

THE MOUNTAIN ECHO

May 2008

MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL, BSA

Serving the families of Whatcom, Skagit, Island, San Juan, Snohomish Counties, and east to Skykomish

Newest Eagle Scouts

Ethan - Crew 4021
LDS Ferndale 3rd Ward
Advisor: Mark Pugmire

Thomas - Troop 86
Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis
Scoutmaster: Tomas Webb

Dallin - Crew 7
LDS Harbour Pointe Ward
Advisor: Daniel Park

Jonathon - Crew 5
LDS Marysville 5th Ward
Advisor: Chad Shurtz

Nicholas - Crew 44
LDS Marysville 4th Ward
Advisor: Laurence Greene

Caleb - Crew 206
LDS Arlington 1st Ward
Advisor: Shane Klingonsmith

Miles - Troop 46
Camano Lutheran Church
Scoutmaster: Thomas Ihler

Weston - Troop 92
American Legion Post 76
Scoutmaster: Rene White

Matthew - Troop 4028
Mt. Baker Rotary Club
Scoutmaster: Thomas Morell

Aaron - Crew 182
LDS Marysville 2nd Ward
Advisor: Nathan McClellan

Eric - Crew 23
Faith Lutheran Church
Advisor: Kenneth Dorsett

Tylor - Crew 192
LDS Snohomish 2nd Ward
Advisor: Kelly Woolsey

Ethan - Crew 4036
LDS Bellingham 3rd Ward
Advisor: Jeff Capell

Edward - Troop 4003
Central Lutheran Church
Scoutmaster: Paul Opryszek

Keegan - Crew 4078
LDS Burlington Ward
Advisor: Kirk Brownell

Gregory - Troop 4016
Assumption Parish
Scoutmaster: Konrad Kocsis

William - Team 9
LDS Clearview Ward
Coach: Andrew White

Dallis - Team 5
LDS Marysville 5th Ward
Coach: Bradon Green

David - Crew 4036
LDS Bellingham 3rd Ward
Advisor: Jeff Capell

Membership Matters!

What's Your Plan?

How many times have we seen an old friend and made a mental note to get together "sometime"? What about that diet or exercise program that we're going to start "sometime"? Take a second and make a list of those things that you've actually accomplished when your target date is "sometime". The same sad fact is true when it comes to inviting new youth to join our Scouting family. We have several units in our Council who are very successful at inviting and recruiting new members. Why? It's because they set a date on the calendar and make the sustained health and on-going growth of their unit a high priority. Actually; they don't just set a date, they set several dates. They understand that during any particular season or time of year a boy may be so busy that Scouting is not something he feels that they can add to his list of activities, but in two or three months schedules change and the time may be just right to introduce a new youth to Scouting. So how about your unit? Is membership on your calendar? If not; set a date. Better yet; set several dates and let's give every youth a chance to experience the growth and fun of Scouting. If you're short on recruiting ideas; check out the membership helps on the Council website at: <http://mountbakerbsa.org/membership/membership.html>

Please don't forget our new Tiger Cubs. They can become Tiger Cubs beginning June 1st. These little guys have been waiting for their chance to become a Cub Scout. Wouldn't it be a shame to lose all of that enthusiasm just because we didn't ask? If you haven't already done so, make recruiting plans at your next committee meeting. You'll be glad you did.

Congratulations To Our Newest Units

Since January of this year our Council has grown by 5 units. They are:

- Troop 4104 chartered by the LDS Lynden Branch in Whatcom District.
- Crew 4104 chartered by the LDS Lynden Branch in Whatcom District.
- Post 734 chartered by the Edmonds Police Dept. in Puget Sound Dist.
- Troop 413 chartered by the Camano Chapel in Tyee District.
- Crew 367 chartered by the LDS Edmonds Ward in Puget Sound District.

Welcome to these new Scouters and congratulations to the District Membership Chairs and committees from Puget Sound, Tyee and Whatcom Districts for providing opportunities for young people to enjoy Scouting's positive programs..



Hands Across The Border Peace Arch Celebration CANCELED

Blaine City Councilman John Liebert has informed the Mount Baker Council that the annual Peace Arch Celebration between American and Canadian Scouts is canceled due to construction at the border.

FIRE MOUNTAIN FAMILY CAMP WILL GO ON AS PLANNED.

This is still a great opportunity for your family, den, patrol or troop to enjoy a fun weekend at Fire Mountain. Remember Black Mountain will be hosting Powder Horn Training that same weekend and will not feature a family camp.

While there will be no Peace Arch Patch, there will still be many activities for families and Scouts at Family Camp. The weekend set for June 6 thru June 8 will still feature activities at a reduced fee for the same great program at Camp Fire Mountain.

Tradition Meets Tomorrow

"A Commitment to Service"

Saturday, May 17th, 2008

6:00 PM

The Commons Building at Naval Station Everett

Mount Baker Council Court of Honor / Recognition Dinner

Save the date to attend the 2008 Mount Baker Council Court of Honor. We will be honoring some of our outstanding volunteers with special recognitions and awards such as the Heroism Award, Venturing Leadership Award, and the Silver Beaver Award.

How to attend:

Fill out the on-line registration form at www.mountbakerbsa.org or ask at your Roundtable or at either service center for a registration form. You will also need to provide your date of birth along with your driver's license # or state issued ID #. If military affiliated and have military ID card, insert "MILITARY ID" in place of Driver License #. If less than 18 years of age, leave Driver's License area blank or insert "MINOR". This must be on the registration form. Check in at gate. Your name must be on the list to be admitted.

Send your registration and check (\$25 per person) for each individual attending the Council Court of Honor / Recognition Dinner to either the Everett or the Bellingham Scout Service Center. The Naval Station will need this information for each Scouter to be able to enter the base.

If on-line registration is difficult, return this to the Everett or Bellingham Scout Service Centers

Council Court of Honor and Recognition Night on May 17, 2008

Name _____ District _____ Date of birth _____
Scouting Position & Unit # _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Military ID _____
Driver's License & State _____ Amount Enclosed _____
Visa/MasterCard # _____ Expiration date _____
Signature _____



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Friends of Scouting, Council Auction, Popcorn Sales, Memorials



PLAN TO SELL SCOUT POPCORN THIS FALL!

