

# THE MOUNTAIN ECHO

JANUARY 2012

## MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL, BSA

*Serving the families of Whatcom, Skagit, Island, San Juan, and Snohomish Counties*



### Let's all pull together for MEMBERSHIP

We are in the New Year so ask yourself. How did we do in membership? Did we retain all of our Scouts? Who did not continue and why? What can we do better? Did we increase our membership? Whose job is it to think about membership? These are just a few of the questions each unit contemplates.

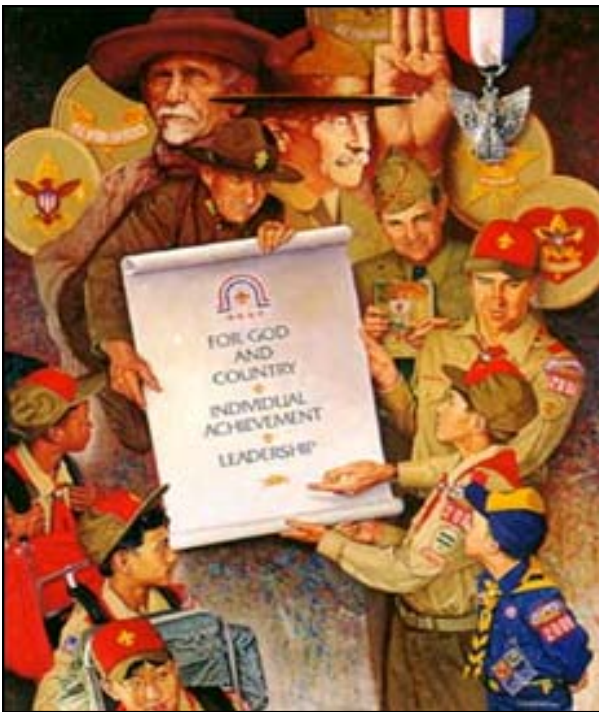
Membership starts at the top with the chartered organizations. Each organization should ask itself, are we serving enough of the youth population? What can we do to help the unit we sponsor reach out to the community? The unit's leadership should ask the same questions. You should also think about setting a goal for the size of your unit. The minimum should be replacing all the Scouts graduating from the program or leaving because of various reasons plus a few more.

How big should your unit be? There are many sizes of units depending on the comfort level of the unit leaders. The best answer is to talk to each parent and come up with a game plan.

The district and council also help by looking for opportunities in underserved areas. ACORN brigades assist in the start of new units. District membership teams support units with roundups, open houses and Venturing first nighters.

If you need help, please reach out and contact your district membership chair, or council membership chair Jim Langston at [mbcijim@kidscountryinc.com](mailto:mbcijim@kidscountryinc.com).

*What good turn did you do today?*



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## FAMILY FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW FOR 2012

*We plan to raise \$738,000 this year*

Scouting families and leaders often ask how we conduct the various FOS Campaigns and how they differ. The following is an explanation of the two major campaigns we conduct and how they function.

### THE ANNUAL FAMILY CAMPAIGN

Scouting families are asked to voluntarily contribute toward the cost of providing Scouting in their community. All the registration fees collected from new and returning members are submitted to our National Council. This campaign is especially important since the United Ways of Snohomish and Whatcom Counties refuse to allocate funds to us because of our high standards for adult leadership.

#### How do Packs, Troops, Crews and Ships participate?

District Family FOS Chairs contact unit leaders to schedule unit FOS presentations to explain how Scouting is financed and how local support is needed. These short presentations are usually made in a group meeting setting, either by leaders in the unit or by district volunteers. LDS Stakes conduct their own Family Campaigns by ward and are trained and supported by a Stake FOS Chair. The Family Campaign is conducted in January, February and March. Units will be given a goal, based upon 2011 Scout membership. These goals will be multiplied by \$165, the cost to operate our council divided by the number of Scouts we serve. The total is listed as the unit Presidential goal. The actual unit goal is set by the District Executive and the FOS District Chair. That goal takes into consideration the historical information and other factors related to the makeup of the unit. All that is asked is that each unit does their best in attaining their fair share of the FOS goal.

#### District Kickoffs at your January Roundtable

District FOS Orientation / Kickoffs will be held at District Roundtable meetings in January. See your District Calendar page and contact your District Family FOS Chair for details.



## 2012 District Family Friends of Scouting (FOS) Kickoffs at January Roundtables

Council FOS Chair **George Hobson** announces that the Family Campaign for 2012 will kick-off at the January Roundtables in each of our districts (except Klahaya\* which kicked off in December).# Pack, Troop and Crew Committees are asked to select a Family FOS Chair or Coordinator who can attend that Roundtable meeting to receive materials and instructions on successfully conducting the 2012 campaigns. George is reminding all those participating in the FOS campaign, as a chairperson, coordinator, unit leader or presenter, of three words, "Follow the Plan." In order for the campaign to be successful, it requires everyone to understand, participate and embrace the reason for the FOS. District Family Chairs may contact George for more information at 425-357-6316 or at [ghobson04@frontier.com](mailto:ghobson04@frontier.com).

#### First 100 Units to Sign Up for their FOS Presentation Earn a Special Patch

There are 100 special FOS patches reserved for the first 100 units to schedule their FOS presentations with their District FOS Team. Contact your district's Family FOS Chair to schedule you date and earn the very limited edition patch!

### FAMILY FOS UNIT RECOGNITION PLAN

#### *An informed opportunity to support Mount Baker Council Scouting*

The annual Family Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign provides an informed opportunity for all parents, leaders, community members and alumni to provide financial support to local Scouting's ongoing programs.

**Why FOS?** Rather than charging the actual cost of Scouting when new members join, we collect only the National BSA registration fee. Thereafter, we ask for a voluntary contribution at whatever level families can afford. Each unit should set its own FOS goal based on the understanding that our council spends about \$165 dollars to support each Scout in our Council service area. Part of a unit's FOS goal should be 100% participation by all its families. That means each family turns in a completed pledge card at whatever level is comfortable.

**Payroll donations:** Boeing ECF, CFC, United Way designations, CFC and other workplace donations are not considered FOS (IRS rule) but can count toward FOS recognition goals. Just indicate such on your pledge form.

**Where Friends of Scouting Dollars Go:** FOS covers the costs of staff support, camp and office operations, record keeping, insurance, program equipment and activities, printing and mailing and many other expenses.

**Recognition:** In order to qualify for the FOS recognition, units must reach an average contribution level per Scout registered for 2012. Levels include: \$165 (Presidential), \$125 (Gold), \$80 (Silver) and \$60 (Bronze).

NOTE: Unit FOS packets and pledge cards must be turned in by April 30<sup>th</sup> to qualify for camp discounts. Screen shots of corporate matching dollars statements from Microsoft, BP and other companies may be used as pledges. Boeing matching dollars count for endowment and capital gifts, not FOS.

\* Klahaya will make their FOS packets available at the January Roundtable



# Finance



Supporting the Mt. Baker Council through Friends of Scouting, Council Auction, Popcorn Sales, Memorials

## 2011 Popcorn Sale Ends with Cowbells!

By Kim Moore, Council Popcorn Kernel



Our Prize winners Colton and Joey are shown here with Council Development Director Michael Hawks.

On December 9th, the Mount Baker Council recognized Scouts in the \$1,000 Club for Popcorn Sales. In 2011, 138 Scouts sold over \$1,000 in popcorn compared to just 67 the previous year.

This year the Council wanted to recognize the Scouts that went above and beyond with the popcorn sales so we teamed with the Everett Silvertips to recognize Scouts with two Everett Silvertips tickets. In addition, the Council gave every Scout a exclusive Council

CSP, and a chance to win the grand prize of either a iPad or a 42" Television. Trail's End added a special bonus and gave these same Scouts a limited edition Scout Night Cowbell. The Cowbells were a huge hit with Scouts – maybe less with parents.

The Council's Top seller, Phillip Zackman from Crew 86 in Tyee, received a coveted autographed Everett Silvertips Jersey which he promptly put on. The top 6 popcorn salesmen rode the Zamboni during the 1st intermission.

Tillikum's Pack 90 had the largest number of Scouts and parents attend the game with over 90 attendees. This enabled them to ride the Zamboni during the 2nd intermission.

To ensure a fair drawing process, two Everett Police Department officers were kind enough to conduct the drawing for our \$1,000 club prize. Just by chance, both winners came from Troop 356 in Puget Sound. The two winning Scouts are pictured here with their prizes.

### A BIG Thank You to Our Popcorn Volunteers

- Our District Kernels
- Our Unit Kernels
- Our Scouts and their very supportive Parents
- Our Council Staff Members



Over the last few years our Scouts have hit new goals and earned more prizes than ever. The popcorn sale has increased each year for the past 3 years, due to the increased efforts of Scouts and leaders across the Council. The "Zyclone" launcher for the \$600 Club was a huge hit this year with 460 ordered. Over \$918,000 worth of popcorn was sold this Fall.

