

PILCHUCK PEEKS, October 2023

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October Leaders Meeting



Join us on Zoom at 6:30 pm

Monday, October 16 Tuesday, October 17

Join other leaders at the monthly leaders meeting to share and learn about upcoming events and projects. We will have a guest speaker this month who will share information about neurodiversity. Please join in to learn more. All leaders, coleaders and adult volunteers are welcome to attend. I look forward to seeing you.

Email me if you have any questions lcoughlan@campfiresnoco.org

Club Registration

The **deadline** to register as a Club Member was September 30th. All members should be registered by this date to participate in club activities. If you still need to register

click here to Register

Registration is \$25 per youth. There is no charge for adult registration. Adults who



plan to stay and help at club meetings should also register.

If you need assistance registering, please call or email Mikie at 425-258-5437 or mmarzolf@CampFireSnoCo.org.



Pumpkins and Pies Overnight



Camp Killoqua October 14-15, 2023 2pm-2pm \$35 per person

Bring your whole family out for this fun fall overnight!
Saturday evening, we will have a pumpkin carving contest after dinner and on
Sunday we will have fun activities in the morning for families to participate
in. Each family that attends will need to bring a minimum of one pumpkin to
carve and one pie or other fall dessert (store bought please) for the pie
exchange! Each carved pumpkin will be entered into our pumpkin carving contest
and awarded one of the pies/desserts at the end!

Families may bring more than one pumpkin to carve but will either need to submit pumpkins as a whole family or will need one dessert for each pumpkin entered. Please bring weather appropriate outdoor gear for Sunday activities! We'll be outside rain or shine but will also have some indoor activities too!

Families will be housed in semi-private spaces, as space allows. Cost includes Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast & lunch, overnight accommodations, and activities.

Register here

Treats and Trails

Bring your kids and come in costumes Sunday, October 29th from 2pm to 4pm and go trick-or-treating around camp!

We'll have cabins decorated for autumn and cabin hosts handing out the treats. This event is free, and open to all!



As part of this event, we would love for people to bring nonperishable food items to be donated to our local food bank.

Clubs Giving Service



The SwAnDaNa CaDiHo Camp Fire club planned and completed a Beach Clean Up project a couple of weeks ago. They invited all Snohomish County Club members to join them.

They are happy to report that the area that they cleaned up did not require as much clean up as they expected, which is a very good sign. Thank you for serving your community.



The Pink Dinosaur Adventurers harvested tomatoes, corn, and pumpkins yesterday. Today we delivered 71 lbs of produce to the Marysville Food Bank! The kids each got to take a pumpkin home as well.



A member of the Calico Cats Camp Fire Club could be found busily passing out Club Flyers to Dutch Bros. customers on Bucks for Kids Day! Thank you for helping Start a Spark in the community.



The Red and White Foxes collect donations from club and community members for blessing bags for the unhoused. Club members created an assembly line to pack the bags full of hygiene, nonperishable snacks, and first aid items. They all made special letters and cards for each bag.



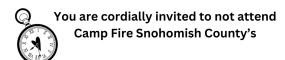
Thank you to all our Clubs who are welcoming new members this Fall. You are Sharing the Flame of Camp Fire!

Camp Fire Un-Luncheon

As we transition away from our traditional Fall Luncheon, this year we are hosting an "Un-Luncheon." No need to get dressed up or go anywhere!

You are invited to RSVP with your support of Camp Fire and Camp Killoqua programs. Everyone that RSVP's will be sent a Tea Party Kit to enjoy at your leisure!

RSVP by October 18, 2023 here







WoHeLo Society



On September 21st we hosted some of our WoHeLo Society members for a fun evening of painting! Everyone did a great job! Thank you all for coming and supporting Camp Fire Snohomish County.

How do I become a WoHeLo Society Member?

WoHeLo Society Members are individuals who have donated \$1,000 or more to Camp Fire Snohomish County and Camp Killoqua in a year. Donations can be made at anytime, but we encourage donations towards our **Un-Luncheon** this fall.

Congratulations to Snohomish County's Newest National YAC Member



I am excited to announce that Snohomish County Camp Fire youth, Sofia, has been selected to be part of the National Youth Advisory Cabinet, YAC.

Youth advisors from all over the country contribute to Camp Fire in all kinds of ways, including providing feedback on important decisions, spearheading new youth initiatives, and leading the youth track at Camp Fire's leadership conference. These competitive positions are held for two years and open to all service-minded 16-to-21-year-olds.

Sofia says she has been a part of Camp Fire since she was really little (she thinks she started in Preschool) and she has always loved it! She loves learning new skills and getting more experience with things. "I can say confidently that I am average at a ton of things people can't even do such as leadership, embroidery, carpentry, foraging, archery, art, planning, and volunteering!" says Sofia. She loves reading, is learning to fly airplanes and drive a car, and has been trying to write a book for about six years.

So far Sofia has loved being part of YAC and she hopes she can do you all proud on the Youth Advisory Council, to improve Camp Fire, and its future. Please join me in congratulating Sofia!

National Art Experience



This year the theme of the Camp Fire National Art Experience is Water

- Youth are invited to create art that uses water, such as watercolor paints.
- Or Make art that features water, such as capturing an image of a local water source.
- Or make art that explores the significance of water, such as an illustration of an ecosystem or a water protector's sign.

To participate in Camp Fire's National Art Experience, youth are encouraged to complete 4 of the 10 art experiences listed in the Youth Guide. Feel free to modify or expand on these experiences if you wish! Most are suitable for all-ages. Activities with an asterisk* beside them may require adult assistance.

The Facilitator guide has detailed explanation about each project. Have fun exploring all

the ways to create art within the theme of WATER.

The Youth guide and the Facilitator guide can be downloaded here. **Youth guide link**

Facilitator guide link

Candy Committee Volunteers Needed



We are ready to form our Candy Committee! Looking for committee members to offer their passions and skills to promote and run our Candy Sale!

Donate as little or as much time as fits into your schedule. Skills or tasks we are looking for.

- ▶ Scouting selling locations
- ▶ Business sales relations
- Distribution centers- Everett, Smokey point, Lynnwood or surrounding areas
- ▶ Accounting/Statistics
- Prize and Awards
- Promotional Events- Silvertips/Pop ups
- ▶ Marketing- Written ads and/or social media
- ▶ Games, crafts, activities and set up tear down for Rally
- Þ Planning, set up, tear down Super Seller Event

Please Contact Jenn @ jsutton@campfiresnoco.org or text 360-333-5051

Thank you for your consideration,

Jenn Sutton (Candy Coordinator)

Pre-Sale Rally



Join us!

October 18th 7-8PM October 22nd 4-5PM on ZOOM!

News release of Prizes and Pre-sale dates/procedures!

Attendees will be entered in Camp Fire Swag Drawing!

Please Email

Jsutton@campfiresnoco.org or watch
your
Email/Leaders page for link.

New Camp Killoqua Symbol



We are excited to officially launch our new Camp Killoqua symbol! Camp Fire Snohomish and Camp Killoqua are taking steps to learn and grow from our past. We are moving away from the use of Native American symbols, language, and iconography as a way to make thoughtful changes to end cultural appropriation.

We have have taken our historical symbol and given it an update. Our symbol means 'People living and working in the out-of-doors with their thoughts forming a circle of friendship' and we think this new interpretation represents it well.





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