

September's Theme
Soaring to New Heights



October's Theme
Once Upon a Time

September Newsletter

Dates to Remember

- Oct 6-7** — Webelos Woods, Camp Parsons
- Oct 11** — Orca District Roundtable, Silverdale Lutheran, 7 p.m.
- Oct 13** — Cub Scout STEM Saturday, Pacific Planetarium, Downtown Bremerton, \$9, 10 a.m.-Noon or Noon-2 p.m. (See flyer on back)
- Oct 13** — Scout Day with the Huskies, CenturyLink Field, Seattle, 1 p.m.
- Oct 17** — Pack 4540 Committee Meeting, Loup residence, East Bremerton, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 20** — Program and TRAINING Conference, N. Seattle Comm. College, 7:30 a.m. (More info at seattlebsa.org/training)
- Oct 23** — Pack Meeting, Peninsula Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m.
- Oct 27** — Pack Raingutter Regatta, Peninsula Bible Fellowship, Noon
- Oct 27** — Whole Enchilada Training, Details TBA
- Nov 17** — Geology Rocks!, Kitsap Co. Fairgrounds, Bremerton, Details TBA
- Nov 30-Dec 2 (& more dates Dec-March)** — Cub Scout/Webelos Winter Camp, Camp Sheppard, \$75 or \$85 (More info at seattlebsa.org/camping/cub-scout-camping)

Welcome back, Cub Scouts!

Welcome to the 2012-13 Pack 4540 program year!

We have all kinds of fun activities planned and look forward to another year of doing our best.

The pack would also like to extend a special welcome to potential Cub Scouts visiting and learning about our program tonight.

We're glad everyone is here!

Popcorn sales under way

We are well into our main fund-raiser for the year.

By now, Cubs should have received popcorn sales forms and information on prizes and due dates. If your Scout hasn't received a packet yet, be sure to get a hold of Pack Popcorn Kernel **Debbie Racey** — Thank you for taking on the job, Debbie! — or Pack Committee Chairman **Harry Boyd** before you leave tonight.

Your Cub is free to sell to family, neighbors, door-to-door or at the site sales that the pack has arranged.

Information on these site sales has been posted to, and updated on, the pack's

Facebook group page over the month of September.

All popcorn orders are due to Den Leaders by the third week of October.

Popcorn sales are very important to the operation of our pack.

33% of the pack's total sales are returned to us — around 40%, if the pack's orders and paperwork are turned in on time — and provide the bulk of our operational funds, which are used to purchase patches and awards, derby/regatta/rocket kits, marbles, potluck/picnic supplies and more.

Scouts earn a prize based on the amount of popcorn sold. Please see your packet for prizes

available. Prize requests must be turned in with the popcorn order forms.

Popcorn sales are a great way to pay for pack dues. Because we generally have success with popcorn, Pack 4540 has for years provided a mechanism for Cubs to satisfy those dues with sales. (More information is available from your Den Leader.)

After dues are satisfied, Cubs earn "Pack Bucks" — 10% of their total sales above the dues obligation. These "Pack Bucks" can be used to reimburse families for items purchased at the Scout Shop, for Day Camp or for other Scout-related expenses.

So good luck and please remember to be safe when selling in your neighborhoods!



Would *you* like to help out?

The pack is seeking parents to fill a few spots:

We are always looking for committee members to help shape the program for

our boys.

Specifically, we are seeking a Tiger Den Leader, Pack Trainer, Pack Secretary, Advancement

Chair, Webmaster and Newsletter Coordinator.

Interested? Please see Harry Boyd or Christopher McGraw for details.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) is here!

STEM is part of an initiative the Boy Scouts of America has taken on to encourage the natural curiosity of youth members and their sense of wonder about these fields through existing programs. From archery to welding, Scouts can't help but enjoy the wide range of STEM-related activities. To support this initiative, the BSA developed the Nova Awards program so that youth members have fun and receive recognition for their efforts.

