



A scenic background photograph showing a person wearing a yellow helmet and safety gear, ziplining across a calm blue lake. The person is seen from behind, moving away from the viewer. The lake is surrounded by dense evergreen trees. In the foreground, a dirt path leads towards the water.

# 2023 ANNUAL PROGRAM GUIDE



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

# NOTE FROM OUR SCOUT EXECUTIVE



## Kevin Nichols

Scout Executive of the Mount Baker Council

Memories are made at camp which will last a lifetime. In this outdoor laboratory, the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law come alive in a daily whirlwind of fun and adventure. The Mount Baker Council is committed to providing the great camp experience units need. Staff, facilities, and programs all support the unit program, sending all home stronger and better prepared for yet more Scouting. We know units who sign up early bring more Scouts to program. It just stands to reason if we get on each family's calendar early, there will be fewer conflicts in schedules and more time to prepare. We have exciting plans for program at Fire Mountain. Use this Guide to get ready for a great adventure that will help your Scouts grow.

# NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



## Sven Gilkey

Director, Fire Mountain Scout Camp

Scouting is a movement to create a better world, not for us but for the young people who will someday be the citizens and leaders of tomorrow. In that light the work every leader of a pack, troop, or any part of Scouting doing work no less important than that done by superhero in comic books. Fire Mountain is a HOME to many of us who work to further the mission of Scouting and the friends and memories we make here only reinforces that feeling.

At Fire Mountain we hope to give your Scouting family that same sense of having a HOME for your adventures in Scouting. Sure you may go camping at state park, or backpack the North Cascades, but here at Fire Mountain you will always be welcomed HOME.

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# ABOUT FIRE MOUNTAIN

Located in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains, on 665 acres nestled in the forests of scenic Walker Valley, Fire Mountain Scout Camp is home to some of the finest Scouting program opportunities in the Pacific Northwest. The patrol is the focus of the Fire Mountain program. All staff and programs are geared towards teaching the patrol method, thus strengthening year-round troop operations. Our beautiful, wooded environs, temperate climate, and friendly and enthusiastic staff create the ideal setting for a great Scouting experience!

## WHY IS IT CALLED FIRE MOUNTAIN?

In the 1950's, before it became a summer camp, Fire Mountain was a farm used as a staging area and base camp for firefighters who were fighting wildfires on and around Cultus Mountain. They had to return so frequently, they told others they were going back to "Fire Mountain." In 1971, the name was suggested for the new Scout camp and it stuck!

## How do you get to Fire Mountain?

Fire Mountain Scout Camp | 26027 Walker Valley Road | Mount Vernon, WA 98274

### From the south:

Go north on I-5 to exit 221 (SR 534). Exit I-5 and head east. Continue until you reach SR 9. Turn north on SR 9 (Left at "T" intersection) and continue five miles. Look for milepost 46. Shortly after this milepost you will see Walker Valley Road. Turn right on Walker Valley Road and continue to the end of the road. The camp entrance will be on your left.

### From the north:

Go south on I-5 to exit 227 (College Way). Exit I-5 and head east. Continue until you reach SR 9. Head south (right at the roundabout) and drive for approximately 3.7 miles. Look for Walker Valley Road on your left. Turn left on Walker Valley Road and continue to the end of the road. The camp entrance will be on your left.

Our address listed above can be used in most modern GPS units and smart phones for directions to camp. It is also the camp's mailing address for sending mail to a Scout during camp.





# CAMPSITES

The campsite is where Scouting begins at Fire Mountain Scout Camp. The opportunities for improving Scout skills and advancement are tremendous. An important thing for a troop leader to remember at Fire Mountain is that advancement can be brought into your own campsite.

**Camp shelters:** All shelters are in great condition, and we expect them to be treated with respect and care. No flames in tents or camp shelters. Stents can hold four (4) individuals, and Adirondacks can hold eight (8) individuals. There is also plenty of room for additional tents if needed. Please consult your commissioner or troop guide if you have any problems with your campsite.

**Toilet buildings and washstand:** Each campsite has its own KYBO, which should be fully cleaned and sanitized at least once per day. The KYBO should be swept and washed out before end-of-week departure as well. Cleaning supplies are provided. After each use of the facilities, make sure the toilet lid is shut and the door is closed. To acquire more toilet paper, ask a commissioner or your troop guide. The washstand should also be cleaned daily by the troop.

**Shower Facilities:** "A Scout is Clean". We hope that each Scout will use the shower facility regularly during their stay at camp. There are three shower facilities. Shower rooms are for individual use only. Under no circumstances are adults to shower with the Scouts.

**Fires and Fire Tools:** Each campsite has one set of fire tools in the campsite. These tools include a shovel, rake, and water bucket. Please report any broken items to the commissioner, who will arrange for a replacement. We have deep, metal-ringed fire pits which generally allows camp to have cooking fires with briquettes even during burn bans. No unattended fires allowed in campsites. An adult must be present to have a campfire in the campsites. A troop's fireguard plan must be posted and followed.

## Off Season Rentals

Off-season camping at Fire Mountain Scout Camp refers to usage of the camp facilities during that time of year when Scouts BSA summer camps are not in session. The summer camp season typically runs from the third week of June through the end of August.

Reservations for off-season use of camp facilities need to be booked and paid online.



Use the address below or the QR  
Code to find out more!

[www.mountbakerbsa.org/camps/fire-mountain-scout-camp/  
off-season-camping/](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/camps/fire-mountain-scout-camp/off-season-camping/)



# OUR STAFF



**Who is this program for?:**  
The life of a Fire Mountain Camp Staff member is challenging, fun, and always an adventure. Any scout 15+ can apply to be a full staff member, with 14 years eligible to volunteer as a "Staff-In-Training"

**Is camp staff year round?:**  
Yes, but our traditional staff serves for six to eight weeks during the summer from late June to mid August.

