



APRIL PROGRAM CALENDAR MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL



SCOUT LAW EMPHASIS: THRIFTY PROGRAM THEME: POWER UP!

A Scout is Thrifty. How does “Power Up!” relate to this point of the Scout Law?

A Scout protects and conserves natural resources. Scouts explore the science of energy through solar, electrical, wind, and even “Cub Scout Power”. They will also discover how this energy is used in every-day life. They will explore different ways to conserve energy and protect the world we live in.

Older Scouts can build skills that will help exhibit this Scout Law through working towards the Energy, Electricity, and Nuclear Science merit badges. Encourage Scouts to work on advancement requirements that focus on these topics.

Program Suggestions and Resources for Cub Scout Packs

National BSA has collected videos produced by Councils across the country to offer support for many of our Cub Scout Adventures. You can access the videos at: [Den Leader Tips & Tricks](#). We have suggested theme-related adventures for each rank and have included links to their videos (when available) below.

For Power Up!, have each Scout make their own creation, at home, based on the theme, then set up tables for each Scout to display pictures and/or items of their individual creations. Consider having some run-ons and jokes surrounding the theme. Ensure social distancing rules and guidelines, as directed.

Recommended Cub Scout Adventures for “Cub Scout Investigators”

Pack Meeting Plan:	Power Up!
Lions:	Gadgets and Gizmos
Tiger:	Floats and Boats

Wolf:	Air of the Wolf
Bear:	Make it Move
Webelos:	Fix It or Engineering
Arrow of Light:	Build It

Program Suggestions and Resources for Scouts BSA Troops

The following Merit Badge classes will be offered in the month of April. Look for registration, coming soon, on social media, the council website, or via email.

Merit Badge Offerings

Chemistry – April 6th

Look for registration, coming soon, on Social Media or on the council website:

Chemistry Merit Badge Class

Nuclear Science – Date TBD

Look for registration, coming soon, on Social Media or on the council website:

Nuclear Science Merit Badge Class

Personal Management – Date TBD

Look for registration, coming soon, on Social Media or on the council website:

Personal Management Merit Badge Class

Energy – Date TBD

Look for registration, coming soon, on Social Media or on the council website:

Energy Merit Badge Class

Electricity – Date TBD

Look for registration, coming soon, on Social Media or on the council website:

Electricity Merit Badge Class

Backpacking, Hiking, and Camping – April 22nd and 29th

Look for registration, coming soon, on Social Media or on the council website:

Backpacking, Hiking, and Camping Merit Badges

Weekly Webinars – “Scout Bytes”

Join us every Wednesday at 5:00pm for our webinar series – Scout Bytes. Each week will teach a new skill for Scouting @ Home or information on upcoming activities. Most of these are recorded and available on the Mount Baker website. Here is the schedule for April:

April 7th – Earning a Scout Religious Award w/Chris Anderson

April 14th – 25 Ideas for Recruiting New Scouts w/Denise Lesniak

April 21st – Memorial Day Family Camp w/Ivan Lewis

April 28th – Council Good Turn Event w/Gary Bazzell

Special Events

Adventure Cards Kick-off

Day Camp Special Promo

Council Good Turn Kick-off

Notes to the Unit Leader

This month, most of our counties are now in Phase 3 of Washington’s Safe Start plan. In-person meetings with groups of up to 10 individuals (minimum of 2 registered adult leaders) may be held. Cub Scout meetings should plan for groups of 5 youth and 5 adults.

So much of our Scouts’ lives right now revolve around their screens, and Scouting can easily become “one more zoom meeting” on their calendar. If planning to continue holding virtual meetings, do your best to avoid long speeches or presentations, and account for time for the Scouts to socialize and catch up with each other. Consider inviting Scouts to use a common virtual background (where possible) and they should always wear their Scout Uniform. A lot of different voices are great for breaking up the meeting, so consider inviting guest speakers to attend to share expertise or experiences with the Scouts.