

# THE MOUNTAIN ECHO

May 2011

## MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL, BSA

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

### Newest Eagle Scouts

**Matthew A.—Troop 18**  
Scoutmaster: Ray Adams

**Trevor C.—Troop 24**  
Scoutmaster: Richard Wilson

**Angelo C.—Troop 19**  
Scoutmaster: Peter Groth

**Philip D.—Troop 4006**  
Scoutmaster: Nick Solberg

**Benjamin E.—Team 4078**  
Coach: Keith Schenk

**Eric E.—Troop 50**  
Scoutmaster: Stephen Phelps

**Brandon G.—Troop 4001**  
Scoutmaster: Bryan Minor

**Colin H.—Crew 267**  
Advisor: Edwards Viscalla

**Brett J.—Crew 67**  
Advisor: John Starweather

**Gabriel J.—Crew 4022**  
Advisor: Douglas Jensen

**Lance K.—Troop 4058**  
Scoutmaster: Richard McCormick

**Maxwell L.—Troop 45**  
Scoutmaster: Mark Peterson

**Aaron L.—Troop 535**  
Scoutmaster: Daniel Freeman

**Kaleb M.—Crew 4063**  
Advisor: Harold Edwards

**Joshua M.—Crew 182**  
Advisor: Joseph Jeppson

**Jack R.—Troop 187**  
Scoutmaster: Russell Mason

**Rodney R.—Troop 114**  
Scoutmaster: Stephen Dahlberg

**Jacob S.—Troop 535**  
Scoutmaster: Daniel Freeman

**Christopher T.—Troop 65**  
Scoutmaster: Michael Harrison

**Christopher U.—Troop 535**  
Scoutmaster: Daniel Freeman

**Cao-Chau V.—Troop 367**  
Scoutmaster: Clayton Carter

**Riley W.—Team 267**  
Coach: Bart Robinson



## Council Court of Honor & Recognition Dinner

Friday, May 6, 2011

6:00pm

Cotton Tree Inn in Mount Vernon

### The Council Court of Honor

Please join us at the 2011 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 volunteer in recognition of noteworthy service to youth in his or her community. It is the highest national award that a local council can bestow to a volunteer within its territory. That's what makes this event so special.

### To RSVP

At this late date, you may call either the Everett or Bellingham Scout Service Centers to reserve a seat. The cost is \$25 and may be paid before the event at either Scout Service Center or at the door.

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Matching Hour Vouchers—Get them in time for camp. Scouters who work for Boeing, Microsoft, BP and other companies are urged to log in volunteered hours to earn camp vouchers.



# Outdoor Program



## Are ALL Your Scouts Going to Camp this Summer?

Have you ever seen the look on the face of a young person who has been left out of an activity or who was not invited to a great event, while those who were there talk about how much fun they had? Don't let your Scouts be the ones who are left out of the remembering, story telling and camaraderie.

Make sure each of your Scouts has the opportunity to attend Summer Camp this year. Most of our Troops and Teams have already made plans to attend Camp, but now it's time to take inventory and make sure ALL of your boys will be there with you.

### **Provisional Camp**

Remember that "provisional" camp opportunities exist at both of our great council camps. This program is designed for those who simply cannot make it the same week as their Troop.

### **Camperships**

If finances are a challenge this year, don't forget about our council's Opportunity Funds which are raised to help with camp fees, uniforms, books and more.

### **Corporate Matching Hours and Camp Vouchers**

And don't forget those great camp vouchers from Boeing, Microsoft, BP and other companies that donate to the council when their employees submit their volunteer Scouting hours on the company website. Remember that these vouchers cannot be rolled over to next year. It's a free discount just waiting to be used. Help each boy experience all that summer camp has to offer this summer.

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## Be Prepared Puget Sound

**Emergency Preparedness Fair  
Sunday, May 22, 2011**

**Mukilteo Fire Station and Rosehill Community Center**

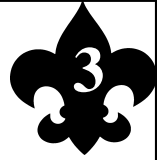
Are you ready for a natural disaster or other emergency situation? Three earthquake fault lines run under southwest Snohomish County. The Snohomish, Skykomish, Nooksak, and other local rivers also flood regularly. Windstorms and snow knock out power and strand residents every year. The Boy Scout Motto "Be Prepared" should help guide all of us.

The City of Mukilteo and Tillikum District's Troop 189 will be holding "Be Prepared Puget Sound" on Sunday, May 22, 2011, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, at Mukilteo's Fire Station #24 and the New Rosehill Community Center. This is a free, one-day regional emergency preparedness fair designed to benefit the citizens of Snohomish, King and Island Counties by providing demonstrations, information, instruction and materials to prepare families and businesses to survive and recover from natural and man-made disasters. Troop 189 is being assisted in conducting the Fair by Cub Scouts from Packs 189 and 320, Boy Scouts from Troop 16, and Explorers from Marysville/North County Fire Explorer Post 697.

There will be scheduled tours of the Fire Station, fire extinguisher demonstrations, first aid demonstrations, and exhibits of Red Cross, Search and Rescue, and other emergency vehicles. Classes will be offered in water and food storage, building an emergency kit, earthquake proofing the home, business recovery, and FEMA's "Neighbor Helping Neighbor" program. Federal, state and local government agencies and nonprofit groups will be there to answer your questions, and there will be a Kids Zone featuring fun educational activities. For more information, go to [www.BePreparedPugetSound.org](http://www.BePreparedPugetSound.org).



# Finance



## THE BOEING EMPLOYEE COMMUNITY FUND SUPPORTS SCOUTING!

*Spread the word to friends and associates about the Boeing Employees Community Fund and Mount Baker Council Scouting*

These designations make a big difference to the Mount Baker Council, more so this year than in previous years. Boeing employees can make changes to their designation plan anytime. Note that Boeing does not match employee giving but helps Scouting in many other ways.

**Use the ECF# A-S0495 to direct funds to the Mount Baker Council.** Otherwise your gift may go to the Chief Seattle Council or some other Scout Council, rather than to your own Mount Baker Council.

### Getting the word out to Boeing Employees

Since Boeing no longer conducts EGF agency fairs and programs where Scouting has a visible presence, we need you to spread the word! Tell friends and associates about this avenue of giving and the importance of designating gifts to support local Scouting.

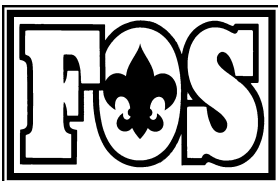
### What counts for FOS credit?

Designated payroll deduction dollars like EGF contributions may be credited toward your Unit's Friends of Scouting Recognition (Bronze, Silver, Gold and Presidential) but IRS non-profit accounting rules do not allow us to book them as FOS donations from individual donors.

**Questions?** Contact Council Finance Secretary Leslie Erickson at the Everett Scout Service Center for details. She can be reached at (425) 338-0380 or at [lerickson@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:lerickson@mountbakerbsa.org).

**NOTE:** While these ECF dollars do support local Scouting, you can raise up to \$6,000 for our council each year by logging in your volunteer service hours on the Boeing website. The matched hours will also earn you \$100 camp vouchers for every 50 hours you log! See our Council website or call the nearest Scout Service Center for details.

## GIVE 2 BSA



## Everett Good Scout Breakfast a Success

The seventh annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) *Good Scout Breakfast* is history and we thank all those who hosted tables, worked behind the scenes and donated to the 2011 Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign. We thank Executive Board members for their leadership and thank honoree **Bob Drewel** for his support and service to local Scouting. Special thanks goes to **George and Aaron Hobson** for speaking to the group and to the members of **Troop 61** for flag ceremonies, displays and welcoming duty.

This year's Council FOS campaign goal is \$690,000 and this Breakfast was one of many functions designed to help us reach our goal.



