



FROM THE COUNCIL PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

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Report of our Summer Camp Season

The reviews from summer camping season are in, and, the camp staff, the food, and facilities got very high marks across the board. The Council Properties Committee is very pleased with the reception that the completed swim beach received. The Octi Leap (the giant rope swing off the new platform sponsored by our Sihks Mox Order of the Arrow Lodge) was a huge hit. My understanding is that the Scoutmaster belly flops have never been bigger or better than they have been off the Octi Leap.

Vision for Fire Mountain

The Octi Leap is just one small example of the Properties Committee's vision for Fire Mountain. We kind of like to think of Fire Mountain as the Disneyland of Pacific Northwest Scouting. Disneyland has incredible rides that people always





look forward to when they return, but they also update or add new rides. This keeps things fresh and exciting while keeping all the standards that you would never miss. Our plan is to continue to build out the Camp Master Plan over the next ten years (or so). The Master Plan includes boring, but necessary things like water line replacement, to really exciting stuff like a 75' tall fire watch tower in the center of camp, a new trading post, Mountain Biking trails, or a new assembly site that has an elevated eagle's head shaped area for flag poles.

Returning to Fire Mountain

Our plan is to do kind of boring necessary things at camp along with exciting stuff, so that you always have a reason to return to Fire Mountain Scout Camp. Don't miss out on getting to Fire Mountain Scout Camp in the next year or two. You are going to want to look back, and say I went to Fire Mountain even before it was famous.

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