How would you like to plan a full year of Scouting adventures and not have to worry about the funding? Then plan now to let the 2008 Popcorn Sale fund be year of Scouting. Selling popcorn in the Fall has the potential of raising enough money for your entire year's program. In 2007 commissions of \$285,000 were paid to Mount Baker Council units to fund their adventures.

How do you do it?

Step 1 - Use your 2008-2009 Program Planning materials (available at the May Roundtable) to plan your 2008-2009 unit program

Step 2 - Create a budget to pay for your program and advancement needs

Step 3 - Get your Scout Popcorn sales information in your May Scouting Program Preview Packet.

Step 4 - Contact your District Popcorn Kernel to sign up to participate. The District Popcorn Kernels are as follows:

Tillikum	Tim Ramsey t.ramsey@netzero.net	(425) 252-4380
Klahaya	Albany Walters albany.home@verizon.net	(425) 486-6703
Tyee	Eric & Sarah Gilyeat dragonsmyst@verizon.net	(360) 658-8932
Island	Suzanne Neil ijcneil@whidbey.com	(360) 321-4255
Skagit	Mark Snyder/Joan Cromley cromleyj@juno.com	(360) 826-4953
Whatcom	Deann Kruse webkruse@comcast.net	(360) 366-0916
Puget Sound	James Monroe (temporary) jmonroe@mountbakerbsa.org	(425) 338-0380

THE AUCTION IS COMING ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

The 2008 Mount Baker Council Auction will be headed by Everett Scouter **Marcia Black**. She brings energy and experience to the position and is building an enthusiastic auction team. She will be supported by an energetic committee of new and experienced volunteers. **Marcia** indicates that there are several different ways that you can be a part of the Auction:

1. You or your company or organization can organize a whole table of ten.
2. Help procure items for the Auction. By either donating items yourself or going out and asking for donated items from the folks and businesses you know. Adventures, time at vacation cabins, dinners for two, hand crafted items, services and lots of other things are needed.
3. Sponsor some of the auction's costs.
4. Purchase an ad in the auction catalog.

Volunteer to lend a hand with the set up, running and clean up of the auction. For information on helping, attending, procuring auction items or being an event major sponsor, contact us at auction@mountbakerbsa.org

AUCTION ITEM DONATIONS NEEDED

Vacations & Getaways: Week or weekend at a condo or cabin; ski lodge; Hawaii; Mexico; Canada

Tours and Adventures: Ticket to the zoo; aquarium; Seattle Underground; Suite at a Sonics Game; tickets to the Mariners or Seahawks; tour a neat manufacturing facility, enjoy a helicopter tour, etc.

Homemade Items: Quilts; Afghans; dollhouses; children's toys

Theme Baskets: A wine themed basket, a chocolate lovers basket; video basket; baby basket; northwest gourmet basket; junk food basket; wheelbarrow full of gardening items; teddy bear basket, etc.

Around the House: construction projects like a new deck, a day of yard work, a Car Wash a month, etc.

Meals: catered dinner; gift certificates to a restaurant; special birthday party.

Whatcom County Good Scouter Lunch Successful

The fourth annual Bellingham Good Scouter Lunch raised thousands of new FOS dollars while honoring Good Scouters **Rick Wilson**, **Jack Westford** and **Dr. John Hoyt**. Recognized posthumously was **Mark Lambert**. These men have given many decades of unselfish service to Scouting and their communities. As part of the recognition, each honoree was presented with a James E. West Fellowship, which is a \$1,000 donation to the Mount Baker Council Foundation's endowment fund for perpetual Scouting support. The keynote speaker was Dino Rossi, noted Washington politician and supporter of the values that Scouting espouses.

Many thanks to Bob Boulé, Dave Cottingham, Brian Lydiard and many other Scouting leaders for their roles in making this event so successful.

Opportunity Fund Donated Dollars Help Scouts go to Day Camp or Scout Camp this Summer

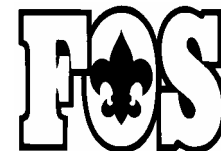
No Scout should be denied the opportunity to attend Cub Day Camp, Cub Resident Camp or Boy Scout Camp due to lack of funds. The opportunity fund was created to help provide funding for Scouts who cannot afford to attend one of these summertime adventures. The Opportunity Fund generally covers up to half of the camp fee.

Opportunity fund forms are available at both the Everett and Bellingham Scout Service Centers. Families and unit leaders should plan to use the opportunity fund form in lieu of payments for boys requesting funding. The sooner you apply, the more likely funding will be available. Forms should be submitted before camp sign ups or at least submitted along with the camp application.

Registered youth members of the Mount Baker Council, BSA are eligible to apply for:

- Boy Scout Summer Camp at either Camp Black Mountain or Fire Mountain
- Cub Resident Camp at Fire Mountain
- A Mount Baker Council Cub Scout Day Camp

Be aware that the Opportunity Fund can also be requested to help with the costs of Scout uniforms, books and registration.

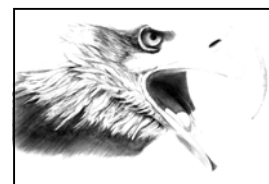


Family FOS Campaign Hits 75% of Family Goal
By the middle of April we have raised
\$291,935 of our \$392,000 Family FOS goal!

CAMPAIGN STANDINGS as of April 15, 2008

Tillikum District	97%
Puget Sound District	84%
Skagit District	80%
Tyee District	78%
Klahaya District	72%
Island District	53%
Whatcom District	32%

We're on track to complete our FOS campaigns by June 30. That way we can turn our full attention toward strengthening the programs and activities enjoyed by the nearly 9,000 families we serve.



Scouters and Friends Join the Golden Eagle Club

Some years ago the Mount Baker Council organized the *Golden Eagle Club* to recognize those Friend of Scouting donors who pledge to give \$1,000 or more annually for three consecutive years. We currently have 60 members in the Golden Eagle Club, donating more than \$69,000 to our FOS Campaign.

Golden Eagles are recognized with a special lapel pin and distinctive plaque, with tickets to our annual Council Court of Honor and with recognition in a variety of Mount Baker Council publications.

Contact your Scout Service Center, your district finance chair or your district executive for details.