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Friends of Scouting, Council Auction, Popcorn Sales, Memorials



## Need Some Procurement Ideas for the 2011 Scouting Heritage Auction?



### **Tours and Outdoor Adventures**

Tours of Seattle Underground, Port of Seattle, Sea-Tac Airport, Boeing Flight Center, Air Museum  
Time on Boeing or Alaska Airlines simulators  
Frequent Flyer Miles  
Airplane, helicopter tours, ride with traffic pilots  
Hands-on tour of studio such as glass blowing, fine art/craft session, print making, etc.  
Tour television or radio stations, be a guest on a talk show  
Day on a working tug  
Tickets to zoos, aquariums, wildlife parks, etc.

### **Experiences, Vacations & Getaways**

Week or weekend at a condominium, cabin, or in a motor home. Open scheduling is preferred!  
Week or weekend trips to ski lodges, Hawaii, Disneyland, Victoria, etc.  
Bed & Breakfasts  
Offer to baby-sit, take care of house or pets while they're away  
Cooking classes, beer brewing and other hands-on skill development

### **Home and Garden**

Construction, repair, painting, wallpapering, maintenance skills to offer home owners  
Gazebos, decks, hot tubs, playground equipment, landscaping  
Tools for shop, lawn and garden, etc.  
Doghouses, kennels, fences  
Fine arts and crafts

### **Anything Homemade**

Quilts, afghans, comforters, dolls, dollhouses, playhouses, desks, shelves, etc.  
Rocking chairs, rocking horses, children's toys  
Homemade foods (e.g. dessert a month for a year or six months)

### **Sports & Exercise**

Golf rounds, hunting and/or fishing trips, skiing, sailing, etc.  
Skydiving, ballooning, etc. adventures and /or lessons  
Exercise and sports equipment  
Gift certificates for health clubs, bowling, golfing, etc.  
Suite, box seats or good tickets to sporting events and sports memorabilia

### **Parties and Meals**

Progressive dinners, ethnic dinners, catered dinners with business & community leaders  
Gift certificates to restaurants and hotels  
Murder Mystery dinners  
Birthday parties, evening party packages with limousine service  
Secret recipe tasting parties

### **More Ideas**

New televisions, stereos, computers & software, camcorders, smart phones, clocks, etc.  
Bicycles  
Jewelry  
Autos or boats, new or reconditioned (donated and/or free short-term leases)  
Trading cards  
Antiques

### **Theme Packages or baskets**

Chocolate lovers basket  
Junk food garbage can  
"South of the Border" food basket  
Family fun basket  
Wheelbarrow full of gardening items  
Baby basket  
Mystery basket (with hints)  
Bathroom basket  
Pet's basket  
Northwest gourmet basket  
Teddy bear basket  
Kitchen basket

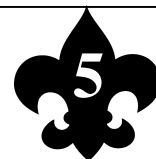
For Procurement Forms or to schedule pick up of donated items, please contact Susan McCaughan by email at [auction@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:auction@mountbakerbsa.org) or (425) 338-0380.





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## ARE YOU A NATURAL PARTY PLANNER? THE AUCTION COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!



2011 Auction Chair **Gary Baker** is organizing the committee for our annual Scout Auction and invites both experienced and prospective new committee members to join the party. Fresh faces and ideas are always valuable because the auction is both a fund raiser and a friend raiser. Specific skills we're looking for include:

- People who enjoy putting on big events and making them fun and memorable.
- People who like to talk to others, in person and on the telephone.
- People with a good sense for presentation and for decorating.
- People who can help for a few months, up to 7 months or for the day of the event only.

**Questions:** For details, please contact Gary at [garybaker@grovestreetlaw.com](mailto:garybaker@grovestreetlaw.com) or on his cell phone at (425) 238-3214.

**Next Committee Meeting:** Join us on Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 pm at the Everett Scout Service Center. Refreshments will be served.



## 20th Anniversary Mountains To Sound March

If you're looking for something more to do this summer, have a look at this.

To celebrate 20 years of success in conserving and enhancing the Greenway landscape, the Greenway Trust is spearheading a march, in July 2011, from the eastern edge of the Greenway in Ellensburg, across and through the heart of the Greenway, to the shores of Puget Sound on the Seattle waterfront.

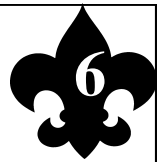
The Mountains to Sound Greenway stretches over 100 miles along Interstate 90 from the shores of Puget Sound in Seattle, over Snoqualmie Pass and into Central Washington. The Greenway encompasses protected and working forests, farms, historic sites, lakes, campgrounds, rivers, trails, wildlife habitat and vibrant communities. Because of its magnificent scenic beauty and easy access to nature, the stretch of I-90 within the Greenway has been designated a national scenic byway. The Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust is the nonprofit organization based in Seattle that helped to protect these lands and preserve them for public benefit.

In addition to the full 9-day, 130-mile trek, there will be a number of daily events in which you can participate. They are offering two one-day hikes on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of July. Some portions of the hikes are fairly challenging so they are not recommended for children under the age of 12. The fee for the full 9-day March is \$450 for each adult and \$250 for youth (aged 12-17) traveling with parents. The fees for the one-day hikes are \$35 per person. There are also a number of free afternoon and evening events that will be open to the general public.

For information visit their web site at: <http://mtsgreenway.org/our-work/communities/20th-anniversary-march>



# Council Program



## Spring Program Planning Preview for 2011-2012

*Available at your June District Roundtable*

In June you will be receiving the 2011-2012 BSA Program Planning Chart and a CD full of useful information including the council and district calendars, membership incentive program, internet advancement, adult training opportunities, popcorn sale information, commonly used forms and lots of other useful information. This information will also be available to download from the council website.

### **Unit Program Planning Conference**

Take the opportunity to meet with your committee and use the materials to plan a successful year of Scouting program. Be sure to build your unit budget to be able to fund those adventures.

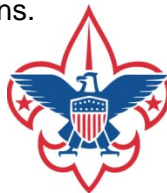
### **Literature**

Cub Scouts should be using the Cub Scout Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide.

These books have been reprinted with new information: The Cub Scout Academics and Sports Guide, Cub Scout Leader Book, Cub Scout Leader How-To Book, and Webelos Leader Guide. You can get your copy at either of our trading posts.

### **Training**

Remember all Cub Scout training and Youth Protection are now available online. Be sure to get all your leaders trained before the new school year begins.



Prepared. For Life



## **PETER SELF TAKES NEW POSITION AT NATIONAL BSA**

On April 20, Whatcom District's Peter Self was offered, and accepted, the position of Program Specialist on the Volunteer Development Team at the National BSA Office. Peter says, "This will be an exciting move for my wife and me. Right now we're still trying to figure out the logistics of the move as it will be happening very quickly." Peter's new position begins on June 1<sup>st</sup>, but his first assignment will take him out of the area, making May 20<sup>th</sup> his last day in Whatcom District.

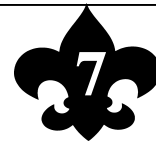
Peter began his professional service in the Mount Baker Council in October of 2001 and began serving as the Skagit District Executive. With tenure, training and additional responsibilities, Peter became a Senior District Executive and was later promoted to his present position of District Director over Whatcom District and staff advisor to the National Jamboree, Venturing, Shooting Sports, Aquatics, Camping, Properties, and COPE/Climbing Committees. Over his professional career, Peter has maintained his volunteer Scouting service as well, serving in a variety of roles including Scoutmaster, Varsity Coach, Venturing Advisor, and even Chartered Organization Representative.

Peter will be succeeded by Jim Summers, the experienced and successful Skagit District Scout Executive who will fit easily into his new role in Whatcom County. Jim will begin serving Whatcom District on June 1st.

We wish Peter and his wife Carrie all the best in this new position!



# Key 3



*J. Scott Suchan  
Council  
President*

## Voice of the President

### Do Something Hard

When I was Scoutmaster I used to frequently tell parents and boys alike that "If it is hard, it is good." What could that possibly mean? Think about the things that have really stuck with you over your entire lifetime. The list probably doesn't include eating popcorn and sitting in a movie theater, playing video games, or hanging around with friends doing

nothing in particular. While these things clearly make up large portions of time in our life, it is the things that challenge us that remind us we are alive.