Because of the efforts of our District Kernels, Unit Kernels and Scouts, the Council as a whole has had another great popcorn sale. Most importantly, these sales will fund Scouting adventures for thousands of Scouts. Scouts learned a great life lesson on how to earn your own way to another great year of Scouting.



## District Family FOS Leadership for 2012

# District	Name	Best Phone	Email Address
<b>Whatcom</b>			
Family Chair	TBA		
LDS Stake Chair	Slade Brockett	(360) 305-6318	<a href="mailto:slade.brockett@comcast.net">slade.brockett@comcast.net</a>
District Executive	Jim Summers	(360) 421-1610	<a href="mailto:jsummers@mountbakerbsa.org">jsummers@mountbakerbsa.org</a>
<b>Skagit</b>			
Family Chair	Kevin Allen	(360) 766-6015	<a href="mailto:kmjallen@juno.com">kmjallen@juno.com</a>
LDS Stake Chair	Brian Bingham	(360) 421-5761	<a href="mailto:bbingham3@gmail.com">bbingham3@gmail.com</a>
District Executive	Felix Mejia	(360) 420-9139	<a href="mailto:fmejia@mountbakerbsa.org">fmejia@mountbakerbsa.org</a>
<b>Island</b>			
Family Chair	TBA		
LDS Stake Chair	Brian Bingham	(360) 421-5761	<a href="mailto:bbingham3@gmail.com">bbingham3@gmail.com</a>
District Executive	Sven Gilkey	(360) 632-6999	<a href="mailto:svengilkey@gmail.com">svengilkey@gmail.com</a>
<b>Tyee</b>			
Family Chair	TBA		
Arlington LDS Chair	Alan Pehrson	(425) 923-0077	<a href="mailto:adpehrson@gmail.com">adpehrson@gmail.com</a>
Marysville LDS Chair	Scott Sherwood		<a href="mailto:sherwoodforest@clear.net">sherwoodforest@clear.net</a>
District Executive	Hilary Black	(425) 931-3655	<a href="mailto:hblack@mountbakerbsa.org">hblack@mountbakerbsa.org</a>
<b>Klahaya</b>			
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District Executive	James Monroe	(425) 508-2317	<a href="mailto:jmonroe@mountbakerbsa.org">jmonroe@mountbakerbsa.org</a>
<b>Tillikum</b>			
Family Chair	Ray Adams	(425) 347-8688	<a href="mailto:rayeadams@aol.com">rayeadams@aol.com</a>
LDS Stake Chair	David Roberts	(425) 338-2238	<a href="mailto:david.a.roberts@boeing.com">david.a.roberts@boeing.com</a>
District Executive	Brian Lenhart	(425) 327-7340	<a href="mailto:blenhart@mountbakerbsa.org">blenhart@mountbakerbsa.org</a>
<b>Puget Sound</b>			
Family Chair	Mike Roberts	(206) 498-9060	<a href="mailto:MLR421@yahoo.com">MLR421@yahoo.com</a>
Lynnwood LDS Chair	Rob Quinton	(425) 345-1433	<a href="mailto:robq@eveia.com">robq@eveia.com</a>
District Executive	Geoff Collins	(425) 346-8277	<a href="mailto:gcollins@mountbakerbsa.org">gcollins@mountbakerbsa.org</a>

## Newest Eagle Scouts

**Matthew Brigham—Troop 50**  
First Presbyterian Church  
Scoutmaster—Stephen Phelps

**Wiatt Charlesworth—Team 4063**  
LDS Oak Harbor 2nd Ward  
Coach: Kyle Soptich

**Scott Cochran—Crew 187**  
LDS South Lake Ward  
Advisor: Derek Lawson

**Keith DeReese—Troop 4049**  
LDS Bellingham 1st Ward  
Scoutmaster: Michael Mumford

**Kyle Discher—Troop 42**  
Lake Stevens Memorial Post 181  
Scoutmaster: Brad Smith

**Jonathon Foley—Troop 185**  
LDS Cavelero Ward  
Scoutmaster: Forrest Warner

**Ryan Fowler—Troop 221**  
Cedar Cross United Methodist Church  
Scoutmaster: Michael Kidd

**John Hookings—Troop 189**  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Scoutmaster: Brooke Burdick

**Zachariah Jett—Troop 42**  
Lake Stevens Memorial Post 181  
Scoutmaster: Brad Smith

**Tanner Montgomery—Troop 419**  
Mountainview Presbyterian Church  
Scoutmaster: Scott King

**Zachary Mumford—Crew 4049**  
LDS Bellingham 1st Ward  
Advisor: Eric Johnson

**Nathan Proffit—Crew 79**  
LDS Snohomish Ward  
Advisor: Mark Nielson

**Tyler Thomas—Troop 120**  
Advent Lutheran Church  
Scoutmaster: Dan Smith

**Jared Ward—Troop 4028**  
Mt. Baker Rotary Club  
Scoutmaster: Damon Higgins

*Note: Only after the council office receives the Eagle certificate from National is the Scout's name printed in The Mountain Echo.*

## 2012 Snohomish County Good Scout Breakfast

Join us in honoring our first Corporate Good Scout

2012 Honoree  
**The Boeing Company**



Accepting for Boeing will be Jim Albaugh, President and CEO for Boeing Commercial Aircraft

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Comcast Everett Events Center Ball Room  
Hewitt Avenue & Broadway

Registration 7:00 – 7:30 am Breakfast & Program 7:30 – 8:45 am

For information, to organize a table of ten or to reserve a seat, please call Michael Hawks at 425-338-0380 or email to [mhawks@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:mhawks@mountbakerbsa.org)

Return to Mount Baker Council, BSA 1715 – 100<sup>th</sup> Place SE, Suite B Everett, WA 98208

### 2011 Mount Baker Council Good Scout Breakfast on March 28, 2012

- Yes - I would like to attend the Breakfast and am willing to fill a table of ten.
- Yes - I would like to attend the Breakfast and am willing to fill half a table of ten.
- Yes - I would like to attend the Breakfast as an individual supporter or with a friend.
- No – I cannot attend but I want to support Scouting with a donation.

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



# Key Perspectives



## Voice of the President

### Why are so many other Scout Councils envious of Mount Baker Council?

There are actually a number of reasons, but in these challenging economic times it can be summed up in three words... **"Friends of Scouting"**. I have been involved in our council's annual fund raising efforts for the better part of 21 years now. During most of this time I was told by leaders in other councils and even the National Office that we should really focus more on business giving. The theory was corporations can give larger donations and takes a lot less time and energy. The councils that followed this strategy are now struggling because of the significant decrease of charitable giving by corporations.

**J. Scott Suchan**  
Council  
President

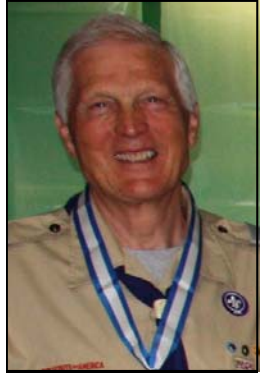
So why is Mount Baker Council's **"Friends of Scouting"** campaign so successful year in and year out?

- We have done a good job of explaining the need for family support of the council.
- We have created a strong and sustainable organization that is able to make quality presentations in our packs, troops, and crews.
- By having a large and diverse group of family donors it creates less risk than asking a few donors for large gifts.
- Our families have consistently invested in Scouting regardless of economic conditions. Many of our families are probably like my household and have cut back spending in a number of ways. But because of the long term value of Scouting, it is not an organization that I will cut my level of support.
- When our families give they feel a sense of ownership in a larger Scouting family. When you go to a training activity, take care of some business at a Scout Office, or have an outing at one of our camps, you know you have done your share to keep it all going.
- We have inflation adjusted our giving levels each year so that the cost of supporting a Scout in the program is accurately reflected. We have developed a popular "Scout Law" Council Shoulder Patch recognition for the various giving levels.

It is a lot of work each year to raise money from thousands of people, but in the end it pays off with a council that has a strong financial foundation. You might say we do it the old fashioned way, and now that 2012 is underway it is time to do it all over again.



## Commissioner's Comments



**Vic Ericson**  
Council  
Commissioner

**Why JTE is so important** - Over the past year I'm sure most of you have heard, seen or read about Journey to Excellence, BSA's new plan to measure the quality of the Scouting experience. I'm also sure many of you know by now that the Journey to Excellence (JTE) is not just a measurement plan for districts, councils, areas and the national organization. While JTE does measure the quality of Scouting at all of those levels, its primary focus should be to assist unit leaders to deliver the best Scouting experience possible to every Scout.

I recall as a Scout how often I picked up the Boy Scout Handbook to learn what that reference had to say about cooking, knot tying, camping or advancement. The Handbook was my guide on how to do things right. Every time I opened that book I learned something new. This is where I learned what was important to know, and by practicing what I learned I became a better Scout as well as a better junior leader.

