

# Mount Baker Council Training Schedule

April 2009 – June 2009



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## **Training Policy for Unit Level Scouting Volunteers**

1. Commencing with the 2008 unit rechartering cycle for the 2009 charter year, all council units must have their top adult leaders (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Varsity Team Coach, Venturing Crew Advisor, Explorer Post Advisor and Sea Scout Skipper) fully trained in accordance with the BSA training guidelines in effect at that time, in order for the unit to be chartered for 2009.
2. Beginning in 2009, ScoutNET records will be the only valid form of training verification.
3. Commencing with the 2009 unit rechartering cycle for the 2010 charter year, all council units must have all unit adult leaders whose position description defines them to be in direct contact (Tiger Cub den leaders, assistant Tiger Cub den leaders, den leaders, assistant den leaders, Webelos den leaders, assistant Webelos den leaders, Cubmasters, assistant Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, Varsity Scout Coaches, assistant Varsity Scout Coaches, Crew Advisors, Crew associate Advisors, Explorer Post Advisors, associate Post Advisors, Skippers and mates) with youth members of their unit plus the unit committee (committee chairmen and committee members), fully trained in accordance with the BSA training guidelines in effect at that time, in order for the unit to be chartered for 2010.
4. Any requests for waivers or extensions of times beyond the above must be authorized by the council commissioner prior to the unit being chartered.

Policy approved by the Mount Baker Council Executive Board  
on November 15, 2007.

# How to Become a Trained Leader

The Scouts in your unit deserve the best possible program you can provide them. Adult Leader Training courses provide you with the information you need to be an effective leader. Following are the steps that will allow you to be a "Trained" leader. We ask that you register for training courses well in advance so that we can have adequate staff and training materials for you.

Everett  
1715 – 100th Place SE, Suite B  
Everett, WA 98208  
(425) 338-0380  
Fax: 425-338-3477

Bellingham  
3313 Meridian  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
(360) 734-3940  
Fax: 360-734-1587

There are fees for specific courses. Registrations received less than one week prior to course will cost more. To register by phone call the Everett Service Center at the number provided above.

## ***Step 1: Fast Start Training***

Fast Start training is the first step for any new volunteer and is to be taken immediately after a new leader registers. Fast Start is a self-paced course, available either web-based, on DVD or VCR tape, specific to your branch of Scouting. You will find links to Web training at <http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/training>. The DVDs and VCR tapes may be checked out from either council service center.

## ***Step 2: New Leader Essentials***

New Leader Essentials is an introductory session that highlights the values, aims, history, funding, and methods of Scouting. Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing leaders all take the same course. Leaders who have already completed Step 3 are still required to complete this step to be considered trained.

### **New Leader Essentials**

- Attendees: Required for all registered leaders.
- Registration: Register at council service center - Deadline 1-week prior to start of training
- Cost: Free. No charge for this training course.
- Duration: 1 ½ hours

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
4/4/09	SAT	8:15 AM to 9:45 AM	Tillikum District Everett LDS Ward 110 50th Street SW Everett	Duc Button 425-338-0380
4/18/09	SAT	8:15 AM to 9:45 AM	Island District TBA Oak Harbor	Judy Opheim 360-675-6036 <a href="mailto:jaopheim@comcast.net">jaopheim@comcast.net</a>
4/25/09	SAT	9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	Puget Sound District Mountlake LDS 22015 48th Avenue Mountlake Terrace	Mary Eaton 425-348-4364 meaton@csbps.com Chris Nilsson 206-437-4864 chrisnil@microsoft.com
5/9/09	SAT	9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	Puget Sound District At Scouting Expo	Mary Eaton 425-348-4364 meaton@csbps.com Chris Nilsson 206-437-4864 chrisnil@microsoft.com
5/14/09	THU	6:00 PM to 7:30 PM	Skagit District Mt Vernon LDS Church 1700 Hazel Street	Becky Summers 360-428-6006 rajsummers@yahoo.com
6/11/09	THU	6:00 PM to 7:30 PM	Tyee District Marysville LDS Building 9215 51st Ave NE Marysville	Sean McCormack

### ***Step 3: Leader Specific Training***

These training courses provide the specialized knowledge a new leader needs to assume a leadership role. Each course is designed for a specific leadership position.

#### **Cub Scout Leader Specific Training**

**Attendees:** Required for Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, Tiger, Wolf, Bear & Webelos den leaders and assistant den leaders and Cub Scout pack Committee members.

