

## Tid Bits

- Make sure you are holding on to school and art projects that can be entered in the County Fairs.
- March 25th is Pecan Day & Waffle Day
- Camp Zanika Registration is now open. To register you can go online or call the Camp Fire Office
- April 16th is National High Five Day!
- Help start another club & receive free membership for your club for one year.
- April 22—May 2 is Apple Blossom in Wenatchee
- Send in Pictures of your club activities and we will post the picture on the website
- April 4th is School Librarian Day, make sure to tell them thanks!
- May 1st is the Moses Lake Family Festival at the MLHS High School
- The Camp Fire office will be contacting your club soon about a site visit.
- May 26– 30 is Spring Festival in Moses Lake
- Joining the Program Committee and take an active part of what is going on in the council.
- April 24th is Pig in a Blanket Day
- If your club needs help or any materials please contact the office
- July 1st is Camp Zanika's Blue Jeans and BBQ open House, a great time to visit camp!

Embers is available in electronic form. If you would prefer us to email it to you. Please send us an email at :

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# Embers

## What is going on with Camp Fire NCW

We are just winding down candy sale right now.

Apple Blossom is coming up and we are getting ready for the youth parade, if your group would like to join us and earn their parade emblem just contact the Camp Fire office. The youth parade is a lot of fun, and a great opportunity to get the kids involved.

Camporee is on it's way, we have set a date, June 25 & 26 and now we just need to make sure everyone attends. Friday Night we will provide a beautiful dinner with the Camp Zanika Staff. Fridges and other storage places will be available for any food you bring, and groups are responsible for all meals on Saturday.

Camp Zanika Summer staff hiring is well underway and going well. We are still looking for nurses, so if you know of any nurses who would like to send their kids to camp for free please have them contact us.



**Saturday July 31st, 2010 to celebrate Camp Fire's 100 years councils all over the nation will be lighting camp fires. Started in 1910 by Luther Gulick and his wife Charlotte, today Camp fire has over 800,00 members and 85 councils across the United States. In celebration of our 100 years we hope that you can take the time to gather round a camp fire with your club or other camp fire friends to share stories, songs and marshmallows**



(and remember to take pictures)

# Projects



## Project Hand Clasp

Do all four steps:

1. Select a foreign country that interests you. You may want to choose a country where a special project or event is going on now or recently (Olympics)
2. Learn more about the country you choose. Do at least two of these things:
  - Learn something about the problems of this country, their causes and what is being done.
  - Learn some common words and phrases in the language of this country
  - Learn and teach to a younger group at least two games, dances and songs, folk legends or stories, arts or crafts of this country
  - Prepare a meal using the foods of this country
  - Learn about members of the country's Olympic team, and how they earned their way to the Olympics, share with your group
3. Learn about what you can do to help the country, or spread awareness of the country, share with your group.
4. Create a special ceremony, display or lecture to share what you have learned. Share with another group, your class, or club.

When you have finished write a short paper explaining, what you learned about the other country, things that you will always remember (can include pictures drawings photos or notes), and how you think you can improve awareness of the country and it's problems. After your club leaders have read and approved the paper send it to the Camp Fire NCW office.

## Celebrate Camp Fire!

Do four of these activities during March, the Camp Fire birthday month.

1. Wear your official Camp Fire uniform every day during birthday week
2. Make posters telling about Camp Fire and put them up in a store, school, or church. Use the theme of the birthday if you can
3. Make a display about Camp fire for a store window, shopping mall or school. Show the things you do as a Camp Fire member.
4. Share Camp Fire's birthday with all the members of your school class. Ask your teacher if you can bring refreshments. Tell your classmates about Camp Fire.
5. Have a birthday party, meeting or ceremonial. Make decorations and plan refreshments using the birthday theme. You may want to share your party with other Camp Fire clubs or with persons interested in joining Camp Fire.
6. Do a community service project. Show your love of Camp fire by sharing a gift of love—spend time with a lonely person; make birthday boxes for hospitals to give patients! contribute time to a community improvement project.
7. Honor a person or persons who live the Camp Fire ideals, such as a person who leads an ecology project in your community or a person who has been a Camp Fire leader for many years. Give the person a birthday cake or citation
8. Learn about Camp Fire's history in your council or nationally. Read parts of *Wo-he-lo*, the Camp Fire History. Talk to people in your community who were Camp Fire members many years ago
9. Recruit a new member for your club or help organize a new club
10. Make and fly kites that say "I love Camp Fire" or other words from the birthday theme
11. Create and perform a poem, play, public show, dance or song about Camp Fire.
12. Talk about what you might be doing on a future Camp Fire birthday. How about Camp Fire's 150th Birthday in 2060. What might society be like in 2060?

## CAMPOREE!!

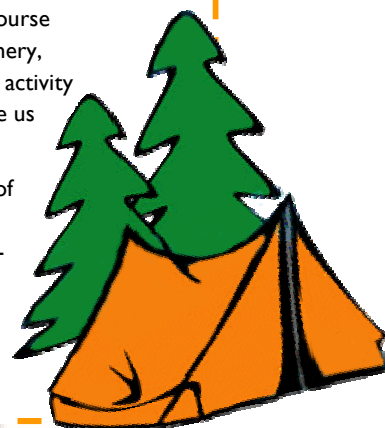
June 25, 26 & 27 is Camp Fire NCW's Camporee! This is a great way to meet the other groups in our area, earn some outdoor emblems, and just have fun at Camp Zanika. This is a free event which includes a dinner on the 25th. Groups are responsible for the rest of their meals. This is a great opportunity for groups to test out their outdoor cooking skills! (if you need any help with meal planning email us!)

The 26th we will be having a counsel Fire which is a great time for leaders to hand out any emblems, beads, or awards that their club has earned in the past year. Every club will put on a skit, and we will sing songs and roast marshmallows by the fire.

If groups would like to arrive early on the 25th they are more than welcome to come up and explore the area. There are a lot of great hikes in the area !

Activities will include: orienteering, fire building, crafts, ropes course (for those old enough), archery, canoeing boating. If there is activity you can teach, or would like us to offer please contact us !

If your leaders are in need of some camping help before Camporee, feel free to contact us and we will set up a leader camping orientation session for leaders and parents.



## Whats happening in the area

April 1st Cats will be at the Wenatchee Toyota Center

May 1st is the Family Festival at the Moses Lake High School Gym, this is a great time to get out, do some fun activities, see some clogging, and have fun!

May 3rd Is Oroville's Cinco De Mayo Festival at Osoyoos Lake Memorial State Park.

May 4th is The Wenatchee Wild's first game in the Robertson cup Tournament, all Clubs are welcome to come for the discount rate of \$13.

Love the Mariners? Here are a few Mariner events:

Sunday July 11th (against the Yankees) and July 25 (against the Red Sox) are the Kids Run the Bases games, after the game all kids under 14 get to go out on the field and run the bases!

Now is the time to check your calendar for the Mariner's Grand Slam Family Pack Night and Half-Price Family Night, these are great opportunities to take the family out to the ball field and support the Mariners!

## Apple Blossom

- Saturday April 24th is the Apple Blossom Youth Parade. All Groups and individuals are welcome to come and participate in the parade & earn your parade emblem.
- Also Sunday April 25th from 11am-4pm is Youth Day at Memorial Park, where Camp Fire will have a booth. This is a great event for clubs to attend and lots of fun. If you would like to help out please contact the Camp Fire office.