While the Journey to Excellence is not a handbook, I believe it offers adult leaders the keys to excellence in running a unit in much the same way as the Handbook offers a guide to each Scout to doing things right. As we begin the New Year, I hope each of you will use JTE as your guide, and your measurement of progress, for achieving excellence in the delivery of The Main Thing, the best Scouting experience for every boy. If you need any assistance or information on JTE, please don't hesitate to call on your unit commissioner. Best wishes for an excellent year in Scouting in 2012!



**Duane Rhodes**  
Scout Executive

## In My Corner

We tend to look ahead at this time of year and set some sort of goals. While I will not suggest planning your 2012 vacation so you will have the time to go watch the Mariners in the World Series, this does seem a good time to share a couple of thoughts about Scouting in 2012.

**First thought:** This is a program for young people, so our priorities will be forming units, serving units, recruiting youth and adult leaders, training adults and being smart about our finances so we can keep doing the other things we need to do.

**Second thought:** Scouting is delivered by effective teams of adults. Common goals, measuring results, mutual respect and having fun are critical to building effective adult teams. Our teams are good at those things, and getting better.

**Third thought:** 2012 looks to be a very good year for Scouting in the Mount Baker Council. We are hitting on all cylinders now. We are two years into our second century of service to our country and that is a great excuse to talk to people about the Scouting program. Let's tell them what is going on, and invite them to join in the fun. In the case of alumni who have drifted away, this is a great time to invite them to reconnect with Scouting.

## NEW DISTRICT EXECUTIVE FOR PUGET SOUND DISTRICT



Geoff Collins has been involved in Scouting since he joined Troop 39 in Maltby at the end of the fifth grade. He achieved the rank of Eagle Scout after leading a trail improvement project at Wallace Falls State Park. As a youth member of the Order of the Arrow, he served as Chapter Chief, Lodge Ceremonies Vice-Chief, Section Secretary and Section Special Events Chairman. His time in Scouting also included working at Fire Mountain Scout Camp as an aquatics staff member, where he eventually worked his way up to Assistant Aquatics Director. He has also volunteered as a Commissioner at Fire Mountain. As an adult, Geoff has continued to be involved with the Order of the

Arrow, most recently in the roll of Vigil Advisor.

Geoff graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in Philosophy. He is currently working on a certificate in Non-Profit Management at the University of Washington-Bothell. He is happily married to his lovely wife, Ruth, a professor of Digital Filmmaking at Shoreline Community College. Together they like to go on hikes with their dog Layla, as well as to cheer on the Sounders and the UW Husky football team.

Geoff is excited to share his love of Scouting with the volunteers in the Puget Sound District. His first day on the job will be Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012. Join us in welcoming Geoff to the Mount Baker Council team!



## Please Join Us

Whatcom County  
Good Scout Breakfast!

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

With Key Note Speaker- Mike Hughes "Top Shot" finalist and local business owner

Breakfast begins at

7:00 AM

with program ending by

8:30 AM

Bellingham Golf & Country Club  
3729 Meridian, Bellingham, WA

Please RSVP to the Boy Scout Service Center at: (360) 734-3940 or via e-mail at [jsummers@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:jsummers@mountbakerbsa.org)

Proceeds from this fundraising event help support Scouting in Whatcom County

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# District Details



## Island

Serving the families of Orcas, Shaw, Fidalgo, Whidbey, and San Juan Islands

Chairman - vacant  
District Commissioner - vacant  
District Executive - Sven Gilkey [sgilkey@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:sgilkey@mountbakerbsa.org)

Roundtable at St. Stephens Ch.,  
555 SE Regatta Dr. OH

[www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/island](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/island)

\*\*\*Please visit our district website for more information\*\*\*

### January 2012

4 – District Committee meeting 7:00 PM  
5 – OA Chapter meeting 7:00 PM  
12 – Roundtable 7:00 PM  
12 – FOS Kickoff 7:00 PM  
18 – Eagle Board 6:30 PM  
24 – Commissioner Staff meeting 6:00 PM

### February 2012

1 – District Committee meeting 7:00 PM  
2 – OA Chapter meeting 7:00 PM  
8 – District Leadership Nominations due  
9 – Roundtable 7:00 PM  
15 – Eagle Board 7:00 PM  
28 – Commissioner Staff meeting 7:00 PM  
29 – District Committee meeting 7:00 PM (for April)



## Klahaya

Serving the families of Clearview, Lake Stevens, Maltby, Monroe, Snohomish & East to Skykomish

Chairman-Fred Black, 425-985-9178, [mayorfredblack@frontier.com](mailto:mayorfredblack@frontier.com)  
Commissioner-Julie Barnes, 425-374-8334, [jlglore@comcast.net](mailto:jlglore@comcast.net)  
Membership Chair-Rosina Williamson, 425-268-7838, [rosinasomers@yahoo.com](mailto:rosinasomers@yahoo.com)  
Finance Chair-Rob Keasal, 206-919-7706, [rkeasal@pscpa.com](mailto:rkeasal@pscpa.com)  
Executive-James Monroe, 425-338-0380x110, [klahaya@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:klahaya@mountbakerbsa.org)

NOTE: District Committee Meeting meets at Canyon Creek Cabinet Company,  
16726 Tye St SE, Monroe

NOTE: Roundtable and Order of the Arrow Meetings at Snohomish LDS, 8522 131<sup>st</sup> Av SE, NOTE:  
Commissioner Staff Meeting- Alfy's 1020 Avenue D, Snohomish  
[www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/klahaya](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/klahaya)

### January 2012

3-Committee Meeting: 7:00 PM  
12-District Roundtable: 7:00 PM  
Cub Scout Roundtable- Resourcefulness  
Boy Scout, Varsity Scout- Cultural Diversity/  
Disability Awareness  
Venturing Scout Roundtable- to be announced  
Workshop on the process toward Eagle: Come  
learn what you need to earn this rank  
12-Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting: 7:30 PM  
14-Fire Mountain Work Party- need half dozen or so skilled  
Scouters to help prep camp  
21-Program & Training Conference: Haller Middle School,  
Arlington  
25-District Commissioner Staff Meeting: 7:00 PM  
Tba-District Eagle Board of Review- Scouts will be notified  
of location

### February 2012

7-Committee Meeting: 7:00 PM  
9-District Roundtable: 7:00 PM  
Cub Scout Roundtable- Compassion  
Boy Scout, Varsity Scout- Wildlife Management  
Venturing Scout Roundtable- to be announced  
11-Klondike Derby, Ensign Ranch, Cle Elum, WA  
29-District Commissioner Staff Meeting: 7:00 PM  
29-District Award nominations due  
Tba-District Eagle Board of Review- Scouts will be notified  
of location

### March 2012

Day Camp registrations due – date to be announced  
30-District Recognition Event



## Puget Sound

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

Chairman - Shannon Roeder, 425-248-5455, [shannonroeder@gmail.com](mailto:shannonroeder@gmail.com)  
Commissioner - Steve Dunaway, 206-295-6790, [srdunaway@gmail.com](mailto:srdunaway@gmail.com)  
Program Chair - Adam Olson, 425-742-8594, [adam.olson@libertymutual.com](mailto:adam.olson@libertymutual.com)  
Asst. Com. - David Briggs 425-776-7536, [rdbriggs@juno.com](mailto:rdbriggs@juno.com)  
Executive - Geoff Collins, 425-346-8277, [gcollins@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:gcollins@mountbakerbsa.org)

All District Meetings: Committee Meetings,  
Commissioner Meetings, Order of the Arrow Chapter Meetings, and Roundtables at:  
Mountlake Terrace LDS  
22015 48th Ave. W.  
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043  
[www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/pugetsound](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/pugetsound)

### January 2012

2-Day After New Years - Office Closed  
5-District Committee Meeting – 7:00 PM  
12-District Commissioner Meeting – 6:00PM  
12-Roundtable – 7:30PM  
12-OA Chapter Meeting – 7:30PM  
16-MLK Jr. Day – Office Closed  
19-Eagle Boards of Review  
21-Program Training Conference

### February 2012

2-District Committee Meeting  
9-District Commissioners meeting  
9-OA Chapter Meeting  
9-Roundtable

Please welcome Geoff Collins as the new District Executive for Puget Sound District. Geoff was a long time member as a youth in our council, former Fire Mtn. Camp staff and the Order of the Arrow.



## Skagit

Serving the families of Skagit County

Chairman - John Kamb, 360-445-6151, [johnkamb@gmail.com](mailto:johnkamb@gmail.com)  
District Commissioner - James M Malcolm Jr., 360-420-6090, [jimmyandstacy7@yahoo.com](mailto:jimmyandstacy7@yahoo.com)  
Executive - Felix Mejia, 360-420-9139, [fmejia@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:fmejia@mountbakerbsa.org)

All District 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](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/skagit)

### January 2012

5- Commissioner Staff Meeting 5:45PM MV LDS  
Church  
5- Roundtable 7:00PM MV LDS Church  
10-Eagle Board of Review 7:00PM Janicki Logging  
12- Order of the Arrow (OA) Chapter Meeting  
7:00PM MV Elks Club  
12- LDS FOS Kick-off  
26- Membership Meeting 6:45PM Washington  
Federal Savings  
26-District Committee Meeting 7:00PM  
Washington Federal Savings

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Washington Federal Savings



## Tillikum

Serving the families of Mukilteo, Mill Creek, and Everett

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ALL District meetings, Order of the Arrow Chapter Meetings and Roundtables are held  
at the LDS Ward Building at  
110-50<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Everett unless otherwise noted.