Key 3



Voice of the President



Bill Griffin
Council
President

For council and district officers and board and committee members, the month of May marks the end of the year and the beginning of a new year. As I noted in my January Echo column, Mount Baker Council has had a very successful year in 2007-2008. For this I wish again to thank all of the district and council officers for their work and contributions. Through your efforts, we now enter the next twelve months as a stronger council with a record of outstanding service to youth, whether that service is at the unit, district or council level.

Would that I could list each of you who shared in this success, but sufficient space is not available. I also wish to thank our professionals who serve long days and many nights to provide the key elements of what we do. If the dedicated volunteers

are the building bricks of the Scouting program, the professional staff is the mortar that holds it all together. I could not ask for a better, more dedicated group than those who serve in our council. Finally, I wish to especially express appreciation to the staff of our two council offices and camps. They labor long and hard and are too often forgotten when thanks and accolades are handed out.

At the council annual meeting this month, we will install the council officers for

this year. Some will begin a new task and some will be new members of the council board of our seven district committees. I wish to thank each of you for on an important responsibility for the coming year. It will be a pleasure to work with you for the benefit of the youth we serve in Mount Baker Council. Regardless of what the task you are assuming this year, be confident that what you do makes a difference.

Previous experience with numerous councils leads me to believe that our council takes a back seat to no other in our offerings to youth. Certainly, having visited numerous scout camps confirms that our two camps are leaders in what they offer both in facilities and program. We can be justly proud of what we have created and what additionally is planned for the future.

During the month of May, let each of us take a few moments to personally thank those who serve youth in our council. Regardless of what role they have performed or have accepted for the new year, let us recognize and show gratitude for their efforts and dedication and assure them that they are appreciated. If we were ever to designate a thirteenth scout law, we could do no better than making it "A Scout is Grateful".



Commissioner's Comments



Neal Oshiro
Council
Commissioner

With winter out of the way, it's time to put your spring program into full swing and start getting geared up for all those wonderful summer activities you have planned. But wait, there's also one other very important thing you should be thinking about.

Who are your leaders going to be next fall? Your first step is to confirm that your current leaders will be sticking around. You'll find that some of them will be moving on to other programs outside your unit and will be vacating their current positions. Now is the time to identify their replacements. It takes a while to get a prospective leader accustomed to the notion that they can handle a leadership position. Spring and summer activities present excellent opportunities for them to settle into a comfort zone. And, oh yeah, it gives them plenty of time to get the training they need for their new position.

If you think you'll have all summer to identify your new leaders, please reconsider. As summer approaches, families tend to focus on end of school activities and vacation plans. There are a lot of distractions and it's a little tough to gain a prospect's attention long enough to get their commitment. When summer break hits, it gets even more difficult to attract good candidates. Then, before you know it, the new academic year is beginning and you're in a mild panic trying to fill leadership vacancies. So, you might say that time as actually already running out.

Some units have pretty effective leadership progression plans in place. That's good to see and I'm sure they'll be in good shape. I'm a little concerned that many units do not have such a plan. If your unit is in the latter category, I en-

courage you to conduct your leadership inventory now, identify your fall vacancies, and determine who your new leaders will be.

Above all else, though, have a great time with your spring program and summer activities!



KODIAK High Adventure Trek In August



Come join us on a week long sea kayak adventure in the San Juan Islands and participate in the KODIAK leadership program while participating in this high adventure trek.

Youth must be at least 14 years old. No previous kayaking experience necessary. This is a co-ed adventure. We'll begin at Washington Park in Anacortes on Sunday, August 10 then catch the ferry on Monday and head to Friday Harbor for a week of kayaking in the San Juan Islands. We'll return to Anacortes ferry dock, Friday evening, August 15. Cost \$350 per participant. The initial deposit and registration due by June 15 and final payment due by July 15. Maximum 11 participants. Questions? Contact Suzanne Hahn at hahnse@comcast.net or (360) 428-0159 (h) or (360) 333-1568 (cell) for further details.



In My Corner



Duane Rhodes
Scout Executive

Membership is the lifeblood for any unit, both for the youth and for the adults who come into the unit with them. Or do they? Parents want to be involved with their children, but the uniforms, jargon and other distinctive and unique parts of our Scouting identity can be a barrier to new adults. They can be reluctant to step up and ask for a role in what looks almost like a different culture. If they were not involved as youth themselves, they may think they couldn't really be helpful.

The best solution to this is to have a person in the unit with the responsibility of meeting with new parents and talking with them about Scouting; how your unit works and the kinds of things they could do to help their child and the unit be successful. The units that do this have lots of adult help, and the parents support their Scouts.

It is all about telling people what is important and what is expected. Parents come to us because they want the best for their children, and they think Scouting can help. We must remember to welcome them, explain how it all works and GIVE THEM A JOB.

So, does the unit you are most closely affiliated with have someone whose job is to meet with each new family, away from the unit meeting, for this all-important orientation? Do they ask, and expect, all new parents to take SOME sort of active role? If you can answer "Yes" to both those questions, good for you! If not, you really ought to think about getting that going. When you do, you will be very pleased with the results.

Enjoy the flowers, be careful with those lawnmowers, and I hope you will join us at the council Court of Honor on the 17th to recognize some outstanding youth and adults.

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* Meetings at St. Stephens Ch., 555 SE Regatta Dr. OH

** Meetings at Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce, 32630 SR 20 Oak Harbor

www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/island

May 2008

- 1 -OA Chapter Meeting – 7:00 Troop 59 Scout Hall (Fleet Reserve)
- 2/4-Island District "Scout Scape" Camporee where you'll build it, shoot it, repair it, eat it and more...
- 2/3-Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training at Camporee
- 8 -Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat Training before Roundtable 6-7pm
- 8 -Roundtable Supplemental Training, 7:00 St. Stephens Anglican Church, 555 SE Regatta Drive, Oak Harbor
- 11-Mothers Day
- 14-Eagle Scout Projects / Boards, schedule w/ Bob Taylor 360-679-2023
- 17-BALOO @ Fire Mountain 9-5
- 17-Mount Baker Council Court of Honor (Annual Awards Dinner for all volunteers) Naval Station Everett Commons
- 26-Memorial Day