**Do camp staff get paid?:**  
Our summer staff are paid our weekend seasonal staff are mostly volunteers who proudly call Fire Mountain HOME.

**What is the Fire Eagle?:**  
The Fire Eagle (pictured above) is the symbol of the Flre Mountain Camp Staff and its determination to overcome any obstacle.

It is the honor of the Fire Mountain Camp staff, to provide every Scout, Scouter, parent or guest who comes to our camp a LEGENDARY SCOUT CAMP EXPERIENCE while they are participating in our life-changing programs! We are committed to providing the best facilities, programs, and leadership that will constantly exceed the expectations of all who enter through our camp's gates. Our Camp is a safe haven for experiencing the best of the adventures and values of Scouting as envisioned by our founders, those who came before us and those who will someday join us as Fire Mountain Camp Staff.

"Our obligation is ancient, our legacy will be eternal and so we will never give up"

The most important part of any Summer Camp Program is the staff who make it run. For 49 years, the Fire Mountain Camp Staff has worked to deliver a legendary Scout camping experience to the guests who came to camp.



The 72's -  
The Camp Staff  
who started it all



Use the address below or the QR  
Code to find out more! <https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/camps/fire-mountain-scout-camp/camp-staff-information/>



# THE ORDER OF THE ARROW



Who is this program for:  
Members of the Order of the Arrow.

When: Year round program (if you're a member of the Order get in touch and get involved any time)

Where: Most events happen at Fire Mountain Scout Camp  
26027 Walker Valley Road, Mt. Vernon, WA 98774

What is the cost?: Dues change from year to year but are normally \$25 a year with event fees, though for \$100 a year you can get the Ocit-Pass which gets you access to most events without having to pay additional costs.

Interested in learning more about the Order of the Arrow or scheduling a unit election for your scout unit? Contact our OA Lodge at:  
[sikhsmoxlamonti338@gmail.com](mailto:sikhsmoxlamonti338@gmail.com)

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's national honor society. Its membership fulfills the Order's purpose of recognizing those who exemplify Scouting's values, promoting responsible outdoor adventure, developing young leaders, and crystallizing the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

For over 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long-term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth.

Sikhs Mox Lamonti Lodge #338 is the OA Lodge chartered to the Mount Baker Council, BSA and serving Scouting in northwestern Washington.



Use the address below or the QR Code to register!

<https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/camps/order-of-the-arrow/>



# 2023 AT A GLANCE

EVENT NAME	TYPE OF EVENT	EVENT DATES
<b><u>Spring Seasonal Programs</u></b>		
Night Hike	Scout BSA Troop Event	March 11-12
Lodge Spring Gathering	Order of the Arrow Event	March 17-19
Wilderness Remote First Aid	First Aid Training	March 25-26
COPE and Climbing Foundation	COPE/Climbing Training Course	March 24-25 & March 31 -April 1
Dragon Egg Hunt	Cub Scout Individual Event	April 2nd
Intro to Outdoor Leader Training	Scout BSA Adult Leader Training	April 14-15
Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation	Cub Adult Leader Training	Sept 14-15
COPE Level 1 Training	COPE/Climbing Training Course	April 14-15 and 21-22
NST 1 RAVE	Venturing Event	April 21-23
Spring Induction Weekend	Order of the Arrow Event	April 28-30
Climbing Level 1 Training	COPE/Climbing Training Event	April 28-30 and May 19-20
Fire Mountain Camporee	Scout BSA Troop Event	May 5-7
Cub and Me	Cub Scout Day Event	May 13
<b><u>Summer Seasonal Programs</u></b>		
Memorial Day Family Camp	Family Event	May 26-29
Akela Leadership Encampment	Membership Training	June 2-3
Hike-a-thon	Unit Fundraiser	June 3
Vigil Retreat	Order of the Arrow Event	June 16-17
Fire Mountain Staff Week	Summer Camp Staff Training	June 23-July 1
Week 1 Scout BSA Camp	Scout BSA Troop Resident Camp	July 2-8
Week 2 Scout BSA Camp	Scout BSA Troop Resident Camp	July 9-15
Week 3 Scout BSA Camp	Scout BSA Troop Resident Camp	July 16-22
Week 4 Scout BSA Camp	Scout BSA Troop Resident Camp	July 23-29
Week 5 Scout BSA Camp	Scout BSA Troop Resident Camp	July 30-August 5
Fire Mountain Family Odyssey	Family Event	August 6-8
Cub Scout Adventure Days	Cub Day Camp Program	August 7-11
Cub Scout Overnight Adventure	Cub Scout Resident Camp	August 10-12
National Youth Leadership Training	Youth Leader Training	August 14-19
<b><u>Fall Seasonal Programs</u></b>		
Labor Day Family Camp	Family Event	Sept 1-4
Intro to Outdoor Leader Training	Scout BSA Adult Leader Training	Sept 15-16
Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation	Cub Adult Leader Training	Sept 15-16
Outdoor Adventure Conference	Outdoor Supplemental Training	Sept 16-17
Girls Hang Out Day	Scout BSA Girl Troop Recruitment Event	Sept 23
Merit Badge Madness	Scout BSA Merit Badge Clinic	Sept 30
Cub Scout Adventure Day	Cub Scout Membership Event	October 7
Lodge Fall Fellowship	Order of the Arrow Event	October 13-15
Fire Mountain Webelosree	Troop - Webelos Event	October 20-21
Zombie Camp	Scout BSA volunteer set up event	October 27-28
Haunted Camp	Public Halloween Event	October 28
Wilderness Remote First Aid	First Aid Training	November 4-5
Night Hike	Scout BSA Troop Event	November 18-19

All dates and events are subject to change as needed to best support the needs of the Mount Baker Council, it's units, families and scouts.

For the most up to date info be sure to visit [www.mountbakerbsa.org/camps](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/camps)



# SCOUT BSA RESIDENT CAMP



Our flagship program Scout BSA Resident Camp is designed to help strengthen troop program through great patrol activities, advancement opportunities and personal challenges.

