



Boy Scouts of America

Mount Baker Council

Serving Snohomish, Whatcom, Skagit, Island and San Juan Counties

To all Scoutmasters and Troop Leadership-

We are looking forward to hosting you at Fire Mountain Scout Camp this summer. This camp season has the potential to be the most memorable in camping history, and we are excited to be sharing it with you.

Camp management is working closely with our Council Health Supervisor and Risk Management Committee to ensure that the summer is full of fun, full of adventure, and meets the high standards necessary to maintain the health and safety of our Scouts.

We are staying current with guidance from the Washington State Department of Health and Skagit County Public Health as we make our summer plans and consider the health and well-being of your Scouts to be our highest priority.

We understand that in these uncertain times, it can be difficult to make long term plans that may or may not come to pass. To be as supportive as possible to all our guests this summer, the Council is announcing the following updates to our camp fees and refund policy:

- **The only fee to attend Fire Mountain in 2020 shall be the early-bird fee of \$370 for in-council units/\$390 for out-of-council unit** regardless of when the full payment is made. All increases as part of the original payment schedule have been waived.
- **Help us to be prepared – Scout and Adult registration count due by June 1.** Availability of Merit Badge supplies, trading post items, camp patches, and many more items depend on accurate counts of both youth and adult participants. **Additionally, online merit badge registration is scheduled to open on June 1, and the system requires full payment before it will allow a Scout to register for their merit badges.**
- We understand that just now it can be difficult for a family to commit funds to a program that may be cancelled or otherwise interrupted by circumstances out of any control. To help support our Scouting families, **the Council has made the following commitments as a part of our refund policy:**
 - If Mount Baker Council determines that the summer season must be cancelled, 100% refunds of camp fees will be issued to all Scouts and Units.
 - The council will consider individual Scout or Unit cancellations due to COVID-19 related concerns to be eligible for a 100% refund under our emergency circumstances policy. To apply for an emergency refund, please contact our Scout Executive at kevin.nichols@scouting.org.

Thank you for your commitment to the youth of our program. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Until next time, #BeCalmScoutOn.

Yours in Scouting,

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