

- DESTINATION:** We are headed to the North Cascades (well almost) for an afternoon of hiking followed by an overnight stay at Rasar State Park located on the banks of the Skagit River just outside of Concrete, WA. On Saturday, troop members will leave Seattle early for a hike and picnic lunch along Baker Lake. <https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/baker-lake-maple-grove>. After the hike, we will drive to Rasar State Park. We will be staying at a group site, Eagle Camp. It has a shelter with many electrical outlets, a big firepit and a nice BBQ. <http://parks.state.wa.us/571/Rasar>
- DEPART:** Meet at Wedgwood Presbyterian Church (WPC) parking lot **at 8AM Saturday, October 13th** for car load-up and equipment drop off. Troop will depart at 8:30 AM sharp. Rosters, maps, and driving instructions will be provided.
- LEADERSHIP:** Russell Normann: 206-919-3520 (Cell)
Bill Montgomery, Scoutmaster: 206-523-0072 (Home)
- SCOUT:** Ben Mefford, Senior Patrol Leader
- PROGRAM:** This is a day hike followed by a 1-night car camping trip. We will be tent camping in a group site with a covered shelter and picnic tables. The shelter also has electricity and water. Wood is available for purchase, but we can bring our own wood. We'll work on Scout advancement and have time for games, and an evening campfire.
- ROUTE:** From I-5 North, take Hwy 530 to exit 208, signed for Arlington/Darrington. Follow 530 through Darrington, where it Ts with the Mountain Loop Highway. Take a left at the T to stay on 530. Follow 530 north until it ends at Hwy 20, the North Cascades Highway. Make a left (west) onto Hwy 20 toward Burlington. Follow State Route 20 east for 17 miles to milepost 82. Turn left on Baker Lake Highway (Forest Road #11). Continue for 14 miles to the Baker Dam Road and turn right. Drive past the Puget Sound Energy Kulshan Campground and across the Upper Baker Dam. After crossing the dam, turn left on Road #1107. Follow this road for 1 mile and look for the trailhead and parking area on the left side of the road. After the hike, we will head to Rasar State Park by taking Hwy 20 west to the turn off for the camp (about 35 minute drive). The following morning we will continue back on Hwy 20 west to I-5 South and back to Seattle.
- EQUIPMENT:** Patrols to take a day pack with 10 essentials as well as sufficient tents. Be prepared for rain and cold weather. Dress in layers you can shed. Wear comfortable shoes for the campground and appropriate hiking shoes/boots for day hiking. We will be sleeping in tents. Bring a sleeping bag, pad, cooking supplies and personal gear. There is running water, restrooms and showers. We'll have an outdoor fire, so **bring firewood**, matches and fire starters.
- FOOD:** The patrols are responsible for preparing dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Each patrol will invite an adult or two to join them. Scouts are to bring a sack lunch and snacks for Saturday. Drivers will probably stop for lunch on the return drive home, so Scouts should bring money for their Sunday lunch.
- FEE:** **\$25** covers transportation and campsite costs. Provide an additional \$8 cash to your patrol grub master for food (adults too). Scholarships are available. Contact Bill Montgomery at least 1 week prior to the outing.
- RETURN:** Scouts and adult Drivers will depart on Sunday at approximately 11am. The scouts will phone as soon as they are close to the Church, cars might return between 1pm and 2pm.

SIGN-UP: Signed permission slips and \$25 CASH/CHECK need to be turned in by Monday, October 8th.

PERMISSION AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORM:

Scout _____ has my permission to participate in the Raser State Park overnight trip sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 166.

Contact phone number for any unexpected circumstance: _____ . Note: this phone contact **must** be available from departure at parking lot to return.

Youth Protection Training certificate needs to be on file with the troop. If not, please include a copy. YPT is mandatory to drive or accompany scouts. Date YPT completed: _____

Please circle:

- YES / NO I will be accompanying the troop on this trip.
- YES / NO I will provide transportation for the Scouts.

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. Passengers
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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/Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Health Insurance: _____

Policy Number: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____

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