

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

DEPART: Meet at Wedgwood Presbyterian Church parking lot **at 4:00pm Friday, May 19th**. The troop will depart at 4:30pm sharp. Rosters, maps, and driving instructions will be provided in the parking lot.

LEADERS

Jim Thompson	Trip Sponsor and Asst. Scoutmaster	206-300-1204
Bill Montgomery	Scoutmaster	206-523-0072
Stephen Shettler	SPL (Senior Patrol Leader)	206-525-0067

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: This trip is a car camping trip, but all gear must be carried in ¾ mile from the parking lot by Scouts. 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 email the troop Google list on the way back.

SIGN-UP: **Signed permission slips** and **\$25.00 CASH** need to be turned in at the Troop meetings on May 8th and 15th.

REQUIRED: **You must turn in a BSA Medical Form Part A and B to attend the Camporee; it is due by May 15th**. This does not require a doctor's visit. Forms will be available from Jim Thompson at meetings 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 Numbers: Phone contact MUST be available during whole trip.

Primary	Secondary	Secondary

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.

Medical Insurance	Policy Number

Parent/Guardian Names	Address

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

TRANSPORTATION

The Troop needs some parents to volunteer to drive the Scouts from the departure point to the outing and back. You can either drive one way or both ways, and you can stay overnight both nights with the troop if you want. Departure is Friday at 4:00pm and pickup is Sunday at 11:00am in Cle Elum. Call sponsor Jim Thompson (206-300-1204) with questions.

YES NO I can drive BOTH WAYS.

YES NO I can drive ONE WAY. Which way? _____

YES NO I can stay in camp with the Troop.

Car Insurance Co.: _____ Policy #: _____

Liability per person: \$ _____ Per 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): _____

Vehicle Make & Model _____ Year _____ Plate # _____

Owner's name: _____ # Passenger Seat belts: _____

Driver's License #: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____