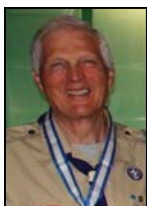
In my Scouting youth, I went on too many outings to count. The most memorable hikes that I ever took were the ones that really challenged me physically and mentally. I once went on a 50 mile Pacific Crest Trail hike that was sunny and mid-seventy temperatures the entire week. It was a pleasant experience, but 35 years later the only thing I can tell you about that hike was that I went on it. The 120 mile Pacific Crest Trail hike I took in 1975 was a whole different story. I remember one day well into our hike that as a group we decided to do two days hiking in one. We ended

up hiking 24 miles that day. We took our extra day off at a high altitude lake with amazing views. In other words, it was the hard that made it good and more memorable.

As an adult leader it is our responsibility to challenge our youth to stretch their physical and mental limits. Life is not always a walk in the park, and the challenges you provide them will better prepare them for the life ahead of them. If you have a Troop that almost exclusively goes car camping, start going on some simple backpacking trips. If you have a Troop that goes on hikes regularly, make them a little more challenging. The classic Fifty Miler doesn't need to be just 50 miles. Make them 100 miles or more or do a challenging service project in the middle of it. If you are a Cub Scout Leader, take your boys out on day hikes. Help them prepare for the rigors of a robust Boy Scouting experience.

Being a highly effective Scout leader takes an incredible amount of time, energy, and the stretching your own personal comfort boundaries, but just remember...

"If it is hard, it is good."



*Vic Ericson  
Council  
Commissioner*

## Commissioner's Comments

After a spring that has seemed more like winter, with snow in parts of our Council area well into April, the prospect of warm summer days hiking and camping seems like a far-off dream. But we all know that having fun and learning how to live outdoors is what keeps boys in Scouting, and a unit's outdoor program is what makes units successful. I hope every unit has plans well under way for an active summer of hike and overnights, along with a multi-day camping experience or wilderness adventure.

Looking ahead to the fall, every unit needs to prepare for leadership change, and spring is the time to recruit the adult leaders you'll need to replace those who will leave between now and the end of the summer. Unexpected disruptions in a unit's adult leadership can rapidly undermine otherwise successful packs and troops. Continuing to build a strong adult leadership team throughout the year offers

the best way to prepare for the inevitable changes that occur in adult leadership.

If you need a good counselor to work with you on leadership succession, your unit commissioner can be an invaluable resource. Please don't hesitate to call on our commissioners for advice and assistance. Their role is to build strong units, and they have, in all likelihood, dealt with the same challenges you are facing in their own leadership experience.

Lastly, I hope many of you will have an opportunity to visit or stay at Camp Fire Mountain this summer. I think you will be amazed at the great campsites that have been constructed and the enthusiastic camp staff that will welcome you. Since last summer countless volunteer hours and significant capital dollars have been devoted to continuing to build one of the finest Scout camps in the country. Don't miss the chance to see it for yourself!



*Duane Rhodes*

## In My Corner

I want you to think for a minute about the business of signing up a new adult. It is really important that we do this right, because we want only the best possible people working with our Scouts.

First, the adult application form has to be filled out completely. Never give it to the new leader and tell them to get it filled out and turn it in, or mail it in, themselves. Never pass it on to someone else without checking for completion. When it leaves your unit, the only blank on the form should be the one for the signature of me or my designee (usually the District Execu-

tive).

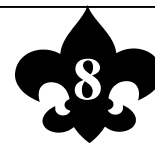
Second, if an application is returned to you for more information or missing signatures, please take care of it right away and get the application turned back in.

If the application is delayed in arriving at the council office, or if it arrives incomplete, we cannot enter the adult into our national system. That is serious, because we cannot do the required nation-wide criminal background check until the new adult has been entered into that system.

Action: Please talk about this at your next committee meeting. Thanks!



# District Details



## Island

Orcas, Shaw, Fidalgo, Whidbey, San Juan Island and San Juan

**Chairman - George Henny**, 425-754-8080, [islanddistrictchair@whidbey.com](mailto:islanddistrictchair@whidbey.com)  
**Vice Chair - Rick Widdison**, 360-969-0224, [raw@whidbey.com](mailto:raw@whidbey.com)  
**Dist. Commissioner - David Lemme**, 360-679-5546, [dlemme@comcast.net](mailto:dlemme@comcast.net)  
**Activities Chair- Michael Lemme**, [lemmefam@gmail.com](mailto:lemmefam@gmail.com)  
**Executive - Maria Greger**, 360-320-4553, [mgreger@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:mgreger@mountbakerbsa.org)

**\*Roundtable at St. Stephans Ch., 555 SE Regatta Dr. OH**

**\*\*District Meetings at Oak Harbor**

**Chamber of Commerce located at 32630 SR 20 Oak Harbor**

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

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



## Island District Good Scout Breakfast

**Wednesday May 11, 2011**

**Oak Harbor China City**

**7:30 to 8:30am**

*Join Us in Celebrating and Strengthening the Scouting programs on Whidbey Island and Fidalgo Island, San Juan and Orcas Islands*

For more information contact Maria Greger

(360) 320-4553

[mgreger@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:mgreger@mountbakerbsa.org) or [islanddistrictexec@gmail.com](mailto:islanddistrictexec@gmail.com)

### May 2011

- 1-Camporee
  - 4-District Committee Meeting
  - 5-OA Meeting
  - 11-Good Scout Breakfast
  - 12-Round Table
  - 18-Eagle Boards
  - 21-BALOO
    - Council Court of Honor
  - 30-Memorial Day (Offices Closed)
  - 31-Commissioners Meeting
- \*\*\*Eagle Project Approvals are by appointment only.  
Contact Bob Taylor at 360-679-2023

### June 2011

- 1-District Committee Meeting
  - 2-OA Chapter Meeting
  - 9- Round Table
  - 15-Eagle Boards
  - 28-Commissioners Meeting
- \*\*\*Eagle Project Approvals are by appointment only.  
Contact Bob Taylor at 360-679-2023

### July 2011

- 4-Independence Day (Offices Closed)
  - 6-District Committee Meeting
  - 7-OA Chapter Meeting
  - 20-Eagle Boards
  - 26-Commissioners Meeting
- \*\*\*Eagle Project Approvals are by appointment only.

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

### 2011 Island Scouting District Good Scout Breakfast

- 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 Address \_\_\_\_\_



# District Details



## Puget Sound

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

*Chairman - Shannon Roeder*, 425-248-5455, [shannonroeder@gmail.com](mailto:shannonroeder@gmail.com)

*Program Chair - open*

*Commissioner - Rob Jezek*, 425-742-0989, [scouterjezek@yahoo.com](mailto:scouterjezek@yahoo.com)

*Asst. Com.- David Briggs* 425-776-7536 [rdbiggs@juno.com](mailto:rdbiggs@juno.com)

*Executive - Robert Dockter*, 425-275-7362 [rdockter@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:rdockter@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)**

Fall membership is right around the corner. Have you thought about your Back to School recruiting? Have you made contacts with your local school to have a booth in their start of the year carnival? Did you know that the District can help supply you with recruiting materials to set up a table top display? Contact Robert Dockter for more information.

### May 2011

- 3-District Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 4-Camporee – Early Arrival
- 5-Camporee
- 6-Camporee – Optional Overnighter and OA Pancake Breakfast
- 10-District Commissioner Meeting 6:00PM
- 10-Roundtable 7:30PM
- 10-OA Chapter Meeting 7:30PM
- 17-Eagle Boards of Review

### June 2011

- 2-District Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 3/5-Edmonds Waterfront Festival
- 9-District Commissioner Meeting 6:00PM
- 9-Roundtable 7:30PM
- 9-OA Chapter Meeting 7:30PM
- 16-Eagle Boards of Review

### July 2011 – No District Activities

### August 2011

- 4-District BBQ 7:00 PM
- 11-District Commissioner Meeting 6:00PM
- 11-Roundtable 7:30PM
- 11-OA Chapter Meeting 7:30PM
- 18-Eagle Boards of Review

Day camps are in full swing. If you or your unit has not signed up for a day camp yet, you should look into that now! Information can be found on the Council Website:

<http://mountbakerbsa.org/camps/cub/index.html>



## Skagit

Serving Families of Skagit County  
Quality District 2006 2007 2008

*Chairman - John Kamb*, 360-445-6151, [johnkamb@gmail.com](mailto:johnkamb@gmail.com)

*Commissioner - Janie Palmer*, 360-724-3176, [jandj@wavecable.com](mailto:jandj@wavecable.com)

*Executive - Jim Summers*, 360-421-1610, [jsummers@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:jsummers@mountbakerbsa.org)

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

### Don't Forget the Power of One!

Every "one" in Skagit County deserves the opportunity to belong to a great Scout unit! Keep trained and keep recruiting! We cannot stop until we have changed the at risk statistics in Skagit County!

