

THE MOUNTAIN ECHO

June/July 2009

MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL, BSA

*Serving the families of Whatcom, Skagit, Island, San Juan, Snohomish Counties,
and east to Skykomish*

2009 Council Court of Honor Awardees



From back left to right: Dewaine Craig, Shannon Roeder, Erick Maynard, Arthur Nakis, Terri Lauzen and Marcia Black. Not pictured: Rick Schaaf.

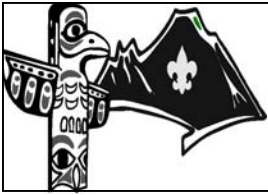


The Mount Baker Council, Boy Scouts of America, honored adult leaders for their service to Scouting at a special Council Court of Honor on May 16th. The Silver Beaver Award, the highest award presented to volunteers, was presented to: **Marcia Black** of Mukilteo, **Dewaine Craig** of Arlington, **Terri Lauzen** of Oak Harbor, **Erik Maynard** of Everett, **Arthur Nakis** of Sedro Woolley, **Shannon Roeder** of Edmonds and **Rick Schaaf** of Bothell.

The Venturing Leadership Award was presented to **Sam R.** A National BSA Medal of Merit was presented to **Blake N.**, a 10 year old Webelos Scout from Pack 4080 in Skagit District who saved his sister's life. A Council Certificate of Merit was awarded to **Spencer L.** of Klahaya Pack 39 for assisting in saving the life of his cousin. Impressed with Spencer's Scouting skills, the cousin thereafter joined the Cub Scouts.

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Eagles



Newest Eagle Scouts

BSA policy is very strict about including Scout's names in electronic communication to a broad audience. Therefore, the Mount Baker Council Executive Board determined that to comply with Youth Protection Guidelines, only a Scout's first name and last initial would be used in the monthly New Eagles List.

Dylan A.—Troop 189
Scoutmaster: Douglas Smart

Adam A.—Troop 4094
Scoutmaster: Lorin Geiser

Hunter B.—Troop 312
Scoutmaster: Robert Kern

Daniel C.—Troop 4084
Scoutmaster: Bill Calvert

Joshua C.—Troop 4094
Scoutmaster: Lorin Geiser

Nicholas D.—Troop 60
Scoutmaster: Jay Palner

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Brian H.—Troop 4074
Scoutmaster: Rodney Coffell

Cory H.—Troop 50
Scoutmaster: Stephen Becvar

Andrew H.—Troop 4023
Scoutmaster: Michael Christy

Ryan J.—Troop 4001
Scoutmaster: Bryon Minor

Stephen K.—Troop 137
Scoutmaster: Kevin Buffum

Donald K.—Troop 4023
Scoutmaster: Michael Christy

Joseph L.—Crew 106
Advisor: Shawn Magelsen

Tylor L.—Troop 86
Scoutmaster: Gary Overturf

Christopher L.—Troop 4027
Scoutmaster: Larry Branham

John M.—Troop 4097
Scoutmaster: Richard Mueller

Nathan M.—Troop 4001
Scoutmaster: Bryon Minor

Ryan M.—Crew 79
Advisor: Mark Nielson

Daniel P.—Crew 267
Advisor: Gordon Nishimoto

Evan P.—Crew 106
Advisor: Shawn Magelsen

Jacob P.—Troop 288
Scoutmaster: Robert McCaughan

Nicholas P.—Troop 189
Scoutmaster: Douglas Smart

Trace S.—Troop 535
Scoutmaster: Daniel Freeman

Kevin V.—Troop 29
Scoutmaster: Blair Donaldson

David W.—Troop 300
Scoutmaster: John Bee

Cameron W.—Crew 5
Advisor: Dale Hibler

Connor W.—Crew 5
Advisor: Dale Hibler

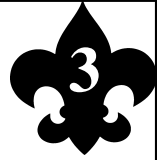
Honghao W.—Troop 4003
Scoutmaster: Paul Opryzek

Christian Z.—Crew 289
Advisor: Kurt Hansen



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District Family FOS Campaigns Succeeding

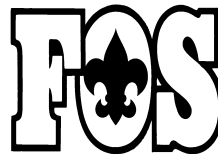
Skagit Goes Over the Top in FOS!

Congratulations to Skagit District for meeting and exceeding their district Friends of Scouting goals for 2009. Their excellent Good Scout Breakfast in April was successful in both friend raising and fund raising. By wrapping up their FOS goals early, this district can spend the rest of the year putting their whole focus on growing Scouting and ensuring that unit leaders are trained and confident and that units programs deliver the promise of high quality Scouting adventure.

Special thanks go to the following Skagit District Finance Team members: District Chair **Arty Nakis**, Family FOS Chair **Kevin Allen** and Mount Vernon Stake Family FOS Chair **Ben MacKay**.

District Family FOS Standings to Date

The Family FOS Campaign has long been our strongest finance effort. **Skagit** is currently at 117%, **Tillikum** is at 97% and **Island** is at 90% of goal. **Tyee** is at 85% and the remaining districts are in the 70-80% level. We are grateful to our Scouting families who sacrifice to support our council's programs.



Friends of Scouting Campaign at 69% \$507,500 raised toward our \$736,160 goal!

Based on last year's successes in our Friends of Scouting campaigns, we raised our FOS goals by more than 1% for 2009. Dedicated district and council finance volunteers are raising these much needed dollars in record time. We thank all those involved in raising FOS dollars!

Campaign Standings as of May 20h

LEVEL	Total FOS Goal	\$ To Date*	% To Date	Dollars to Go
Skagit	\$ 34,400	\$ 35,428	103.0%	\$ (1,028)
Tillikum	\$ 118,000	\$ 106,712	90.4%	\$ 11,288
Island	\$ 61,000	\$ 46,976	77.0%	\$ 14,024
Puget Sound	\$ 89,760	\$ 64,145	71.5%	\$ 25,615
Tyee	\$ 96,000	\$ 65,772	68.5%	\$ 30,228
Klahaya	\$ 78,000	\$ 52,675	67.5%	\$ 25,325
Whatcom	\$ 108,000	\$ 58,779	54.4%	\$ 49,221
Council Level	\$ 151,000	\$ 83,549	55.3%	\$ 67,451
Council Totals	\$ 736,160	\$ 514,036	69.8%	\$ 222,124



Scout Popcorn Sale This Fall!



EARN ALL THE FUNDS YOU'LL NEED TO
CONDUCT AN IDEAL YEAR OF SCOUTING ADVENTURE

Our 2009 Council Popcorn Kernel **Kim Moore** announces that the Mount Baker Council will again sell the popular *Trail's End* Popcorn products for our annual fall sale. Each of our districts has or will soon be recruiting an energetic District Popcorn Kernel and they will be oriented and equipped in how best to assist your Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship or Post in raising all the program funds you'll need for an ideal year of Scouting adventure.

What needs to be done in the next few months?

June

Attend your District's June "Program Preview Roundtable" to get a wealth of Program Planning materials, including two important things:

- The sneak preview on the Fall 2009 Sale
- The program planning material you'll need to plan your unit's 2009-2010 Scouting Program year.