### January 2012

5 -Roundtable/Eagle Board/OA Chapter  
Meeting 7:00PM  
12-District Commissioner Meeting  
7:00PM (Scout Office)  
26-District Committee Meeting 7:00PM

### February 2012

2 -Roundtable/Eagle Board/OA Meeting  
7:00PM  
9 -District Commissioner Meeting 7:00PM  
(Scout Office)  
23-District Committee Meeting 7:00PM



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Serving the families of Arlington, Marysville, Camano Island, Granite Falls, Stanwood and Darrington

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Center, Smokey Point Boulevard, Arlington  
Roundtable meetings at Smokey Point LDS Stake Center  
[www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/tyee](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/tyee)

### January 2012

5-District Commissioner Meeting 6:00PM  
5-District Leader Roundtable Meeting 7:00PM  
5-Order of the Arrow Meeting 7:15PM  
5-District Venturing Youth—VOA 7:15PM  
5-District Eagle Boards of Review—by invitation  
21-Council Program & Training Conference  
(Formerly University of Scouting)  
All day—Haller Middle School Arlington  
26-District Committee Meeting 7:00PM  
28-District Klondike Event 8AM-4PM Ensign Ranch  
Cle Elum, WA

### February 2012

No district dates submitted



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Serving the Families of Whatcom County

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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  
[www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/whatcom](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/whatcom)

### January 2012

12-District Commissioner Meeting 7:15PM  
12-District Committee Meeting 5:30PM  
12-Family FOS Kick-Off 7:00PM  
12-OA Chapter Meeting 7:15PM  
12-Roundtable 7:00PM

### February 2012

8-Good Scouter Breakfast, Bellingham Golf &  
Country Club 7:00AM  
9-District Commissioner Meeting 7:15PM  
9-District Committee Meeting 5:30PM  
9-OA Chapter Meeting 7:15PM  
9-Roundtable 7:00PM



# Council News



## Local Eagle Scout Continues To Soar!

Former Ukrainian Orphan excels in local Scouting programs despite special needs

Mount Baker Council Scout Roman Larsen has reached an amazing milestone. He has earned 64 merit badges and eight Eagle Scout palms.

Roman achieved the rank of Eagle just after he turned fourteen as a member of Troop 4063 in Oak Harbor. His Eagle project involved the organization of a vitamin drive that was responsible for collecting 1,194 bottles of children's vitamins for orphanages in Ukraine, Belarus and Russia. Having once been an orphan in the Ukraine, Roman felt it very important to help orphans get needed nutrition so they could be healthy and not have rickets like he once did. Roman, who is also profoundly deaf, organized his Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack as well as several other volunteers to help with the massive project that involved close to 500 man hours. Roman developed his leadership and communication skills during the project.

Roman enjoyed Scouting so much that he just kept going. After completing his Eagle Scout project, Roman turned his focus to earning more merit badges. Merit badges expose the scouts to hobbies and career opportunities. There are over 120 merit badges offered at this time. In order to achieve the rank of Eagle, a boy must earn at least 21 merit badges. Roman went on to earn 64 merit badges before the age cut off on his eighteenth birthday. For each additional five merit badges beyond those required for Eagle and three months of active Scouting a boy can receive an Eagle Palm. Roman has earned eight eagle palms - a feat to be applauded and

recognized.

"Roman is a real example to his troop," reports Aaron Bobik, Scout leader for Troop 4055 in Mount Vernon. "I always say if you want to know the right thing to be doing, look at Roman."

Roman received his eighth palm and final nine merit badges at a court of honor ceremony on November 9, 2011 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Roman reports a variety of favorite merit badges. Out of the 21 required merit badges for Eagle, Roman's favorite was Citizenship in the Community. Roman developed a booklet promoting his former home town of Oak Harbor and put in eight hours of community service for the Race for the Cure cancer walk. Roman also enjoyed the Pottery merit badge and continues to develop his art skills. One of his favorite active merit badges was Archery, which was earned on several rainy weekends at Fire Mountain Scout Reservation. He also enjoyed the Collections merit badge where he focused on his collection of over 400 nutcrackers. He also had the opportunity to earn a new merit badge that just came out this year called Scouting Heritage. He has always been fascinated by history and combined with his love of Scouting, this was a perfect merit badge for Roman.

Now that his is no longer a youth member, when asked about his future Scouting plans Roman says he looks forward to helping others on their Scouting journey and hopes to help many Scouts earn the become Eagle rank as well. Congratulations Roman.



## 2012 Trainer Development – Trainers' EDGE

Location: TBD

February 18, 2012

Are you a.....

- Prospective or Beginning Trainer?**
- Experienced or Advanced Trainer?**
- Administrator of Training Events?**
- A Youth Trainer (OA, Venturer, Scout, etc)?**
- An Adult Who Trains Youth?**
- Future Wood Badge Staff or NYLT Staff?**
- Program & Training Conference Instructor?**
- A Unit Trainer?**

**Then this training event is for you!**

For more information contact:  
Rob Jezek, Course Director  
425 293-6268  
[rjezek@frontier.com](mailto:rjezek@frontier.com)

Registration forms will be available on the Mount Baker Council website and in the Scout offices in Everett and Bellingham

## Sikhs Mox Lamonti

Sikhs Mox Lamonti lodge has had a fantastic year. As a lodge we achieved Quality for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row! Accomplishments include:

- Earning the National Service Grant
- Building the new Skagit campsite at Fire Mountain Scout Camp
- Rebuilding the center sections of the Black Mountain camp fire bowl
- News letter or mailing before every event this year
- Inducting 84 new members, 42 Brotherhood members, 10 Vigil members
- Supporting the Council's Camping Promotion campaign
- Providing 2000+ hours of service to our camps and community



Next up on the calendar is our Winter Fellowship at Fire Mountain on January 13-15, 2012. This is a fun event for both youth and adult members. Highlighting the event will be classes in Flint Knapping and Button Blanket design as well as an afternoon session for all adults to make our Lodge run better. The Leadership Team headed by our Lodge Chief Kevin Z. hope to see you at this awesome event. Here is a complete list of our upcoming events.

### What's Coming Up

January 13-15, 2012	Winter Fellowship	Fire Mountain
March 16-18, 2012	Spring Ordeal	Fire Mountain
April 20-22, 2012	W1-N Conclave	Fire Mountain, SML-338 is the host lodge
May 18-20, 2012	May Fellowship/Business Meeting/Banquet	TBD
July 30 – August 4, 2012	NOAC – National Order of the Arrow Conference	Michigan State University

### 2012 Dues are now due

Are you getting our newsletters? If not, then we do not have your current information. Please fill out the form below and remit it with your 2012 dues of \$15 or \$100 for an Octipass which includes admission to all events and Conclave this year. Don't miss out on all the great activities the Lodge has planned.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ordeal: \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vigil: \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Scout ID: \_\_\_\_\_ or DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



### 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference

NOAC will be July 30 – August 4<sup>th</sup> this year and will feature excellent training, awesome shows and excellent fellowship. If you are interested in going please contact Bill Williams at [scouterwww@frontier.com](mailto:scouterwww@frontier.com) to get on the contingent list.

Find us on the web at [www.mountbakerbsa.org/oa](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/oa) or email us [oaadviser@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:oaadviser@mountbakerbsa.org)



# Training



Adult & Youth Leader Development, Specialized Training

## Adult Scout Leader Training January - April 2012



If one of your New Year's Resolutions is to complete your training, we are offering many opportunities for you to get this accomplished. Here is a list of all of the courses you need that is specific to your registered position.

**Youth Protection - online course** or ask your District Training Chair when a "live" class will be taught. **Required prior to active participation** as a leader and **required every year** after that in the Mount Baker Council.

**Fast Start - online course** designed for all new adult leaders.

**This is Scouting** is the second stage of the Boy Scouts of America's basic training program after the recommended online Fast Start training and is designed for all new adult leaders. This is **required training** for all direct-contact BSA volunteers. *You only need to complete this training **once** in your Scouting career.*

**FEE: No cost.**

**Cub Scout Leader Specific** training is a comprehensive overview of the training you need to be a Cub Scout Leader. This is **required training** for all Cubmasters, Asst. Cubmasters, all Den Leaders and Assts: Tiger/Wolf/Bear/Webelos, Pack Committee Chairs and Committee Members. To be considered **TRAINED** as a Cub Scout Leader you must complete "This is Scouting" and "Cub Scout Leader Specific" for the program level in which you are currently registered.

