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## **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL AUCTION “THE SUMMIT” SET FOR SEPT. 29th**

Tulalip, WA            The annual Mount Baker Council Scout Auction, “The Summit”, is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 29th, starting at 5:15 pm, and will be held at the Tulalip Resort Hotel in Tulalip, Washington. All proceeds go to benefit and prepare the boys and girls of the Mount Baker Council for their future and make a difference in their lives.

Individual auction tickets cost \$125 and a table for ten costs \$1,250. The Summit features several events including three silent auction opportunities, a dinner and live auction with auctioneer Jay Fisk, and a special offer on discounted Tulalip resort rooms for auction guests.

Guests can also purchase a Golden Ticket to enter for a chance to win their pick of valuable auction items. Golden Tickets are \$100 and may be bought online or during The Summit between 5:15 pm and 7 pm. Winners must be present at the event to claim their prize.

Last year’s auction helped raise over \$30,000 for scouts in need and more than \$65,000 in general support. This allows the Mount Baker Council to provide scouting programs for nearly 8,000 youth that focus on leadership, the achievement of meaningful goals, and help build character through service and an appreciation of the outdoors and all it has to offer.

Visit <https://auction.mountbakerbsa.org/> to purchase tickets, find additional pricing for corporate groups for, information for donating items or services, and any general questions.

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Mount Baker Council (MBC) is dedicated to the mission of the Boy Scouts of America serving youth in Snohomish, Skagit, Island, San Juan, and Whatcom counties. For 108 years, The Mount Baker Council and the Boy Scouts of America program provides youth with a life-changing experience they can't get anywhere else. We enhance this experience by providing quality program support to our volunteers, inspirational civic service to our local communities, and faithfully guiding our scouts to become tomorrow's participating citizens and leaders.

MBC is one of a very few Boy Scout Councils that is growing membership and is debt free. MBC serves over 6,500 youth in traditional scouting programs. These programs are supported by MBC's 3,372 volunteers and 9 professional staff trained and engaged in the scouting program. To-date in 2017, the Mount Baker Council has provided over 37,000 service hours to projects within our communities and has awarded 155 Eagle Scout honors to youth involved in the program. Over 1,600 youth had a significant outdoor experience at a summer camp in 2017. In the fall of 2018, girls will be eligible to join the nation's premier youth development program. The Mount Baker Council is fully committed to providing a quality program to all youth in our communities.

Since November of 2013 MBC has been debt free. The Executive Board requires that the Scout Executive and Council President formally sign a debt free pledge and the Board is dedicated to balanced budgets and growth of our endowment to assure the sustainability of Scouting in our service area.

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

To learn more about the Mount Baker Council visit [www.mountbakerbsa.org](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org).