**Cost:** \$5.00 prior to registration deadline, \$7.50 after registration deadline.

**Registration:** Register at council service center - Deadline 1 week prior to start of training

Duration: 4 hour course for combined Tiger leader, Wolf leader, Bear leader and Webelos leader  
 4 hour course for combined pack committee and Cubmaster  
 Additional ½ hour added for lunch break

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
4/4/09	SAT	9:45 AM to 2:15 PM	Tillikum District Everett LDS Ward 110 50 <sup>th</sup> Street SW Everett	Duc Button 425-338-0380
4/25/09	SAT	8:30 AM to 1:00 PM	Tyee District Marysville LDS Building 9215 51 <sup>st</sup> Ave NE Marysville	Tonya Reynolds res0i4rj@verizon.net
4/18/09	SAT	10:00 AM to 2:30 PM	Island District TBA Oak Harbor	Judy Opheim 360-675-6036 jaopheim@comcast.net
4/25/09	SAT	11:00 AM to 3:30 PM	Puget Sound District Mountlake LDS 22015 48 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Mountlake Terrace	Mary Eaton 425-348-4364 meaton@csbps.com Chris Nilsson 206-437-4864 chrisnil@microsoft.com

## Troop Committee Challenge

- Attendees: Required for troop and team Committee members.  
 Cost: No charge for this training course.  
 Registration: Register at council service center - Deadline 1 week prior to start of training  
 Duration: 2 hour course.

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
4/25/09	SAT	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Puget Sound District Mountlake LDS 22015 48 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Mountlake Terrace	Mary Eaton 425-348-4364 meaton@csbps.com Chris Nilsson 206-437-4864 chrisnil@microsoft.com

## Scoutmaster and assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training

Attendees: Required for Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters.

Cost: \$10.00 prior to registration deadline, \$15.00 after registration deadline.

Registration: Register at council service center - Deadline 1 week prior to start of training

Duration: 6 hour course  
Additional hour added for lunch break

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
4/18/09	SAT	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Island District TBA Oak Harbor	Judy Opheim 360-675-6036 jaopheim@comcast.net
4/25/09	SAT	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Puget Sound District Mountlake LDS 22015 48th Avenue Mountlake Terrace	Mary Eaton 425-348-4364 meaton@csbps.com Chris Nilsson 206-437-4864 chrisnil@microsoft.com
5/9/09	SAT	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Skagit District Mt.Vernon LDS Church 1700 Hazel Street Mt. Vernon	Becky Summers 360-428-6006 rajsummers@yahoo.com

## Varsity Leader Specific Training

Attendees: Required for Varsity Coaches and assistant Varsity Coaches.

Cost: \$10.00 prior to registration deadline, \$15.00 after registration deadline.

Registration: Register at council service center - Deadline 1 week prior to start of training

Duration: 4 hour course  
Additional hour added for lunch break

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
4/25/09	SAT	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Puget Sound District Mountlake LDS 22015 48th Avenue Mountlake Terrace	Mary Eaton 425-348-4364 meaton@csbps.com Chris Nilsson 206-437-4864 chrisnil@microsoft.com

5/9/09	SAT	10:00 AM to 3:00PM	Skagit District Mt. Vernon LDS Church 1700 Hazel Street Mt. Vernon	Becky Summers 360-428-6006 rajsummers@yahoo.com
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## Venturing Leader Specific Training

- Attendees:** Required for Venturing Advisors, Crew associate Advisors and for crew Committee members.
- Cost:** \$10.00 prior to registration deadline, \$15.00 after registration deadline.
- Registration:** Register at council service center - Deadline 1 week prior to start of training
- Duration:** 5 hour course  
Additional hour added for lunch break

DATE	DAY	TIPME	LOCATION	CONTACT
4/25/09	SAT	11:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Puget Sound District Mountlake LDS 22015 48th Avenue Mountlake Terrace	Mary Eaton 425-348-4364 meaton@csbps.com Chris Nilsson 206-437-4864 chrisnil@microsoft.com
5/9/09	SAT	10:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Skagit District Mt. Vernon LDS Church 1700 Hazel Street Mt. Vernon	Becky Summers 360-428-6006 rajsummers@yahoo.com

## ***Step 4: Outdoor Skills Training***

This is an outdoors Scout Craft skills course that is only required for direct contact leaders in Boy Scout troops and Varsity teams. Webelos Den Leaders are also encouraged to take this course. Venturing leaders are welcome to attend but this training is not required for them to be considered trained.