**FEE: \$5.00**

**Boy Scout Leader Specific** training is a comprehensive overview of the training you need to be a Boy Scout Leader. This is **required training** for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. To be considered **TRAINED** you must complete "This is Scouting", "Boy Scout Leader Specific" and "Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills".

**FEE: \$5.00**

**Varsity Scout Leader Specific** training is a comprehensive overview of the training you need to be a Varsity Scout Leader. This is **required training** for all Varsity Coaches and Assistant Coaches. To be considered **TRAINED** you must complete "This is Scouting", "Varsity Scout Leader Specific" and "Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills".

**FEE: \$5.00**

**Venturing Leader Specific** training is a comprehensive overview of the training you need to be a Venturing Leader. This is **required training** for all Venturing Advisors, Assistant Advisors, Crew Committee Chairs and Crew Committee Members. To be considered **TRAINED** you must complete "This is Scouting", "Venturing Leader Specific" and "Venturing Youth Protection". (This course includes "Venturing Youth Protection".)

**FEE: \$5.00**

**Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills** training will give you the hands on practical outdoor skills needed to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. You will learn how to **teach** Scouts the skills they must learn from Tenderfoot through First Class and includes such areas as woods, tools, map and compass, ropes, cooking, plant identification, campfires, first aid, camping and hiking. This is **required training** for Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches and assistant Varsity Coaches. Venturing Advisors and Assistant Venturing Advisors are welcome too!

**FEE: \$20.00**

**All of these courses (except IOLS and online training) are available at the Day of Trainings listed below. Specific times and locations vary between districts that are hosting. (Contact the Training Chair listed for more information.) Please refer to the registration forms that are available at [mountbakerbsa.org](http://mountbakerbsa.org) or simply call one of the Council Service Centers to register. Everett 425-338-0380 or Bellingham 360-734-3940.**

Adult Day of Training Dates		
January 21, 2012	Program & Training Conference - Weston MS, Arlington	Contact: Linda Domnick 425-210-2097 <a href="mailto:LMDomnick@comcast.net">LMDomnick@comcast.net</a>
February 11, 2012	Everett LDS Church, Everett - Tillikum District	Contact: Carol Diaz 425-249-7355 <a href="mailto:carolcissell@hotmail.com">carolcissell@hotmail.com</a>
March 10, 2012	Lynnwood LDS Church - Puget Sound District	Contact: Rob Jezek 425-742-0989 <a href="mailto:rjezek@frontier.com">rjezek@frontier.com</a>
March 17, 2012	Snohomish LDS Church - Klahaya District	Contact: Steve Coons 425-444-0314 <a href="mailto:cellphone200@gmail.com">cellphone200@gmail.com</a>
March 24, 2012	Arlington LDS Church - Tye District	Contact: Tony Pascoal 425-329-5050 <a href="mailto:tony@pascoalfamily.com">tony@pascoalfamily.com</a>
April 14, 2012	Bellingham LDS Church - Whatcom District	Contact: Casey Chandler 360-204-6767 <a href="mailto:gcchandler@comcast.net">gcchandler@comcast.net</a>
April 21, 2012	Oak Harbor Lutheran - Island District	Contact: Amy Ellis 360-682-6262 <a href="mailto:ellisfive@gmail.com">ellisfive@gmail.com</a>
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills		
March 23 - 24, 2012	Fire Mountain Scout Camp - Tillikum District	Contact: Carol Diaz 425-249-7355 <a href="mailto:carolcissell@hotmail.com">carolcissell@hotmail.com</a>
April 13-14, 2012	Hole In The Sky Park - Klahaya District	Contact: Steve Coons 425-445-5112 <a href="mailto:cellphone200@gmail.com">cellphone200@gmail.com</a>

## BALOO TRAINING



### Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation Mandatory Training required for all Cub Leaders taking boys camping

**BALOO is REQUIRED TRAINING** for all Cub Packs that would like to do Overnight Camping as part of their pack activities. At least one leader/parent of the activity must be BALOO Trained in order to take cubs camping.

There are two courses offered this spring in 2012:

Saturday, April 14, 2012, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (Check-in begins at 8:30 am) **AT** Fire Mountain Scout Camp (26027 Walker Valley Road, Mount Vernon)

**OR**

Saturday, May 19, 2012, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (Check-in begins at 8:30 am) **AT** Fire Mountain Scout Camp (26027 Walker Valley Road, Mount Vernon)

This is an energetic training that will cover everything you need to know to plan and run a pack overnigher. It's more than just camping-it includes ideas for outdoor activities, games and ceremonies; information on selecting and using camping equipment; how to run a campfire program; and hands-on Cub Scout cooking demonstrations! In short, everything you need to know to make your pack overnigher a fun, successful event!

**REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 40 PARTICIPANTS**

**Cost:** \$10.00 if paid and registered **on or before** the deadlines (listed below)

\$15.00 if paid and registered **after** the deadlines (listed below)  
(Includes continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, and Materials).

**Childcare:** Childcare is **not** available – no exceptions

**TAKE THE FORM BELOW AND FEES TO THE EVERETT OR BELLINGHAM OFFICE NO LATER THAN:**

**Saturday, April 9, 2012 for the April 14, 2012 course**

**OR**

**Saturday, May 14, 2012 for the May 19, 2012 course**

You can also mail registration to the Everett Service Center at:

Mount Baker Council  
1715 - 100th Place SE #B  
Everett, WA 98208  
ATTN: BALOO Spring 2012



**Questions?** Contact BALOO Course Director: Mark Flickner at: 360-661-7385 or [markflickner@gmail.com](mailto:markflickner@gmail.com)

**- PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PARTICIPANT -**

Check one:

Saturday, April 14, 2012 (Fire Mountain Scout Camp) from 9:00AM to 5:00PM  
**OR**

Saturday, May 19, 2012 (Fire Mountain Scout Camp) from 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Name of Trainee \_\_\_\_\_

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: WA

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (write clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to spend Friday night, before training, at Camp?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

(No additional fee will be charged for camping on Friday night but you will need to bring your own gear and food.)

**Make checks payable to, "Mount Baker Council BSA" and write "BALOO Spring 2012" in memo section.**

**Total Fees Paid** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# Training



Adult & Youth Leader Development, Specialized Training

## 2012 Program & Training Conference

### Advancement Camping and Training

Formerly University of Scouting – Different Name,  
Same Great Event!

(For All Adult Leaders and Youth Leaders ≥ 14 years of age)



## Saturday January 21, 2012

### Haller Middle School in Arlington, WA

Program & Training Conference is designed to be a day of learning while having fun. Simply stated, it is the finest one-day supplemental & required training offered in the BSA - guaranteed to give you confidence and skills necessary in all areas and programs for the Boy Scouts of America. This training offers a variety of courses designed so we may be able to deliver the "Promise of Scouting" to the youth in the Mount Baker Council. Nowhere else will you be able to take advantage of such a wide variety of educational subjects taught by such a qualified group of instructors, all in one day. Whether you are an adult new to the program or a seasoned veteran, we guarantee you will learn much and benefit greatly.

#### Who should attend?

YOU should attend for sure along with hundreds of your fellow Scout leaders from Mount Baker Council. All registered leaders, potential leaders and parents looking for the very best program for their youth in scouting will find a variety of class sessions relevant to their current or future position in Scouting.

#### How Do I Register?

Flyers and Course Guides are available online and distributed at Roundtables and District meetings. Cost until January 9th, \$12. Walk-in cost January 10-21st, \$25. Lunch is \$5 and childcare is \$10.

#### A sampling of courses offered:

- Pack Pizzazzz,
- Leave no Trace
- GPS & Geocaching
- Have a Blast with Derbies
- Dutch Ovens
- Rev Up Your Membership
- Wilderness First Aid
- Women in the Wilderness
- Cub Grub
- Managing a Super Activity

Don't miss out!

Be Prepared—Stay Tuned @ <http://www.mountbakerbsa.org>

## NYLT

### National Youth Leadership Training

June 24 – 29

or

August 13 – 18, 2012

### Camp Black Mountain

Do you want to ramp the program of your Scout Troop, Varsity Team or Venturing Crew up to new levels you've never seen before? Send your youth leadership to find out about a tool box of leadership skills at NYLT. They will learn much more than this and most importantly, come home several feet off the ground, excited to run the unit with adult guidance.

#### The Toolbox of leadership skills

- o **Vision – Goals – Planning** – Creating a positive future
- o **SMART Goals** – Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Timely
- o **Planning and Problem – Solving Tool** – What, How, When, Who
- o **Assessment Tool – SSC** – Start, Stop, Continue
- o **Teaching EDGE** – Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable
- o **Stages of a Team** – Forming, Storming, Norming, Performing
- o **Leading EDGE** – Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable
- o **Conflict Resolution Tool-EAR** – Express, Address, Resolve
- o **Ethical Decisions** – Right vs. Wrong, Right vs. Right, Trivial
- o **Communication - MaSeR** – Message, Sender, Receiver
- o **ROPE** – Reach, Organize, Practice, Experience

Application forms and more information are available at the service centers or on the council web site at [www.mountbakerbsa.org/training/nylt/nylt.htm](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/training/nylt/nylt.htm)

You can also contact:

Brooke Burdick, Course Director  
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# Council News



## Webelos to Boy Scout Transition



One of Scouting's greatest challenges is to make the next level of Scouting readily available for a young man once he meets the joining requirements.

