

Scout Leads Eagle Project to Benefit Camp Korey

A local boy scout from Issaquah Troop 636 is currently doing an Eagle Project to plant trees and aid in reforestation on the land of Camp Korey in Mt. Vernon, WA. The project will also raise funds for the camp.

Camp Korey is named for Korey Rose, a vivacious teen who lost his battle with bone cancer at age eighteen. His father, Tim Rose, founded Camp Korey in 2005 with his family to honor Korey's memory and create a safe haven for other families dealing with childhood illness and serious medical conditions. Camp Korey operated as an "on-the-road" program for three years before moving to the City of Carnation in June 2008 and launching into its first two camper sessions just two weeks later. In the summer of 2016 Camp Korey purchased a 200-acre property in Mount Vernon with plans to expand conditions and numbers served.

"We will be planting roughly 300 trees to be used around the property. This will add to its beauty and will be good for the environment as well," said Morrey. "I heard of the camp through friends and I wanted to do something to help. I love the outdoors and Isaac at the camp mentioned the tree project and it seemed like a great way to make a difference."

The trees are in the ground as seedlings and need to be replanted. Morrey will lead a project to plant them as well as put up a display that recognizes everyone who sponsors a tree. There is no set amount to sponsor a tree but a \$25 donation is recommended. Those interested can donate at <https://gofund.me/df3d431f> .

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