Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in Camp Fire Snohomish County. Don't forget to add mdeal@campfiresnoco.org to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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PILCHUCK PEEKS

December, 2018

Camp Fire Snohomish County

Serving Snohomish & Clallum Counties

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Dine Out for Camp Fire

Monday, December 10, 2018

La Palmera Mexican Restaurant, Mill Creek

Join us at La Palmera on Dec. 10th. 15224 Main St. #202, Mill Creek, 425-379-5100

20% of proceeds ALL DAY will be donated to Camp Fire Snohomish County!

The Seahawks vs. the Vikings on Monday Night Football. Come cheer for the Hawks, enjoy a great meal, and support

SEAHAWKS

Camp Fire!



Please present this flyer to your server for Camp Fire to receive donation.

Questions? 425-258-5437

Club Registration!



Please register if you have not yet.

Go to: www.campfiresnoco.org/club
Follow the two step process to register your child

Parent/Volunteer paperwork is on the same site: Background Check and Hold Harmless. Complete the form and hit send. No paper, no ink, and fast.

The Herald Voted us Best Nonprofit!

The Herald Readers' Choice Results are in! Camp Fire Snohomish County is excited to be named Best Nonprofit Organization! Thank you to everyone that voted!



It's All About Our Kids! - Capital Campaign

Thanks to some additional donations after our special event at the lovely home of Donna & Gordy Bjorg Jr, co-hosted by capital campaign co-chairs Rich Boyden and Hank Robinett, we've passed the \$2,000,000 mark!

Randy Vail, husband to Board Member Terri Vail, drove to Arizona to pick up 2 new golf carts for Camp Killoqua. The carts are another step forward in preparing to serve an additional 4,000 youth each year.

We still have almost \$176,000 to raise to reach our goal. Donations are more important than ever. Please consider contacts you have that might be interested in helping expand our ability to serve more youth.

Some naming opportunities are still available. You have the chance to add your name, the name of loved ones, family, business and/or organization to the living memories at Camp Killoqua. Availability includes donor wall, areas and rooms in buildings, entire buildings, and even roads and The Meadow.

To learn more about **It's All About Our Kids!** contact Dave Surface, Capital Campaign Executive at dsurface@campfiresnoco.org or by calling 425-258-KIDS (5437).

2018 Put Love Into Giving

Join other Camp Fire clubs in sponsoring a Foster Child in Snohomish County during this holiday season. Check out the link for more information about the organization www.wacasa.org

PUT LOVE INTO GIVING

<u>Put Love into Giving Project Guidelines</u> Complete the following steps:

- 1. Talk about the needs in the community and around the world. Decide how they want to reach out to kids in need or another direction.
- 2. Choose a gift tag from a tree display at the Camp Fire office for CASA Foster Children in Snohomish County. (Infant high school) Do they want to choose a boy or girl? What ages?
- 3. Talk about the gift they would like to get. How much does the gift cost?
- 4. Decide how you want to collect money to purchase a gift.
- 5. Buy gift with collected funds and deliver any gifts to CASA to the Camp Fire Service Center by December 10.

Regional Camp Fire Group Events

Thank you to the Central Puget Sound Camp Fire Council for putting this event together and inviting Snohomish County to join them!

Camp Fire MoPOP Day

December 1, 12pm-3pm \$13

Join Camp Fire for a day at the Museum of Pop Culture! Click this link for more information and to register: https://campfireseattle.org/event/camp-fire-mopop-day/

Candy Sale 2019

All you awesome candy sellers - please read on. We have some changes this year.

Candy Sale:

Jan 25 - Feb 18, 2019

Candy Orders:

It is time to fill out your candy orders!! Leaders, please make sure all the orders are turned in by Dec. 3. You can start pre-selling today! Pre-sale order forms were sent out to leaders, but if you did not get one, please email Meagan and we will get you one: candy@campfiresnoco.org



Candy Rally:

The Candy Rally will be held on a Sunday this year! We are hoping that more of you will join us on a Sunday vs. Friday night. The event will be held on Sunday, January 13 at Mariner HS (same location) from 2-4. Please join us for

a fun-filled, free afternoon of fun!! This year, while the kids have fun, parents can attend candy parent training. We will offer a candy parent training in the hallway outside the event from 2:30 - 3:30. Hope to see you all there!