Few boys join Tiger Cubs with the intent of remaining in Scouting until their 21st birthday as a Venturer. However, Scouting offers a continuous program that becomes progressively more challenging.

Cub Scouting takes place largely in the family, and a boy advances from Tiger Cub at age 6 through Wolf Cub Scout at age 7, Bear Cub Scout at age 8, and Webelos Scout at ages 9 and 10. The Cub Scout parents serve as leaders, and most events take place in the homes of the Cub Scouts.

Boy Scouting is designed for boys ages 11 through 17, who are old enough to be on their own in the out-of-doors. While adults serve as key leaders, Boy Scouts hold leadership positions and plan the Troop's program.

The passage from Cub Scout pack to Boy Scout troop should be smooth, with no time lost in between. By the time Webelos Scouts are ready to cross over, they and their families should be familiar and comfortable with the youth and adult leaders of the troop, their role in the troop and troop activities, and feel excited about beginning this new

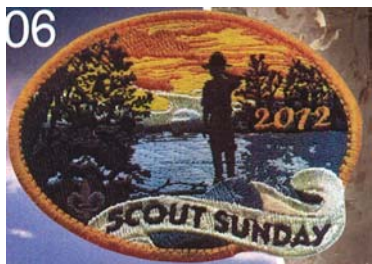
adventure. The Webelos Scout's graduation ceremony should clearly signify his transition to a new level of Scouting, and could include the presentation of his Arrow of Light Award, a *Boy Scout Handbook*, and a troop neckerchief.

A Webelos Scout who has earned the Arrow of Light Award has now completed all the requirements for the Scout badge and may join a Boy Scout Troop.

The key factor to improved Webelos transition is the ongoing working relationship of the leaders of a Cub Scout Pack and a Boy Scout Troop. Ideally a community organization would have both a Pack and a Troop with leaders who work together to help move Webelos Scouts into a Boy Scout Troop the same way schools move students from elementary school to middle school.

There are a number of ways a Pack and Troop can work together to enhance the Scouting experience of their boys. To help assure maximum transition requires cooperation between the [Cub Scout Pack](#), the [Boy Scout Troop](#), the [Unit commissioner](#) and the [District Webelos Transition Chair](#)

By planning and coordinating their efforts, the Pack and Troop can help make the Webelos-to-Scout transition seamless and can give all Webelos Scouts a chance to experience the fun and excitement of Boy Scouting.



## The Mount Baker Council Celebrates Boy Scouts of America's 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

In February, our Council will observe the 102<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Since the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, our council has been serving the

youth and families of Snohomish, Whatcom, Skagit, Island and San Juan County through the efforts of many thousands of dedicated, local volunteer leaders. This year's observance is dedicated to the efforts of those volunteers.

"For more than ten decades, the Boy Scouts of America has focused solely on building stronger families and stronger communities—one young person at a time," said Council President Scott Suchan.

"None of this would be possible without the adult volunteers who give their time so unselfishly. No other youth development organization has the support of more than 1.2 million volunteers who understand the value of connecting youth with communities and families."

### Scouting Anniversary Week

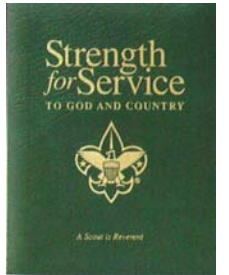
activities get under way on February 5<sup>th</sup> with Scout Sunday. Scout Sabbath services conclude anniversary week on Saturday, February 11. Packs, Troops, Crews and Ships are encouraged to work with their chartered organizations to observe anniversary week. For churches it might mean that Scouts attend in uniform and take some part in the ser-

vice. Other groups might find a way to work together on a special service project or other meaningful activity.

### Trading Post Supplies

To help celebrate Scout Sunday / Sabbath, the BSA produces these useful supplies:

- Scout Sunday/Sabbath Program Cover # 611808 [folds to 5 ½ x 8 ½ - \$9.99 per 100] or Scout Sunday/Sabbath insert #3005 [5 ½ x 8 ½ - 8.99 per 100]
- "In Our Own Way" #34612 [filled with prayers, benedictions and devotionals - 10.95]
- "Strength for Service" #32545 [Pocket guide with messages of hope and inspiration - 7.99]
- 2012 Scout Sunday Neckerchief #613601 [standard size - 7.99]
- 2012 Scout Sunday emblem #613459 [3 ½ x 2 ½ - 1.99]



We don't normally stock all these items in either the Everett or Bellingham Scout Stores so please get your orders in at least 3 weeks prior to the date of your celebration.

## Microsoft Employees Encouraged to Report Scouting Hours

**Corporate Volunteer Matching Programs raise Scouting funds to support local Scoutings programs and also earn Mount Baker Camp Vouchers!**

We have a special set of incentives and recognitions for employees who go to their company website and report hours volunteered in Scouting in 2012. They are as follows:

**Day Camp or Boy Scout Camp Vouchers:** One \$25 Scout Camp fee voucher for camp will be awarded for each set of 25 hours reported for the Mount Baker Council on their company website. If not used for camp, these vouchers may be deposited like cash into the unit trading post account.

### How to Request a Microsoft Gift Match for 10 or more Volunteer Hours

Microsoft currently matches hours spent volunteering with qualifying organizations at the rate of **\$17 per hour up to \$12,000 per year!** To report your hours and have the money sent to the Mount Baker Council, you submit your request on Microsoft's Give following the directions below:

- While on the Microsoft Intranet, go to <http://give>.
- Click the **Match Now** button.
- Click the **Volunteer Connections** button.
- Click **Record Hours**.

- If you haven't donated directly to Mount Baker Council in the past, you will need to search for their organization. Under **Organization Search**, enter "Mount Baker Council" in the Keywords field and "Washington" in the State field. Click on **Search** and you will be presented with a list of organizations. Under **Volunteer Activities** you will find the Boy Scouts under "Education/Youth Development" > "Scouting Organization". Select the one listed below.

Mount Baker Council, Boy Scouts of America / BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
1715-100th PL SE #B  
Everett, WA 98208  
United States  
Tax ID: 91-1622046



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- Enter your volunteer hours.
- After entering 10 hours, hit **Request for Match** to complete the process



# Council News



## Is Your Pack Short of Families?

*Filling the hole left when your Webelos move on to Boy Scouts*

Sometimes Packs find themselves short of members after one or two Webelos Dens of seasoned Pack families cross over into a local Boy Scout Troop. Recruiting new families is not just something we do in the Fall. The following are 20 marketing methods you might consider to increase attendance at your Recruiting Night. It is recommended that you use at least 4 methods to publicize your open house or other event for new families.

### SAMPLE IDEAS

- Family to Family Recruiting – boys and parents inviting their friends
- Relationship Building – appointing a Pack School-Relations Coordinator
- Pack Leaders talk directly to prospective Cub Scouts
- Open House or Back To School Night or School Carnival Display
- Reader Board Message at your school or church
- Local Newspaper and/or Radio – Newspaper or PSA of your Pack's great programs
- School or Church Surveys of activities
- Recruiting families at your Church
- Wear Uniforms at School or Church
- Show and Tell Scouting activities at School
- Direct Mailing to families in your neighborhood
- School Public Announcement
- Display Cases and Bulletin Boards at School, Church or in your Library
- School Newsletter article
- Endorsement from Principals, Teachers, Coaches or Pastors
- Yard Signs or Banners
- Special Events to advertise your Pack's special events or service projects
- Pack Website to invite families to join. Be careful not to use Scout's last names or addresses
- Follow Up after your Recruiting event – contact families who could not attend.
- On top of everything else – the classic recruiting flyers

## NEED TIGER CUBS?

***Tiger Cubs are the future of Scouting!***



The real reason for even having this dynamic program is to attract new families in a comfortable, hands-on way and then slowly getting them accustomed to a leadership role.

Consider recruiting graduating kindergarten boys and parents in late April or May. They may register as Tiger Cubs as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of June.



**SAVE THIS DATE!**

## Annual Council Court of Honor

**Saturday, May 19, 2012**

Location to be determined

***Honoring a few of our most dedicated Scouters***

Please join us at the 2012 Mount Baker Council Court of Honor where we will be honoring dedicated volunteers with special recognitions and awards such as, National Heroism Award, Venturing Leadership Award, and the Silver Beaver Award - the highest honor a council can bestow. Awards for individuals are *proposed, approved, and presented* without the recipients' request or participation.