Fire Mountain includes all the premier camping facilities you would expect to find and then some. Featuring programs in: Aquatics (new palm-tree sandy swim beach and a complete boating program including stand-up paddle boards), COPE/Climbing (newer High COPE and 1000+ foot tandem zipline), Shooting Sports (new western-style Cowboy Action Range), Outdoor Skills, Mountain Boarding and Mountain Biking, Nature/Conservation and Crafts along with many programs focusing on the patrol method.

Who is this program for?:  
Scout BSA Resident Camp is intended for Scout BSA Troops made up of Scouts aged 11-17 supported by adult leadership.

When: Scout Resident Camp will be run for five week long sessions from July through mid August.

Cost: Resident Camp has a different cost for in council or out of council as well as other factors, but our base price is \$490.

Every year Fire Mountain Scout Camp completes the Boy Scouts of America National Camp Accreditation. This means that the camp property and staff have completed hundreds of requirements related to every aspect of the Fire Mountain experience to make sure it is safe, fun, and in line with the best traditions and standards of the BSA.



Use the address below or the QR Code to find out more!

<https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/camps/fire-mountain-scout-camp/fire-mountain-scout-bsa-resident-camp/>





# CUB ADVENTURE CAMP



## CUB OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE

FIRE MOUNTAIN  
SCOUT CAMP

Who is this program for?:  
Cub Scouts - Tiger through Webelos. A scout can attend with a parent or with their den. Check our page on adult leadership requirements to make sure you're covered.

When: August 10-12, 2023

Cost: Registration is \$185 for Cubs and \$75 for adults.

What's the theme?:  
In 2023 the theme will be Cubs of the Roundtable!

Is food provided?:  
Yes! All the meals through out the program will be run out of the Fire Mountain Dinning Hall!

Cub Adventure Camp is to Cub Scouts what Resident Camp is to Scouts BSA, a program designed for Cub Scouts 100% to give them that mountain top program for the year.

It's important to understand that Cub Adventure Camp is not a family camp program, it's about the Cub Scout and giving him or her a camp program similar to what their older Scout brother or sister may get. Adventure Camp is a themed program as other Cub Scout programs are and so the staff redefine Fire Mountain around this theme with fun names and costumes when appropriate.

Get in on all the fun at Cub Resident Camp! Cub Scouts participate in activities such as archery, BB guns, nature hikes, crafts, swimming, and boating. Webelos earn activity pins, and Wolf and Bear Cubs can complete advancement requirements. Packs also compete in the exciting relay race Run for Chief Joe. The climbing wall is a big hit! Don't miss out, get your pack signed up for this summer! Tigers and their adult partners are welcome too!!



Use the address below or the QR  
Code to find out more!

[https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/  
firemountain/cubscoutadventurecamp/](https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/firemountain/cubscoutadventurecamp/)



# DAY CAMP AT FIRE MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE DAYS



**Who is this program for?:**  
Cub Scouts - Tiger through Webelos. A scout can attend with a parent, with their den or join a staff lead provisional den.

**When:** This program takes place in early- mid August. In 2023 Adventure Days will be the week of August 6-12.

**Cost:** Registration is \$60 a day for Cubs and \$15 for adults.

**What's the theme?:**  
In 2023 the theme will be Cubs of the Roundtable!

**Is food provided?:**  
Yes! Lunch will be served out of the Fire Mountain Dining Hall!

Have you ever wanted your Cub to go to camp at Fire Mountain but they aren't quite ready for the overnight? Or maybe you're not ready for the overnight? Well FM Adventure Days has got you covered!

Adventure Days is a Day Camp hosted by Fire Mountain where Cub's can come up for the day starting after breakfast and be finished up before dinner! We understand that not all Cubs or parents are ready to do multiple days and nights at camp and would rather make the commute to and from camp each day if it means sleeping in their own bed at night.

You can register for just one day or for multiple days during the week with campers checking in at the parking lot and if you need to you can drop your scout off or join them for the day we are here to help your scout have a great time at camp! Your days at camp don't even have to be in a row so if you can make it Monday and Thursday but not Tuesday or Wednesday that is OK.



Use the address below or the QR Code to find out more! <https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/camps/fire-mountain-scout-camp/fm-adventure-days-day-camp/>



# FAMILY ODYSSEY



Who is this program for?:  
ANY Family is welcome to join  
the Odyssey

When:

Cost: Registration for  
Odyssey is available in two  
ways:

- \$500 for a block of 4 individuals and \$100 per person after the first 4.
- OR \$200 per youth and \$75 per an adult.

Why is Odyssey so much  
more expensive than Family  
Camp?:

Odyssey is a FULLY staffed  
program unlike Family Camp,  
so we can offer MORE FUN!

Is food provided?:  
Yes! All the meals through out  
the program will be run out of  
the Flre Mountain Dinning  
Hall!

Don't think of Family Odyssey as taking your family camping, think of it as taking your family To summer camp. Family Odyssey is a great way for you to introduce your kids to the adventure that awaits them at Fire Mountain Scout Camp!

Family Odyssey is more than your normal Family Camp program. Our holiday Family Camp programs are great ways for your family to come and get to know Fire Mountain with some lite program and lose schedule so you can enjoy the holiday weekend your way.

Family Odyssey on the other hand is an epic adventure more akin to the traditional Summer Camp programs of Scouts BSA Resident Camp or Cub Overnight Adventure. With Family Odyssey you and your family will get the skill and professionalism of the full Fire Mountain Camp Staff which means MORE program, MORE activities, and even MORE exposer to the world of Scouting!



Use the address below or the QR  
Code to find out more!