### **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills:**

- Attendees:** Required for Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches, & assistant Varsity Coaches. Recommended for Webelos den leaders.
- Cost:** \$15.00 registration, meals included in fee.
- Registration:** Register at council service center - Deadline 1 week prior to start of training
- Duration:** 2 day course

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Apr 17-18	FRI - SAT	TBA	Tillikum District Camp Fire Mountain	Duc Button 425-338-0380
Apr 24-25	Fri - SAT	4:00 PM Friday to 7:00 PM Saturday	Klahaya District Cascade Park	Kory Miller 360-668-2419 korywm@verizon.net
Apr 25 Part 1	SAT	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Tyee District 9503 35th Ave NE Marysville	Tony Pascoal 360-659-8268 tpascol@comcast.net
May 02 Part 2	SAT	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Tyee District 9503 35th Ave NE Marysville	Tony Pascoal 360-659-8268 tpascol@comcast.net
May 15-16 or May 16-17	FRI - SAT or SAT - SUN	Either 7:00 PM Fri to 10:00 PM Sat or 8:00 AM Sat to 12:00 PM Sun	Puget Sound District Camp Fire Mountain	Mary Eaton 425-348-4364 meaton@csbbs.com Chris Nilsson 206-437-4864 chrisnil@microsoft.com

## ***Council Training Events:***

### **BALOO: Apr 18, 2009 or May 16, 2009**

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation, a BSA course for adult Cub Scout leaders where they learn the fundamental skills for taking Cub Scouts on an overnight campout. A BALOO trained person is required for any Pack campout.

### **Wood Badge: May 1 – 3, and May 29 – 31, 2009**

Wood Badge is an advanced training in leadership skills for all adults in BSA programs held over two three-day periods, followed by an application phase of several months during which the leaders apply the specific skills they have learned at Wood Badge to their Scouting responsibilities.

### **NYLT: Jun 20 – 25, 2009 or Aug 17-22, 2009**

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a youth leadership development training program of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) conducted at the council level. It is intended to be in-depth training covering a number of leadership ideas and skills for Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts.

## ***BSA Training Online:***

### BSA Training Online

The BSA Online Learning Center (<http://olc.scouting.org/>) provides a variety of materials, from quick references to complete courses, all designed to help our members improve leadership skills and deliver a quality program.

The site includes:

- Cub, Boy, and Venturing Fast Start
- Troop Committee Challenge
- Staffing the District Committee
- Youth Protection
- Safe Swim Defense
- Safety Afloat

The site also has many supplemental trainings and presentations to support your programs.

## ***To Be Considered TRAINED for Your Position***

You need:

Tiger Cub Leader	Fast Start †	New Leader Essentials	Tiger Leader Specific	Youth Protection *†	
Den Leader (Wolf and Bear)	Fast Start †	New Leader Essentials	Den Leader Specific	Youth Protection * †	
Webelos Leader	Fast Start †	New Leader Essentials	Webelos Leader Specific	Youth Protection *†	
Pack Committee	Fast Start †	New Leader Essentials	Pack Committee Specific	Youth Protection *†	
Cubmaster/ Assistant Cubmaster	Fast Start †	New Leader Essentials	Cubmaster Specific	Youth Protection *†	
Scoutmaster/ Assistant Scoutmaster	Fast Start †	New Leader Essentials	Scoutmaster Specific	Youth Protection *†	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
Troop Committee	Fast Start †	New Leader Essentials	Troop Committee Challenge †	Youth Protection *†	
Varsity Scout Coach/ Assistant Varsity Scout Coach	Fast Start †	New Leader Essentials	Varsity Specific	Youth Protection *†	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
Varsity Committee	Fast Start †	New Leader Essentials	Troop Committee Challenge †	Youth Protection *†	
Crew Advisor/ Associate Advisor	Fast Start †	New Leader Essentials	Venturing Leader Specific	Venturing Youth Protection *†	
Crew Committee	Fast Start †	New Leader Essentials	Venturing Leader Specific	Venturing Youth Protection *†	
Skipper/ Mate	Fast Start †	New Leader Essentials	Venturing Leader Specific	Venturing Youth Protection *†	

\* Effective January 1, 2009, Youth Protection and Venturing Youth Protection are required to be considered trained for your position.

† Available on-line at: <https://scoutnet.scouting.org/elearning>

# **Mount Baker Council Training Registration Form**

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration at a council service center one week prior to a course (including any fees) is required for all training events unless otherwise noted in this flyer.

Please deliver or send form to either office:

Everett Service Center  
1715 – 100th Place SE, Suite B  
Everett, WA 98208  
(425) 338-0380

Bellingham Service Center  
3313 Meridian  
Bellingham, WA 98225  
(360) 734-3940

We ask that you sign up well in advance so that we can have adequate staff and training materials there for you.

Leader specific courses require registration and fee payment at a council service center one week prior to the course. The fee increases fifty-percent after the 1-week deadline.

**Mount Baker Council, BSA**  
**1715 100<sup>th</sup> PL SE, Suite D**  
**Everett, WA 98208**

*Please share this  
brochure with other  
members of your unit  
and parents interested  
in Scouting.*

