post open at the Camporee so you may want to bring extra money to spend there.

RETURN: Troop will arrive back at the church between 2 and 3 pm Sunday. Troop will call the phone tree contact on the way back.

SIGN-UP: **Signed permission slips** and **\$25.00 CASH (CASH, CASH, CASH, NO CHECKS)** need to be turned in at the Troop meetings on May 7th and 14th. The deadline for signup is 8pm May 14th.

REQUIRED: **You must turn in a BSA Medical Form Part A and B to attend the Camporee; it is due by May 14th**. This does not require a doctor's visit. Forms will be available from Jeanie Britta-Hemmen or online at the BSA website.

PERMISSION AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORM:

Scout _____ has my permission to participate in the Ensign Ranch Camporee trip sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 166.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER for any unexpected circumstance: _____
This phone contact **must** be available from departure at parking lot to return.

PARENTS PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION: We need parents to drive the troop. Please volunteer one or both ways.

YES NO I will provide transportation for this trip **BOTH WAYS**. My vehicle has seatbelts for ____ passengers.

YES NO I will provide transportation for this trip **ONE WAY (Circle FRI or SUN)**. My vehicle has seat belts for ____ passengers.

YES NO I will stay over with the Troop **BOTH NIGHTS OR FRI or SAT** night (circle one).

If YES, Youth Protection Training completion Date: _____ This training is required to drive or accompany Scouts. Valid for two years after completion. Available on BSA site.

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
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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/Guardians Names: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other phone _____

Health Insurance: _____

Policy Number: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date _____

Scoutmaster: Bill Montgomery
Assistant Scoutmasters : Jim Thompson, Kirk Siqvelund