



# UPDATED NATIONAL BSA MEMBERSHIP AND COUNCIL ACTIVITY FEES STRUCTURE

## CURRENT FEE STRUCTURE

The Mount Baker Council has an annual council activity fee for participants. This fee will be in addition to the National BSA's annual membership fee.

National BSA  
Membership  
Fee

**\$75 youth**

**\$45 Exploring  
youth**

**\$45 adults**

### National BSA Fee Benefits

- Accident & Liability Insurance
- Youth Protection Resources
- Criminal Background Checks
- Technology Upgrades
- Online Training Resources
- Access to BSA programs & curriculum

### Council Activity Fee Benefits

- Local Council Insurance
- Free Rank Advancement –Cloth badges for all units
- Top notch properties
- Quality unit support through the Council's service center and staff
- More time to invest in Unit Service

Council Annual  
Activity Fee

**\$75 youth**

**\$45 Exploring  
youth**

**\$25 adults**

## THE VALUE OF SCOUTING

Families today have many options, but only Scouting provides a safe and fun atmosphere where a kid can be a kid all while preparing them to become an even better adult.

As we look forward to the future of Scouting, the Mount Baker Council is committed to providing a safe and cost-effective Scouting experience to all youth.

Our fee structure ensures the needed support of our organization and boosts unit level support with focus on quality program. The fee also provides the required insurance coverage to provide a robust Scouting program.

### Total Annual Fees:

- **\$150/youth**
- **\$90/Exploring youth**
- **\$70/adult**

## KEY FAQs

- Are there scholarships available for youth with needs?
  - ◆ The Mount Baker Council has the Opportunity Fund available for scholarship requests for qualifying fees.
- When are the National BSA membership fee and the Council activity fee due?
  - ◆ For currently registered youth and adults, the fees are paid as part of the unit charter renewal that is due in October.
  - ◆ For new members, the fees are pro-rated based on the month joining. See fee schedule on website.
- Is Scouting still affordable?
  - ◆ Yes, Scouting is still one of the most affordable programs for your family today. The average program costs per Scout (before a summer camp experience and inclusive of the council activity fee):
    - \* Pack: \$275—\$325 per year
    - \* Troop: \$350—\$400 per year
- Are there ways that a Scout can help them their own way?”
  - ◆ Scouts who participated in popcorn sales last year earned an average of \$265 for their unit program.

For more information on council fees, visit <https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/membership/council-fees-and-information/>

## RECHARTER CHECKLIST

- The annual Charter fee, set by the BSA, will be \$100, due by October 15th, 2022.
- All training requirements (Youth Protection and Position Specific Training) must still be completed prior to submitting your recharter.
- Scout Life magazine will remain \$15 per person per year.

For more information on the recharter process, visit [mountbakerbsa.org](http://mountbakerbsa.org).



## 2023 Charter Renewal FEE STRUCTURE

### Youth Fee

*November through October*

**\$150**

### Exploring Youth Fee

*November through October*

**\$90**

### Adult Leader Fee

*November through October*

**\$70**



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