July-August

Conduct your unit's 2009-2010 program calendar and complete your program budget. Set a sales goal for each Scout. Plan to sell *Trails End Popcorn* to raise the program funds you'll need. Recruit your Unit's Popcorn Kernel.

August-September Attend your district Popcorn Kickoff to get information.

District Popcorn Kernels and your District Kickoff Meetings:

<u>District</u>	<u>District Kernel</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
Puget Sound District Kickoff:	TBA		
	Thursday, August 13, 6:30pm in advance of the monthly Roundtable		
Tillikum District Kickoff:	Tracie Lenhart	(425) 357-1274	mrslenhart@msn.com
	Thursday, August 20, 7:00 pm at the District Roundtable location		
Klahaya District Kickoff:	TBA		
	Tuesday, August 13, 7:00 pm at the District Roundtable location		
Tyee District Kickoff:	Clarita Heater	(360) 474-8657	heaterclan@comcast.net
	Thursday, August 27, 7:00 pm at the Smokey Point Alf's Pizza		
Skagit District Kickoff:	Joan Cromley	(360) 826-4953	cromleyj@juno.com
	Thursday, August 6 at the Burlington Library, 6:00-8:00 pm		
Island District Kickoff:	Sarah Boothe	(360) 720-2780	aviationgod@comcast.net
	Thursday, August 13, 6:00 pm at the monthly Roundtable location		
Whatcom District Kickoff:	TBA		
	Thursday, August 13, 7:00 pm at the monthly Roundtable meeting		

EARN UP TO 45% COMMISSION SELLING SCOUT POPCORN

New for this year's Trail's End Popcorn Sale

The Trail's End Prize Program is now offered for your Scouts!

Special Fill-It-Up sales incentives and weekly prize drawings

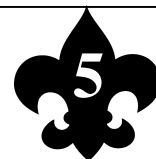
More control over your sale on www.Trails-End.com





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ANNUAL SCOUT AUCTION ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

Tulalip Hotel & Spa

Celebrating Scouting's 100th Anniversary

The 2009 Mount Baker Council Auction will be headed by Executive Board member **Franklin Lobb**. Franklin is recruiting a team of energetic committee members to make this a very successful event.

How you can be part of this event:

You or your company or organization can organize a table of ten. Attendees should be able to participate actively in both the Live & Silent auctions.

Help procure items for the Auction. By either donating items yourself or going out and asking for donated items from the folks and businesses you know. Adventures, time at vacation cabins, dinners for two, hand crafted items, services and lots of other things are needed.

Sponsor some of the auction's costs, such as the two Silent Auction rooms, the catering, the auctioneer, the catalog and so on.

Purchase an ad in the auction catalog.

Volunteer to lend a hand with the set up, running and clean up of the auction.

Donate Christmas decorations for a special Christmas Basket that will be sold at the auction. More details on needed decorations to follow.

For information on helping, attending, procuring auction items or being an event major sponsor, contact us at auction@mountbakerbsa.org or contact Leslie or Mike at the Everett Scout Service Center.



Last Chance for Camperships for 2009

Donated Dollars Help Scouts go to Day Camp or Scout Camp this Summer

No Scout should be denied the opportunity to attend Cub Day Camp, Cub Resident Camp or Boy Scout Camp due to lack of funds. The opportunity fund was created to help provide funding for Scouts who cannot afford to attend one of these summertime adventures. The Opportunity Fund generally covers up to half of the camp fee.

Opportunity fund forms are available at both the Everett and Bellingham Scout Service Centers. Families and unit leaders should plan to use the opportunity fund form in lieu of payments for boys requesting funding. The sooner you apply, the more likely funding will be available. Forms should be submitted before camp sign ups or at least submitted along with the camp application.

Registered youth members of the Mount Baker Council, BSA are eligible to apply for:

- Boy Scout Summer Camp at either Camp Black Mountain or Fire Mountain
- Cub Resident Camp at Fire Mountain
- A Mount Baker Council Cub Scout Day Camp

Be aware that the Opportunity Fund can also be requested to help with the costs of Scout uniforms, books and registration.



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2009 James E. West Fellowship Awards

New Members of the Mount Baker Council Heritage Society

The council's three newest James E. West recipients were honored at their recent District Recognition Dinners. They include Klahaya District's **Roxy Kohler** and **Jerry Stein**, Tillikum District's **Ken Black** and Tye District's **Arvid Lohne**. Other Scouters are sustaining James E. West fellows and are currently making payments toward this membership.

What is a James E. West Fellowship Award?

The James E. West Fellowship Award is recognition authorized by the National Council, BSA and presented by the local Councils for individuals and chartered units who contribute \$1,000 or more in cash or securities to the Council Endowment fund. This fund provides Scouting with a secure source of annual funding in perpetuity.

Why name the award after James E. West?

James E. West, the BSA's first Chief Scout Executive, is credited with not only helping form Scouting but guiding, protecting, and nurturing the program through many critical challenges. His leadership and foresight into the value of and need for Scouting in this country exemplified Ralph Waldo Emerson's observation:

"...an institution is the lengthened shadow of one man."

Who can become a James E. West Fellow?

Organizations or individuals may contribute an award in honor of someone - an Eagle Scout, a Silver Beaver recipient, Council, District or unit Scouter, or in memory of a departed loved one. It is a significant honor for a Scouting supporter to be named a James E. West Fellow. It indicates that the nominee is in the same spirit and dedication to Scouting as was James E. West.

James E. West Application for the Mount Baker Council Endowment Fund

Name(s) to appear on certificate: _____

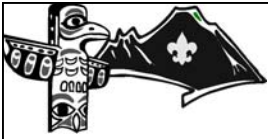
Company (if applicable): _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/ZIP _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Signature: _____

_____ I would like to make a gift for (please check one) _____ I would like more information about (please check one)



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Voice of the President



*J. Scott Suchan
Council
President*

As the incoming Board President, it is probably appropriate that I introduce myself. I have been the recipient of and seen the vast array of benefits that Scouting provides our youth, our families, and us as individuals. I started out as a Cub Scout with Mrs. D'hondt as my Den Mother (Leader). As I look back, I realize that she followed the BSA program to the T, and how she put up with a half a dozen unruly kids for as long as she did is beyond me. Mr.

D'hondt became our Webelos leader, and eventually became our scoutmaster at Troop 18, chartered to St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in South Everett. And what a scoutmaster he became. I have spent the last twenty five years or so, trying to pay back to Scouting what Scouting and Mr. and Mrs. D'hondt gave to me. I have barely made a small down payment to date.

As a youth I went on six Fifty Milers with my troop. I went on a 120 mile Pacific Crest Trail hike with a council contingent led by Bob Overstreet (1982-84 Council President). I went on a Philmont Trek in 1975 and to the National Jamborees in 1973 and 1977. I participated in the Youth Lead-

ership Training course and spent numerous cold and wet weekends on work parties helping with the construction of a brand new camp called "Fire Mountain". I became a member of the Order of the Arrow and I earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 1976.

