



INLAND NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting is Thursday June 3, 2010, 7 PM at the WoodCraft Store classroom,
N.E. corner of Sprague and Sullivan (north side of the Fred Meyer parking lot.

May Meeting 2010



Thanks to Pat Hickey for taking his time and sharing his expertise. Pat is our resident occupational hygienist and his talk on safety was a great reminder that it's not the sharp things in the shop that will really hurt you, it's what you're breathing.

A couple good articles:

www.rockler.com/articles/fine-woodshop-dust-protection.cfm

www.finewoodworking.com/.../WorkshopPDF.aspx?id=2013

and outlets to shop for equipment:

www.coopersafety.com

www.envirosafetyproducts.com

Boy Scout Centennial Camporee

This event was really fun, Frank Hutchison prepared the following report for our newsletter:



Inland Northwest Woodturners participation in Inland Northwest Council Boy Scouts of America Centennial Camporee May 22, 2010

On May 22nd, Chad Gladhart, Norman MacPhee, Ron Gooley, and Frank Hutchison represented the Inland Northwest Woodturners at the Inland Northwest Council of the Boy Scouts of America Centennial Camporee held at the Fairgrounds to commemorate 100 years of Scouting in America.



The Camporee opened to the public at 9:00 am and we immediately had our first victim, er, customer – Jason Bennetch. He started with just looking at the display items but soon had a tool in hand and, with a little instruction from Norm, he was turning a bowl.



This scene repeated and time

through out the day. Attendance at the Camporee estimated at over 5,000 with over a 1,000 stopping INT booth. Many lingered to watch the action and 200 actually got to hold tool in hand and create shavings! In fact, there was more demand to turn there was time, lathes, wood or helpers.



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Most scouts got just a few minutes of turning before the tool was passed on to the next eager person standing in line but a few scouts got to complete bowls. Good safety practices were always emphasized, but even a dust mask can't hide the look of satisfaction that Ken Weaver has from completing his first bowl!

And yes! He signed his bowl making it ART!



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The opportunity to turn was not just for boy scouts – many a sister or mother waited for their turn and enjoyed the activity as much or more than their brothers and sons!

There were a questions of:

- How much does it cost to get started?
- What can you make?
- Is it hard?
- When and where do you meet?



All were answered with many invitations to attend our monthly meetings.

One activity that allowed many scouts to have there own memento of turning was top turning – future contributors to INT's Christmas Top Drive possibly?



It was a great day for camaraderie with fellow woodturners and demonstrating skills!



This was a typical scene repeated throughout the day – several onlookers watching while Chad demonstrates a technique.

Another popular technique was wire burning – there's just something about scouts, wood and making fires!



And we even have evidence that Norm knows how to operate a broom!

Next Meeting:

Charlie Benson will present “What I think I know about Gouges – Today” including the differences in spindle and bowl gouges, the flute style and uses for each. Whys and hows of grinding – jigs, set-ups and safety.

Raffle table: remember to feed the art pile

Sharing table: bring something interesting

Charles Schwartz brought in some work, small and large,



And “clouds against the moon” by Karl Paetow

See you in June
Chad Gladhart, Club Secretary