

Preseason Retreat: 8/21/15-8/22/15

At the beginning of the season, we always start out with a retreat! This year, we went to a retreat on Camano Island at Elle's cabin. We hung out and played games like badminton, volleyball, and charades! We also each individually talked with mentors about our season goals!

In the morning after we spending the night, we had a pancake making competition. This contest was Chopped inspired, meaning after each round, the team with the worst voted pancake by the judges was cut. During each round, there were a few set ingredients that teams had to use. A few of these were bacon, jalapenos, pesto, banana, Dr. Pepper, and pepperoni.



Post Kickoff Picnic: 9/12/15

After the kickoff, Red Shift Robotics had a picnic at a local park. It was a potluck! All the parents were invited and we hung out, ate, played on the play structure, and discussed the game. It was very fun! We were even given free ice cream from the picnic nearby.

The picnic was a great time for our team to hangout after the kickoff! We went to an amazing Seattle park called Roanoke Park. The parents were able to get together and supply us food, and many of them joined us for this wonderful picnic. We were able to talk about the new game kickoff and briefly think about some strategy for the coming year. Many of us played on the play structures and had a fun time relaxing before school started.



Team Hike: 12/6/15

Today half of our team went on a hike with Outdoors Club! Gerald, one of our mentors, also came along! The hike was 7 miles long up to Annette Lake. We had a very fun time, even though it was wet and cold. During our hike it rained quite a bit of the time. We were also hiking through snow and we got quite cold! These rough conditions helped us get to know each other better because we all helped each other stay warm!



Google Code: Debugging the Gender Gap Movie 12/9/15

Many of our teammates went to a documentary at Google. We got to tour some of the Google offices which was very awesome. We then watched a movie about gender disparity in the tech industry and about potential solutions to this problem.

Afterward, there was a Q&A panel where female Google workers discussed their experiences and problems that they faced. We found experience enlightening and incredibly interesting.