June 2008

- 5 -OA chapter Meeting 7:00pm
- 7/8 -Webelos Ree
- 12-Cub Scout Leader Specific 5:45-7:00pm
- 12-District Commissioner's Meeting 6:30pm
- 12-Roundtable 7:00pm
- 18-Eagle Boards
- 26-District Committee Meeting 7:00pm



Klahava

Clearview, Lake Stevens, Maltby, Monroe, Snohomish & East to Skykomish Quality District 1997 1998 2000 2001 2002 2003 2005 2006 2007

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Executive - Pete Reeder, 425-418-0941, preeder@mountbakerbsa.org

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May 2008

- 3 -Scout Community Service Day (GTFA) (Centennial Trail)
- 6 -District Committee Meeting 7:00pm Canyon Creek Cabinet, Monroe
- 8 -Roundtable 7:30pm
- 8 -OA Chapter Meeting at 7:30pm
- 8 -Commissioner Meeting at 8:00pm
- 10-Merit Badge Clinic 8:30am Lake Stevens LDS Church
- 17-BALOO Training
- 17-Council Court of Honor (Silver Beaver. Etc)
- 21-Eagle Boards
- 30/1-OA Summer Ordeal at Camp Fire Mountain

For more information see the Drumbeat in your unit mailbox

June 2008

- 3-District Committee Meeting 7:00pm Canyon Creek Cabinet, Monroe
- 7-Merit Badge Clinic 8:30am Lake Stevens LDS Church
- 12-Roundtable 7:30pm
- 12-OA Chapter Meeting at 7:30pm
- 12-District Commissioner's Meeting 8:00pm
- 13/14-OA Fellowship Weekend
- 14-OA Lodge Business Meeting & Banquet at Fire Mountain
- 18-Eagle Boards

For more information see the Drumbeat in your unit mailbox



Puget Sound

Bothell, Brier, Canyon Park, Edmonds, Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace, Mukilteo, Mill Creek & Woodway

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* Roundtable & Order of the Arrow at Mountlake Terrace LDS 22015 48th Ave W, Mountlake Terrace

**District Committee Meeting at Alderwood Manor Youth Club 19719 24th Ave. W

www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/pugetsound

May 2008

- 1 -District Committee Meeting: 7:30 PM
- 8 -District Commissioner Staff Meeting at Roundtable location: 6:30 PM
- 8 -Order of the Arrow Meeting Youth Leadership Meeting: 7:00 PM
- 8 -Roundtable Gathering & Midway: 7:00 PM
- 8 -District Roundtable: 7:30 PM
- Cub Scout Roundtable-Pack Program Planning, Go for the Gold**
- Webelos Traveler/Handyman**
- Boy Scout Roundtable- Troop Program Planning**
- 8 -Order of the Arrow Whulge Chapter Meeting at Roundtable location 7:30 PM
- 10-District Pinewood Derby
- 15-District Eagle Board of Review

June 2008

- 5 -District Committee Meeting: 7:30 PM
- 12-District Commissioner Staff Meeting at Roundtable location: 6:30 PM
- 12-Order of the Arrow Meeting Youth Leadership Meeting: 7:00 PM
- 12-Roundtable Gathering & Midway: 7:00 PM
- 12-District Roundtable: 7:30 PM
- Cub Scout Roundtable- H₂OHHH!**
- Webelos Aquanaut/Geologist**
- Boy Scout Roundtable- Great Summer Outings/Flag Ceremonies**
- 12-Order of the Arrow Whulge Chapter Meeting at Roundtable location: 7:30 PM
- District Eagle Board of Review- Scouts will be notified of date and location



Skagit

Serving Families of Skagit County Quality District 2006 2007

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All District Committee Meetings at Washington Federal Savings, 300 East Fairhaven Ave., Burlington District Roundtable at Mount Vernon LDS Church, 1700 East Hazel St., Mount Vernon

www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/skagit

May 2008

- 8-Roundtable, 7:00pm LDS Church 1700 E. Hazel Street, Mt. Vernon
- 8-New Leader Essentials training, 6-7:30pm at Roundtable
- 8-Order of the Arrow Meeting, 7:00pm at Roundtable
- 9-District-wide Arrow of Light Recognition Ceremony
- 10-Boy Scout Leader Specific Training, 8:30-5:30pm
- 13-District Key 3 Meeting, 4:30pm
- 13-Eagle Boards & Project Reviews, 7:00pm
- 17-Council Court of Honor
- 27-District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm
- 30-6/1-Powder Horn at Camp Black Mountain

June 2008

- 6-8 Powder Horn at Camp Black Mountain
- 10 -District Key 3 Meeting, 4:30pm
- 10 -Eagle Boards & Project Reviews, 7:00pm
- 12 -Roundtable, 7:00pm, LDS Church, 1700 E. Hazel Street, M.V.
- 12 -Order of the Arrow Meeting, 7:00pm at RT
- 26 -District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm



Tillikum

Mukilteo, Mill Creek, and Everett

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For the latest news and information, please visit the district's web site. www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/tillikum

**If NOT noted, ALL meetings are held @ LDS Ward 110-50th St. SW

May 2008

- 1 -Roundtable/Eagle Board/OA Chapter Meeting 7PM
- 3 -Day of Training 8:15AM
- 8 -District Commissioner Meeting 7PM
- 9 -District Recognition Dinner 6:30PM
- 10-District Pinewood Derby 11AM @ Everett Mall
- 17-BALOO
- 22-District Committee Meeting 7PM
- 23/25-Family Camping @ Fire Mtn.
- 26-Memorial Day, Office Closed
- 30/31-Powder Horn @ Black Mtn.