One more kid could be the "ONE"!

**MORE IS BETTER!**

### May 2011

- 5-Commissioner Staff Meeting 5:45PM MV LDS Church
- 5-OA Chapter Meeting 7:00PM MV LDS Church
- 5-Roundtable 7:00PM MV LDS Church
- 10-Eagle Boards of Review 7:00PM Janicki Logging
- 13-District Recognition Dinner 6:30PM MV LDS Church
- 14-District Retreat 9:00AM Anacortes
- 20/21-Spring Camporee Fire Mountain Scout Camp
- 26-District Committee Meeting 7:00PM Washington Federal Savings

### June 2011

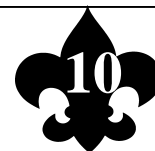
- 2-Commissioner Staff Meeting 5:45PM MV LDS Church
- 2-OA Chapter Meeting 7:00PM MV LDS Church
- 2-Roundtable 7:00PM MV LDS Church
- 14-Eagle Boards of Review 7:00PM Janicki Logging
- 20/23-Fire Mountain Twilight Camp 4-8:00PM
- 30-District Committee Meeting 7:00PM Washington Federal Savings

### July 2011

- 12-Eagle Boards of Review 7:00PM Janicki Logging
- 16-Cub Scout Leader Specific Training 11:00AM MV LDS Church
- 16-Day of Training 8:30-5:00PM MV LDS Church
- 16-Scoutmaster Specific Training 11:00AM MV LDS Church
- 16-This is Scouting 9:00AM MV LDS Church
- 16-Varsity Leader Specific Training 11:00AM MV LDS Church
- 16-Venturing Leader Specific Training 11:00AM MV LDS Church
- 21-District Committee Meeting 7:00PM Washington Federal Savings



# District Details



## Tillikum

Mukilteo, Mill Creek, and Everett

**Chairman - Michele Suchan**, 425-760-4812, [msuchan@frontierbank.com](mailto:msuchan@frontierbank.com)

**Commissioner - Doug Smart**, 425-349-1881, [doug.smart@seattle.gov](mailto:doug.smart@seattle.gov)

**Executive - Brian Lenhart**, 425-338-0380 [blenhart@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:blenhart@mountbakerbsa.org)

For the latest news and information, please visit the district's web site.

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

\*\*If **NOT** noted, **ALL** meetings are held @

LDS Ward 110-50<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Everett

### May 2011

5-Roundtable/Eagle Board/OA Meeting 7:00PM

12-District Commissioner Meeting 7:00PM (Scout Office)

19-District Meeting 7:00PM

26-Annual District Dinner and Recognition Event 6:00PM

### June 2011

2-Roundtable and District BBQ

9-District Commissioner Meeting 7:00PM (Scout Office)

23-District Meeting 7:00PM

### July 2011

No district meetings held

Tillikum District has a great Roundtable Program for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, and Venturing Leaders. We invite you to attend Roundtable on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at the LDS Church located at 110 – 50<sup>th</sup> Street SW in Everett.

For the latest news, visit the district web site

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

Do you enjoy helping others? You can join a special group of adults, unit commissioners. For more information, please contact Doug Smart 425-349-1881 [doug.smart@seattle.gov](mailto:doug.smart@seattle.gov)



## Tyee

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

**Chairman - Bob Fletcher**, 360-435-0839 [bobfletch@comcast.net](mailto:bobfletch@comcast.net)

**Commissioner - Tonya Reynolds**, 360-629-3167,

[tonya.scoutermom@gmail.com](mailto:tonya.scoutermom@gmail.com)

**Membership Chair - Ken Young** 360-659-2401,

[ken\\_young@frontier.com](mailto:ken_young@frontier.com)

**Executive - Hilary Black-Ward**, 425-931-3655,

[hblackward@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:hblackward@mountbakerbsa.org)

\*District Committee meetings at Stillaguamish Senior Center, Smokey Point Boulevard, Arlington

\*\*Roundtable meetings at Weston High School, Arlington

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

### Monthly Tyee District Venturing Youth Officers' Association Break-out

Open to ALL VENTURING YOUTH, LEADERS & FRIENDS.... (Co-Ed)

An inter unit association to supplement and represent your youth— monthly themes. Training, officer elections, sharing of ideas and events, collaborative planning and extension of your unit's activities..... Share your specialties and draw upon other unit's strengths and resources.... Guest speakers, games, discussions.

Contact :Tyee District V.O.A.A. President: Kim Black-Ward at [kimbw\\_22@yahoo.com](mailto:kimbw_22@yahoo.com) For more information.

### May 2011

3 -District Committee Meeting 7:00PM Weston High School

10-Commissioner Staff Meeting 6:00PM Weston High School

10-District Venturing Officer's Assoc. 7:00PM Weston High School

10-Roundtable 7:00PM Weston High School

19-Eagle Boards of Review 7:00PM Masonic Hall

21-Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Part 1 8:00AM Contact Office

### June 2011

4 -Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Part 1 8:00AM Contact Office

7 -Commissioner Staff Meeting 6:00PM Weston High School

7 -District Committee Meeting 7:00PM Weston High School

14-This is Scouting 6:00PM Weston High School

16-Eagle Boards of Review 7:00PM Masonic Hall

### July 2011

14-Eagle Boards of Review 7:00PM Masonic Hall

### August 2011

18-Eagle Boards of Review 7:00PM Masonic Hall

30-Roundtable BBQ 7:00PM Weston High School

### Congratulations to all recipients of Tyee District Awards

District Award of Merit presented to:

**Brian McKinney**

**Jolanda Barnett**

**Peter Koths**

Congratulations to Tyee's 2011 Silver Beaver recipient Tonya Reynolds



# District Details



## Whatcom

Serving Families of Whatcom County

**Chairman - Brian Lydiard**, 360-354-1121

[brianlydiard@msn.com](mailto:brianlydiard@msn.com)

**Commissioner - Pam Meyer**, 360-647-0925

[whatcommish@gmail.com](mailto:whatcommish@gmail.com)

**Director - Peter Self**, 360-224-7722

[pself@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:pself@mountbakerbsa.org)

Roundtable is held the 2nd Thursday of each month at the LDS church located at 2925 James St., Bellingham

### May 2011

- 6-Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills 5:00PM Camp Black Mountain
- 7-Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills 7:00PM Camp Black Mountain
- 12-Commissioner Staff Meeting 7:15PM Bellingham LDS Church
- 12-District Committee Meeting 5:30PM Bellingham LDS Church
- 12-OA Chapter Meeting 7:00PM Bellingham LDS Church
- 12-Roundtable 7:00PM Bellingham LDS Church
- 13/14-District Camporee Black Mountain
- 20-Scout-O-Rama

### June 2011

- 9-Commissioner Staff Meeting 7:15PM Bellingham LDS Church
- 9-District Committee Meeting 5:30PM Bellingham LDS Church
- 9-OA Chapter Meeting 7:00PM Bellingham LDS Church
- 9-Roundtable 7:00PM Bellingham LDS Church

### July 2011

No District Meetings—Happy Camping!