Why STEM?

We live in a time of great opportunity. The spirit of innovation can help us overcome challenges and ensure a prosperous and secure future. To seize this opportunity, we must position ourselves at the cutting edge of scientific discovery and technological innovation.

Yet our country is falling behind in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This is why many professionals and educators in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics believe the United States should do more now than ever to encourage students to enter STEM-related fields. These experts say our young people need strong STEM skills to compete in the world market. We must work together to cultivate the next generation of critical thinkers and innovators.

Ten-year employment projections by the U.S. Department of Labor show that of the 20 fastest-growing occupations projected for 2014, 15 of them require significant mathematics or science preparation.

STEM is the future

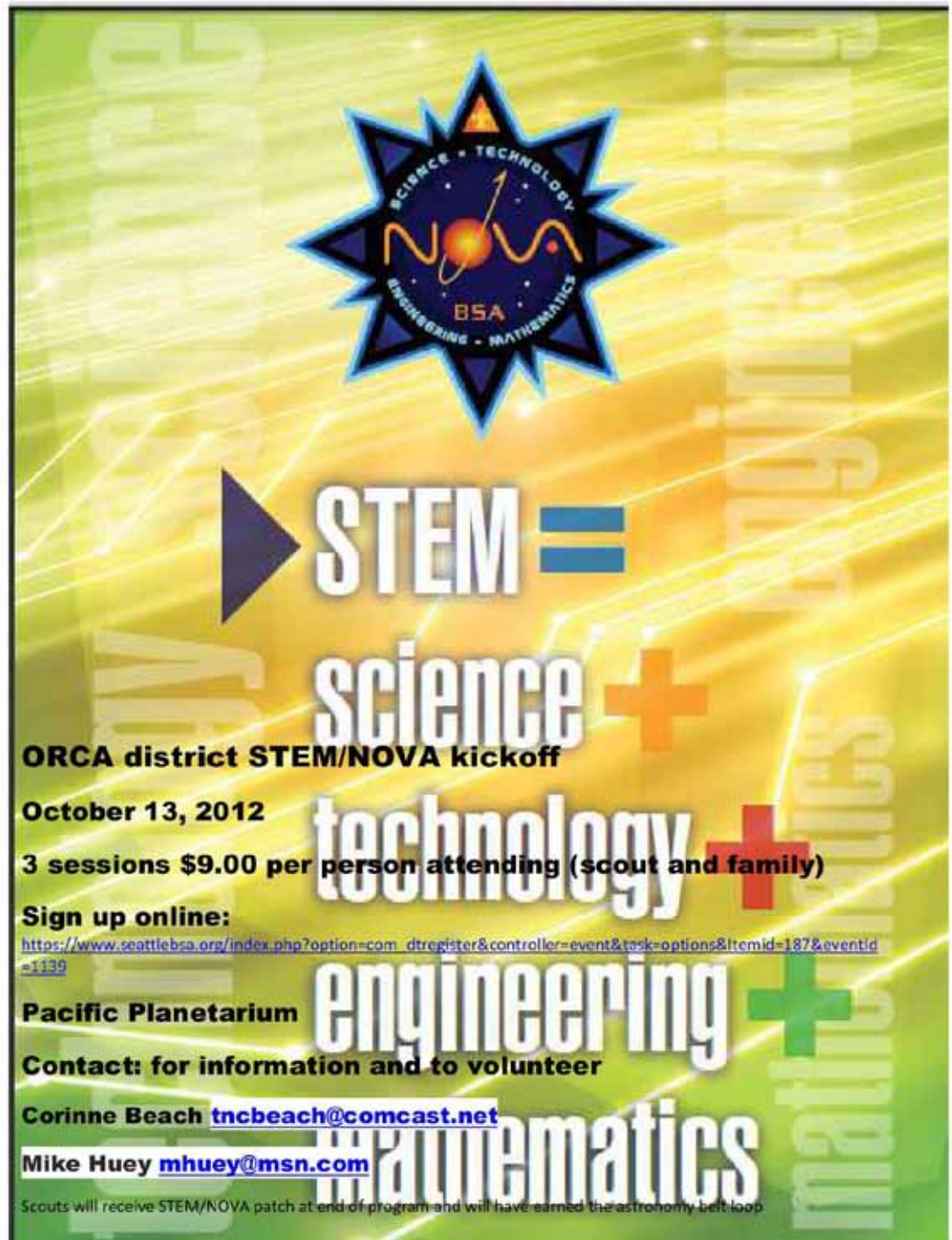
Fostering a strong STEM education is our best opportunity to boost the spirit of innovation. It's what we need to help ensure this country continues on a prosperous and secure journey. STEM literacy is also critical because it has a profound and growing impact on our day-to-day lives. Nature,