[https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/camps/  
fire-mountain-scout-camp/fire-mountain-  
family-odyssey/](https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/camps/fire-mountain-scout-camp/fire-mountain-family-odyssey/)



# NATIONAL YOUTH LEADER TRAINING (NYLT)



Who is this program for?:  
Outdoor Leader Training is designed for our Cub Scout and Scout BSA leaders.

When: August 14- 19

Cost: Registration for this training is \$300.

Must be a registered member of a Scouting unit.

Must be First Class Rank or higher

It is recommended that they have had at least one year of camping experience. While NYLT is not an outdoor skills course, it is important that each participant have basic camping and outdoor cooking experience.

NYLT is an exciting, action packed program designed to provide youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home Troops and Venturing Crews. The leadership skills taught can be used in any other situation demanding leadership of "self" and "others." This process begins with a "vision" of what success will look like in the future.

Scouting recognizes that Scoutmasters and Advisors have the primary responsibility for training their youth leaders. The purpose of NYLT is not to assume that role, but rather to support it. NYLT features instruction in skills that can be used at home, at school, on the job, and, in particular, at the Scout unit level. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, along with audio-visual support, NYLT participants will work hard and play hard together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer.



Use the address below or the QR Code to find out more!

<https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/training/national-youth-leadership-training/>



# FAMILY CAMP



**Who is this program for?:**  
All families are welcome to join us for either holiday weekend

**When is Family Camp?:**  
Family Camp is being hosted over Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends

**Is food provided?:**  
Reservations are for the whole weekend and include breakfast and dinner Saturday and Sunday as well as breakfast on Monday. Lunch tickets can be purchased as part of this registration OR from the Turner Genial Store at Camp based on your family's needs.

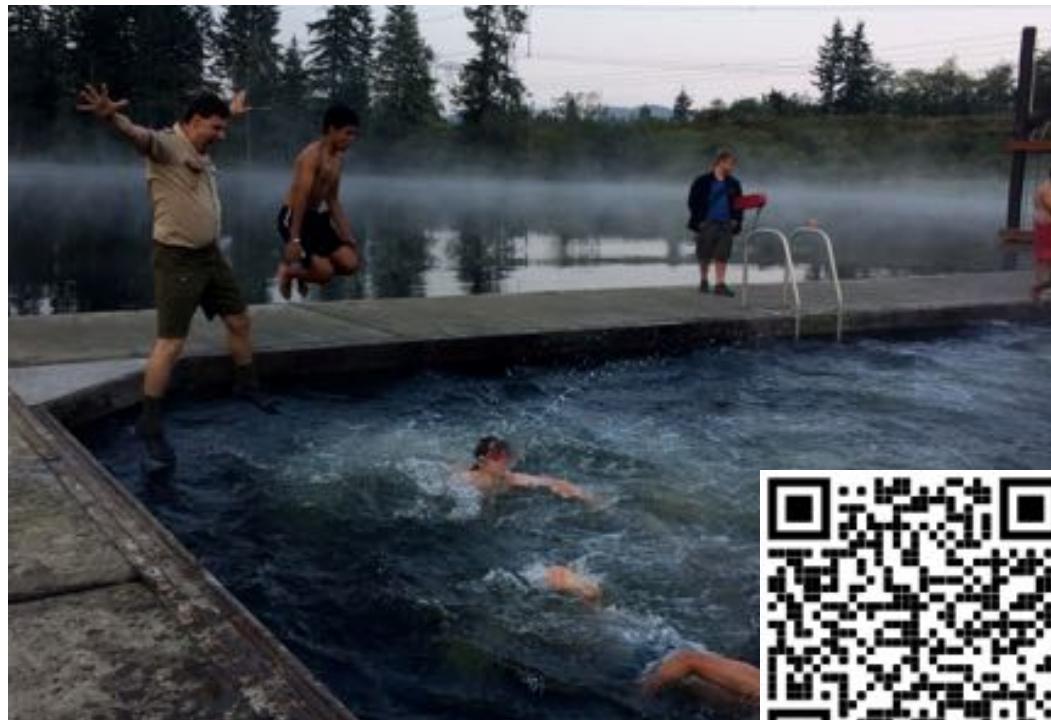
**Is this a Cub Scout program?:** While many families that attend have Cub Scout aged kids

Enjoy a family getaway at FireMountain Scout Camp with top notch camping facilities. Enjoy basic program activities during the weekend, or use Fire Mountain as your base camp while you explore Skagit County and beyond!

Program offerings will include swimming and boating on beautiful Lake Challenge, scheduled openings of the Archery, BB Gun, and Rifle Ranges (11+), guided hikes, and a supervised handicrafts area.

Visit the North Cascades National Park, summit Sauk Mountain, or head into Anacortes for whale watching or window shopping - all within easy driving range of camp.

Reservations for the weekend are based on the facility type that fits your family's needs. You will reserve a spacious Adirondack (up to 8 people) or a stent or two (leader stents sleep 2 and standard Scout stents sleep 4).



Use the address below or the QR Code to find out more! <https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/camps/fire-mountain-scout-camp/family-camp/>



# FIRE MOUNTAIN NIGHT HIKE



**The Fire Mountain Night Hike is a station event for Scouts BSA units. Patrols will complete challenges at various stations around camp. These stations will challenge the patrols' cohesion, scout skills and scout spirit.**

The Fire Mountain Night Hike is an overnight adventure to grow leadership and teamwork within each patrol. Units are invited to arrive between 10am and 3pm on Saturday to set up their campsites (no program or meals are provided during this time) and get settled. At dinner, each patrol will be briefed on the rules and structure of the event before setting off on the Night Hike. The Night Hike is a timed event where each patrol is challenged to complete as many stations as possible in the allotted time. The stations will be set up throughout camp and will challenge each patrol with a variety of team building exercises and adventures. Patrols will learn new skills, practice what they already know, and have a great time!

Who is this program for?:  
Scout BSA patrols attending  
as a troop.