### August 2011

- 11-Commissioner Staff Meeting 7:15PM Bellingham LDS Church
- 11-District Committee Meeting 5:30PM Bellingham LDS Church
- 11-Roundtable 7:00PM Bellingham LDS Church
- 11-OA Chapter Meeting 7:00PM Bellingham LDS Church



## Klahaya

*Serving Cathcart, Clearview, Echo Lake, Gold Bar, Index, Lake Stevens, Maltby, Monroe, Seattle Hill, Skykomish, Snohomish, Sultan & the Snohomish LDS Stake*

Quality District 1997 1998 2000 2001 2002 2003 2005 2006 2007

**Chairman-Fred Black**, 425-985-9178, [mayorfredblack@frontier.com](mailto:mayorfredblack@frontier.com)

**Commissioner-Julie Barnes**, 425 374 8334, [jlgllore@comcast.net](mailto:jlgllore@comcast.net)

**Membership Chair-Alyshia Main**, 360-668-1060, [alyshia.main@comcast.net](mailto:alyshia.main@comcast.net)

**Finance Chair-Rob Keasal**, 206-919-7706, [rkeasal@azworld.com](mailto:rkeasal@azworld.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, Snohomish

NOTE: Commissioner Staff Meeting at Alfy's, 1020 Avenue D, Snohomish

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

*For more information  
visit the district website  
[www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/klahaya](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/klahaya)  
or the district newsletter,  
*The Drumbeat**

### May 2011

- 3- Committee Meeting: 7:00PM Check web site for location info.
- 6- Council Court of Honor: Cotton Tree Inn, Mt. Vernon
- 7- Centennial Trail Clean Up
- 12- District Roundtable: 7:00PM  
Cub Scout Roundtable- Perseverance  
Boy Scout, Varsity Scout- to be announced  
Venturing Scout Roundtable- to be announced
- 12- Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting: 7:30PM
- 25- District Commissioner Staff Meeting: 6:30PM, Alfys Snohomish;  
Tba-District Eagle Board of Review- Scouts will be notified of location

### June 2011

- 7-Committee Meeting 7:00PM
- 9-District Roundtable 7:00PM  
Cub Scout Roundtable—Courage  
Boy Scout, Varsity Scout Roundtable—to be announced  
Venturing Scout Roundtable - to be announced
- 9-Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting 7:30PM
- 29-District Commissioner Staff Meeting 6:30PM
- Tba-District Eagle Board of Review—Scouts will be notified of location

### July 2011

- 5/8- Flowing Lake Day Camp
- 18/21-Flowing Lake Twilight Camp—FULL



# Council Program



## Council Annual Business Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting of the Mount Baker Council, Boy Scouts of America

**Thursday, May 19, 2011, 7:30 am**

**Stillaguamish Senior Center**

18308 Smokey Point Boulevard – several blocks north of 172<sup>nd</sup>  
Arlington, WA 98223-7825

**This will serve as the second notice to voting members, including:**

All registered Chartered Organization Representatives, and registered duly elected Council Members-at-Large, including current Executive Board members.

**The annual meeting will be for the purpose of:**

- Receiving annual reports of the Executive Board, officers and various committees.
- Electing members-at-large, associate and honorary members of the local council, national council members, regular members of the Executive Board, and officers of the corporation other than the Council Scout Executive.
- Receiving and approving financial statements showing the financial position of the corporation as of the close of its most recent fiscal year and the results of operations during such year.
- Transacting other business as appropriate.

All those planning to attend, please RSVP to Kersten Eggers at [keggers@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:keggers@mountbakerbsa.org) or at (425) 338-0380 by Monday, May 9, 2011.



## 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.





The Mount Baker Council is Supported By The United Ways of Island & Skagit Counties

# Finance



Friends of Scouting, Council Auction, Popcorn Sales, Memorials



## Looking Ahead to Our First Million Dollar Popcorn Sale!

Kim Moore - Council Popcorn Kernel

### Another High Energy Council Kickoff Planned

Attendance this year will again earn the Unit Popcorn Kernel a \$50 ARCO gas card!

**Saturday, August 20, 2011**

Arlington Performing Arts Center by Arlington High

9:30am Check-in

10:00am Program

11:00 District Workshops

### Special Incentives for Mount Baker's Popcorn Sale

- A special prize will again be offered to Scouts who reach the \$600 sales level
- Incentive recognition levels for Scouts who sell from \$300 to \$2,500 or more!
- The Trail's End Prize Program is again offered for your Scouts!
- Weekly prize drawings for Scouts and Unit Popcorn Kernels again this year
- More control over your sale on [www.Trails-End.com](http://www.Trails-End.com)

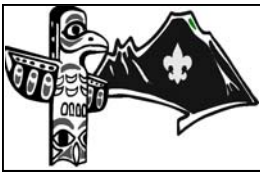
<u>District</u>	<u>District Kernel</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email address</u>
Tillikum	Tracie Lenhart	(425) 357-1274	<a href="mailto:mrslenhart@msn.com">mrslenhart@msn.com</a>
Klahaya	Kelly Broyles	(425) 876-7314	<a href="mailto:kbro633426@aol.com">kbro633426@aol.com</a>
Tyee	Clarita Heater	(425) 931-3821	<a href="mailto:heaterclan@comcast.net">heaterclan@comcast.net</a>
Skagit	Lori Valgardson	(360) 333-1448	<a href="mailto:lorivee8@comcast.net">lorivee8@comcast.net</a>
Whatcom	Debbie Waytashek	(360) 384-0747	<a href="mailto:threefan@aol.com">threefan@aol.com</a>
Island	Sarah Boothe	(360) 720-2780	<a href="mailto:aviationgod@comcast.net">aviationgod@comcast.net</a>
Puget Sound	To be determined		

### Earn over 40% Commission for your Unit – the highest in the BSA!

Earn a \$50 Gas Card: Attendance at the August 20<sup>th</sup> Council Kickoff this year will earn the Unit Popcorn Kernel a \$50 gas card plus increased unit commissions. Use the following link to register for the 2011 Popcorn Kickoff by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e2w3nlse8c70b034>

Watch for Mount Baker Scout Popcorn Sale Webinar to learn the Trail's End online system for managing your popcorn sale!



# Council Program



## Western Region

### POWDER HORN

Hosted by

Mount Baker Council

### High Adventure Resource Management Course

June 3-5, 2011

&

June 10-12, 2011

(two full 3 day weekends)

Camp Black Mountain

Powder Horn is coming to the Mount Baker Council June 3-5 and June 10-12, 2011 at Camp Black Mountain. The course is for Youth 14-21, Venturing Leaders, Sea Scout Leaders, Boy Scout Leaders along with commissioners, district and council leaders and professional staff. The course is a training opportunity to expose the youth and leaders to the activities and resources necessary to operate a successful high adventure program. Professional consultants will be brought in to introduce you to their areas of expertise and tell you how to get into their form of high adventure. You will have some time to take part in each activity. The course will include most of the Ranger program including: Leave No Trace, shooting sports, water sports, backpacking, climbing, and land navigation to name a few. No one has to do any activity they do not feel comfortable with. Course is filling so be sure to register to reserve your spot so we can see you on course. We look forward to seeing you.

For more information or to sign up contact Frank Granston, course director, at either 425-387-1435 or [frank@granston.org](mailto:frank@granston.org)



## Mount Baker Membership News

### Growth Incentive Extended!

Due to the response to the knife incentive program, we are extending the promotion to Friday, May 27. Your Scout can still invite a friend to join and earn a Scout pocket knife. Ask your Scoutmaster for details.

### Charles Rincon Steps Down as Membership VP

After three years as the Council Vice President for Membership, Charles Rincon is retiring. Please join us in thanking Charles for his leadership and service. His yet-to-be-named successor is due to be elected at the council Annual Business Meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup> and will be featured in the June-July *Mountain Echo*.

### Spring Recruiting Time

Spring time is a great time for growth. Does your unit and district have a plan in place to grow? Here are a few things you should consider:

- Follow up plan for starting new units.
- Hold fall roundup planning conference.
- Spring recruiting plans, including Tiger Cubs.
- Invite troop, team and crew open house chair and unit leader to district open house training.