space exploration, and any STEM-related interest reveals to us the beauty and power of the world we inhabit.

What are the Nova Awards?

The Boy Scouts of America developed the Nova Awards program to excite and expand a sense of wonder in our Scouts. By working with an adult coun-

selor or mentor, the various modules allow them to explore the basic principles of STEM and discover how fun and fascinating STEM can be. The Supernova awards are offered for those who enjoy a super challenge. For more information about STEM and the Nova Awards program, visit www.scouting.org/stem.



The poster features a central graphic of a blue starburst containing a globe and the text 'SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • MATHEMATICS' and 'BSA'. Below this, the equation 'STEM = science + technology + engineering + mathematics' is displayed in large, stylized letters. The background is a vibrant green and yellow with glowing lines and faint text.

ORCA district STEM/NOVA kickoff
October 13, 2012
3 sessions \$9.00 per person attending (scout and family)

Sign up online:
https://www.seattlebsa.org/index.php?option=com_dtregister&controller=event&task=options&Itemid=187&eventid=1139

Pacific Planetarium

Contact: for information and to volunteer
Corinne Beach tncbeach@comcast.net
Mike Huey mhuey@msn.com

Scouts will receive STEM/NOVA patch at end of program and will have earned the astronomy belt loop

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Scout Day with the Huskies!



**Join Husky Football at
CenturyLink Field
Oct. 13th
with your
Scout Pack or Troop!**

Special Discount Ticket Price*

20 Scouts will be chosen to join the flag ceremony!

Groups of 20 or more receive scoreboard recognition!

Please fill out the order form below and return to:

Husky Ticket Office, Attn: Andy Donnelly, UW, Box 354070, Seattle, WA 98195

		# of Tix	*Scout Price	Total Cost
Oct. 13th (time TBA)	UW vs. USC		X \$30 (regular price \$74!)	\$
TOTAL				\$

NAME: _____ Troop Name: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CHECKS: Make payable to **University of Washington**

CREDIT CARD: VISA MC AMEX DISC

CARD #: _____ EXP DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

*Orders must include Troop or Pack Name for scoreboard recognition. Seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. All ticket orders submitted on the same form will be seated together. Game is played at CenturyLink Field.

Orders received more than 7 days prior to the game date will be mailed to the address submitted; less than 7 days, tickets will be left at Will Call. No exchanges or refunds. Tickets are subject to availability. Discount price is not available on game day, pre-order only. Game time will be updated on www.gohuskies.com.

**TO ORDER TICKETS OR FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT ANDY DONNELLY, AT
(206) 685-5186 OR ADONNELLY@ICA.WASHINGTON.EDU.**

**BOY SCOUT
HOCKEY NIGHT!**



Seattle Thunderbirds vs. Kelowna Rockets
Saturday, December 1st at 7:05
ShoWare Center in Kent

\$24 Premium Seats for just \$16 each!

All Scouts will receive a commemorative patch.
 Top ticket selling Pack will present the colors at the game!