When: March 11-12 AND  
November 18-19

Cost: Registration for this event is \$30 for scouts and \$20 for adults. This covers some meals, a patch and program supplies. Late fee after Monday of the event.

Will food be provided: Camp will be providing Saturday Dinner, Cracker Barrel, Sunday Breakfast. Units should be prepared to feed themselves Saturday lunch.



Use the address below or the QR  
Code to find out more! <https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/firemountain/night-hike/>



# DRAGON EGG HUNT



Who is this program for?:  
Anyone can participate but  
the primary audience is Cub  
Scout's and young siblings.

When: April 2nd, 2023.  
1-4PM. Check in will start at  
Noon if you want to come  
early and have a family picnic  
before the hunt begins.

Cost: Registration for this  
event is \$10 per person  
participating (parents and non  
participating buddies get in  
free).

Dress code: Scout Uniform is  
ALWAYS appropriate, but we  
encourage all to come with a  
shield or suit of armor, maybe  
a wizard robe and staff.. can  
never be too careful when  
dealing with Dragons!

At Fire Mountain we don't look for any kind of egg. and for that matter it's not even Easter Weekend, but who needs an excuse to come to come camp and hunt for chocolate?

The Fire Mountain Dragon Egg Hunt is a fun afternoon at camp geared toward Cub Scouts to have a picnic and join us in some light games, and hut for bright eggs hidden about camp!

The Fire Mountain staff don't know much about eggs that are bright pink and yellow or why they would come from a bunny but to us it makes total sense that they would be from a DRAGON! From where we sit at Fire Mountain a creature that can breath fire like that is good in our books, so com help use find all there eggs and return them to the mom Dragon in time to ring in spring (minus some candy of course).



Use the address below or the QR  
Code to find out more!

<https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/firemountain/dragon-egg-hunt/>



# SCOUT BSA CAMPOREE



**Who is this program for?:**  
Scouts BSA Troops, Webelos may attend with a troop for a day visit only.

**When:** Camporees are held in May, sometimes all on the same weekend as a Council wide event and sometimes over multiple weekends when hosted by Districts. In 2023 Camporee is May 5-7

**Cost:** Registration for camporee is \$20 with an early bird pricing until April 1st.

**Is food provided?:**  
No, troops will need to cook in their campsite.

**Is there advancement:**  
Typically Scouts may meet a requirement or two by "playing the game" but camporee is not an advancement centered activity.

This annual event is where Scout BSA Troops from across a District or the entire Council are invited for a weekend of camping and skill based activities.

Typically, the camporee involves patrol-based competitions, with events such as: hiking preparedness, fire building, knot tying, first aid, emergency preparedness, pioneering, citizenship, patrol mystery event (team building), outdoor cooking, camping or orienteering. Some camporees also integrate work on merit badges. The camporee may be centered on a central theme such as living history, horsemanship, aquatics, shooting sports, a historical trail, a service project, and most recently Geocaching. Camporees often have a campfire program with awards and presentations, skits and songs. Camporees also may have a service project that helps the hosting facility. Typical service projects could be pruning trees, spreading mulch, clearing brush, trail repair, tree planting or trash pick up.



Use the address below or the QR Code to find out more! <https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/firemountain/camporee/>



# CUB AND ME DAY @ CAMP



Who is this program for?:  
Target audience is Cub Scouts and an adult partner be that Mom, Dad, or other guardian.

When: May 13, 2023

Cost: Registration for this event is \$15 per Cub Scout (or other youth participant).

Food: There will be a lunch meal available for purchase as part of the registration process, or bring a bag lunch for a picnic at one of our many FM Picnic Tables.



Mothers Day weekend means something different to every family. For some its Dad giving Mom a day to her self and taking the kids out, for others its Mom looking for a fun day out with the kids. Either way Fire Mountain has you covered with a day adventure having fun with your Cub be it Mom, Dad, Grandparents or family friends bring your Cub to Camp.

The Cub and Me Adventure Day is a day event at Fire Mountain full of fun and outdoor games, crafts and investigation. Come to camp and make Mom something special at the Handicraft shelter OR head out to the range and try your hand with a bow and arrow. Lake Challenge will be restocked and ready for fishing if you want to bring your pole and relax next to the water!

We understand that every family is different and the Fire Mountain team wants to help YOUR family have a great Mother's Day Weekend!



Use the address below or the QR Code to find out more!

<https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/camps/fire-mountain-scout-camp/cub-and-me/>



# COUNCIL HIKE-A-THON



The Hike-a-thon is a fun morning of hiking and Scouting being used as a focus point for Scouts, Scouters, parents, family friends and more to raise needed funds to support the adventure of Scouting for the dozens of Packs, Troops, Crews and Ships across Snohomish, San Juan, Island, Skagit and Whatcom Counties and the many youth programs of the Mount Baker Council.

Who is this program for?:  
Anyone can participate but the primary audience is as a fundraiser for scout units to help fund their adventures.

When: June 3rd

Cost: Registration for this event is \$30, unless you secure \$100 in sponsorships before the day of the hike... then its FREE!

- Once the sponsors have been collected, it will be time to take that hike!
- You can schedule your own hike or attend the Hike-a-thon at Fire Mountain Scout Camp arriving by 8:30 am. The event will finish by 1 pm for most of the participants.
- 1, 3, or 5-mile options are being planned for variety of experience levels.
- We also encourage units to plan a unit picnic at FMSC or bring your fishing pole. Enjoy the event with your Scouts and family members.



Use the address below or the QR Code to find out more! <https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/hike/>



# OUTDOOR LEADER TRAINING

## - BALOO & IOLS



**Who is this program for?:**  
Outdoor Leader Training is designed for our Cub Scout and Scout BSA leaders.

**When:** Fire Mountain hosts these training weekends twice a year, one in the spring and one in the fall. For 2023 the weekends are April 14-15 and September 15-16.