June 2008

- 5 -Roundtable/Eagle Board/OA Chapter Meeting 7PM
- 6/8-Camporee @ Fire Mtn.
- 12-District Commissioner Meeting 7PM
- 13/14-Commissioner Conference @ Black Mtn.
- 26-District Committee Meeting 7PM



Tyee

Arlington, Marysville, Camano Island, Granite Falls, Lakewood, Stanwood and Darrington

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Vice Chairman - Paul Willard, paulwillard@hotmail.com

Commissioner - Bob Brock, 425-239-3627, bobbrock@verizon.net

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* District Committee & Commissioner Meetings at the Stillaguamish Senior Center

**Roundtable meetings at the Marysville LDS Church unless otherwise noted. The church is located at 9215-51st Ave. NE, Marysville.

www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/tyee

May 2008

- 1 -District Committee Meeting - 7:00pm - Stillaguamish Senior Ctr.
- 8 -District Roundtable - 7:30pm 9219 51st Avenue (LDS Church) Marysville
- 15-Eagle Boards - TBA
- 22-District Commissioners Meeting - 7:00pm at the Stillaguamish Senior Center, Smokey Point Boulevard

June 2008

- 5-District Committee Meeting - 7:00pm - Stillaguamish Senior Center, Smokey Point Bouelevard
- 12-Roundtable - 7:30pm - 51st Ave. LDS Building, Marysville
- 19-Eagle Boards - TBA
- 26-District Commissioner's Meeting - 7:00pm at the Stillaguamish Senior Center, Smokey Point Boulevard

July 2008

No District Meetings in July



Whatcom

Serving Families of Whatcom County

Chairman - David Cottingham, 360-733-6668, davidccottingham@msn.com

Commissioner - Brian Lydiard, 360-671-4537

Director - Peter Self, 360-224-7722, pself@mountbakerbsa.org

Roundtable is held the 2nd Thursday of each month. 7:00- 8:30 p.m. at the LDS Church 2925 James Street 1 block south of the James St. Sunset southbound off-ramp

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May 2008

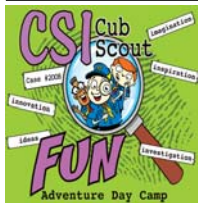
- 1-Commissioner's Meeting 5:30pm
- 1-Committee Meeting 6:00pm
- 8-Roundtable 7:00pm

June 2008

- 5-District Commissioner's Meeting 5:30pm
- 5-District Committee Meeting 6:00pm
- 12-Roundtable 7:00pm
- 21-Tiger Field Day



Unit Service/Program



Cub Scout Day Camps Filling Up

Several Day Camps are already full and many more are close to full. Every Cub Scout is encouraged to participate in this exciting program. If your Pack is going to a camp when you are not available, please look at attending another Day Camp or Twilight Camp in your area.

There are three additional Cub Scout Camping programs: Fun Fest and Fun with Son are one-night overnight camp experiences at Fire Mountain Scout Camp. Fun Fest is June 20-21 or June 21-22. Fun with Son is August 22-23 also at Fire Mountain. Cub Scout Resident Camp is June 27-30 at Fire Mountain. This is a four-day, three night program primarily geared toward Webelos Scouts in their second year, though any Cub Scout can attend. If your Cub Scout attends a Day Camp or Twilight Camp and Resident Camp, he will receive a free registration to either Fun Fest or Fun with Son. For more information and registration forms, please visit www.mountbakerbsa.org/camps/cub

Keep in mind that the Day Camp program is a great way to recruit new members to your Pack. Ask the Scouts in your Pack to invite a friend, neighbor and classmate to your Den and Pack activities. All boys new to Cub Scouts will only pay \$65 to attend Day Camp.

If you are available to help out with a Camp, please contact the Camp Director of the Camp. We are looking for Station Leaders, Den Leaders and those with skills, talents and expertise in a wide variety of subjects. Boys love building, exploring and learning about the world around them. You can be a special part of their Day Camp or Twilight Camp experience.

Camp	Location	Dates
Anacortes Twilight	Shell Refinery	June 23-27
Camp McKinley	Arlington/Stanwood	July 14-17
Canyon Park	Blyth Park, Bothell	August 25-28
Deming Twilight	Deming Log Show	July 15-18
Fire Mountain	Fire Mountain Scout Camp	June 24-27
Flowing Lake	Flowing Lake County Park	July 7-10 - FULL
Friday Harbor	Friday Harbor	June 18-20
Hovander Twilight	Hovander Park, Ferndale	June 23-27 - FULL
Jennings Park	Jennings Park	July 28-31
Lynndale Twilight	Lynndale Park	July 7-11 - FULL
McCollum Park	McCollum Park	July 21-24
Silver Lake Twilight Camp	Silver Lake Park	July 21-24 - FULL
Silver Lake Day Camp	Silver Lake Park	August 18-21 - FULL
Whidbey Island Twilight	Oak Harbor	July 14-18

As of this printing a few camps are looking for leaders...contact 425-338-0380, x110



COMMISSIONER CONFERENCE BLACK MOUNTAIN JUNE 13-14 COST: \$15

All commissioners are invited to this annual conference for training and recharging.

Fellowship: Friday night
Training: Saturday 8:30AM-2:30PM

Topics to include:
Unit Service
Self Assessment
Planning for Fall Membership
Charters Renewal & Presentation
Internet Advancement
Tour Permits
Money Earning Application
Unit Insurance
Best Practices
Centennial Quality Unit Award

Items to Bring:
Sleeping bag/Pad
Pillow
Toiletries
Snack



VENTURING UNIFORMS

VENTURING® BSA

Many people are familiar with the methods of the Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting programs. Specifically, the method of utilizing uniforming to achieve some of the aims of Scouting. Unfortunately, some people are not aware that Venturing doesn't use uniforming as a method to achieve those same aims. That being said, the uniforming of the Crew or Ship is up to that unit.

When Venturing was created, it was decided that the benefits a uniform brings to the program are not as great as the programs for younger Scouts. Teenagers are at a point in their life where they want to be able to choose what they want to do. They are moving towards being independent people, and therefore want to make decisions for themselves. They are trying to be more individual than part of a group. Although group association is still quite important, making a definition of themselves and who they are is also very important.

For those reasons, the Venturing program decided not to require a uniform as part of the program. Many Crews and Ships do decide to use some form of uniform though. Because they can choose what they want to do, it leads to some great creativity and pride in the unit.

There are guidelines laid out if you do decide to have some sort of a uniform. For example, if a Crew wants to utilize the spruce green Venturing shirt, they are supposed to follow the uniforming guidelines outlined by the BSA. One common misperception is that the use of green shoulder loops on the tan BSA uniform is still acceptable. This is actually not the case. The old exploring program allowed this, but now there are specific statements in place to refrain from this. It is important to distinguish that Venturing is a separate program than the Boy Scout Troop.

Sea Scouts have a relatively specific set of rules for their uniforming. Being part of Venturing they are of course allowed some flexibility, but following the customs and traditions of the Sea Scouts, they often times choose a uniform that is similar to the other Ships.