As an adult I have been involved at many levels of the Scouting program: from Cub Scout Den Leader, to scoutmaster, to district committee member and district chairman and have been a council board member for the last 15 plus years. Every new role I have taken in Scouting has given me a new perspective on the program and has reinforced my belief in the value of Scouting to our youth, to our families, to our communities and to us individually.

I have a passion for Scouting that just seems to get stronger over time. I look forward to serving you as Council President, and I will do my very best to strengthen the Scouting program in the Mount Baker Council, so that future generations can share in the rich rewards that this amazing program offers.



Commissioner's Comments



*Neal Oshiro
Council
Commissioner*

Heading into the summer months, I'm sure your unit's program is set to take full advantage of the great outdoors. We're indeed fortunate to be living in an area that presents a wide variety of opportunities that appeal to all ages, preferences, and skills. The great thing about outdoor activities is that you get to meet and socialize with other people who share your interests, values, and, in the case of our Scout camps, your passion for Scouting. Be sure to invite your commissioner to spend some time with you during your summer endeavors. It's a perfect way to get to truly know each another.

Summertime marks the conclusion of all the planning you did a year ago. It is also the time to put the finishing touches on your calendar for the coming year, and it's going to be a big one. We'll be celebrating the 100th year of Boy Scouting in America and there will be plenty of local and national events to mark this exceptional time in our history. Please remember to include those in your planning.

So, how will you measure the success of your unit's summer program? In this age of science and technology it's easy to immerse ourselves in numbers such as the number of advancements earned, the number of campers you had, and so on. Consider this, though. I think the only true measure of your success is in the smiles on the faces of your Scouts. That's what really counts.

Have fun out there! Enjoy the summer!



In My Corner

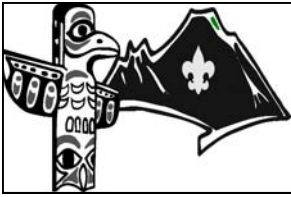


*Duane Rhodes
Scout Executive*

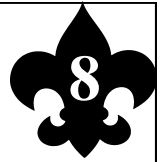
As I write this, the council's annual Court of Honor is coming up in just a few days. There we will recognize some of the council's most outstanding adult volunteers with our highest honor, the Silver Beaver Award. I hope they will feel appreciated and enjoy for the evening being the center of attention. There will be seven of them, out of five thousand volunteers active today in the council.

What are we doing to show our appreciation for the others? A few dozen have been recognized at their district's annual recognition event. Some were pointed out to those present at a Blue and Gold dinner or some similar unit event. What about the others? What more might each one of us do in the next week, say, to let those we serve with in Scouting know we value them and the contribution they make?

A call, a card, a simple word of thanks the next time you cross paths – these things have a big impact, but usually we do not think to take the very small amount of time to make it happen. I am making a resolution to try to do better at this, and I hope you will join me.



District Details



Island

Orcas, Shaw, Fidalgo, Whidbey, San Juan Island and San Juan

Chairman - Mary Jo Brentari, 360-299-2753, islandhut@comcast.net
District Commissioner - To be announced
Training Chair - Judith Opheim, 360-675-6036 jaopheim@comcast.net
Executive - Maria Greger, 360-320-4553, mgreger@mountbakerbsa.org

***Roundtable at St. Stephans Ch., 555 SE Regatta Dr. OH**

****District Meetings at Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce, 32630 SR 20 Oak Harbor**

www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/island

Please visit our district website for more information

2009 Island District Day Camp

June 22-24 – Friday Harbor Day Camp

June 22-26 – Anacortes Day Camp

June 13-17 – Whidbey Island Day Camp

A special Congratulations to Terri Lauzen for receiving the Silver Beaver Award.

June 2009

3-7PM District Committee Meeting**

4-OA Chapter Meeting

11-7PM Roundtable*

17-Eagle Scout Boards*

Eagle Project Approvals are by appointment only.

Contact Bob Taylor at 360-679-2023

22/24-Friday Harbor Day Camp

22/26-Anacortes Day Camp

July 2009

1 –7PM District Committee Meeting**

13/17-Whidbey Island Day Camp

15-7PM Eagle Boards*

Eagle Project Approvals are by appointment only.

Contact Bob Taylor at 360-679-2023

18-District Retreat at Black Mountain

20/24-South Whidbey Island Twilight Day Camp

August 2009

5-7PM District Committee Meeting

13-7PM Roundtable

6PM Popcorn Training

Fall Membership Kickoff

19-Eagle Boards*

Eagle Project Approvals are by appointment only.

Contact Bob Taylor at 360-679-2023



Klahaya

Serving Cathcart, Clearview, Echo Lake, Gold Bar, Index, Lake Stevens, Maltby, Monroe, Seattle Hill, Skykomish, Snohomish, Sultan & the Snohomish LDS Stake

Quality District 1997 1998 2000 2001 2002 2003 2005 2006 2007

Chairman - Dennis McNamara, 360-223-1279, ispydox@aol.com
Dist. Commissioner-David Read, 360-805-5841, david.read@callison.com
Vice-Chair Program-Dan Savage, 425-308-1776, dansavage@comcast.net
Training Chair - Kory Miller, 360-668-2419, korywm@verizon.net
Executive-James Monroe, 425-338-0380x110, klahaya@mountbakerbsa.org

NOTE: District Committee Meeting location is at Canyon Creek Cabinet, 16726 Tye St SE, Monroe

NOTE: Roundtable, Commissioner and Order of the Arrow Meetings at Snohomish LDS, 8522 131st Av SE, Snohomish

www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/klahaya

For more information see the Drumbeat in your unit mailbox or visit the district website

June 2009

2 –District Committee Meeting: 7:00pm

6 –Merit Badge Clinic—LDS Church Lake Stevens, 10120 Chapel Hill Rd. 8:30 AM— Badges to be announced

11 –District Roundtable: 7:30pm

Cub Scout Roundtable—Be a Sport

Boy Scout/Varsity Scout Roundtable—Health Care

Venturing Scout Roundtable—to be announced

11-District Commissioner Staff Meeting: 7:30pm

11-Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting 7:30pm

17-District Eagle Board of Review—Scouts will be notified of location

20-Commissioners Conference-for all Unit Commissioners, Roundtable Commissioners, ADC's, etc.

July 2009

6/9-Flowing Lake Day Camp: Flowing Lake County Park

No other district activities. Enjoy camping with your Scouts!