**Cost:** Registration for this training is \$25.

**What Training is offered?:**  
Depending on if you are a Cub Scout or Scout BSA leader you will enroll in either BALOO or IOLS training.

**Is food provided?:**  
Yes food is provided as part of the course (you get to cook some of it too!)

Every scout deserves a trained leader and Fire Mountain is thrilled to be host to two such critical trainings during our Outdoor Training Weekend consisting of both Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) for Cub Scout Leaders and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) for Scout BSA Troop leaders. BALOO is required to be taken by at least one (but more is better) leader in a pack in order for the pack to do any overnight camping, while IOLS is required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to be labeled as trained.

Scouting's outdoor program is a critical part of how pack and troop program develops young leaders. While camping or participating in other outdoor events, your Scouts will challenge themselves to learn skills they've never tried before or maybe didn't think they could do. In doing so, your Scouts will work together as a team to overcome adversity when things don't go as planned; this is truly the magic of Scouting that no other program does as well. To safely offer Scouting's outdoor program, however, you need a certain set of skills and knowledge – and that's why you're required to take these important outdoor trainings.

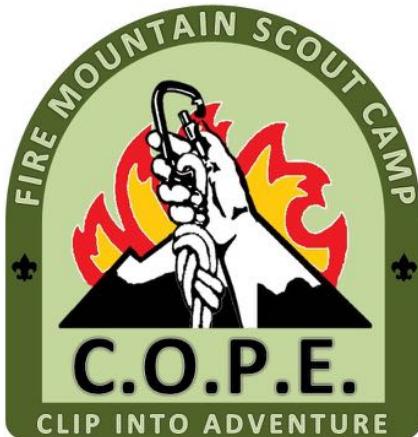


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<https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/camps/fire-mountain-scout-camp/outdoor-leader-training/>



# COPE AND CLIMBING TRAINING

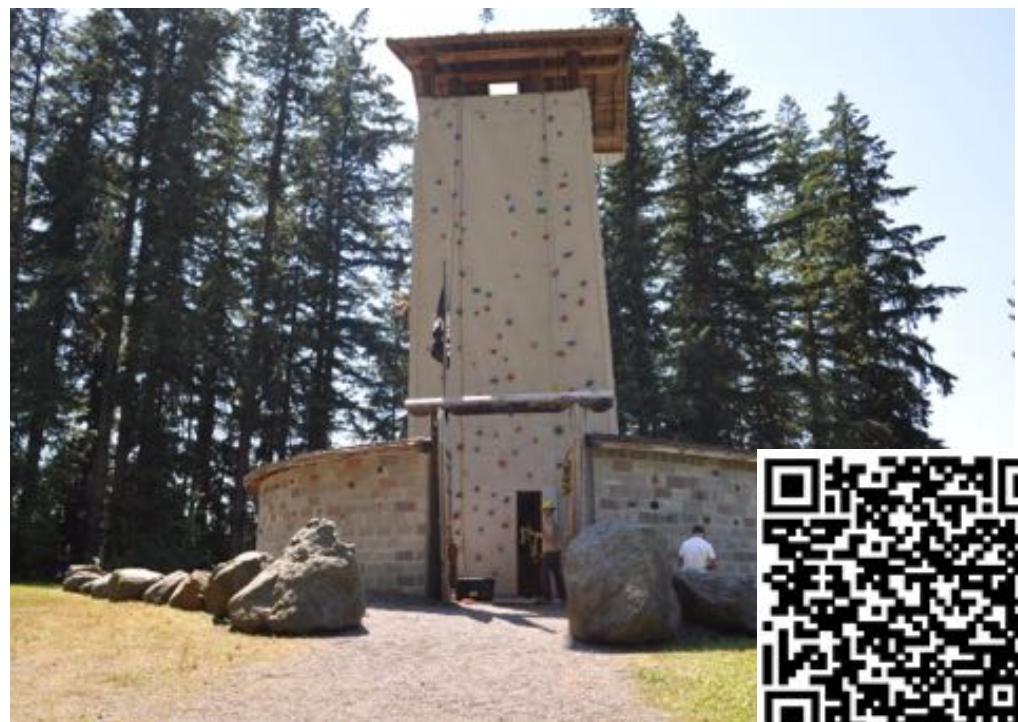


Have you ever thought it would be fun to take your Scouts climbing? Or help facilitate COPE for your troop or others? Well the first step is to get trained!

COPE or Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience is a personal and group dynamic training recognized in and out of Scouting as being a life changing opportunity for many who take part. Starting with getting to know me and initiative games groups then move to Low COPE which has teams overcome different puzzles and physical challenges before working as a team for individuals to complete the “high course”. The high course is an obstacle/playground 30-50 feet off the ground! Obviously training is required to run these amazing programs.

Climbing can include something like a built tower or wall like we have at Fire Mountain with advanced climbing courses using “living rock” found in nature. The challenge of climbing can define many great adventures.

The Mount Baker Council COPE and Climbing Committee puts on 6+ weekends of training every spring to help facilitate scouters looking to get their Level 1 COPE and Climbing training. These 6 weekends are broken up into three parts, Foundation (covering the basics of both), Climbing 1 and COPE 1. Foundation is required for either of the other.



Use the address below or the QR Code to find out more! <https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/training/cope-and-climbing-instructor-training/>



# OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CONFERENCE



Who is this program for?:

Adult leaders and troop youth leaders interested in getting even MORE sizzle to their outdoor program. (sorry no Cub Scout youth, Scout BSA youth should be First Class to attend)

When: September 16-17th

Cost: Registration for this event is \$50 for those attending just the OAC and \$25 for those attending IOLS or BALOO (registration for those trainings is separate from OAC).

Registration Opens May 1st.

Meals: Saturday night dinner will be provided in the Fire Mountain Dinning Hall (this will be the only meal provided).



The outdoors is BIG, we mean REALLY BIG! With all that space there is so much a pack or troop can do in the outdoors to make the adventure sizzle for every scout.