Simply fill out the form and mail to:

Seattle Thunderbirds
 Thunderbirds - Boy Scouts Night
 625 West James
 Kent, WA 98032

Call **Jason Thomsen** at the Thunderbirds
(253) 239 - 7825 with any questions.

Limited number of tickets available and subject to availability.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Do you want to "hand pick" your own seats?
 Order your tickets directly online at
tickets.seattlenthunderbirds.com

Select the **Dec. 1st** game and the specific seats you want. Before you check out, click on the **APPLY DISCOUNT** button and type in "bsa" Then proceed through check out. There is a convenience fee per ticket, but you get to select exactly where you want to sit and you can print your tickets right at home!

Detach and mail

Pack # _____ Leader _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email _____

Quantity _____ x \$16 \$ _____

HANDLING FEE FOR ALL TICKET ORDERS \$5.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please circle payment method **VISA / MC / Check** (PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE SEATTLE THUNDERBIRDS)

Credit Card # _____ Exp. _____

Signature _____

Deadline is November 28th

2012 –2013 Cub Scout Winter Camp Camp Sheppard



New this year, the Chief Seattle Council invites all Cub Scouts together (Tigers to Webelos) and their parents and pack leaders to come on up for winter fun at Camp Sheppard! Located in the beautiful Cascade Mountains, just minutes from Crystal Mountain ski area, this camp offers activities including snow sports, day hikes, games, advancements, crafts and more. We encourage you to participate as a pack.

Choose from these dates:

2012

November 30-Dec. 2

December 7-9

December 14-16

2013

January 11-13

January 25-27

February 8-10

February 22-24

March 8-10

March 22-24

Three weekend plans are offered ranging from \$75 to \$85 each.

To register, complete and mail in the registration form on the back of this flyer, or call the Council Camping Department at 206-725-0361.

More About Camp

The program includes fun activities throughout the camp such as snow sports, scavenger hunts, games, crafts, day hikes, campfires and outdoor cooking. Cub Scout advancements will also be offered. Camp Sheppard's nine heated cabins each sleep 24 people in bunks with mattresses. Restrooms are centrally located and the lodge provides a warm haven. For your convenience the trading post will be open with snacks, craft items, t-shirts and more.

How to Register

Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Participation as a pack is encouraged. Full payment is due at time of registration. Insurance is required for out-of-council units. BSA medical form Parts A & B required for each Scout and adult (brought to camp). Make checks payable to "*Chief Seattle Council*." Register by mail or over the phone with credit card at **206-725-0361**. Choose from the three plans below:

Plan A \$85 each

Friday after dinner (6:30pm) to Sunday morning (9 am). Includes 4 meals and two nights' lodging

Plan B \$75 each

Saturday after lunch to Sunday morning (9 am). Includes 1 dinner and continental breakfast and one night's lodging

Plan C \$75 each

Friday after dinner (6:30 pm) to Saturday afternoon (1 pm). Includes 2 meals and one night's lodging

**For more information about this camp
visit www.seattlebsa.org or call 206-725-0361**

2012-2013 Cub Scout Winter Camp Registration

Pack: _____ Council: _____
Contact: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____

Choose a date: Nov.30-Dec 2 Dec. 7-9 Dec. 14-16 Jan. 11-13
 Jan. 25-27 Feb. 8-10 Feb. 22-24 March 8-10
 March 22-24

Choose a plan: Plan A \$85 each: _____ #Youth _____ #Ad. _____ #Female Ad.
Plan B \$75 each: _____ #Youth _____ #Ad _____ #Female Ad.
Plan C \$75 each: _____ #Youth _____ #Ad _____ #Female Ad.

Payment:

Mail form & fees to: Camping Dept., Chief Seattle Council, PO Box 440408, Seattle, WA 98114

Total #Participants _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Check: _____ (Payable to *Chief Seattle Council*)

Credit Card# _____ Exp. Date: _____

(VISA/MC/AMEX/Discover)

Signature: _____