August 2009

11-District Committee Meeting 7:00pm

13-District Roundtable 7:30pm

Cub Scout Roundtable-Cub Scout Pockets

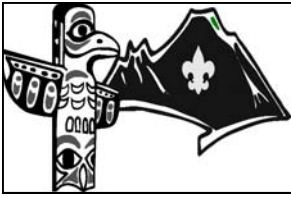
Boy Scout Varsity Scout –Safety

Venturing Scout Roundtable-to be announced

13-District Commissioner Staff Meeting 7:30pm

13-Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting 7:30pm

20-District Eagle Board of Review-Scouts will be notified of location



District Details



Puget Sound

Bothell, Brier, Canyon Park, Edmonds, Lynnwood,
Mountlake Terrace,
Mukilteo, Mill Creek & Woodway

Chairman - Shannon Roeder, 425-248-5455, sroeder@verizon.net
Commissioner - Rob Jezek, 425-742-0989, rjezek@verizon.net
Executive - Robert Dockter, 425-275-7362 rdockter@mountbakerbsa.org

Roundtable & Order of the Arrow at Mountlake Terrace LDS
22015 48th Ave W, Mountlake Terrace
District Committee Meetings at Alderwood Manor Youth Club
19719 24th Ave. W
District Commissioner Meetings at Lynnwood LDS 17321 44th Ave.,
Lynnwood
www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/pugetsound

Thanks to everyone who came out for our District Camporee. It was a great success. We had 115 Scouts and 75 Scouters and staff attend. It was held at Camp Brinkley, a Chief Seattle Camp, just outside of Monroe. Make sure to clear your calendars for the first weekend in May (April 30-May2) for next years Camporee. More details to come soon!

June 2009

4-District Committee Meeting 7:30PM
5/7-OA Lodge Meeting & Banquet
11-OA Chapter Meeting 7:30PM
11-Roundtable 7:30PM
20/25-National Youth Leadership Training
22/25-Day Camps at Lynndale Park
23-District Commissioner's Meeting 7:00PM

July 2009

No District Events

August 2009

6-District Committee Meeting 7:30PM
13-OA Chapter Meeting 7:30PM
13-Roundtable 7:30PM
20-Eagle Boards 7:00PM
25-District Commissioner's Meeting 7:00PM

With summer coming into full bloom, lets all make sure that we are planning fun, exciting, and safe excursions to supplement our Summer Camps, Resident Camps, Family Camps, and Day Camps.



Skagit

Serving Families of Skagit County
Quality District 2006 2007 2008

Chairman - Arty Nakis, 360-856-0747,
art@edcoonline.com
Commissioner - Janie Palmer, 360-724-3176,
jandj@wavecable.com
Executive - Jim Summers, 360-421-1610,
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All District Committee Meetings at
Washington Federal Savings,
300 East Fairhaven Ave., Burlington
District Roundtable at Mount Vernon LDS Church,
1700 East Hazel St., Mount Vernon
www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/skagit

A New Home for the Black Boxes!

From Northern Sales, Joe's, and even the home of Jim Summers it seems like these black boxes have traveled all over Skagit county. However they have found a new home. They are at Sportsman's Warehouse upstairs in the camping section, next to the manager's desk at the top of the stairs. These boxes are used to get information out to each unit in the district. So make sure to check them regularly.

June 2009

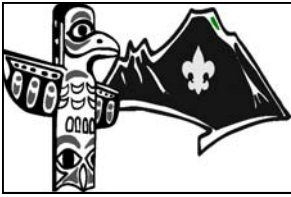
09 Eagle Boards & Project Reviews, 7:00 p.m.
11 Commissioners Meeting 6:30 @ LDS Church
11 Roundtable, 7:00 p.m., LDS Church
11 Order of the Arrow meeting, 7:00 p.m.
14 Flag Day
25 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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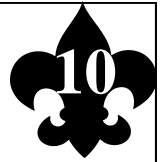
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District Details



Tillikum

Mukilteo, Mill Creek, and Everett

Chairman - Eric Salzer, 425-348-0923 ejsalzer@gmail.com
Vice Chair - Michele Suchan, 425-760-4812, msuchan@frontierbank.com
Commissioner - Richard Shurtz, 425- 670-6551, rshurtz@edlynlaw.com
Director - Duc Button, 425-350-9602, dbutton@mountbakerbsa.org

For the latest news and information, please visit the district's web site.

www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/tillikum

If **NOT noted, **ALL** meetings are held @
LDS Ward 110-50th St. SW, Everett

Support Scouting by contributing to Friends of Scouting. The goal is 100% participation. Please turn in the pledge cards as soon as possible. We are 90% of our goal.

District BBQ August 6th- We are looking for 2 gas grills. If you can help, please contact Rick Brigman richard.w.brigman@boeing.com

Spring recruiting. You can sign up graduating kindergarteners on June 1st. You don't wait until the fall. Get them into a Tiger Cub den right away.

June 2009

4 -Roundtable/Eagle Board/OA Chapter Meeting 7PM
4-Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat Training 7PM
11-District Commissioner Meeting 7PM
16-Council Coordinated Meeting 7:30PM
25-District Committee Meeting 7PM

July 2009

No Roundtable

No District Meetings

Attend Summer Camp

20/24-Silver Lake Twilight Day Camp-Joy Layton 512-775-6279

August 2009

Attend Summer Camp

Attend Day Camp

6 -District BBQ. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. 7PM

6 -Roundtable/Eagle Board/OA Chapter Meeting 7PM

10/13-McCollum Day Camp-Mark Dufour 4360-658-2615

13-District Commissioner Meeting 7PM

17/20-Silver Lake Day Camp-Shelley Wingert 425-385-8929

27-District Committee Meeting 7PM



Tyee

Arlington, Marysville, Camano Island, Granite Falls,
Lakewood, Stanwood and Darrington

Chairman - Dewaine Craig, 360-474-8376,
dbcraig93@hotmail.com
Vice Chair LDS/BSA relations - Paul Willard, 425-252-6500,
paulwillard@hotmail.com
Commissioner - Ken Young, 360-659-2401,
Ken_young@verizon.net
Executive - Hilary Black-Ward, 425-931-3655,
hblackward@mountbakerbsa.org

* District Committee at the Stillaguamish Senior Center

**Roundtable meetings at the Marysville LDS Church unless otherwise noted. The church is located at 9215-51st Ave. NE, Marysville.

www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/tyee

Commissioner meetings will be held before
Roundtable meetings 6-7pm at the
LDS Building-9251 51st Ave. Marysville

June 2009

4-District Committee Meeting 7:00pm

11-New Leader Essentials 6:00pm

11-Commissioner's Meeting 6:00pm

11-Roundtable 7:30pm LDS Church, 9251 51st Ave. Marysville

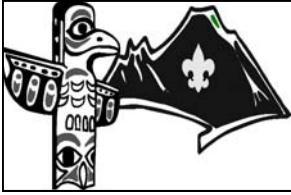
18-Eagle Boards 7:00pm

July 2009

No district dates submitted

August 2009

No district dates submitted



District Details



Whatcom

Serving Families of Whatcom County

Chairman - David Cottingham, 360-733-6668,

davidcottonham@msn.com

Commissioner - Pam Meyer, 360-647-0925,

whatcommish@gmail.com

Director - Peter Self, 360-224-7722,

pself@mountbakerbsa.org

Roundtable is held the 2nd Thursday of each month.