The Outdoor Adventure Conference is our effort at Fire Mountain to offer some dives into outdoor program opportunities beyond IOLS and BALOO.

When you went to Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) as a scoutmaster or Basic Adult Leader Orientation (BALOO) did you leave asking questions? Were you wondering things like "where do I learn MORE?" Well the FMOAC is the answer to that and more. This long weekend course is held in conjunction with a BALOO and IOLS Course so leaders in that course can jump right in to learn more while returning leaders can dive deeper into the outdoor adventures spent to Scouts.

While much of the material will be aimed at Scouts BSA troops there are classes for Cub Leaders as well on brining extra bang to the pack campouts and preparing their Webelos for a great crossover to a outdoor troop program.



Use the address below or the QR Code to find out more!

<https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/firemountain/outdoor-adventure-conference/>



# WILDERNESS FIRST AID



Get prepared for your next big adventure and all the bumps, bruises, cuts and worse that may come with adventure in the outdoors with this great training!!

Wilderness First Aid is a vital skill for any backcountry travel. It is highly recommended by the BSA and required by many high adventure camps that you have at least 2 or 3 people in your crew trained and current in Wilderness First Aid.

The Mount Baker Council take safety and Wilderness First Aid training seriously. Our cadre of professional instructors and medical providers have decades of wilderness and scouting experience. We have cared for victims in the backcountry, in remote settings around the world, in ambulances and helicopters, on the battlefield and of course at scout camp.

*Our overnight courses have an optional Wilderness Survival Program. We cover the basics of surviving the unexpected night out in the wilderness. This course is intended for adults, but more mature scouts can also attend.*

Sponsorship for this amazing training is provided by:

**The Everett Clinic**  
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Who is this program for:  
Scouts and Scouters age 14+ looking to learn more and be prepared. - Check out the website for a full list of prerequisites.

When: March 25-26 OR November 5-6 8AM-6PM both days.

Cost: Registration for this event is \$100.

Will there be food:  
Food will be provided

You must have a current CPR/First Aid card BEFORE the first day of instruction. For an additional cost you can take this class just before the class on day 1.



Use the address below or the QR Code to register! <https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/wilderness-first-aid/>



# AKELA LEADERSHIP ENCAMPMENT



Who is this program for?:  
This event is by invitation to those leaders in a pack involved in developing the packs fall membership plans.

When: June 2-3 (optional overnight to June 4th).

Cost: Registration for this event is \$5 PER a family... that's right! This is SO IMPORTANT that the Council Membership team is picking up the cost for you and your families fun at camp for the weekend.

Meals: Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served from the Fire Mountain Dinning Hall

Staying Saturday Night: Let us know your staying and your more then welcome! (breakfast is on you though)

The mission of Scouting is help every youth that comes to our program by giving them the tools to make good choices through out there life. By doing this Scouting has the power to create a better world full of good citizens and leaders that make good choices for themselves and for everyone.

Because this mission is SO IMPORTANT Fire Mountain is excited to host Cub Leaders from across the Mount Baker Council to learn how to offer Scouting to EVERY family.

Akela is the leader of the pack and so this event is by invitation only (three leaders per pack).

Using the Philmont Training Center as a model this training is unlike anything you may have been too before! Cub leaders who are invited are asked to bring the whole family for weekend of fun hosted by the Fire Mountain Camp Staff. After check in there will be a short "get to know" each other cracker barrel on Friday evening and on Saturday while leaders are in some great classes learning about the importance of their fall membership plans as well as best practices to help grow the pack their families will be shooting, fishing, and swimming in the summer sun. Don't worry there will be time for you to join the family for some outdoor adventure as well!



Use the address below or the QR Code to find out more! <https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/firemountain/akela-leadership-encampment/>



# GIRLS HANG OUT DAY



**Who:** Any young ladies 5th grade -17 years old interested in Scouting!

**When:** September 23rd, 2023  
1-5PM

**Where:** Fire Mountain Scout Camp  
26207 Walker Valley Rd.  
Mount Vernon, WA 98274

**Cost:** \$0.00 -- that's right, IT'S FREE!!

Scouts BSA until just a few years ago was BOY Scouts but that isn't the case anymore and our GIRLS need Scouting just as much. So, this special day at Fire Mountain is all about helping our Scouting family grow by giving girl troops a special girl only event to bring friends to induce to the adventure of Scouting!

Come gather around the Climbing Tower and just "hang out" with other girls in Scout BSA troop and chat about scouting. Learn about what Scouts BSA is all about and how it can change YOUR life with leadership, citizenship, and character development.

If you're a young lady and you've been thinking about joining Scouting this is the perfect time to come and make the jump into adventure!

If you're in a girl troop and want to invite a friend to recruit, this is the perfect event!

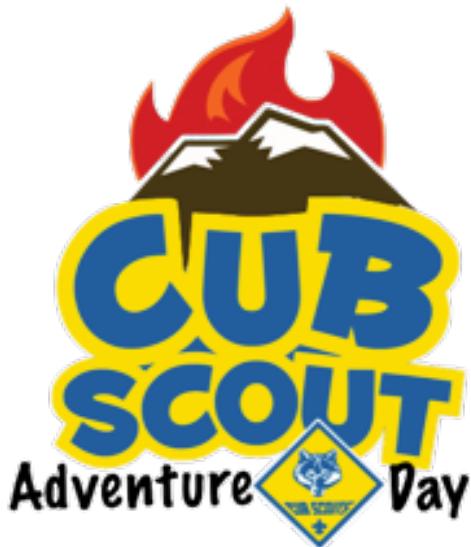


Use the address below or the QR Code to register!

[mountbakerbsa.org/fiремountain/girlshangout/](http://mountbakerbsa.org/fiремountain/girlshangout/)



# CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE DAY



**Who is this program for?:**  
All Cub Scouts (regardless of grade). Siblings and parents are welcome too. All scouts are encouraged to bring a friend, and introduce them to all the great things Scouting has to offer.

