



Sept '09-April '10

ANNUAL SCOUT FOOD DRIVE GOES TO THE NEXT LEVEL!

We invite all Mount Baker Council units to participate in council-wide community service project.

Council Scouting for Food Chair **Steve Cook** announces that the basic concept is to have our Scouts man collection sites in front of food stores throughout our five county service area. Having well behaved Scouts be visible as they perform a community service will be a positive experience for the Scouts, the donors, the food banks and the needy. It is also noted, especially in our District, that some units have a fine-tuned local door-to-door collection campaign, so the opportunity is given to the units in the Island district to choose a method, and plan a local Scouting For Food drive, with the assistance of our Scouting for Food Chair.

- Step One:** First, please **Set A Date**. Local food banks need to be contacted. Please inform them, as well, of when your unit has planned an event. Also, please plan your Scouting For Food drive to finish before April 2010. Our Scouting for Food Chair will be contacting each unit to find out your units Scouting for Food plans. We want to avoid overlap during the collection times.
- Step Two:** Each unit can select a neighborhood store/neighborhood to staff during the food drive. The unit will be responsible to contact the store they wish to staff.
- Step Three:** Unit leaders arrange to man their chosen store during certain hours/ run their intended door-to-door campaign.
- Step Four:** Conduct the food drive. Please track time and amount of food collected.
- Step Five:** Arrange for donated food to go to your local food banks. Some stores already have a relationship with a local food bank so please respect that relationship. See the list provided by your district's Scouting for Food Chair. The District contacts are:
- Michael Lemme Dist Activities Chair 360.682.6074 lemmefam@gmail.com
Diane Wagner Dist SFF Chair 360.279.1636 mrsswip@yahoo.com
- Last Step:** After the drive, log your success on the National Good Turn for America site www.goodturnforamerica.org. Your BSA code for this site is the same as your Internet advancement code. If you do not know your code please contact Leslie Erickson at lerickson@mountbakerbsa.org or 425.338.0380. Please inform your District Scouting for Food Chair of the number of cans of food collected.

Suggested donation items

- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Canned soups and stews
- Canned meats
- Sauces
- Breakfast food
- Baby Food
- Rice and Beans
- Peanut Butter
- Cooking oil
- Condiments
- Juices
- Powdered or canned Milk
- Pancake and cake mixes
- Paper towels
- Disposable diapers

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