### What are the benefits for a youth to become a member of the Mount Baker Council?

- Access to an active, exciting, fun-filled, and adventure-some program.
- Authorization to wear a distinctive uniform.
- Ability to participate in advancement and recognition programs and earn awards for performance.
- Use of local council long-term camps and Cub Scout day camp programs.
- Use of national high-adventure bases.
- Participation in internationals, national, and regional events, such as jamboree.
- Opportunities for training in leadership, outdoor skills, citizenship, career awareness, etc.
- Identification with a large national organization having international affiliations.
- Association with men and women of character who care about young people.

Remember to keep track of the membership incentive program. Your unit may earn great items for achieving the membership goal by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Your district membership chair or district executive can give you more information.

Go to your district's monthly leader's "Roundtable" meeting to see the results!



# Training



## WOOD BADGE

This advanced leader training course will be held over two weekends at:

### Fire Mountain Scout Camp in Skagit County



Thursday – Saturday, September 15-17, 2011

AND

Thursday – Saturday, October 6-8, 2011

## What is Wood Badge?

This is the ultimate BSA leadership training experience, designed to meet the needs for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout and Venturing leaders as well as council and district leaders 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.

### Acceptance of Wood Badge 2011 Invitation

I accept the invitation to attend 2011 Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. I have completed basic leader training appropriate for my Scouting position. I understand that attendance at all sessions is mandatory for certification. The 6 day course will be held on two weekends at Fire Mountain Scout Camp in Skagit County - September 15-17 AND October 6-8, 2011. Return this application to the Everett Scout Service Center.

### Wood Badge 2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type (Pack/Troop/Team/Crew/Ship) and Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Scouting Position \_\_\_\_\_

Council \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Scouting: Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary or Health Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application with \$100 deposit or full \$225 fee to:

**Mount Baker Council**  
Boy Scouts of America  
1715 – 100<sup>th</sup> Place SE, Suite B  
Everett, WA 98208  
Phone: (425) 338-0380  
Fax: (425) 338-3477

**Change of Course Director:** Scoutmaster Eric McKell has been offered a position at Brigham Young University so Assistant Scoutmaster Randy Leonard has agreed to serve in that role.



# Training



May 2011

## Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

This 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. However, Venturing Advisors, assistant Venturing Advisors, Webelos den leaders and assistant Webelos den leaders are welcome (but not required), too!

**Cost:** \$20.00 registration, meals included in fee

**Registration:** Pre-registration is required 1 week prior to start of course at a council service center

**Duration:** 2-day course

**For more information:** Contact appropriate course director

Check council training web pages for required equipment list at [mountbakerbsa.org](http://mountbakerbsa.org)

**Course size limitations vary according to location. Register early to reserve your spot!**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>May 6 - 7, 2011</b> Course Director: Sandi Howard	<b>5 pm Fri.— 7 pm Sat.</b> 920-254-8188	<b>Camp Black Mountain</b>	<b>Whatcom District</b> <a href="mailto:Sandi.Howard@sargento.com">Sandi.Howard@sargento.com</a>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>May 21, 2011 &amp; June 4, 2011</b> Course Director: Paul Willard	<b>8 am – 6 pm Sat.</b> 360-387-0307	<b>Pascoal Residence</b> 9503 35th Ave NE, Marysville	<b>Tyee District</b> (2 sessions) <a href="mailto:paulwillard@hotmail.com">paulwillard@hotmail.com</a>
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*Check box above to indicate course selection. Please print clearly.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ **FEES PAID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form with payment (check payable to BSA with "IOLS" in the memo section) to:**

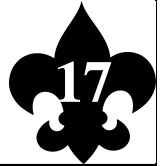
Mount Baker Council, BSA  
1715 100<sup>th</sup> PI SE, # B  
Everett, WA 98208  
ATTN: IOLS

or  
Mount Baker Council, BSA  
3313 Meridian  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
ATTN: IOLS

Or fax & phone payment to Everett  
Fax: (425) 338-3477  
Phone: (425) 338-0380



# Training



## Adult Leader Day of Training

May 7, 2011

(Hosted by Puget Sound District)

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**

**Registration deadline is one week prior to start of training session.**

### Mount Baker Council Adult Leader Day of Training – May 7, 2011

Classes held at the Mountlake Terrace LDS Church, 22015 48th Ave. W, Mountlake Terrace, WA

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|--|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> This is Scouting                            | 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scout Leader Specific, <b>\$5.00</b> ** | 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scout Leader Specific, <b>\$5.00</b> ** | 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Scout Specific, <b>\$5.00</b> **    | 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Specific. <b>\$5.00</b> **        | 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. |
- \* Please no coffee in an LDS building.      \*\*Please bring a sack lunch

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cub Scout volunteers please indicate training session you wish to attend:**

- Tiger, Wolf, Bear or Webelos Leader       Cubmaster or Pack Committee Member

**Please mail, fax, scan and email or drop off this form, or simply call the information in to:**

**Bellingham Service Center**  
 Boy Scouts of America  
 3313 Meridian  
 Bellingham, WA 98225  
 Fax: (360) 734-1587  
 Phone: (360) 734-3940

**For more information contact:**  
 Rob Jezek 425/742-0989 rjezek@frontier.com

**Everett Service Center**  
 Boy Scouts of America  
 1715 100<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Everett, WA 98208  
 Fax: (425) 338-3477  
 Phone: (425) 338-0380



# Training



Saturday June 11, 2011



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(Hosted by Skagit District)

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**

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**Registration deadline is one week prior to start of training session.**

### Mount Baker Council Adult Leader Day of Training – June 11, 2011

Classes held at the Mount Vernon LDS Church, 1700 Hazel St., Mount Vernon

- |  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> This is Scouting                            | 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scout Leader Specific, <b>\$5.00</b> ** | 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scout Leader Specific, <b>\$5.00</b> ** | 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Scout Specific, <b>\$5.00</b> **    | 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Specific. <b>\$5.00</b> **        | 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cub Scout volunteers please indicate training session you wish to attend:**

- Tiger, Wolf, Bear or Webelos Leader       Cubmaster or Pack Committee Member

**Please mail, fax, scan and email or drop off this form, or simply call the information in to:**

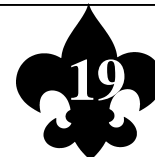
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 Boy Scouts of America  
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 Bellingham, WA 98225  
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 Phone: (360) 734-3940

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 Boy Scouts of America  
 1715 100<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Everett, WA 98208  
 Fax: (425) 338-3477  
 Phone: (425) 338-0380



# Training



## BALOO Training Registration

(Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)



**Who:** Any Cub Scout parent who wants a Pack Outdoor Program.  
REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 40 PARTICIPANTS

**When and** Saturday, May 21, 2011, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (Check-in begins at 8:30 am) **AT**  
Fire Mountain Scout Camp (26027 Walker Valley Road, Mount Vernon)

**Why:** Learn how to use the Pack Outdoor Program (*and go camping*)

- Skills needed to go Pack camping
- Resources available for your program
- Safety rules that protect everyone (*national standards and guidelines*)
- How the outdoor program reinforces good citizenship and character
- Learn about our natural resources
- Help develop and teach self-reliance
- How to use it to supplement advancement

**Cost:** \$15.00 if paid and registered **after** March 21, 2011  
(*Includes continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, and materials.*)

**Childcare:** Childcare is not available

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

Saturday, May 13, 2011 for the May 21, 2011 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



**Questions?** Contact BALOO Coordinator Jim Langston at [BALOO@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:BALOO@mountbakerbsa.org) or 360-668-3042

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

Check one:  **Saturday, May 21, 2011 (Fire Mountain Scout Camp) from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

Name of Trainee \_\_\_\_\_ Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: Washington 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 2011" in memo section.**

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



# Training



National Youth Leadership Training  
Mount Baker Council BSA

National Youth Leadership Training exciting, action packed program designed to provide youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home Troops, Varsity Teams and Venturing Crews. The leadership skills taught can be used in any other situation demanding leadership of "self" and "others." This process begins with a "vision" of what success will look like in the future.

Scouting recognizes that Scoutmasters, Coaches, and Advisors have the primary responsibility for training their youth leaders. The purpose of NYLT is not to assume that role, but rather to support it. NYLT features instruction in skills that can be used at home, at school, on the job, and, in particular, at the Scout unit level. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, along with audio-visual support, NYLT participants will work hard and play hard together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer.