**When:** Cub Scout Adventure Day is held the first Saturday in October. In 2023 this is October 7th.

**Cost:** Adventure Day is FREE for all!

**Is food provided?:**  
There is a simple hot dog lunch for purchase from the General Store served out of the Fire Mountain Dinning Hall.

**Is registration required?:**  
No, just come on up to camp! We will ask you to check in when you arrive so we know who is on site but no pre registration is required.

**What is Cub Scout Adventure Day?:** A fun day at Fire Mountain, open to all Cub Scouts. Activities include archery, BB guns, fishing, hiking, crafts, field sports, bouldering, and much more.

Held each fall at Fire Mountain the event lasts most of the day. Come for an hour, or stay for the whole day. Scouts are invited to attend for as long as they want. Registration is not required though we do ask parents to check in when they arrive.

**Who is invited:** All Cub Scouts (regardless of grade). Siblings and parents are welcome too. All scouts are encouraged to bring a friend, and introduce them to all the great things Scouting has to offer.

Adventure Day is a critical part of the Mount Baker Council's member efforts. Timed right after most of our Cub Scout packs across the area hold their join nights Adventure Day is a perfect time for families looking to join to get a taste of the fun they can look forward to in Scouting! - **Packs should build this program into their program calendar to maker sure its not missed by new families!**



**Use the address below or the QR  
Code to find out more!**

[https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/camps/  
fire-mountain-scout-camp/cub-scout-  
adventure-day/](https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/camps-fire-mountain-scout-camp/cub-scout-adventure-day/)



# MERIT BADGE MADNESS



Come learn a new skill, or explore a new career idea while earning your next Merit Badge!

Scouting isn't all about the badges BUT each merit badge is full of memories and growth so we are excited to have you up for the day to have new adventures!

Who is this program for?:

Any awesome Troop or individual Scout BSA member who can attend!

When: September 30th.

Check in will start at 8AM with classes starting at 9AM running until 5PM.

Some Classes will be half day classes while other will be all day with a lunch break.

Cost: Registration for this event is \$30 (some MB's may require additional fees at registration). Bring your own lunch.

Please be aware that our Merit Badge Counselors will do their best to cover the most amount of Merit Badge material possible during Merit Badge Madness. Partial and complete Merit Badges will be granted as seen fit by individual Merit Badge Counselors.

Because we want to create a great experience for everyone and the opportunity to be really engaged, merit badge sessions are limited to 10-12 scouts. Some merit badges will have pre-requisites, when signing up for merit badges please be sure to check the registration catalog for info on requirements you may be asked to complete BEFORE attending.

Blue cards need to be brought with each participant filled out with their information SIGNED by their unit leader.

While this meant to be a one day clinic be prepared to have follow up for some merit badges after to gain completions.



Use the address below or the QR

Code to find out more! <https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/firemountain/merit-badge-madness/>



# WEBELOS-REE



**Who is this program for?:**  
Webelos Dens, or individual scouts and Scouts BSA Troops

**When:** Webelos-see are typically held the end of September or early October depending on if the Council or Districts are hosting. In 2023 Webelos-see is October 20-21.

**Cost:** Registration for this event is \$15.

**Is food provided?:**  
No, troops will need to cook in their campsite.

**Is there advancement?:**  
Typically Scouts may meet a requirement or two by “playing the game” but Webelos-ree is not an advancement centered activity.



The WEBELOS-REE is a special event for 4th and 5th grade Scouts that offers the opportunity to participate in activities designed specifically for them in a Scouts BSA Camp environment.

WEBELOS-REE is an organized event designed to introduce Webelos Scouts and their parents to the fun of Scouting that occurs after Webelos. The day is filled with fun activities, advancement opportunities for the Webelos rank and for Arrow of Light, also provided will be plenty of outdoor excitement.

Registration by pack/den is encouraged through individual registrations are accepted for this event.

Traditional the majority of the program over the weekend is provided by Scouts BSA troops from the district giving Webelos the opportunity to get a taste of the troop program they will soon be entering but also to interact with a number of troops and see the similarities and differences between troop programs.



Use the address below or the QR Code to find out more!

[www.mountbakerbsa.org/events/webelos-ree/](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/events/webelos-ree/)



# HAUNTED CAMP



Trick or Treat through the Spooky Forest, participate in Eerie Field games, walk through our Haunted Fort. and don't miss the Zombie Marina!

Haunted Camp is a family Halloween event for everyone! Join other families that will venture out to Fire Mountain for a Halloween themed fun event in a safe, family-friendly environment at a cost that fits just about any budget. The Haunted Camp is packed with activities including storytelling, the haunted fort, midway games, the haunted trail, and more! Come as a pack, a den, or as a family. And everyone is invited, so bring your friends!

Haunted Camp isn't meant to be too scary though we do offer a daylight and "after-dark" version (everything is more spooky after the sun goes down) but it is a FUN event, no advancement or scout skills being covered just a come and have a good time.

There's tons to do at Haunted Camp! As a family event, every activity is designed to involve the whole family. The evening is packed with fun and games, and with so much to do, you might have a hard time fitting it all in. Most activities are great for every age, but some are designed for older kids looking for a little fright. One thing is for certain — there's something for everyone at the Haunted Camp!

**Who is this program for?:**  
Haunted Camp is a fun event open to anyone who wants to join us to get spooked

**When:** Just before the big Halloween season! In 2023 Haunted Camp will be October 28th

**Cost:** Registration for this event is \$10.

**Will there be food:  
Does candy count?**

**Can I volunteer to help at Haunted Camp?:**

YES, we are always looking for scouts and leaders to help host parts of this program. Scout units looking to help can get a free campsite the night before and after.



Use the address below or the QR  
Code to find out more! <https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/camps/fire-mountain-scout-camp/haunted-camp/>



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