Some units make their own uniform. I have seen Crews that use t-shirts, some that use a hoodie sweatshirt, and I have even seen a scuba diving crew that uses a Hawaiian shirt with the BSA patches sewn on.

The main thing to remember is that Venturing is an important facet of the BSA program and the methods utilized to shape the character, citizenship, and fitness of our youth are different than the other BSA programs. They are very effective for the target youth we are reaching out to. Keep it fun and keep our youth enjoying and growing from Scouting.

by Nick Spencer-Berger
Council Venturing Vice President

Who says you can't recruit new members in the winter or early spring? In the Mount Baker Council we had nineteen units this past month who debunked the recruiting myth. In fact several of these units were able to increase their numbers by over 10% Check out the top recruiters for the month of March.

MARCH 2008 TOP TEN RECRUITERS

Pack 167, LDS Brier Ward, Puget Sound District – 40% growth.

Pack 192, LDS Snohomish 2nd Ward, Klahaya District – 40% Growth.

Troop 535, Sons of Norway Lodge 106, Puget Sound District 25% growth.

Troop 120, Advent Lutheran Church, Tillikum District – 19+% growth.

Troop 221, Cedar Cross United Methodist Church, Tillikum District – 18+% growth.

Troop 122, North Creek Presbyterian Church, Tillikum District – 15% growth

Pack 138, LDS Monroe 2nd Ward, Klahaya District – 14+ % growth.

Pack 288, The Bridge Church, Klahaya District – 14+ % growth.

Pack 83, LDS Sultan Ward, Klahaya District – 12+ % growth.

Pack 510, Jefferson Elementary PTA, Tillikum District – 9+ % growth.

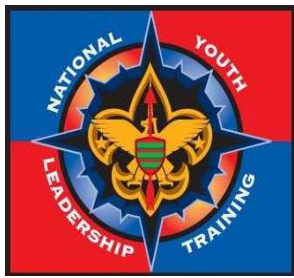
WAY TO GO! Will your unit be here next month?

Got Training? It does a unit good!



Training

Adult & Youth Leader Development, Specialized Training



Orion National Youth Leadership Training June 21 – 26 or August 18 – 23, 2008 Camp Black Mountain

What is Orion National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)?

A six day experience conducted by Mount Baker Council to provide Scouts from Troops and Teams with a meaningful experience in Scouting that will enhance their knowledge and create a deeper understanding of their role and responsibilities as leaders.

Orion NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, Orion NYLT participants engage in a unified approach to leadership that provides the skills and confidence to lead well.

What are the course objectives?

- Give participants the confidence and knowledge to conduct the Boy Scout troop or Varsity Scout team program
- Provide participants with a clear understanding of team and personal development and how those elements relate to being a leader
- Guide the participants through the stages of team development
- Create an environment of Scouting fellowship and fun guided by the Scout Oath and Law
- Give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other troops and teams
- Have fun and experience Scouting at its best

What is the course content?

Youth at Orion NYLT are learning and using the same skill set and language as what adults learn and use at Wood Badge.

Through activities, events, games, and adventures, Orion NYLT participants will work and play together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer. They practice and experience leadership skills firsthand.

Each Scout returns to his troop or team with a toolbox of leadership skills that enables him to better understand his role as someone who can shape the directions of his troop. The Scoutmaster or Team Coach is the enabler who creates a positive environment for youth leadership.

What are Participant Requirements?

- 13 years of age by course
- First Class, Star, Life, or Eagle rank
- Senior Patrol Leader, Team Captain, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader,
- Team Co-Captain, or destined to be
- Scoutmaster or Team Coach recommendation

When and Where?

There are two separate courses, offered separate weeks. Sign-up is first come, first served for the limited spaces.

➤ Saturday June 21 – Thursday June 26, 2008

➤ Monday August 18 – Saturday August 23, 2008

Both conferences start at 9:00 AM. They conclude after the closing ceremony at 8:00 P.M. The conferences will be at Camp Black Mountain, Maple Falls, WA.

What is the cost?

The cost of the conference is \$215 per Scout. This includes food, training materials, and use of patrol camping equipment.

Where do we sign up?

Applications are available in the Bellingham and Everett service centers and on the council web site:

www.mountbakerbsa.org/training/nylt/nylt.htm

Who can I contact?

Jon Gross, jdgross@comcast.net or 425-776-3038

Eric Shellgren, erics@whidbey.com or 425-330-0775

Jim Rhodes, jim.rhodes@shell.com or 360-734-8246

2007's Silver Beaver Recipients



David Edenfield

Beginning as a Den Leader in Orlando, Florida, David has also served as Assistant Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Woodbadge Instructor, Powderhorn Consultant, Unit Commissioner and District Training Chair. He believes in our youth's potential for leadership and even utilizes many youth instructors teaching adult leader training courses. He has inspired new volunteers who have become great leaders in their own right.

Rose Griffin

Supporting her Council President husband in his Scouting endeavors is only a small part of her 45 years of Scouting service. She has served as a unit Committee Member, a Unit Organizer, a member of the District Membership Team, Roundtable Commissioner, District FOS Chair, Philmont Transportation Coordinator, and currently serves on the Area 1 Camp Inspection Team. She also is actively involved in her church and is keenly aware of other opportunities for service.

Brian Lydiard

After his children have moved beyond active Scouting Brian moved from the unit to the district level. He spent the first 12 years of Scouting service as a Cubmaster, Merit Badge Counselor and Scoutmaster, but has broadened his service. He has served a District FOS Chair, Trainer and is now the Whatcom District Commissioner. He is dedicated to putting his family first. In addition to Scouting, Brian has also served as a County Fire Commissioner, active PTSA member and is past President of the County Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.



BALOO

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

BALOO training promotes and enhances the Pack's outdoor experience

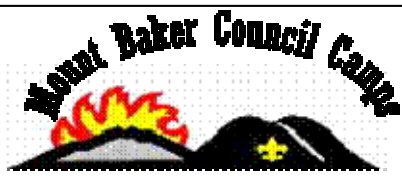
Congratulations to the following

BALOO TRAINED LEADERS!

These units can look forward to a FUN and EXCITING Pack Family Campout. Thank you for delivering the promise to our youth.