June 2009

5-Commissioner's Meeting 5:30pm
5-District Committee Meeting 6:00pm
12-OA Chapter Meeting 7:00pm

July 2009

Various Operating Committee Mtgs. As Arranged

Happy Camping!

August 2009

7-Commissioner's Meeting 5:30pm
7-District Committee Meeting 6:00pm
14-Roundtable 7:00pm

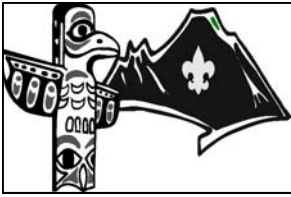
2009 Membership Campaign

"Words to Live By" is the theme of the 2009 national membership campaign. This campaign will be nationally supported to provide an emphasis on recruitment of new youth and adults and the organization of new units.

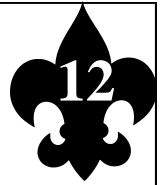
To be prepared for the fall, each unit should do the following:

- Key volunteers recruited and trained.
- School superintendents and principals are contacted to secure their cooperation.
- Recruit and train unit School Night coordinators.
- Determine membership needs of individual units in each district.
- Follow up with school leadership and principals.
- Conduct School Night kickoff for units.
- Secure institutions' agreement to charter new units.
- Conduct saturation publicity campaign (seven hits).
- Confirm dates and times with schools.
- Hold lunchroom talk and flyer distribution (twice preferred in school).
- Give recruiting presentations at other locations for added impact.
- Conduct sign-up programs.
- Each unit arranges online Fast Start training for new leaders.
- District conducts training.

If you need help, contact your District Membership Chair, or Council Membership Chair Charles Rincon at mr.chazz@verizon.net.



Council Program



Annual Renewing of a District Merit Badge Counselor List

Merit badge counselor is a district level registration – and very much like any other registration, that registration must be renewed each year - just like district committee members and commissioners...or even unit registrations. If they are not renewed each year, the person is dropped from the list. This is a Scout-Net function and not a choice of the council registrar. Because of the incredible time and effort of unit renewing a charter, district registrations are done later in April and May, after unit charter renewal has been completed

If the merit badge counselor would like to continue to be registered each May, like all district registrations, they need to let me know. If the district wishes to keep a copy of the Merit Badge Counselor list and submit that list (once it is verified that those on the list wish to remain on the list) I can also work from that.

Now before everyone gets all excited about having to fill out tons of more forms, keep this in mind. If a counselor is currently in the ScoutNet system with a date of birth and a SS# , then all I need from them is a copy of the merit badge counselor form (available on the council website) with their name, address and phone # on it. If they wish no changes to the list of merit badges they will be counseling, write RENEW on the form. If there are additions or deletions, then please indicate those on the form. If they are new to merit badge counseling, then I need that form as well as a new adult application. There is still no fee to be a merit badge counselor but the annual renewal is required.

Leslie Erickson, Registrar
Mount Baker Council



Council Training Statistics

Here we are again – holding our position at #4 in the entire BSA, with a .2% gain over last month's number. Steady improvement, month after month. Well done to all concerned!

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| 1. Lehigh Valley, Pa | 87.1% |
| 2. Fresno, CA | 74.4% |
| 3. Ann Arbor, MI | 71.8% |
| 4. Everett, WA | 68.9% |
| 5. Toms River, NJ | 61.8% |
| 6. Ft. Smith, AR | 59.8% |
| 7. St. Louis, MO | 59.4% |
| 8. Bloomsburg, PA | 58.6% |
| 9. Doylestown, PA | 55.9% |
| 10. Wilmington, DE | 54.7% |



National Average for Direct Contact Leaders
Trained: 29.9%

Western Region Average for Direct Contact Leaders
Trained: 25.1%

Trek Opportunities 2010

Mount Baker Council provides an annual opportunity for Scouts and Venturers to attend a trek to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico as part of a council contingent crew.

These crews are made up of Scouts 14 and older, from all units in the council, especially for those units that are not large enough or lucky enough to get a Philmont trek on their own.

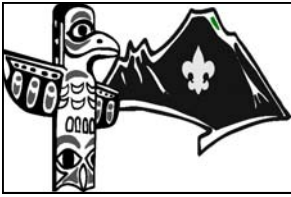
We are already taking registrations for the 2010 crew on a first come, first served basis. Units interested in filling up one of the two crews we have reserved can also apply.

Registration forms are available in both council offices. Included are all fees, practice hike, air and ground transportation from Seattle airport.

For more information, please contact:
Jack Brown 360-647-1527 or
Philmont@MountBakerBSA.org for details.

2010 dates: June 30-July 13
Budgeted Cost: \$1450





Council Program

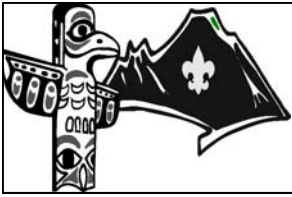


When doing your Annual Program Planning, remember this information from the Guide to Safe Scouting:

Unauthorized and Restricted Activities

The following activities have been declared unauthorized and restricted by the Boy Scouts of America:

- All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) are banned from program use. ATVs are defined as motorized recreational cycles with three or four large, soft tires, designed for off-road use on a variety of terrains.
- Boxing, karate, and related martial arts (except judo, aikido, and Tai Chi) are not authorized activities.
- Chainsaws and mechanical log splitters may be authorized for use only by trained individuals over the age of 18, using proper protective gear in accordance with local laws.
- Exploration of abandoned mines is an unauthorized activity.
- Varsity football teams and interscholastic or club football competition and activities are unauthorized activities.
- Fireworks secured, used, or displayed in conjunction with program and activities is unauthorized except where the fireworks display is conducted under the auspices of a certified or licensed fireworks control expert.
- The selling of fireworks as a fund-raising or money-earning activity by any group acting for or on behalf of members, units, or districts may not be authorized by councils.
- Flying in hang gliders, ultralights, experimental class aircraft, or hot-air balloons (whether or not they are tethered); parachuting; and flying in aircraft as part of a search and rescue mission are unauthorized activities.
- Motorized go-carts and motorbike activities are unauthorized for Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs. All motorized speed events, including motorcycles, boats, drag racing, demolition derbies, and related events, are not authorized activities for any program level.
- Participation in amateur or professional rodeo events and council or district sponsorship of rodeos are not authorized.
- Hunting is not an authorized Cub Scout or Boy Scout activity, although hunting safety is part of the program curriculum. (The purpose of this policy is to restrict chartered packs, troops, and teams from conducting hunting trips. However, this policy does not restrict Venturing crews from conducting hunting trips or special adult hunting expeditions provided that adequate safety procedures are followed and that all participants have obtained necessary permits and/or licenses from either state or federal agencies. While hunter safety education might not be required prior to obtaining a hunting license, successful completion of the respective state voluntary program is required before participating in the activity.)
- Motorized personal watercraft, such as Jet-Skis, are not authorized for use in Scouting aquatics, and their use should not be permitted in or near BSA program areas.
- Except for (1) law enforcement officers required to carry firearms within their jurisdiction, and (2) circumstances within the scope of the BSA hunting policy statement, firearms should not be in the possession of any person engaged in camping, hiking, backpacking, or any other Scouting activity other than those specifically planned for target shooting under the supervision of a certified firearms instructor. (Among the purposes of this policy is to prohibit adult leaders from bringing firearms on BSA camping and hiking activities or to unit meetings.)
- Parasailing, or any activity in which a person is carried aloft by a parachute, parasail, kite, or other device towed by a motorboat, including a tube, or by any other means, is unauthorized.
- All activities related to bungee cord jumping (sometimes called shock cord jumping) are unauthorized.
- Technical tree-climbing with ropes or harnesses is not authorized as a unit activity.
- Water chugging and related activities are not authorized for any program level.
- Pointing any type of firearm or simulated firearm at any individual is unauthorized. Scout units may plan or participate in paintball, laser tag or similar events where participants shoot at targets that are neither living nor human representations. Units with Council approval may participate in formally organized historical reenactment events, where firearms are used and intentionally aimed over the heads of the reenactment participants. The use of paintball guns, laser guns or similar devices may be utilized in target shooting events with Council approval and following the Sweet 16 of BSA safety. Council approval means the approval of the Scout Executive or his designee on a tour permit specifically outlining details of the event. (However, law enforcement departments and agencies using firearms in standard officer/agent training may use their training agenda when accompanied with appropriate safety equipment in the Law Enforcement Exploring program.)