Candy Parent Trainings:

Jan 10, 12-1pm at the office and Jan 13, 2-3pm during Candy Rally.

Pre-Sales:

We have the pre-sale emblem this year, for the second year in a row. Emblems are earned by bringing your pre-sale order form with at least 75 units ordered to the Candy Rally. You may start pre-selling now! Forms can be picked up in the office or they will be sent via email.



Send Us Your Community Service Hours!

Clubs have been busy this year doing service in the community. Tell us what you have done. Count the hours for all the adults in your club. This includes planning and preparing for your club meeting, traveling to and from meetings and helping with your club. In addition, tally all the hours of service that your youth have done. Send us your report by email, text or in person! Complete the following linked form and email it to abayley@campfiresnoco.org.

What's in Store for You!

GIFTS For

- Youth members
- Parent-Club Volunteers
- Candy Parents
- Vintage jewelry for all those who love the traditions of Camp Fire



Get cozy with LOGO Wear

- Soft raglan sleeve T's
- Fleece pocket scarfs
- Logo Sweatshirts

Youth Reflections from Symbolgram Workshop

If discovering something about yourself while creating something you are proud of and want to share it with others is a good thing, then the Symbolgram workshop was a huge success. For the youth who attended, it was that and more.

By creating their own symbolgram, these youths got to describe who they are, what they like and what they want to be, as well as learn that colors and shapes can have their own meaning. Creating your own symbolgram is one of the unique requirements in the Adventure program

Not only did they earn beads in the Trail to Knowing Me and Creativity, they completed a requirement towards the Wood Gatherer Award.

Some of their Spark reflections included:

- "I liked drawing with symbols and think using them in the future would be cool" Evie
- "I like my symbolgram and would not change a thing. I would use symbols in the future as a way of getting to know myself more" Caitlyn
- "I liked looking at the different symbols and might use them to send a secret message." Maddie
- "I liked going to the workshop, would like to try using symbols for writing and if I could change anything about my symbolgram it would be to add more detail. Evelyn
- Both Ele' and Harmony liked drawing with symbols but didn't agree with the explanation/meaning of colors they chose.

Youth Board Members

Looking for potential Youth Board Members to serve on Camp Fire Governing Board of Directors

The Camp Fire Governing Board of Directors will have two openings for Youth Board Members to serve beginning in 2019. We are looking for interested Freshmen and Sophomores in High School to serve for a 1 to 2 year term. If you are interested in learning more about this great growth opportunity, please connect directly with our CEO Jim Stephanson to have a conversation. His email is jstephanson@campfiresnoco.org or phone at 425-258-5437.

Leader Meeting Schedule for 2018-19

We know you are busy, so we want to be sure that Leader Meetings address your needs. The meetings are designed to build friendships, share updated information, cover important business and offer training.

There are NO Leaders' Meetings in December. Have a great Holiday season!

Future Leader Meetings will be held in your local Areas during January, May and June. Your local Area may choose to meet in April.

All Council Leader Meeting is scheduled for March 5th at 7:00 pm Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Everett

Please contact <u>Lisa</u>, <u>LisaAnn</u>, or <u>Donna</u> at 425-258-5437 if you find that you need support from your Camp Fire Snohomish County team.

December 2018 Calendar

December 3:

Candy Orders are due, CFT&RC

December 6:

CFT&RC Closed at 12:30pm for staff Holiday Party

December 10:

Dine Out for Camp Fire at La Palmera, Mill Creek, 11am-10pm. Put Love Into Giving gifts are due to CFT&RC.

December 13:

Finance Committee, CFT&RC, 4pm Board of Directors' Meeting, CFT&RC, 4:30pm

December 25 - January 1:

Christmas Holiday, CFT&RC Closed

January 2, 2019:

CFT&RC re-opens, 9am

CFT&RC: Camp Fire Training & Resource Center, 4312 Rucker Ave., Everett, WA 98203, 425-258-5437, campfiresnoco.org

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