Corradini	Tracey	57	Island
Dubbel	Polly	4085	Island
Molitor	Ken	4085	Island
Cripe	Allen	39	Klahaya
Langston	Jim	39	Klahaya
Reese	Abe	2	Klahaya
Matthews	Daniel	41	Klayaha
Wilson	Bill	41	Klayaha
Large	Sean	356	PS
Tomchick	Scott	305	PS
White	Patrick	59	PS
Wood	Kevin	59	PS
Robinson	Jennifer	80	Tyee
Simbeck	Elise	92	Tyee
Whittlesey	Lisa	80	Tyee
Calvert	Karen	4025	Whatcom
Waytashek	Jeff	4016	Whatcom

Next **BALOO TRAINING** is May17 at Camp Fire Mountain. See the Council Web site for more information.



Outdoor Program



Boy Scout Summer Camp, Cub Resident Camp, Day Camp, Weekend Camping, Camp Maintenance, Order of the Arrow

TWO BIG FAMILY CAMPS COMING UP IN MAY AND JUNE

Time marches on and with it the opportunity for all Scouting families in the Mount Baker Council and their friends to enjoy the summer camping season.

Registration forms are available for two great family camping events, Memorial Day Campout and Peace Arch Celebration. Check your roundtable folders or ask your district executive for more details.

A Memorial Day Family Camp will be offered at Fire Mountain Scout Camp over the weekend of May 23 - 26. Campsites will be provided on a per-family fee, depending on site facilities and size. Sites can be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. Some campsites will require use of your own tents. Camp reserves the right to make final decisions on campsite placements. Scouting families can host a non-Scouting family for the weekend, so invite a friend. Registration forms are now available on line and at the council office.

The long time traditional Peace Arch Family Camp will be offered at Fire Mountain over the weekend of June 6, 7, and 8. Open to all Scouting organizations, this event will be held without the Peace Arch Celebration, which has been canceled this year due to construction.

YOUR COUNCIL CAMPS ARE ON THE GROW AND IN THE HUNT

Each year your council summer camps add more programs and develop better staffs. More troops, both in council and out of council, are lining up to take advantage of the great opportunities offered by Mount Baker Council Camps. This year looks to be a record-setting season at both camps.

If your troop has not signed up for summer camp yet, please take a look at the Campsite Grid here in the camping section, and choose a week now. Space and weeks are limited. Leaders, don't fall short of 'Delivering The Promise', and don't forget to include those new crossover Scouts.

With growth comes additional opportunities for camp staff positions. In order to "keep the promise" and continue to offer a great program, it takes trained and enthusiastic youth to serve on staff. Our camps are looking for dedicated youth to serve as scout camp staff this summer. Both camps and the youth mature and benefit with this association.

Most adult leaders know a Scout who should apply for a camp staff position. There are also opportunities for adults, even if you can only give a week. We can always find a job for quality people. Please help your council camps maintain the high standards and excellent reputation they have accomplished. Contact Jim Hovis in the Everett Office at 425-338-0380.

Camp Work Party

Black Mtn.
(first Saturday)
May 3
June 7

Fire Mtn.
(second Saturday)
May 10
June 14

Contact to reserve lunch:
Jeremy Casados
360-599-2854

Contact to reserve lunch:
Ted Carpenter
425-778-8678
Dennis Ross
360-422-6542

For overnight camping reservations, please contact
the Everett Office at 425-338-0380.

Council Camps Wish List

Please contact Jim Hovis at the Council Office at 425-338-0380 if you can help with any of these items.

- Sledge handles
- Toilet Flushing Assembly (9)
- Toilet supply valves & hoses (9)
- 1 large capacity electric water heater
- 3/4" T & G plywood
- Ball peen hammers
- Bathroom sink supply valves & hoses (9)
- 9 toilet wax rings
- P. T. 2X4's (8 or 10 ft.)
- Bathroom sink faucets (3-8", 3-4", 3-OCH)

CUB SCOUT CAMPING AVAILABLE

Scouting means outings. Ask a Cub Scout why he wants to be a Scout and you will almost always hear, "To go camping". That is what all Scouts want to do.

Your pack and dens have a great opportunity to put the outing in Scouting this year. The process is simple.

- Have an adult in your Pack take the Baloo Training. Meeting this National Standard will help assure your overnight camping experience will be a fun and safe experience.
- After choosing a place to camp have your Baloo Trained adult and one other adult member of the Pack visit the chosen site to insure it has the required facilities as defined in the Baloo Training Packet. Most federal, state, county and city parks, with full amenities, do not need a visitation.
- Fill out and turn in to the Scout office the appropriate Tour Permit, at least two weeks before the camping event.
- Have a plan B and have a great Cub Scout Overnight Camp Out.

To save some of the planning steps above, the Mount Baker Council offers many opportunities to take your Cub Scouts camping overnight.

The Memorial Day Family Camp: May 23 - 26 (Fire Mountain only)

Peace Arch Family Camp: June 6 - 7 - 8 (Fire Mountain only)

Cub Resident Camp: June 27-30

In addition to those opportunities, each parent can spend quality time on an overnight with his or her Scout, at Fire Mountain.

Fun Fest: June 20-21 and June 21 - 22

Fun With Son Overnights: August 22 - 23

Mark your calendars and start your planning now. It's never too early to plan your pack or den overnight camping event. For more information on Cub Scout Overnight Camping provided by Mount Baker Council Camps contact the Everett Scout Office @ 425-338-0380.

