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# The Drumbeat

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## Upcoming Events

- District Committee Meeting, Dec 6
- Family Friends of Scouting Campaign Kickoff, Dec 8
- Roundtable, Dec 8
- Order of the Arrow Chapter, Dec 8
- Commissioner Staff Meeting, Dec 29
- District Committee Meeting, Jan 3
- Roundtable, Jan 12
- Order of the Arrow Chapter, Jan 12
- Program & Training Conference, Jan 21
- Klondike Derby, Feb 11, Ensign Ranch
- Camporee, May 4-5

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## Goal Achieved!

Through the dedication of several volunteers in our District, we have gone over the top for the 2011 Friends of Scouting Campaign! A huge shout out to those parents and leaders that work at companies that contribute to their employees favorite causes. A big thank you also the District Finance Chair, Rob Keasal, for his attention to this as well. Rob is gearing up for the 2012 Campaign with a Kickoff at this month's Roundtable. Every Unit should have a representative at this Kickoff to learn more about having a successful Campaign that supports Scouting locally. One of the keys to success is to schedule the presentation in your Unit early enough in the year to allow families the opportunity to make periodic payments throughout the year if need be. The Unit Coordinator can earn a special shoulder patch to recognize if your Unit is one of the first 100 Council-wide to register the date of your Campaign. Find out more about this at this month's Roundtable. We are also asking that every family participate at a level that fits in their budget.

Thank you for supporting the Scouting movement!

## Klondike Derby—Mush ON!

Mush - mush - mush.... that is the sound the sleds make moving from one frontier town to the next in the upcoming 13th annual Klahaya District Klondike Derby. The Derby will again provide team challenges and Scouting skills for Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts alike. The 2012 event, is expected to be biggest by far and with good snowy winter conditions should be lots of fun for all. The event will take place on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at Ensign Ranch in Cle Elum. Contact the Ranch directly if you are planning to stay overnight.

Hurry to sign up. Event information can be found on the Klahaya District website. Each Unit, Patrol or Den must have a valid Tour Plan when your registration is submitted. Tour Plans must be submitted at the Council service Center at least 21 days before the event. You will not be able to participate without having the Plan when you register. You also need it when you check in on the day of the event. If you would like to be a proud Mayor or Deputy Mayor- please contact Evert Director Andy Chumney at 425 330 7057.



Make a Difference—Be a Unit Commissioner

## Project Workbook

### Attention Scouts, Leaders, and Parents or Guardians

Eagle Scout rank requirement 5 has been reworded. To support that change, a new Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook has been created. Through Dec. 31, 2011, Scouts have a choice to use either the new workbook or the one it is replacing. Scouts whose Eagle Scout service project has already been approved by the council or district under the former wording of requirement 5—and using the former workbook—should continue with the same workbook. If their project has not yet been approved by the council or district, they may elect to use the revised requirement 5 and the new workbook. Starting Jan. 1, 2012, Eagle Scout candidates—unless they have already submitted a plan for approval by the council or district under the former requirement—will be expected to fulfill the revised service project requirement 5 using the new workbook.

The new workbook can be found at [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-927\\_fillable.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-927_fillable.pdf) We will have another workshop about this at the January Roundtable. If you have any question please feel free to contact Kory Miller (info below).

## Scouts Earn Hornaday Award

Zach Jett of Troop 42 completed the Hornaday Badge by planning, coordinating and conducting a noxious weed removal project along one of the creeks that feed the Stillaguamish River in Arlington. Zach's conservation advisor, Kristin Marshall with Sound Salmon Solutions, helped him to plan and conduct his project of removing 300 feet of Himalayan Blackberries, while safeguarding existing wildlife habitat along the creek. Zach's work cleared the way for additional Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts to plant 550 trees and native plants on the site. Thanks to Zach's work, this creek side restoration will be growing strong while providing shade, habitat and food for surrounding wildlife and returning salmon.

David Singleton of Troop 53 completed the Hornaday Badge by planning, coordinating and installing a new

fire bowl with access trail, fire pit, seating, signage and creek side observation area near the Small Falls in Wallace Falls State Park. David's conservation advisor, Park Ranger Shawn Tobin, helped him to plan, locate and install the new fire bowl so that large groups of visitors would no longer damage the park while gathering in narrow pathways, which also provides a permanent area for conservation education. David's work also included monitoring the environmental impacts from the site installation and usage over a one year period. Thanks to David's work, trail and park damage has been reduced, and hundreds of visitors and school groups have already used the new fire bowl for conservation education.

Congratulations to both of these Scouts!

## Eagles Nest

Jacob D	Crew 138
Jayden G	Crew 138
Brandon L	Troop 288
Jack R	Troop 187
Eric E	Troop 50
Nathan J	Troop 53
Sonny B	Troop 36
Sean W	Crew 9
Shawn M	Troop 41
Daniel S	Troop 53
Bradley F	Troop 39
Jared W	Crew 192
Travis W	Troop 288
Matthew M	Troop 42
Spencer P	Crew 138
Craig D	Troop 478
Daryn K	Troop 478
Jacob M	Troop 138
Cody S	Troop 36
Sanjeev D	Troop 9
Kyle M	Troop 42
Josh H	Troop 38
Zach J	Troop 42
Matthew B	Troop 50
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