



CASCADE PACIFIC COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Scouting News for the Month
Presented by the **Chinook** District

2011 Philmont Contingent:

CPC is sending a contingent of youth and adults to Philmont in 2011. Philmont is the national BSA's premier high adventure backpacking base located in New Mexico. "Crews" of up to ten Scouts and two adult advisers choose from thirty six, 11 day, 60 to 100 mile backpack trips through the rugged high-altitude back country of the southern Rocky Mountains. Applications are available at www.cpcbsa.org/philmont

Wood Badge:

Wood Badge for the 21st Century is not your parent's Wood Badge. Gone are the hours of crafts and knot tying, replaced by leading edge teaching, team building, management and leadership skill building sessions. The course was re-developed by the National Council and was written by some of the country's best corporate trainers and authors. Our council is offering a spring 2011 course. Weekend 1 dates: April 29-30, May 1 at Camp Clark Weekend 2 dates: May 13-15 at Camp Cooper Course Director – Sheryl Shake, 360-885-9467

Cub Scout adults, whether registered as leaders or not, will enjoy the Pow-Wow held November 13th! Pow-Wow is all about

adults re-learning what kids love to do...adults get to re-learn fun stuff like crafts, songs, skits, and get ideas for making their own kids' meetings fun and interesting. Be sure to put this on your own calendar, and on your pack and den calendars...each of your adults will be glad they went! Everyone goes away with a jam-packed computer CD with lots of resource materials as well! Registration is online now at www.cpcbsa.org/register

Scouting for Food is just a little while away on **December 4th**, and terrific service project for any unit. This is a Good Turn for America project, so your Scouts will qualify for two patches: a Scouting for Food segment (free), and the Good Turn for America patch (from Scout Stores). Our district Scouting for Food Chair is John Dick, 360-636-5276, and they can be contacted for questions and to sign up for this annual project.

With all the fun you had at camp this summer, now is the time to think about next year! Every committee chair, Cubmaster, and Scoutmaster will receive a packet in October with information about 2011 camps, so watch those mailboxes! Signups begin at Pow-Wow on November 13th.

2013 National Jamboree Adult Applications:

The Cascade Pacific Council will be sending hundreds of scouts to the Jamboree during the summer of 2013. We need plenty of qualified adults to help lead our youth on this great experience. Adult Leader applications are now being accepted by the National Jamboree committee. All the details can be found on the council website.

Compass Points Bulletin is available by signing up at www.cpcbsa.org/email. These emails provide periodic information about council events & activities relevant to Scouting. Email addresses are not shared or distributed, so you can feel secure in signing up to get info.

Adult Leader Training is available in our district. Upcoming training opportunities can be discussed with our training chair, Sharon Kuroda, 360-431-2097. Call her to register and get more information about upcoming training opportunities.

Membership – We need to get another 80 youth. Flyer your schools with your meeting nights and keep your youth recruiting, this is a must for year end. Need suggestions? Ask Jesse Ramirez, Chinook Membership Chair, 360-274-7147.

Christmas Parade is on December 4th – Make sure you let Jesse know how many will be there and your float status. We have to let the city know and make sure we are all together for the march down Commerce. This is our last chance to publicly show our pride for 100 years of Scouting so don't forget to be there.

Charters – This is a MUST. The Council deadline is November 15th. Our District is not going to make that. We have only had 2 charters turned in so far. This is very important to get done as soon as possible, it doesn't take that long once you get started, just make sure you have: 1) correct signatures on the charter 2) all applications requested with the disclosures for the adults 3) YOUTH PROTECTION cards 4) correct amount of money and 5) all the papers to turn in, FOS sheet, charter agreement, etc.

Quality unit forms – Is your unit's form turned in? We need to have at least 60% of the District's units forms turned in and are at 47% currently. Make sure you get your forms in to make quality unit this year. Need help with anything? Call the Scout office, we are here to help you make Scouting easier. Want to learn how to make your meetings better? GO TO POW WOW THIS WEEKEND...it will make a world of difference.