



401 – PLANNING AN ENGAGING CUB SCOUT PROGRAM

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WHAT MAKES SCOUTS AWESOME

- Fun
 - Active
 - Adventure
 - “Not more school”
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- What would the scouts brag about to their friends at school?



IF YOU FAIL TO PLAN, YOU ARE
PLANNING TO FAIL

Benjamin Franklin



ANNUAL PLANNING

WHEN/WHERE TO DO ANNUAL PLANNING

- Spring? Summer? Fall?
 - Spring is hard as people are wrapping up school year
 - Summer is hard due to vacations
 - Fall is hard as getting ready for back to school
 - Winter is hard because of sports, skiing, travel
- Make it fun!
 - Potluck/BBQ at a leader's house.
 - Local restaurant/brewery





LOGISTICS

- Deadlines
 - Reservations
 - Lead Time
 - Permits, Passports
- Budget
- Transportation
- Volunteers needed



PRIORITIES

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 5	Labor Day
November 11	Veterans Day (Observed)
November 24	Thanksgiving Day
November 25	Native American Heritage Day
December 19 - 30	Winter Break
January 2	New Years Day Observed
January 16	Martin Luther King Day
January 30	Non-Student Day
February 20	President's Day
February 21 - 24	Mid-Winter Break
April 10 - 14	Spring Break
May 26	Vacation Day/Emergency Make-up Day
May 29	Memorial Day
June 19	Juneteenth
June 20	Last Day of School
June 21	Non-Student Day

Grading Days Elementary and Secondary

January 30, June 21

Calendar Keys

	First Day of School
	Holidays
	Vacation Breaks
	Non-Student Days
	Last Day of School June 20
e	Elementary Early Dismissal
	Early Release Wednesdays
*	Emergency Make-up Days

Commencement dates:

	June 5, ATI
	June 6, ATP
	June 8, NN and SAS
	June 13, NCHS and WHS
	June 14, IHS and BHHS
	June 15, ILHS

Quarter/Semester End Dates

November 4.....	47 Days
January 27.....	45 Days
April 7.....	44 Days

JULY				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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SEPTEMBER				
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OCTOBER				
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NOVEMBER				
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DECEMBER				
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JANUARY				
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MARCH				
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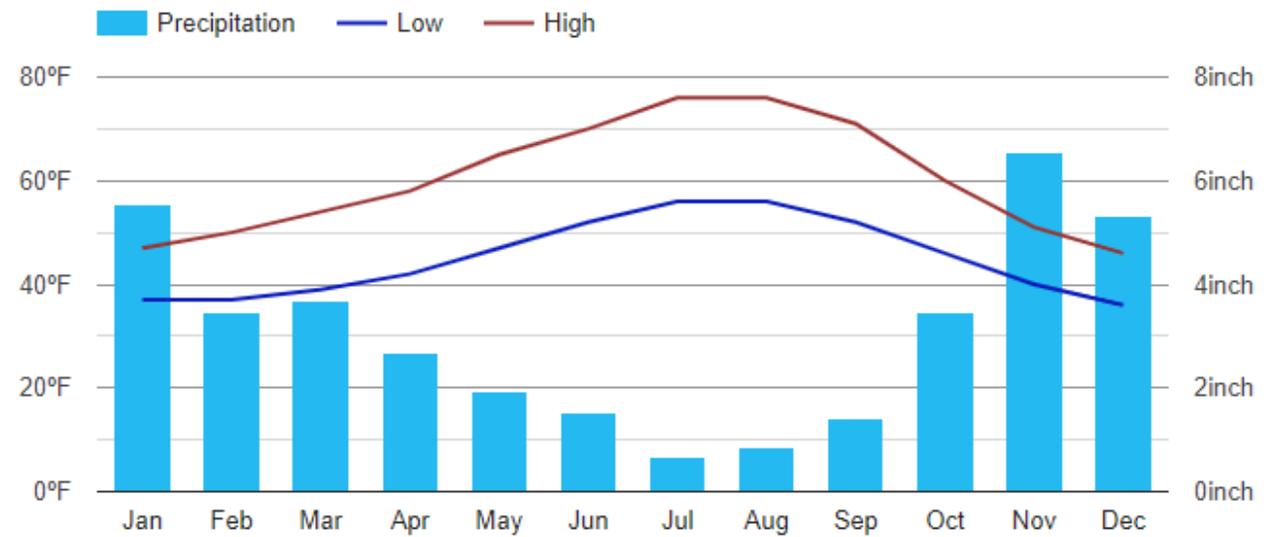
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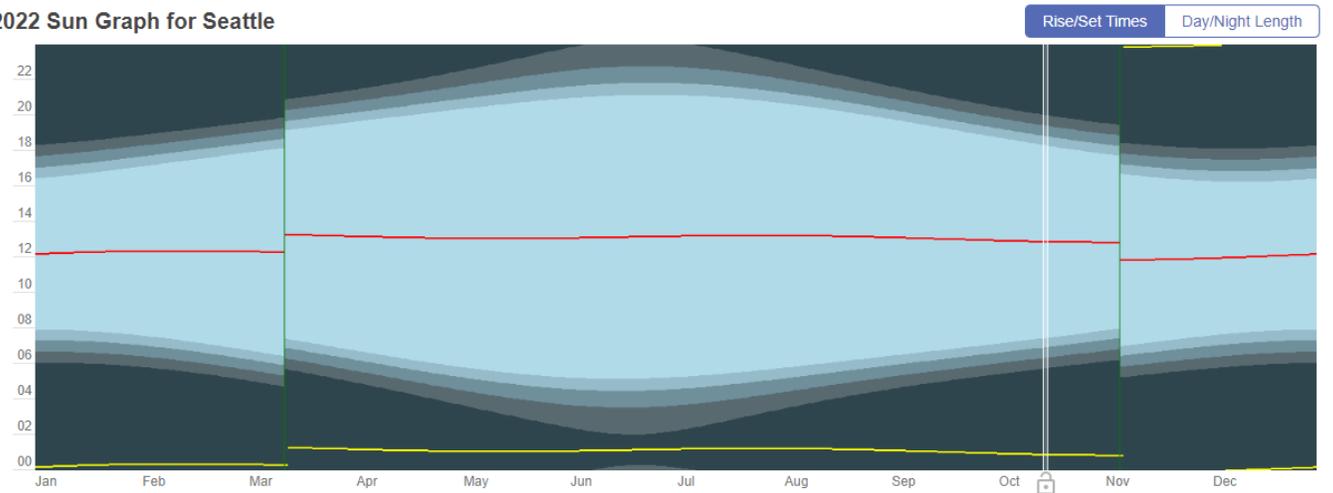
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TYPICAL WEATHER