### The Silver Beaver Award

This recognition began in 1931 and is presented to a dedicated volunteer in recognition of noteworthy service to youth in his/her community. It is the highest national award a local council can bestow to a volunteer within its territory. That's why this event is so special.

**RSVP deadline: May 5, 2012**

-----Return to the Everett or Bellingham Scout Service Center-----

### 2012 Council Court of Honor & Recognition Dinner Saturday, May 19, 2012 at 6:00pm

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Unit and # \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Position \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed @ \$25 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(check made out to *Mount Baker Council, BSA*)

VISA/MC \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_



### Silver Beaver Award Nominations Due March 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Council Advancement & Recognition Committee calls for the submission of nomination forms for prospective Silver Beaver Award recipients by Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Candidates should have served for a number of years on the Unit, District and/or Council level and have demonstrated unusual dedication and service to Scouting. Silver Beaver candidates must also have given significant service in their community. Nomination forms are available at the Everett and Bellingham Scout Service Centers, on the council website and at the National BSA website.



# Outdoor Program



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

## The Mount Baker Council Boy Scouts of America

is pleased to announce the  
dates for

# WOOD BADGE



This advanced BSA leader training course will be held over  
two weekends at  
**Fire Mountain Scout Camp in Skagit County**

**Thursday – Saturday, September 6-8, 2012**

**AND**

**Thursday – Saturday, September 27-29, 2012**

## What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is for all Scout leaders. It has been developed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing leaders, as well as Council, District and Scouting Professionals. In the course, you will learn contemporary leadership concepts that are utilized in corporate America and in leading governmental organizations. Wood Badge teaches concepts that will help you in all aspects of your life. The course is organized around five central themes: Living the Values of Scouting, Bringing the Vision to Life, Models for Success, Tools of the Trade and Leading to Make a Difference.

By the winter of 2011-2012, information and applications will be available at the Mount Baker Council Service Centers in Everett (425) 338-0380, Bellingham (360) 734-3940 and on the council website at <http://mountbakerbsa.org/training/woodbadge.html>.

2012 Course Director: Edward West, [ewest007@gmail.com](mailto:ewest007@gmail.com)  
(360) 280-2400

Contact Edward or your closest Scout Service Center for  
additional information about Wood Badge 2012.



## Mount Baker Council Camps



## Sign Up for 2012 Now!

For more information about our Council Camps  
[greatcamps@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:greatcamps@mountbakerbsa.org)



Registration is now  
open:

[https://  
summit.scouting.org/](https://summit.scouting.org/)

## GO BIG, GET WILD 2013 National Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve

Get Ready, Get Excited! The 2013 National Scout Jamboree is coming. The Jamboree will be a whole new experience and we're talking seriously high adventure! Whitewater rafting, zip-lining, rappelling, mountain biking, hiking, and more with 50,000 of your closest friends at the brand new Summit Bechtel Reserve in the wilds of West Virginia. Come for an experience of a lifetime.

The actual Jamboree officially runs July 15-July 24, 2013. The current plan (subject to change) is that Mount Baker Council will be flying to Washington D.C. on Sunday, July 14, 2013 and will return to Seattle on July 25, 2013. For this Jamboree, based on scout family input, we are not offering the post trip tour to make the trip affordable in a time of tight budgets and to keep the time away from home to less than two weeks. We are planning an evening ride to the DC area monuments the night we fly in and a water park visit on the way out from the Jamboree.

The Cost to attend is \$2,700 per scout (estimated cost). This includes roundtrip airfare, Jamboree fee, bus transportation to West Virginia, meals, lodging, unit and patrol equipment, and pre jamboree training (uniforms are separate). Please refer to the info sheets as part of the 2013 Jamboree Link on the Mount Baker Council Website for additional information. Mount Baker Council has been allocated 2 Troops to attend. Each troop consists of 36 Scouts and 4 Adult Leaders. **Scout interviews will occur in January/February of 2012** and we'll first start meeting in the Spring of 2012 so sign up now for this adventure of a lifetime. For questions or additional information, please contact:

Preston M. Simmons  
National Jamboree Chairman Mount Baker Council  
[prestonms@frontier.com](mailto:prestonms@frontier.com)  
360-668-6441

Camp	Unit # Total Youth In Camp	Big Rock	Blue Water	Cedar Cove	Circling Eagles	Eagle's nest	High Ridge	Maple Point	Cesprey Heights	Totem Village	SPL/PROV
<b>Site Capacity</b>		28	22	38	14	24	20	60*	10	40*	
<b>Week 1</b> July 8-14											
<b>Week 2</b> July 15-21	64		T120 15	T89 8		T413 16		T4007 25			
<b>Week 3</b> July 22-28					T185 7		T4079 14				
<b>Week 4</b> July 29-Aug 4	65							T565* 35	T24 6	T1506* 24	
<b>Total Youth</b>	129										

\* = Adirondacks (count doesn't include leader stents)

Fire Mountain Scout Camp 2012	Unit # Total Youth In Camp	Saish	Chief Joseph	Cultus	Skykomish	Duckert	Enumclaw	Mt. Rainier	Snohomish	Skagit	Little Beaver	Nooksack	McKinley	Suak	Makah	Pillchuck	Mt. Baker	Lummi	War Eagle	Provisional
<b>Site Capacity</b>		24*	16s	16s	44	16s	32*	14s	52*	36*	32*	32*	32*	24*	16s	32*	24*	16s	44s	
<b>Week 1</b> July 8-14	107	T191 6				358* 10	T209 12			T86 25	T35 10	T1552* 20				T480* 24				
<b>Week 2</b> July 15-21	133		400*						T1539* 40	T304 18						T493* 21		T636* 34		
<b>Week 3</b> July 22-28	241	T873* 20	T367 5	T344* 35	T4057 10	T307* 25			T149* 50	T149* 20	(1of2)	(2of2)	T71* 30			T92 26	T449* 20			
<b>Week 4</b> July 29-Aug 4	73	T294* 16			T626* 38	T330* 5								T28 14						
<b>Week 5</b> August 5-11	33						T49 20										T412 13			
<b>Total Youth</b>	587																			

\* = Adirondacks (count doesn't include leader stents)  
s = Stents



ANNOUNCING INTERVIEWS FOR  
2012 SUMMER  
CAMP STAFF POSITIONS  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
ALL INTERVIEWS HELD AT  
FIRE MOUNTAIN



CALL:  
JIM SUMMERS @ 360-421-1610  
FOR  
BOTH BLACK MOUNTAIN AND  
FIRE MOUNTAIN INTERVIEWS





# Outdoor Program



## Properties Report

By Marty Robinett, VP of Properties



### Camp Black Mountain

Last year we constructed a new COPE course next to Nathan's Wall. We now have a world class COPE course and climbing facility at Black Mountain. Fundraising is ongoing and we still need to raise close to \$25,000 before we can rest. If you know of someone who would like to help fund this great project please have them contact Jim Summers at the Bellingham Service Center or myself.

Prior to the start of camp this year we would like to renovate the inside of the Trading Post, build an addition onto Nathans Wall and start the process of replacing wood platforms with metal platforms. The interior of the Trading Post would be reconfigured to integrate the Crafts area into the Trading Post. It will allow for more of an emphasis on merit badge products and less of an emphasis on snacks and treats. Presently the equipment for Nathans Wall is stored in a detached shed. We would like to add a storage area onto Nathans Wall which would then allow us to eliminate the shed. This year we would like to start the process of replacing the rotten wooden tent platforms at camp with metal platforms. The new platforms will cost about \$500 each. How many we replace before the start of camp next year will depend upon our fundraising efforts.

### Fire Mountain Scout Camp

In 2011 we completed the renovation of nine campsites, Baden-Powell duplex, the stage at Sevenich Campfire Bowl and Fort Boeing. Our wish list for 2012 includes renovating the eight remaining campsites, remodeling the main shower house and building a new one on the east side of camp, renovating the Crafts Area and the Outdoor Skills area. We would also like to find sponsors to fund the cost of changing to green, the multicolor roof on Skagit Shelter and the red roof on the Trading Post. Sponsors are also needed to fund the improvements to the Kelcema Fishing Area, and the Archery, Black Powder and Rifle Ranges.

We are only able to undertake the needed capital projects at our two camps because of our great supporters and volunteers. If you would like to become a supporter or volunteer of one of our camp projects please contact Council President Scott Suchan or myself for a personal tour. The need is great and I dare you to find a better investment for your time or money.

### Upcoming Meeting and Work Party Dates

The Council Properties Committee typically meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The meetings have rotating emphasis. One meeting will focus on Black Mountain, the next on Fire Mountain and the third in the series on issues common to both camps. The January meeting will be held at Washington Federal Bank in Burlington at 7:00pm on January 10<sup>th</sup> and will focus on issues common to both camps.

Camp work parties take place at Black Mountain on the first Saturday and at Fire Mountain on the second Saturday of each month.