2008 Summer Camp



Fire Mountain Scout Camp

Summer 2008	Total Site Capacity	Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		Week 4		Week 5	
		July 6-12		July 13-19		July 20-26		July 27-Aug 2		Aug 3-9	
		Unit	Youth	Unit	Youth	Unit	Youth	Unit	Youth	Unit	Youth
Blackhawk**	24	50	15	288	15	114	20	92	24	4057	15
Chief Joseph	18			1590*	14	4*	14	400*	12	83	5
Cochise**	18			18	12	367	10	1565*	12	9/250	12
Crazy Horse	44			626*	30	91/148	32	299*	32		
Enumclaw**	32	191	10	19* Sey,	25	581*	24	206	14		
Geronimo	18	4090	10	182*	6	320*	8	612*	10		
Lakota	18					118*	8	312*	14	4027	6
Little Beaver**	32	358*	15	615*	16	4067	25	4055/84	22	22/112/412/71	30
Oglalla**	18	38	6			289	13	171*	12	82	3
Osceola**	20			62*	15	144	20	714*	16	79/192	16
Red Cloud**	16	138	12	4026	14	480*	12	65	5	80	12
Running Deer**	32			86	20	4053	17	7	8		
Duckett	12	169*	10	7*	10	100	5	148	9	7	8
Sitting Bull	26	60	25	643*	20	493*	20	19	20	9	8
Tecumseh	18			4082	8	5	12	4083	5		
War Eagle	44	182	9	582*	35	312	35			360*	25
Total Youth			112	FULL	240	FULL	275		215		132

Camp Black Mountain

Summer 2008	Total Site Capacity	Week 1		Week 2		Week 3 LDS Week		Week 4		Week 5	
		July 6-12		July 13-19		July 21-26		July 27-Aug 2		Aug 3-9	
		Unit	Youth	Unit	Youth	Unit	Youth	Unit	Youth	Unit	Youth
Big Rock	28			507*	20						
Blue Water	22			219*	14	4079	15				
Cedar Cove	38			4127	20						
Circling Eagles	14			4024	4	4065	8	4051	8		
Eagle's Nest	24			122	20	4021-4022	14	1	12		
High Ridge	20			4100	18	4014	10				
Maple Point**	60			4006/4092	19	4036/4011/4104	34	535	40		
Osprey Heights	10			413	5	14	4				
Totem Village**	40			455*	22			1564	10		
Total Youth			0	FULL	142		85		70		0

* indicates Out of Council Units

** indicates shelter site (Adirondaks, or Stents)

For more information about our Council Camps please contact greatcamps@mountbakerbsa.org

Council Calendar

May

- 3 Work Party at Camp Black Mountain
- 3 Scout Community Service Day GTFA
- 10 OA Representative Day at Black Mountain
- 10 Work Party at Fire Mountain
- 11 **Mother's Day**
- 15 Council Executive Board Mtg. and Council Annual Meeting 7:30am
- 15 OA LEC 7:30pm
- 17 Council Court of Honor
- 17 Baloo
- 17 OA Representative Day at Fire Mountain
- 20 Commissioners' Cabinet 7:30pm
- 23-26 Family Camping at Fire Mountain
- 24 Service Center Closed
- 26 **Memorial Day**/service centers closed
- 30-1 Powder Horn at Black Mountain

June

- 1 Powder Horn at Black Mountain
- 6-8 Powder Horn at Black Mountain
- 6-8 OA-Lodge Business Meeting/Banquet at Fire Mountain
- 7 Work Party at Black Mountain
- 8 Peace Arch Celebration - CANCELLED
- 6-8 Fire Mountain Family Camp
- 14 **Flag Day**
- 14 Council Board Retreat
- 14 Work Party at Fire Mountain
- 15 **Father's Day**
- 17 Council Coordinated Meeting 7:30pm
- 19 Council Executive Committee Mtg. 7:30am
- 19 OA LEC 7:30pm
- 20-21 Fun Fest Session #1
- 21-26 Camp Staff Week @ Fire Mtn.
- 21-22 Fun Fest Session # 2
- 23 Day Camp Week #1
- 23-28 NYLT (Nat'l Youth Leadership Training)
- 24 Fire Mountain Day Camp
- 27-30 Cub Scout Resident Camp

July

- 4 **Independence Day**/service centers closed
- 5 Service centers closed
- 6 Cub Scout Day Camp Week #2
- 6 Boy Scout Camp Week #1
- 12 Service centers closed
- 13 Cub Scout Day Camp Week #3
- 13 Boy Scout Camp Week #2
- 17 Council Board Meeting at Fire Mountain
- 19 Service centers closed
- 20 Cub Scout Day Camp Week #4
- 20 Boy Scout Camp Week #3
- 26 Service Centers Closed
- 27 Cub Scout Day Camp Week #5
- 27 Boy Scout Camp Week #4

Council Communications

Everett Scout Office: 425-338-0380
 Bellingham Scout Office: 360-734-3940
www.mountbakerbsa.org
everett@mountbakerbsa.org
bellingham@mountbakerbsa.org
 National BSA Website: www.scouting.org

Memorial Donations In Memory of Paul Masten

Brian and Elaine Seguin
 Steven Jensen
 Herb and Billie Ershig
 Jim and Lynn Mock

Mount Baker Council Shop

3313 Meridian
 Bellingham, WA 98225
 360-734-3940

Mount Baker Council

1715 100th Pl. SE;
 Suite B
 Everett, WA 98208
 425-338-0380

Mount Baker Council Scout Shops



Your local Scout shop is a great place to pick up uniform parts, Scouting supplies, or order items from the National Catalog. If you have a need for a large quantity of a particular item, it is always a good idea to order a few weeks ahead of time to ensure that there is sufficient stock on hand to fill your need.

Our Council Scout Shops are located in the Everett Scout Office and the Bellingham Scout Office.

Everett Office & Trading Post hours:
 Monday - Friday 9:00am-5:30pm
 Saturday 9:00am-12:30pm
 (Trading Post only)

Bellingham Office & Trading Post hours:
 Monday - Friday 9:00am-5:30pm

Pre-Order Your Merchandise

Any purchase of merchandise in large quantities i.e.: Pinewood or Space Derby Kits, Rain Gutter Regatta Kits, Rank Books, Neckerchiefs or Advancement: **Please order from Trading Post at least 3 weeks before needed.**

Contact:

Everett - Carol 425-338-0380 ext.104 - Bellingham - Darlene 360-734-3940

Safe Kids Week 2008

Theme:

Gear Up for Safety!

Motor-vehicle Safety ♦ Fire Safety
 Water/Boating Safety ♦ Pedestrian Safety
 Wheeled Sports ♦ and more...

Free, Fun activities for
 the whole family!

PRIZES!!!

When: Saturday, May 3, 2008

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Where: Everett Mall ~ Center Court
 1402 SE Everett Mall Way
 Everett, WA 98208**

For more information call
 425-304-6157 or visit
 us at
www.snosafekids.org.



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To Our Valued Scouter

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