Seattle Climate Graph - Washington Climate Chart



2022 Sun Graph for Seattle



BUDGET CONCERNS

- Fundraising
 - 5 W's + H
- Included vs. Ala Carte



HOLIDAYS, TRAVEL

- Holidays can effect who is available at what time of the year
- Some families take longer trips to see family



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GO TO JAPAN



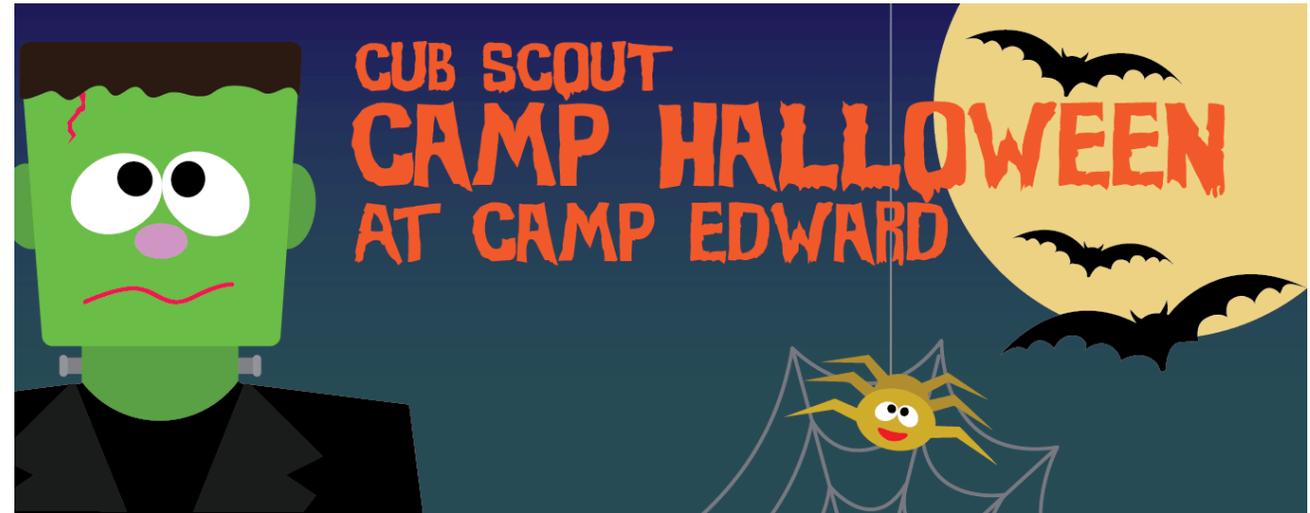
PACK AND DEN SCHEDULE

- Many Models
 - Weekly
 - Bi-weekly
 - “2 + 2” Model
 - Den Level - meeting plus outing
 - Pack Level - meeting plus outing
- Different models for different packs

FREE* PROGRAM

- Council Events
 - Camp Halloween
 - Winter Camp
 - Resident Camp
 - Summer Day Camp
- District Events
 - Family Fun Fest
 - Camporee
 - Klondike (for Webelos/AOL)
 - Webelos Woods

*Free as in you don't have to plan it or staff it on your own, not free as in without cost



MARQUEE EVENTS



- Pinewood Derby
- AOL Crossover
- Blue and Gold
- Raingutter Regatta
- End of Year Rank-up



SERVICE PROJECTS



- Scouting for Food
- Memorial Day/Veterans Day
- Flag Ceremonies

OUTSOURCED TALENT



- Bug or Reptile Person
- Magician
- Search and Rescue
- First Responders (Fire, Police, K-9)
- First Nations
- Geology Club
- Military Re-enactors
- Ham Radio Club (Fox Hunt?)

PLANNING SPRINT

- High level view of the planning process



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WHO WILL RUN THESE EVENTS?

- Existing Leaders
- New Leaders
- One-off help
- Outside



PLANS ARE LIVING BEASTS

- Make the Plan
- Review the Plan (parts)
- Work the Plan (parts)
- Post Mortem the Plan (parts)

QUESTIONS?