Council Program



A NEW GENERATION OF EAGLE SCOUTS IMPACTS THE FUTURE

Author Alvin Townley showcases America's next generation of leaders in his new book, *Spirit of Adventure*. The book highlights a new generation of Americans -Eagle Scouts in their 20's and 30's who are shaping our future by leading lives marked by service, perseverance, adventure, and purpose. Olympic athletes, Iraq veterans, CBS *Survivor* contestants, refugees from Sudan, Philmont rangers, and inner-city teachers -Townley captured the stories from these and other Eagle Scouts in a round-the-world journey that became an adventure in itself.

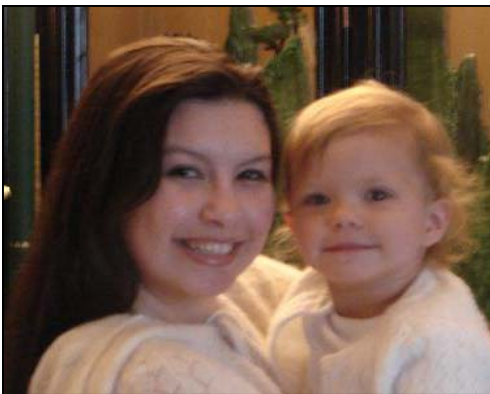


"*Spirit of Adventure* shows the world how this rising generation of Eagle Scouts is shaping the future in its own distinct way," says Townley. "This book highlights young Americans who have chosen to live great adventures that have a noble purpose, and I found that Scouting has shaped their lives in dramatic ways. These stories point to a new hope and a bright future for Scouting and America."

Townley interviewed fellow Eagle Scouts who are now Navy SEALs, doctors in Afghanistan, Peace Corps volunteers in Africa, a coral reef biologist, and an NFL Super Bowl starter, among many others. To meet these young men, Townley traveled the globe-diving in Australia, surfing in Hawaii, rock climbing in Nevada, visiting students in America's inner cities, venturing into Africa, and cruising home aboard the aircraft carrier USS *Nimitz*. He discovered an inspiring yet untold story of service, courage, and pure excitement that introduces America to its next generation of leaders.

NFL and Super Bowl MVP Peyton Manning commented, "Like so many of us, these Eagle Scouts are out there pushing limits, exploring new possibilities, and serving other people. *Spirit of Adventure* tells a compelling story about a new generation and America's future." Boy Scouts of America Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca added, "*Spirit of Adventure* should serve as an inspiration for Scouts everywhere . . . This is a great read."

In writing *Legacy of Honor*, he met with Eagle Scouts Michael Bloomberg, Cabinet Secretaries Robert Gates and Gary Locke, J. W. Marriott Jr., Bill Gates Sr., Tuskegee Airman Percy Sutton, and Jim Lovell of the Apollo 13 mission. *Spirit of Adventure* captures stories from a new generation of leaders who are serving others throughout the world.



Biography For Maria Greger Island District Executive

After spending nearly two decades overseas in the Philippines, Okinawa, Japan, and Italy I now live in Oak Harbor, Washington where my parents chose to retire a few years ago.

I was born in Subic Bay in the Philippines, where my parents were stationed as my father worked as a civilian engineer for the Naval Calibration Laboratory. Being half-Filipino, I truly enjoyed living in the Philippines and having family nearby. After Mt. Pinatubo erupted in the Philippines and the Naval base was closed, we received orders to Okinawa, Japan. Throughout my father's career

we received orders to live in other various locations, including Oak Harbor, WA, Virginia Beach, VA, and also Italy where I lived for nearly a decade. While living overseas I learned how to speak Spanish and Italian, and I am also fluent in Tagalog the native language of the Philippines.

While in Italy, I attended high school and college. I was president of my class, captain of my cheerleading squad, an officer in my school's NJROTC unit, and graduated with honors. After graduating from high school, I went on to attend the University of Maryland University College – Europe Division where I earned my A.A. in General Education within the first ten months of attendance and went on to earn a B.A. in Communications. I graduated from my college with honors, after having been nominated and inducted into the National Dean's List and, also being inducted into the international honor society, Phi Theta Kappa. During both high school and college, I also volunteered as an editorialist and contributing writer and photographer for the naval base's weekly newspaper.

I have now settled into Oak Harbor, WA with my daughter, Eva, who is almost 2 years of age. I am very excited to join the Mount Baker Council, BSA's team as Island District's new District Executive. I look forward to supporting each and every one of you as we reach and exceed our goals in the years to come!



Training



Q: How Can You Spot a Wood Badger?



A: Look at where they get their pine-scented air freshener.

21st Century Wood Badge is the completion of the training program for the Boy Scouts of America. This includes Cub Scout, and Venturing Badge is designed to train adult volunteers using the skills and latest leadership techniques. Help yourself to develop and enhance your skills that deliver the promise of Scouting.



WOOD BADGE 2009

What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge for the 21st Century is leadership training for all scout leaders including Cub Scouters, Boy Scouters, Varsity Scouters and Venturing Advisors along with all levels or BSA professional staff. This course draws on the leadership skills developed by the Boy Scouts of America as well as on current leadership and team development models used by corporate America. As a participant in this course, you will learn and develop leadership skills that will enhance your ability to "Deliver the Promise" of scouting to your youth membership by learning about:

- Living the Values
- Bringing the vision to life
- Models for Success
- Tools of the Trade
- Leading the Make a Difference

In 1911, Baden-Powell took the first steps in training Scouting's adult leaders by organizing a series of lectures for Scouters. He made great strides in the years that followed, culminating in 1919 with the establishment of the Wood Badge training course. Wood Badge recipients now number more than 100,000 and can be found in all corners of the world.

