

BOY SCOUT TROOP 166 OUTING

Portland Urban Hike – OMSI Sub-in

January 21-22, 2017

DEPART Meet at **King Street Station in downtown Seattle at 6:30am sharp**. Train boarding begins at 6:55, departs at 7:25. There will be no accommodation for late arrivals.

ADULT LEADERSHIP Peter Krystad, Sponsor: 206-412-0684 (mobile)
Bill Montgomery, Scoutmaster: 206-523-0072 (home)

SCOUT Sean Volke, SPL

PROGRAM The troop will travel by Amtrak Cascades train to Portland, Oregon. Scouts will walk with their patrols from Portland Union Station through the city of Portland to the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, a distance of about 3 miles. Each patrol will remain together as a group the entire time, and will be accompanied by adult(s). En route the Scouts will participate in a photo scavenger hunt, gathering photos of Portland landmarks and visiting points of interest. The scavenger hunt rules will be shared Saturday on the train and hunt will be scored Saturday evening.

At OMSI the troop will participate in the “Sub-in” program. Dinner and an evening program are provided. Participants spend the night in the USS Blueback submarine, a decommissioned US Navy diesel-electric submarine moored on the Willamette River at the museum's dock. In the morning, breakfast will at the museum and then the troop will have a few hours to visit the exhibits before taking the MAX light rail back to the train station to catch the noon train, returning to Seattle by late afternoon.

ROUTE Train from Seattle to Portland and return.

EQUIPMENT Each Scout should be dressed to walk in the rain for several hours: obviously, this is Portland in January. Bring a daypack or bookbag with lunch, snacks, water bottle, and extra clothes. Each patrol must bring at least one smartphone for taking pictures and submitting them. Scouts need to bring a duffel or plastic bag with sleeping bag, pillow, sleepwear, toiletries, and indoor footwear. The duffels will travel in a separate vehicle, not on the train, and will not be available until the Scouts arrive at OMSI.

FOOD Scouts should eat breakfast before arriving at the train station, or **bring breakfast** food for the train. Scouts are responsible for **bringing a lunch** for the hike on Saturday, or patrols may choose find a place to eat during the hike. Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast are provided as part of the program at OMSI. Scouts should **bring a second lunch** to eat on the train home, this may best be packed in the duffel.

FEE **\$100.00 CASH outing fee.** Scholarships are available. Contact Bill Montgomery at least 5 days prior to the outing. **Adults** will be **responsible for the full cost of the outing**: \$58 for OMSI plus \$70 train ticket and \$2 MAX ticket: **\$130 total**.

RETURN Pickup will be **at King Street Station at 3:50 pm on Sunday**. Allow time to find parking in the station area.

SIGN-UP Accepting **fees, signed permission slips, OMSI medical consent forms, and OMSI chaperone contracts at December 19th holiday party or January 9th troop meeting only**. The number of registrations for the sub-in is limited to the number of available berths in the submarine. The troop has reserved 30 berths and up to 50 are available. **Signups will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis**. Please understand that by signing up for the outing the troop is committing to purchase a train ticket in the Scouts/Adults name: cancellations are greatly discouraged.

PERMISSION AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORM:

Scout _____ has my permission to participate in the **Portland Urban Hike – OMSI Sub-in outing, January 21-22, 2017**, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 166.

Emergency contact phone number for any unexpected circumstance: This phone contact **must** be available from departure until return. _____

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

Youth Protection Training completion Date: _____

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: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Health Insurance: _____

Policy Number: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Adult Sponsor: Peter Krystad 206-412-0684 Scoutmaster: Bill Montgomery (206) 523-0072