



Camp Leader's Preview

WELCOME!

PLEASE MUTE YOURSELF DURING THE PRESENTATION

ASK QUESTIONS THROUGH THE CHAT WINDOW

Welcome and Introductions

Welcome to the Camp Leader's Preview

Summer 2021 Leadership Team

- Eric Buher – Camp Director
- JoLynn Garrett – Program Director
- Emily Shanahan – Business Manager

Topics for Tonight

- Leader's Guide – Highlights
- Reality Check – Impacts of COVID-19
- Daily Living at Fire Mountain
- If it's been a while since you've been at camp...
- Sample Troop Daily Schedule
- Meals and Dining
- Program Previews
 - Adventure Week
 - Fire Mountaineer Program
 - 50th Anniversary Celebration
- Shameless Plug for Camp Staff Recruitment
- Questions

Please feel free to ask questions in the chat window

We will answer them as able during the presentation and will respond fully at the end of the presentation

Summer 2021 Schedule and Fees

Summer 2021 Camp Schedule

- July 5 – 10: Adventure Week
- July 11-17: Week 1 – Scouts BSA
- July 18-24: Week 2 – Scouts BSA
- July 25-31: Week 3 – Scouts BSA
- August 1-7: Week 4 – Scouts BSA

2021 SUMMER CAMP FEES	Mount Baker Council Scouts	Out-of-Council Scouts
All fees (adult and youth) paid in full by May 15	\$370 per scout	\$390 per scout
If paid after May 15	\$390 per scout	\$410 per scout
Fees paid at camp check-in	\$410 per scout	\$430 per scout
<i>Provisional Scout fee is same as above fee structure.</i>		

Deposits and Fees

Reserve your spot at camp!

- \$250 non-refundable* deposit
- Request site – final decision depends on number of individuals coming to camp

Key Dates

- Due by **February 15**: confirm spots at camp with \$25/scout deposit (\$250 deposit = first 10 Scouts)
- Due by **March 15**: family commitment payment of \$75/Scout AND \$75/adult
- Due by **April 15**: any applications for Mount Baker Council Camp Grants
- Due by **May 15**: full fees for youth and adults

**All funds, including “non-refundable” deposits, will be returned should circumstances require the cancellation of the summer season, or these funds may be applied to Summer 2022.*

Reality Check – Impacts of COVID-19

Our Commitment to YOU:

- Fire Mountain Scout Camp will offer program of some sort to our Scouts and Units
- Our current planning involves a troop cohort-based resident camp model

How COVID-19 is impacting our plans

- Our planning is guided by the health and safety of our Scouts
- Our planning is based on guidance from:
 - National BSA Outdoor Adventure Team – 60 Camps operated in 2020, no COVID-19 exposures reported
 - American Camping Association – ACA “Field Guide” built by Professional Environmental Health Consultants
 - Washington State Camp Coalition – Advocacy group of 50+ WA camps, working with Governor’s Office to support camps in 2021

All plans presented here are subject to change as we get closer to the season and understand what COVID-19 will allow us to do



Daily Living at Fire Mountain

Our Campsites are Awesome!

- Permanent shelters provide plentiful living space
- Large washstands, sheltered tables, and space for work and play

Showers and Restrooms

- 3 Showerhouses provide individual-use restrooms and shower rooms
- Construction is purpose-built for ease of cleaning/sanitation

Upgrades to Camp for 2021

Ranger Shop/Storage Building

- Big new building in the parking lot
- Storage for Council programs and Camp materials
- Home of new carts for gear-hauling

Center of Camp

- Turner Family General Store – replacing Ye Olde Trading Post
- Janicki Shelter
- Parade Field Face-lift
- Wi-Fi system expansion (Planned Spring, 2021)

Camp Water System

- New pipes, no leaks, no problems!

Sample 2021 Activity Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Session	Advancement Block 1		Special Activity	Advancement Block 4	
Afternoon Session #1	Advancement Block 2		Special Activity	Advancement Block 5	
Afternoon Session #2	Advancement Block 3		Special Activity	Advancement Block 6	
Evening Session	Evening Activity	Evening Activity	Evening Activity	Evening Activity	Chicken BBQ

Preview: Camp Daily Schedule

Merit Badges

- Cohort model means troops will engage in merit badges together, rather than scouts individually
- Troops will sign up for a merit badge bundle in a time-slot
- THEN Scouts can select a badge within the bundle