Wood Badge consists of two phases. The first is the practical phase. This consists of two full weekends at camp. The second, or application phase,

occurs after the weekends and consists of "working your ticket". In the Application Phase, participants will use the leadership skills that were learned and developed during the Practical Phase. Each Scouter will work with a Troop Guide to help them successfully accomplish the goals that they developed within a 6 to 18 month time period.

Qualifications:

Each Scouter invited to participate in Wood Badge training must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position. They must successfully complete a BSA class 3 physical.

Course Dates:

The course will be held over two weekends at Fire Mountain Scout Reservation in eastern Skagit County.

**September 17-19, (Thursday – Saturday)
AND
October 8-10, (Thursday – Saturday)**



More information and applications are available at the Mount Baker Council Service Centers in Everett (425) 338-0380 and Bellingham (360) 734-3940 and on the Council website at www.mountbakerbsa.org

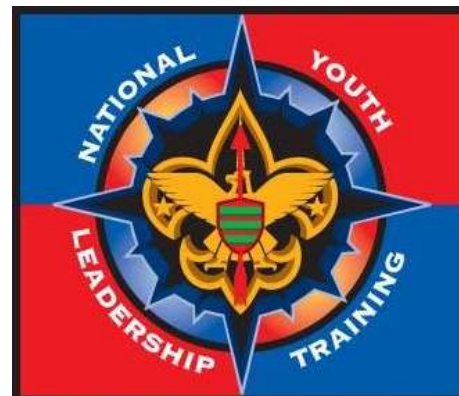
Course Director:
Linda Domnick
lmdomnick@comcast.net



Training



**National Youth Leadership Training
Mount Baker Council BSA**



**June 22 – 27, 2009 (course full)
Aug 10 – 15, 2009 (while supplies last)
Camp Black Mountain**

What is National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)?

A six day experience conducted by Mount Baker Council to provide Scouts from troops and teams with a meaningful experience in Scouting that will enhance their knowledge and create a deeper understanding of their role and responsibilities as leaders.

NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, NYLT participants engage in a unified approach to leadership that provides the skills and confidence to lead well.

What are the course objectives?

- Give participants the confidence and knowledge to conduct the Boy Scout troop or Varsity Scout team program
- Provide participants with a clear understanding of team and personal development and how those elements relate to being a leader
- Guide the participants through the stages of team development
- Create an environment of Scouting fellowship and fun guided by the Scout Oath and Law
- Give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other troops and teams
- Have fun and experience Scouting at its best

What is the course content?

Youth at NYLT are learning and using the same skill set and language as what adults learn and use at Wood Badge.

Through activities, events, games, and adventures, NYLT participants will work and play together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer. They practice and experience leadership skills firsthand.

Each Scout returns to his troop or team with a toolbox of leadership skills that enables him to better understand his role as someone who can shape the directions of his troop. The Scoutmaster or Team Coach is the enabler who creates a positive environment for youth leadership.

What are Participant Requirements?

- 13 years of age by course
- First Class, Star, Life, or Eagle rank
- Senior Patrol Leader, Team Captain, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Team Co-Captain, or destined to be
- Scoutmaster or Team Coach recommendation

What is the cost?

The cost of the conference is \$215 per Scout., until 30 days prior to course, when fee becomes \$240. All early discounts have ended.

Where do we sign up?

Applications are available in the Bellingham and Everett service centers and on the council web site: www.mountbakerbsa.org/training/nylt/nylt.htm.

Who can I contact?

Eric Shellgren - erics@whidbey.com - 425-330-0775
Jim Rhodes - jim.rhodes@shell.com -360-333-1569



Training



Mount Baker Council Day of Training

Mount Baker Council is pleased to host a special one-day training. If you or one of your adult leaders has not taken the opportunity to learn the basics of providing a quality program to your youth; please join us on **Saturday, July 11th, 2009** for a fun day of learning and growth. (LDS instructors will be available.)

Pre-register so that handouts and literature are available to all.

Boy Scouts of America Courses will include:

- New Leader Essentials** is a great introduction to the Family of Scouting programs, their aims and methods. OR you may complete **This is Scouting** on line at www.scouting.org. This course is required of ALL leaders to be considered fully trained. (*You only need to complete this training **once** in your Scouting career.*)
- Cub Scout Leader Specific Training** is a comprehensive overview of the training you need to be a Tiger Cub Leader, Wolf Den Leader, Bear Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Cubmaster or Pack Committee. (To be considered **TRAINED** you must complete Fast Start, NLE or This is Scouting, Cub Scout Leader Specific and Youth Protection) **This class covers it all**
- Boy Scout Leader Specific Training** is a comprehensive overview of the training you need to be a Boy Scout Leader and operate a successful Troop Program. [To be considered **TRAINED** you must complete Fast Start, NLE or This is Scouting, Boy Scout Leader Specific, Youth Protection **and** IOLS (not being offered)]
- Varsity Scout Leader Specific Training** is for all Coaches, Asst. Coaches and other leaders involved in the Varsity Scouting program. This program is tailored to help you meet the needs of young men in the 14-15 age range but also uses many of the same leadership skills first taught in Boy Scouts. (To be considered **TRAINED** you must complete Fast Start, NLE or This is Scouting, Varsity Scout Leader Specific, Youth Protection **and** IOLS (not being offered))
- Venturing Leader Specific Training** will guide you through Scouting's newest program. Designed to help retain our older youth's enthusiasm while still being able to continue their quest for Eagle can mean the difference in keeping these young men active. (To be considered **TRAINED** you must complete Fast Start, NLE or This is Scouting, Venturing Leader Specific and Venturing Youth Protection.)
- Troop Committee Challenge** explains how Troop Committees interact and support the Troops programs. When working together the Troop Committee can help a struggling program become successful and one that the boys will love. (To be considered **TRAINED** you must complete Fast Start, NLE or This is Scouting, Troop Committee Challenge and Youth Protection.)

Training will take place at the Mount Vernon LDS Stake Center, 1700 Hazel St.

Although we ask that you bring your own brown bag lunch, a beverage will be provided.

(45 minutes is scheduled for lunch)

Mount Baker Council Day of Training

July 11, 2009

Mount Vernon LDS Stake Center, 1700 Hazel St. (18th and Hazel) in Mount Vernon

Registration and check in: 7:30 AM – 8:10 AM

Fee: if registered by July 12 /if registered after July 12

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Leader Essentials | 8:15 AM – 9:45 AM | No Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scout Leader Specific | 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Fee: \$5.00 /\$7.50 includes program specific literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scout leader Specific | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Fee: \$10.00 /\$15.00 includes program specific literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Scout Leader Specific | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Fee: \$10.00 /\$15.00 includes program specific literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Leader Specific | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Fee: \$10.00 /\$15.00 includes program specific literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Troop Committee Challenge | 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM | No Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correlation of Scouting/Duty to God... | 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM | No Fee (Not an official BSA or LDS training course) |

Name: _____ Unit: _____ Position: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please return this form, with payment (if applicable) to:

Fee Paid: _____

Everett Service Center or Bellingham Service Center
Boy Scouts of America
1715-100th PL SE Suite B
Everett, WA 98208

Boy Scouts of America
3313 Meridian
Bellingham, WA 98225

For more information contact:

Becky Summers (360) 428-6006 rjsummers@yahoo.com
Mary Jo Brentari (360) 299-2753 islandhut@comcast.net



Outdoor Program



CUB SCOUT OVERNIGHT RESIDENT CAMP



JULY 8 – 11

FIRE MOUNTAIN SCOUT CAMP

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?