### Wish List of Needed Items for Camps:

- Metal roofing donated or at cost (CBM/CFM)
- Lumber donated or at cost (CBM/CFM)
- 3/4" galvanized pipe donated or at cost (CBM)
- Crushed rock donated or at cost (CBM/CFM)
- Volunteer labor with carpentry skills (CBM/CFM)
- Person to repair Mrtn. Sports garage door
- Person to repair loaner fishing poles
- Truck loads of topsoil
- Grass seed (playground type)
- Paddles and tethers for paddle boards
- 8 d. galvanized nails
- Everett Office: display case; 6' high, 3-5' wide, locking doors
- Rustic drinking fountain
- GPS units
- Restoration or replacement of rostrum in dining hall
- Repair of wagons
- Installation of photo sensor for west shower lights
- Compact fluorescent bulbs
- Small garbage cans
- Large sundial

### Contacts:

- Fire Mountain please contact Denny Ross at 360-202-6355
- Black Mountain please contact Jeremy Casados at [ox\\_bsa@msn.com](mailto:ox_bsa@msn.com) or 360-599-2854
- VP for Properties: Marty Robinett [marty@robinettmgmt.com](mailto:marty@robinettmgmt.com)

## Camp Staff - The Ultimate Older Boy Program

Many people have asked what makes one camp better than another? Every Boy Scout camp has a waterfront, archery range, rifle range, nature trail, and campsites. Most have boating, first year emphasis programs, and specialized high adventures. What is the difference? The answer is almost a resounding: "The Staff!" It is truly the staff of a Boy Scout camp that make it successful. Both of our council camps are always in search of talented, enthusiastic, and motivated individuals that are committed to making a difference in the life of Scouts.

### Apply for a Camp Staff Job Now - The Opportunity is Yours!

Camp Staff Interviews for both of our Mount Baker Council Camps, Fire Mountain and Black Mountain, will be held

Saturday, February 11 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at Fire Mountain.

Call Jim Summers @ 360-421-1610

to schedule your interview time for either camp today!

### Why Staff at Camp? Here are a few of the countless reasons that are frequently expressed:

- To make lots of new friends in your area, and other states.
- To spend a summer in the great outdoors where nature prevails.
- To acquire experiential education (learning by doing) and new skills that will last a lifetime.
- To be part of an effective team and to cooperate with others to get things done.
- To learn how to lead others and to apply leadership skills.
- To undertake and fulfill meaningful challenges and to earn the satisfaction of doing a job well.
- To work with youth and adults of all ages.
- To serve others (the most noble and fulfilling pursuit of all).
- To give something back for the opportunities you have received.
- To live in a wholesome environment based on the Scout Oath and Law.
- To have meaningful spiritual experiences.
- To have the advice, counsel, and support of senior staff who are dedicated to helping you succeed.
- To be considered for jobs of greater responsibility and to receive letters of recommendation for other pursuits.
- To Have Fun!



## Apply Today!

## WHAT DID YOU DO LAST WEEKEND?

Venturers from Tyee District could tell you that on a cold weekend in November they dangled from high ropes, climbed up a steep indoor rock wall, traversed an aerial rope bridge, went flying through the air over 50 feet above the ground on the end of a rope, learned trust and teamwork skills and challenged their limits on the fantastic high ropes C.O.P.E. course, laughed so hard they cried, made great new friends, had wonderful food and made memories to last a lifetime.

These are the great activities that Venturing is able to offer Girls and Boys between the ages of 13 (and have completed 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) and their 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday.

Mount Baker Council has formed a Venturing Officers' Association to support Venturing Programs Council-wide. All Crew presidents are automatically members of this group and will be invited to attend quarterly meetings. Details to be announced.

The Newly elected Youth President is Heather Black-Ward –President of Crew 419 of Tyee District. The Adult Advisor to the Council V.O.A. is Keri Devilbiss who can be reached at [lowaHerper@gmail.com](mailto:lowaHerper@gmail.com).

There are still opportunities available to youth who would like to apply for a Vice President Position. Please contact Keri DeVilbiss or Hilary Black [hiblack@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:hiblack@mountbakerbsa.org) (Council Staff Advisor) for application forms. Applicants must hold or have held in the past an officer position in their crew.



Check out on Facebook at 'Mount Baker Council Venturing'

# Mount Baker Council Scout Shops

Your local Scout Shop is a great place to pick up uniforms, 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 needs.

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

Everett Office & Trading Post Hours:  
1715 100th Place SE  
Everett, WA 98208  
425-338-0380  
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:30pm  
Saturday 9:00am-12:30pm (TP only)

Bellingham Office & Trading Post Hours:  
3313 Meridian  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
360-734-3940  
Monday - Friday 10am-5:30pm  
(closed for lunch 1:30pm-2:30pm)

### Pre-Order Your Merchandise

For purchase of merchandise in large quantities you may contact Carol in Everett at 425-338-0380 or Darlene in Bellingham at 360-734-3940. Please allow three weeks for delivery.

**Prepare for Your Blue and Gold Banquet**

Cub Scout Balloons No. 00900 \$5.99/pkg. of 25	"Confetti" Place Mats No. 30552 \$2.99/pkg. of 25	"Confetti" 13" Napkins No. 30555 \$4.99/pkg. of 50	Cub Scout Plates 9" plate No. 30553 \$5.99/pkg. of 25	Cups No. 30551 \$6.99/pkg. of 50	Cub Scout Table Centerpiece No. 32008 \$4.99 ea.	Cub Scout Table Cover No. 34323 \$5.99 ea.
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## Good Scout Breakfast in Everett, Bellingham and in Mount Vernon

Our Spring Good Scout FOS Events allow us to conduct both fund raising and friend raising while recognizing noteworthy leaders who exemplify Scouting's core values. We tell Scouting's story to large gatherings of community leaders and invite them to invest in tomorrow's young people. These events will be taking place as follows:

**Snohomish County:** Good Scout Breakfast on Wednesday, March 28 at the Everett Comcast Events Center. Our first "Corporate Good Scout" will be the Boeing Company.

**Bellingham:** Good Scout Breakfast on Wednesday, February 8 at the Bellingham Golf & Country Club.

**Mount Vernon:** Good Scout Breakfast date TBA.

More details to come in next month's issue.



## Council Calendar



### January 2012

- 1/2-Service Centers Closed
- 7-Executive Board Offsite
- 7-Work Party at Camp Black Mountain
- 10-Properties Meeting 7:00PM MV LDS Church
- 11-Winter Camping Seminar
- 13/15-OA Winter Fellowship
- 14-Work Party at Camp Fire Mountain
- 16-Service Centers Closed
- 17-Training Committee Meeting
- 17-Camping Committee Meeting 7:00PM Marysville Haggen
- 17-Commissioner Cabinet 7:00PM at Weston High
- 18-Winter Camping Seminar
- 18-Membership Committee Meeting 7:30PM
- 19-Executive Board Meeting 7:30AM
- 19-OA Lodge Executive Committee 7:30PM M.V. LDS Church
- 21-2012 Program & Training Conference-Haller Middle School Arlington

### February 2012

- 3/4-NYLT Staff Development Black Mountain
- 3/4-Winter Camping Seminar
- 4-Work Party At Black Mountain
- 5-Scout Sunday
- 8-Scouting Anniversary Day
- 8-Good Scout Breakfast, Bellingham
- 11-Camp Staff Interview
- 11-Scout Sabbath
- 11-Work Party At Fire Mountain
- 14-Properties Committee Meeting 7PM Bellingham Service Ctr.
- 14-Membership Committee Meeting 7:30PM
- 15-Executive Committee Meeting 7:30AM Everett Service Ctr.
- 20-Scout Offices Closed
- 21-Training Committee
- 21-Commissioner Cabinet Mtg. 7:00PM Weston High School
- 21-Camping Committee Mtg. 7:00PM Marysville Haggen

### March 2012

- 2-Silver Beaver Nominations Due to Council
- 2-NYLT Staff Development Black Mountain
- 3-Work Party at Black Mountain
- 3-Day Camp Training 9:30AM
- 10-Work Party at Fire Mountain
- 13-Properties Committee Meeting 7:00PM MV LDS Church
- 15-Executive Board Meeting 7:30AM
- 16/18-OA Spring Fellowship Fire Mountain
- 20-Council Coordinated Meeting 7:30PM, Weston High School
- 28-Good Scout Breakfast
- 30/31 NYLT Staff Development Black Mountain

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Important information about the  
Mount Baker Council, Boy Scouts of America

## Donate Your Vehicle and Help Support the Scouts!



We are currently working with the Volunteers of America to generate revenue from the sale of donated autos, boats, motorcycles, motor homes, trailers, airplanes and heavy equipment. To date, vehicle and vessel sales have raised over \$30,000 for our council. Contact Michael Hawks at



Everett Scout Service Center at (425) 338-0380 or email us at [fos@mtbakerbsa.org](mailto:fos@mtbakerbsa.org) for details. If you contact the VOA directly, please indicate that your donation is to benefit Mount Baker Council Scouting.