***"If You Can See It, You Can Be It"***

## ***Overview of The Course***

The course models a month in the life of a Unit. Three Course meetings (one each day for the first three days) lead up to a big outdoor experience (an overnight outpost camp). The course uses the team method. There is a Leader's Council meeting each day of the course.

Teams are challenged early in the week to present to the group at the end of the week their "Quest for the Meaning of Leadership." While the challenge is designed to have them go through the four stages of team development, it will help teams and individual Scouts internalize the leadership skills and concepts being presented to them along the way.

Throughout the course, the staff will be modeling the concepts and skills that are the core content of the course. The focus of each session is not only knowledge but giving the Scout a "Toolbox of Skills" that equips them with the "how."

## ***For More Information***

More information, including a flyer, registration form, and more detailed course content, can be found at [www.mountbakerbsa.org/training/nylt/nylt.htm](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/training/nylt/nylt.htm). You can also contact either Course Directors, Jon Gross, [jdgross@comcast.net](mailto:jdgross@comcast.net), 425-478-3511, Rick Schaaf, [emsfans@frontier.com](mailto:emsfans@frontier.com), 425-481-2402, or Brooke Burdick, [4burdicks@earthlink.com](mailto:4burdicks@earthlink.com), 425-349-3584.

## ***Who, When, Where, and Cost***

Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturing Crew members. NYLT is open to both male and female Venturing Crew members. Boy Scouts must be 13 years old and 1st class with Scoutmaster recommendation. Venturing Scouts 14 – 20 years old with Advisor recommendation.

The courses for 2011 are Saturday June 25 – 30 or Monday August 15 – 20.

It will be held at Camp Black Mountain, Maple Falls, WA.

The cost is \$180 up to 90 days prior to course with medical form and full payment accompanying the application. Then, the fee is \$215 until 30 days prior to course. Finally, it is \$250 within 30 days of course.



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# Finance



Friends of Scouting, Council Auction, Popcorn Sales, Memorials



## John Black-Ward to Lead Boeing Matching Hours Promotion Team

In 2010 there were 102 individuals that participated in the Boeing Matching Hours Program and as a result, \$120,500 was donated by Boeing to local Scouting programs. The average participant logged in about 118 hours of service for the year and thereby generated an average of \$1,181 for Scouting. Only two Boeing employees maxed out at twelve 50 hour blocks.

### Top 2010 Contributors:

- Rick Schaaf and Peter Koths were our two top service contributors with 12 - 50 hour blocks or \$6,000 each
- R. Brad Smith had 11 – 50 hour blocks or \$5,500
- John Black-Ward, Bret Latlip and Shelly Ganje all had 9 – 50 hour blocks or \$4,500
- Charles Butler had 8 – 50 hour blocks or \$4,000
- Rob Huff and Andrew Chumney had 7 – 50 hour blocks or \$3,500
- Michael Sirkis, Cliff Grant and Steven Rhynard all had 6 – 50 hour blocks or \$3,000
- Nicholas Emrich had 5 – 50 hour blocks or \$2,500

John's team will be working to get many more Boeing employees to record their hours of Scouting service in 2011. The plan for 2011 is to form many teams of Boeing Scouters who can promote this opportunity to employees who either don't know about it or don't know how to log their hours. The organizers have looked at what might be possible:

### What if?

...the number of participants could be increased from the current 102 to 125 at the same average number of volunteer hour blocks - the total raised would be **\$147,625**.

...the number of participants could be increased from the current 102 to 150 and the number of blocks was increased from 2.36 to 4, the total would be **\$300,000**.

...the number of participants could be increased to 175 from the current 102, and the number of blocks was increased from 2.36 to 4, the total would be **\$350,000**.

### Are you a Boeing Employee who has not yet logged in your service hours?

Go to the company website and request a Gift Match of \$500 for 50 Volunteer Hours.

When you have completed 50 hours of volunteering with the Mount Baker Council, you can request a \$500 Boeing match by following these instructions:

Access **My Community Giving** and then from the Employee Program home page, select the **Volunteer Home**. Then select the **Record Volunteer Hours** link.

Click the **Edit** link next to the **Volunteer Hour Journal** with 50 hours logged.

Click **Match**, complete the certification question and designate a specific program.

Click the **Save and Proceed** button and then **Submit**. Then begin on the next 50 hours.

Matching Volunteer Hours is for increments of 50 hours to one agency at a time and are calculated twice a year – at the end of June and at year-end. Hours do not roll over.

On the website, please select Mount Baker Council using the tax ID number of 91-1622046.



# Outdoor Program



Summer 2011	Total Site Capacity	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Fire Mountain		July 10-16	July 17-23	July 24-30	July 31-Aug 6	Aug. 7-13
		Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit
Salish**	24	122	46	137	289	9
Chief Joseph	18	265	471	366		
Cultus**	18	252	17	367/5		
Skykomish	44	100	9268			
Duckett	12	183	324	100		
Enumclaw**	32	209/206	36	92	248	192/79
Skagit	18	1501	612	81		838
Mt. Rainier	18	19	121	446	80	
Haida**	32	191	104	288	84	316
Nooksack	32	60	86	360		117
Sealth**	18	696			208	82
Sauk**	20	53	121	414/481		22
Makah**	16	45		4081	465	
Pilchuck**	32	305	582	1506		
Mt. Baker	26	305	182		2	
Lumi	18	4023	23		65	
War Eagle	44	7	18	91	396	

Summer 2011	Total Site Capacity	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Black Mountain		July 10-16	July 17-23 LDS Week	July 24-30	July 31-Aug 6
		Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit
Big Rock	28	42	4082/4049	4067	579
Blue Water	22	4074	187/106	696	187
Cedar Cove	38	43	4055/4057/4015	4100	89
Circling Eagles	14	419	4021	52	4053
Eagle's Nest	24	29	4078/4065	4427	4084
High Ridge	20	301	4079/4063	4098	853
Maple Point**	60	4056/4058/4059	222/4082/4011	226	
Osprey Heights	10		4015		
Totem Village**	40	550	4022 19th Seymour	546/4027	714

Sign Up for 2011 Now!

\*\* Adirondacks



# Outdoor Program



## Cub Scout Summertime Outdoor Adventures

### CULTUS COUNTRY

#### *CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP AT FIRE MOUNTAIN*

This summer head out west to Cultus Country located at Fire Mountain Scout Camp. Many exciting adventures are awaiting you and your young "Cowboy" during your **three-day, two-night stay** at Cub Resident Camp. Mining for gold and ropin' cattle will be just a few of the events in store. Enjoy the excitement of exploring the many activity areas such as **BB guns, archery, swimming, boating, crafts, nature and advancement.** We are hoping that this experience will be one of the highlights in your Cub Scout career.



## CUB SCOUT FUN FEST

Join the "Fun Fest" adventure this year and see what awaits all Cub Scouts and their parent or adult who accompanies them. This one on one activity will give you both a brief introduction of what is available at Fire Mountain. Enjoy the excitement of exploring the many activity areas, swim and fish the beautiful Lake Challenge, enjoy the many nature trails, sing around the campfire, and of course, the adventure of sleeping in a tent, snuggled in your sleeping bag. Tour the camp and sample its wonders and beauty. This will be a one day/night adventure you and your Cub Scout won't want to miss. "Fun Fest" is great for Tigers, Wolves, and Bears. Mark your calendar now...see you at "Fun Fest".

## Shooting Sports Committee

### Fire Mountain Range Day

May 14<sup>th</sup>



Range Perimeter  
Marking check  
Clear brush from fence to improve visibility

Black Powder and Shotgun Range  
Inspect range and facilities  
Clean, inspect, and verify operation of fire-Arms

Gene White Range House  
Complete remodeling  
Add shelving

Only a short time is left to make everything ready for summer camp.

Please contact Neal Kazmi if you are interested in helping.