Special Activities

- Wednesday is off-day
- Evening activities scheduled AND selected

Troop 1 - Sample 2021 Activity Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Session	MARINA - Canoeing, Kayaking, Stand-up Paddleboard		Troop Down Time	CRAFTS - Basketry, Leatherworking, Woodcarving	
Afternoon Session #1	EMERGENCY - First Aid, Emergency Preparedness		Big Lake Kayak Trip	RIFLE - Rifle Shooting	
Afternoon Session #2	FORESTER - Soil and Water Conservation, Forestry			BEACH - Swimming, Livesaving, Swim Lessons	
Evening Session	Troop Zip	Giant Water Slide	Travelling Campfire	Troop Boat	Chicken BBQ

Troop Activity Schedule – Example 1

NOTE:

- Evening activities include Troop Zip and Travelling Campfire
- Most Advancement Bundles offer 2-3 merit badges for Scouts to select
- Shooting Sports include 1 Range Day and 1 Study Day
- Troop has self-selected to have down time on Wednesday morning

Troop 2 - Sample 2021 Activity Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Session	FUN & GAMES – Art, Game Design		Historical Trail Hike	PATHFINDERS – Rank Advancement, Paul Bunyan Award	
Afternoon Session #1	OUTDOOR – Pioneering, Wilderness Survival		“Super” Pioneering	FISHING – Fishing & Catching	
Afternoon Session #2	ROCKETEERING – Astronomy, Space Exploration			BEACH - Swimming, Livesaving, Swim Lessons	
Evening Session	Field Sports	Travelling Campfire	Troop Zip	Outpost Overnight	Chicken BBQ

Troop Activity Schedule – Example 2

NOTE:

- Pathfinders – offers rank advancement instruction tailored to your needs, and the Paul Bunyan Award for older Scouts
- Troop 1 and Troop 2 will share the Beach on Thursday/Friday. Scouts will maintain separation, but rotate in/out-of-water time

Meals & Dining at Camp

Current Plan: Campsite Dining

- Troops should plan to bring patrol cooking equipment, including:
 - Camp Stoves
 - Pots and Pans
 - Dishwashing Equipment and Supplies
 - Scouts should bring personal mess kits
- Camp staff will deliver meals to your campsite
 - Expect 12-14 meals to be ready-to-eat
 - Expect 3-5 meals to be cook-in-site
- Expect a Comprehensive Camp Dining Plan, including the full menu, to be included in the Program Guide (Early-Spring, 2021)



Program Previews

ADVENTURE WEEK

FIRE MOUNTAINEER PROGRAM

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Program Preview: Adventure Week

Provisional program where Scouts can focus on a particular program

- Scouts sign up as individuals rather than with their troop
- Focus is on advanced skills and adventure, rather than pure advancement

What can Scouts do?

- EagleQuest – Scouts focus on 2-3 Eagle-Required Merit Badges, additional lessons on Eagle Project, Court of Honor, and “Scouting after Eagle”
- SeaQuest – Sea-Kayaking, Sailing in the San Juans, Lifesaving skill development
- SurvivalQuest – Advanced skills in Wilderness Survival, Camping, Pioneering, and Orienteering
- And Much More: Handicrafts Focus, Shooting Sports Focus, Climbing Focus, Eco/Con Focus

Program Preview: Fire Mountaineer Program

5-Year Veteran Camper Program

- Based on the 5 tallest volcanoes in Washington
 - Mount Saint Helens
 - Glacier Peak
 - Mount Baker
 - Mount Adams
 - Mount Ranier
- Complete program requirements each year to earn a pin
- 5th-years will contribute to a special memorial item at camp



Program Preview

50th Anniversary Celebration

Celebrating the Past

- 1971 – Before there was a camp, there was an encampment
- 2021 – Celebrating the Scouts and volunteers who built Fire Mountain for the future
 - 50th Anniversary items and apparel
 - Service Project to the Future
 - Troops have guaranteed spot at Fire Mountain in 2022!

Preparing for the Future

- 1972 – The first Summer of Scout Camp at Fire Mountain
- 2022 – Celebrating 50 years of Fire Mountain and looking forward to the next 50!

A Great Camp means a Great Staff

What does Camp Staff mean in the “real world?”

- Oral Communication Skills – instructing Scouts, making announcements, leading skits and songs
- Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving – accept the challenge to think on your feet, understand the problem, and get 8 Scouts to clean the showerhouse!
- Interpersonal and leadership skills – live with peers, respond to Scout and leader needs, set a daily example
- Collaborative skills – receive training and real-life experience in working with a team to accomplish more than you ever thought possible
- Creativity – develop fun and innovative ways to engage an audience of 2 to 200!

Please encourage your Scouts to apply for the ultimate Camp experience!

<https://tinyurl.com/ssqyenm>



Questions?

[HTTPS://WWW.MOUNTBAKERBSA.ORG/CAMPING/FIRE-MOUNTAIN-SCOUT-CAMP](https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/camping/fire-mountain-scout-camp)



Thanks for coming!

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