The Crew completed its first (and first in this Council) Introduction to Leadership Skills – Crews course…the ILSC. We had beta-tested the curriculum last year when it was known as Crew Leadership Training, but we nailed it this time. We were joined by some youth and adult visitors from Bellevue Crew 898 and Burien Crew 391.

It was cold, wet, and dark when we kicked off on Friday night at Banting Lodge on Camp Parsons. We got through Module 1, Unit Organization, that night and Chef Bob treated us to dutch oven dump cakes, fresh off the coals. The cherry one disappeared within moments, while some of the apple version made it to breakfast the next morning.
No one made it into their sleeping bag until after midnight and we were all up and feeding at 8 the next morning.
The overnight low was 36F and we slept in the Adirondack shelters in the Quilcene camp area behind Banting Lodge.
Yes, it took a while to warm up after such a short, cold, wet night…it was a serious tribute to the Venturers for even getting up the next morning!