[neal@klahaya.org](mailto:neal@klahaya.org) 360-568-7449



## NATIONAL GRANT TO BUILD CUB SCOUT CAMPSITE

Work is almost complete on the New Mountain has asked the OA to re-build their campfire bowl in time for the upcoming summer camp season. The theme for this event is Carnival!! Check back here for more information as the LEC finalized their plans. I will be looking forward to seeing everyone at Spring Ordeal in May.

With 51 Ordeal Candidates, now members, the Stents were raised, and the majority of the roofs on by the end of the weekend. The candidates should be proud of the work they accomplished and will be able to see their project for years to come.



Congratulations also need to go out to the 21 members who sealed their membership in the Order of the Arrow by becoming Brotherhood members. If you missed this event the lodge will be holding a Brotherhood Ceremony during each week of summer camp at both camps. Plan on attending one of these events.



But the spring is not over yet; still to go is Conclave in Alaska and our May Fellowship!

### Scoutmasters and Varsity leaders

Now is the time to work with your local chapter to schedule your unit elections and camping promotion presentation. If you are not sure who to contact drop me a note at [oaadvisor@mountbakerbsa.org](mailto:oaadvisor@mountbakerbsa.org) and I will get you connected to the correct youth representative in your district.

### Conclave in Alaska

Palmer Alaska is the site for Conclave on April 29 – May 1. Tentative plans are to head north on Thursday night (4/28), tour Anchorage on Friday and then head to Conclave.

### May Fellowship/Business Meeting

Our May and June events have been combined into a single Fellowship/Work/Business Weekend to take place on May 13-15. Camp Black

Philmont  
2012

**CHALLENGE YOURSELF**

Now accepting crew registrations  
June 27-July 10, 2012  
[Philmont@MountBakerBSA.org](mailto:Philmont@MountBakerBSA.org)  
(360) 647-1527



# Properties



## CAMP PROPERTIES REPORT

[Many thanks go out to those volunteers from each of our districts who have given of their time and energy in helping to improve both of our council camps and offices. Here is an update on the progress we have seen in the past few weeks.](#)

### **Fire Mountain Scout Reservation:**

The new Cub/Family camping site is all but complete. New, taller stents have been built under the direction and workmanship of the Order of the Arrow. It was a silent yet effective effort. The view across the lake is something not to be missed.

Some major sprucing up of the Baden-Powell lodge has been completed. If you thought this duplex was only for summer camp staff, guess again. This facility will make for a great get-away during the off-season for those seeking a quiet weekend on the lake.

Work continues to move forward on the restoration/remodeling of all of the existing camp sites. New Adirondacks are being built in Mt. Baker (previously known as Sitting Bull) as the final push before summer camp winds down. The facilities are first class.

The climbing tower is undergoing refurbishment to include the replacement of most of the handholds and re-finishing of the wall surface. Are you ready to climb?

### **Camp Black Mountain:**

The water system at camp has been completely upgraded and improved. That may not sound very exciting, but the next time you climb out of the lake you'll appreciate those nice warm showers with plenty of water pressure, not to mention a nice cold drink on those warm summer days.

If you're looking for a great team building experience, or perhaps seeking an opportunity to push your personal limits of comfort, Black Mountain's new COPE course is for you. Poles have been delivered for the new state-of-the-art COPE course. This challenging program area will be ready in time for summer camp and boasts the latest in design and rigging. This could be just the thing your unit needs during the off-season to keep the spark alive.

### **Upcoming Work Parties:**

The last construction work party at Fire Mountain will take place on May 14<sup>th</sup> and will be hosted by the volunteers of Tillikum District. Their efforts should be all it takes to get all of our construction projects done before our Cubs arrive for resident camp and our Boy Scouts come to summer camp.



Don't forget; each month you have the opportunity to help out at our camp work parties. The first Saturday of each month Black Mountain holds its work parties and Fire Mountain hosts them on the second Saturday of each month. Give our Rangers a hand as they keep our camps looking their best.

### **Special Thanks!**

For the past several months Steve Becvar, Dennis Ross and Joe Tate have worked tirelessly to direct and coordinate all of the improvements we will be enjoying at Fire Mountain this summer. Jim Palmer and Arty Nakis have also spent long hours planning and getting the new COPE course in place at Black Mountain. Many thanks to these folks, and all of those who work so hard to improve our Scouting programs.



# Council Calendar

## Mount Baker Council Scout Service Centers



### May 2011

- 6 Council Court of Honor—7:00PM Cotton Tree Inn Mount Vernon
- 7 Work Party at Camp Black Mountain
- 8 **Mother's Day**
- 13 Venturing Leadership Skills Course—location to be determined
- 13/15 OA Ordeal at Camp Black Mountain
- 14 Work Party at Camp Fire Mountain
- 17 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting 7:30PM Weston High School
- 17 Council Camping Committee Meeting 7:00PM Marysville Haggen
- 18 Council Training Committee Mtg 7:30PM Alf's Pizza -Smokey Point
- 19 Day Camp Committee Meeting
- 19 Executive Board Meeting 7:30AM
- 19 OA Lodge Executive Committee 7:30PM MV LDS Church
- 20 Teen Leaders Council 7:00PM Everett Service Center
- 21 BALOO Fire Mountain Scout Camp
- 21 Day Camp Training 10:00AM Fire Mountain Scout Camp
- 28/30 **Memorial Day—Scout Offices Closed**

### June 2011

- 3/4 OA Lodge-A-Palooza Fire Mountain
- 4 Executive Board Offsite Fire Mountain
- 4 Work Party at Camp Black Mountain
- 11 Work Party at Camp Fire Mountain
- 14 Council Coordinated Meeting 7:30PM Weston High School
- 16 Executive Committee Meeting 7:30AM
- 16 OA Lodge Executive Committee 7:30PM MV LDS Church
- 17 Fun Fest Session 1 Fire Mountain Scout Camp
- 18 Fun Fest Session 2 Fire Mountain Scout Camp
- 19/25 Powderhorn Camp Black Mountain
- 21 Council Camping Committee Meeting 7:00PM Marysville Haggen
- 25/30 NYLT Camp Black Mountain
- 29 Fire Mountain Pre-Camp SM/SP Meeting 7:00PM Everett Serv. Ctr.

### July 2011

- 1 Camp Black Mtn. Pre-Camp SM/SPL Bellingham Service Center
- 4 **Independence Day-Scout Offices Closed**
- 6 Cub Scout Resident Camp Fire Mountain Scout Camp
- 6 Fire Mtn. Pre-Camp SM/SPL 7:00PM Everett Service Center
- 7 Cub Scout Resident Camp Fire Mountain Scout Camp
- 8 11 year old Day Camp Black Mountain Scout Camp
- 8 Cub Scout Resident Camp Fire Mountain Scout Camp
- 9 11 Year Old Day Camp Black Mountain Scout Camp
- 9 Cub Scout Resident Camp Fire Mountain Scout Camp
- 10 Scout Camps Week 1
- 13 Fire Mountain Pre-Camp SM/SPL 7:00PM Everett Service Center
- 15 Camp Black Mtn. Pre-Camp SM/SPL Bellingham Service Center
- 17 Scout Camps Week 2
- 20 Fire Mountain Pre-Camp SM/SPL 7:00PM Everett Service Center
- 21 Executive Board Meeting Fire Mountain Scout Camp
- 24 Scout Camps Week 3
- 31 Scout Camps Week 4

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)  
425-338-0380 FAX 425-338-3477

1715 100th Place SE, Suite B  
Everett, WA 98208  
425-338-0380

### Bellingham Office & Trading Post hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:30pm  
360-734-3940 FAX 360-734-1587

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Cub Leaders! Are You Ready to Explore the Great Outdoors?

Get ready for April and May Cub Scout activities with a stop by your Scout shop!

Our Feathered Friends Embroidered Emblems  
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Nature Guides  
4 x 30 Powerview Binoculars  
Birdhouse and Bird Feeder Kits

May Theme: Digging in the Dirt

Hiking Embroidered Emblems  
Digging in the Dirt Embroidered Emblems  
Boy Scout Microscope  
Pocket Science Plant Gallery Kit