



MORE IS BETTER

Every Pack, Troop, Team and Crew is participating in the Mount Baker Council's Membership Growth Incentive Plan—More Is Better. This plan encourages every unit to grow throughout 2010. Growth will be determined at the end of each quarter (March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31) and compared to the same period in 2009. If your unit has net growth, meaning one more Scout this year than then same time last year, then your Unit will start receiving the incentives. If your Unit has net growth plus five, ten or twenty more Scouts the incentives keep piling on!

	Cub Scouts	Boy Scouts/Venturing Scouts
Net Growth	Pack receives a Pinewood Derby Kit for each Scout	Troop/Crew receives a heavy duty water bottle
Net Growth + 5	Pack receives a Pinewood Derby decal package for each Scout	Troop/Crew receives two lightweight backpacking stoves
Net Growth +10	Pack receives one Pinewood Derby scale	Troop/Crew receives one GPS receiver
Net Growth +20	Pack receives one Pinewood Derby display stand	N/A

The incentive program is cumulative. In other words if your Unit earns the net growth incentive in the first quarter, then adds five more Scouts by the end of the second quarter, the unit will receive the net growth +5 incentive. If your unit qualifies for two, three or four tiers at the end of a quarter, then the unit will receive the incentives accordingly.

Additionally, the Council has two "Bring a Buddy to Scouts" months this year. For Boy Scouts and Venturing Scouts, April is the month. The Scout that recruits a new young man or young woman to Scouting—meaning that the new person is not a current Scout and the membership paperwork is received at the Council office in the month of April—the recruiter receives an BSA 100th Anniversary pocket knife.

For Cub Scouts, their month is October. The Cub Scout that recruits a new boy—meaning that the new boy is not a current Scout and the membership paperwork is received at the Council office in the month of October—the recruiter will receive a Cub Scout wallet.

Information about the Incentive Plan will be available at a special presentation at the February Klahaya District Roundtable—Thursday, February 11th, 7:30 pm. Each unit should have a representative at this kickoff. If you have any questions about the Membership Growth Incentive Plan—More Is Better—please contact your Unit Commissioner.



In honor of the 100th Birthday of Scouting, there will be a special flag ceremony in Monroe, February 6th at 8:45 am at the really big flag on Main Street. Every Scouting group has been invited to participate. The police will close the street for 30 minutes only (8:45-9:15) – this is to accommodate the commuter bus schedule. The mayor has agreed to speak to the Scouts for about 5 minutes. Monroe Fire Department wants to participate with their on-duty firefighters in dress uniform. All Scouts should be in uniform.

From 10 am – 2 pm will be community service opportunities.

1. Merrill Gardens wants help installing an elevated sand box type structure where residents can garden.
2. Sky Valley Food Bank may like some volunteers that day
3. Grocery Stores-boys can help customers carry their bags to their cars
 - a. Albertsons has given permission.
 - b. Trying to get permission from Fred Meyer.

They are going to send a press release to *Monroe Monitor*, *Everett Herald* and *Seattle Times*. The City of Monroe chose Feb 6th because Feb 8th is the actual 100th Birthday of Scouting.

Klahaya District's Calendar

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February 2010

2 -District Committee Meeting 7:00PM
 11-Roundtable 7:30PM
 11-Klahaya Dist. OA Chapter Meeting 7:30PM
 11-District Commissioners Staff Meeting 7:30PM
 13-Merit Badge Clinic
 14-Valentines Day
 15-President's Day-Scout Offices Closed
 17-District Eagle Board of Review-Scouts will be notified of location
 27-Klondike Derby
 28-Deadline—District Award Nominations

March 2010

2 -District Committee Meeting 7:00PM
 11-District Roundtable 7:30PM
 11-Klahaya Dist. OA Chapter Meeting 7:30PM
 11-District Commissioners Staff Meeting 7:30PM
 17-District Eagle Board of Review-Scouts will be notified of location
 26-District Recognition Event

April 2010

2 -Good Friday
 3 -District Pinewood Derby
 3 -Scout Night at the Races 6:00PM
 4 -Easter
 6 -District Committee Meeting 7:00PM
 8 -District Roundtable 7:30PM
 8 -Klahaya Dist. OA Chapter Meeting 7:30PM
 21-District Eagle Board of Review-Scouts will be notified of location

District Award nominations are due by 2/28/10 for the following awards:

Outstanding Unit Leader Registered (new award); Outstanding Unit Volunteer (new award); Commissioner of the Year; Advisor of the Year; Coach of the Year; Scoutmaster of the Year; Cubmaster of the Year; Webelos Den Leader of the Year; Den Leader of the Year; Crew Committee Chair of the Year; Troop/Team Committee Chair of the Year; Pack Committee Chair of the Year; District Community Service Award (requires separate nomination form); Dr. Aller Award; and Silver Beaver Award (requires separate nomination form).

Save The Date!
Scout Community Day
Centennial Trail
Civic Service Project
May 1st, 2010
9am-12pm

Klahaya's Eagles

Daryk K.	Crew 316
Barry W.	Crew 183
Cory H.	Troop 50
Stephen K.	Troop 137
Ryan M.	Crew 79
Jacob P.	Troop 288
Samuel S.	Troop 191
Matthew K.	Troop 137
Timothy S.	Troop 36
James B.	Troop 288
Jonathon S.	Crew 187
Joshua A.	Crew 79
Timothy G.	Troop 79
Kylor K.	Crew 79
Joshua S.	Troop 36
Seth W.	Troop 43
Brendan C.	Troop 43
Ryan S.	Troop 42
Ian G.	Crew 138
Jason G.	Team 138
Eli W.	Team 9
Corey M.	Crew 192
Eric B.	Troop 43
Reece D.	Troop 36
Brandon W.	Crew 38
Andrew S.	Crew 38
Micah M.	Crew 79
Kevin I.	Troop 478
Jason M.	Troop 42



Scouting for Food

January 16, 2010

10 Cub Scouts and parents that attended the New Cub Scout Pinewood Derby volunteered to help the Monroe Lions Club on Saturday Jan. 16th at the Monroe Albertsons for an all day Can Food Drive. Ken Hoover from the Monroe Lions said, "The Lions would like to thank the Cub Scouts that helped at our food bank fundraiser on Saturday. We are more than pleased with the success of the event." With the help of the Cub Scouts, Monroe Lions president EL Hancock said "the Food Drive collected over \$400.00 and 1000 lbs. of food.

The Cub Scouts that participated were:



Pack 36	Noah C.
Pack 36	Madison K.
Pack 36	Declan B.
Pack 39	Michaelo D.
Pack 39	Matt H.
Pack 39	Drew S.
Pack 41	Caleb Y.
Pack 54	Scott M.
Pack 88	David S.
Pack 88	Andrew C.