CUB CAMPING FOR PACKS, DENS AND INDIVIDUALS

PIRATES OF CULTUS

CONTACT THE SCOUT OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

425-338-0380

CUB CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2009



Fun Fest is Coming: June 19-20 and June 20-21!

On June 19 to June 20 and June 20 to June 21 you have the opportunity to bring your Tiger, Cub or WEBELOS Scout to Fire Mountain for a quality parent and son overnight outing. Learn the legend of the Fire Mountain Frogs and hit the ol fishin' hole. Take a hike or learn about shooting sports. Besides boats, crafts and campfires you get to spend the night in a tent and eat great camp food.

Cub Resident Camp: July 8-11 (see article above)

Knowing that will not be enough for many of you, we offer a 4 Day session of Cub Resident Camp, July 8 – July 11. For Wolves, Bears and WEBELOS Scouts this three night, four day event features expanded Cub program and some advancement opportunities as well great food. This year's theme features the Cultus Pirate Treasure Hunt. Cub Resident Camp is a great opportunity for Dens or whole Packs to attend camp and stay in the same campsite together. Individuals are welcome too.

Fun with Son: August 21-August 22

The summer is capped off with a "last chance" for the overnight adventure of Fun with Son from August 21st to August 22nd. Less structured than Cub Resident Camp, this is your last chance at quality time with your Scout with camp program until next year.

Reservation forms are available for sign up at the Scout Office or on www.mountbakerbsa.org in the camping section. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. Sign up now.





Outdoor Program



Who May Sign the New BSA Medical Forms?

Doctors of Chiropractic or Chiropractic Physicians are no longer authorized to sign forms

In December 2009 the Health and Safety Support Committee revised the BSA annual health and medical record. As of January 1, 2010, this new BSA health record will take effect. The new form will require physical examinations to be completed and signed by a certified and licensed health-care provider which includes a physician (MD, DO), nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant. This does not include doctors of chiropractic or chiropractic physicians.

The health and safety of our youth participants is our top priority. The BSA's standards do not serve as a commentary on the quality of healthcare provided by those in chiropractic medicine but were designed to ensure all those providing medical examinations have the training to address all of the BSA's high risk factors; give immunizations when necessary; and prescribe medication when needed to assure a safe Scouting experience. Unfortunately, doctors of chiropractic or chiropractic physicians are not uniformly able to provide these services.

While the BSA realizes this policy affects many of our youth and adult members, we appreciate their understanding as we work to achieve the most comprehensive health and safety requirements. We appreciate the cooperation of all our members to make Scouting as exciting and safe as possible.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Richard R. Bourlon, P.E., CSP Team Leader, Health and Safety at richard.bourlon@scouting.org or at (972) 580-2156.



VenturePalooza 2009

Ani Dorsett, Council Venturing President

It's time to put it on your calendars! Register before you leave for your summer activities! This year, VenturePalooza is taking place August 28-30th- the last weekend of August, at Camp Black Mountain. All of the same great activities are back like the climbing wall, shooting sports, water sports, team-building and more! There will even be some INTERESTING new ones like a night hike! You're invited, your crew is invited, and all of the youth you want to recruit into your crew are invited too! This is going to be a really great event (every year gets better than the last!), so make sure that your crew has their registration form turned in before August 10th for the EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT! It's \$15 dollars before August 10th, and the regular/walk in price is \$20. Submit the form below to the council office or get it from the flyer. For more information, you can view the flyer online at www.mountbakerbsa.org.



VenturePalooza 2009 Camp Black Mountain August 28th-30th

Name _____

Crew # _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Female _____ Male _____ Youth _____ Adult _____

What do you want to see this year?



Outdoor Program



Summer Camp Staff Needed

**** Specific Open Positions ****

Camp Black Mountain and Fire Mountain Scout Camp, the Boy Scout resident camps of the Mount Baker Council, are looking for mature leaders with a passion for the out of doors and helping today's youth experience it. Positions available include but are not limited to:

C.O.P.E. Director (must be 21)

Waterfront Director (must be 21)

Conservation and Ecology Director

Climbing Director (must be 21)

Mountain Sports Director (includes mountain biking and mountain boarding)

And much, much more!

Positions are also available for those who are 16 - 21.

Interviews are ongoing with and are scheduled by appointment.

Camp Black Mountain will need staff from July 5 - August 9, 2009

Fire Mountain will need staff from June 25 - August 15, 2009

For more information about Camp Black Mountain Staff contact Jim Summers (360) 421-1610

or e-mail jsummers@mountbakerbsa.org

For more information about Fire Mountain Scout Camp Staff contact Jim Hovis (206) 235-4322

or e-mail jhovis@mountbakerbsa.org



Nationals Parks Summer Use of Ross Lake

We have received word that the National Park Service anticipates heavier than usual use of Ross Lake in 2009. Please be aware that you will need to plan ahead and check on usage for specific dates. You may contact the North Cascades National Park Wilderness Information Center at the Marblemount Office at (360) 873-4590.

WATER SKI PROGRAM RETURNS TO FIRE MOUNTAIN

With a generous donation of time and equipment Fire Mountain Scout Camp will be able to offer a water skiing program on Big Lake this summer.

Each week will offer the opportunity for up to 6 Scouts, age 13 or older to earn the Waterskiing Merit Badge. This program will be limited to older Scouts on a lottery system each week. There will be an additional \$30.00 fee for fuel and participants must pass the Scouting Swimmer test.





Outdoor Program



Council Camps Wish List

Do you have any of these items in good condition that you could donate to camp?

Please contact Jim Hovis at (206) 235-4322 if you can help with any of these items.



- Fire retardant for 400 sq. ft. shingle roof
- Sturdy work bench
- Benches for camp site fire bowl
- Steel rings for camp site fire pits
- 3/4" T&G exterior plywood
- PT 2X4's (8 & 10 ft. lengths)
- Anvil
- Vice (medium size)
- Spring steel rakes
- Cable come along
- Shakes/shingles for 100 sq. ft. roof



Camp Work Party Corner

Black Mtn.
(first Saturday)
July—none
August—none

Contact to reserve lunch:
Jeremy Casados
360-599-2854

Fire Mtn.
(second Saturday)
July—none
August—none

Contact to reserve lunch:
Ted Carpenter
425-778-8678
Dennis Ross
360-422-6542

For overnight camping reservations, please contact the **Everett Office** at 425-338-0380.

Summer 2009	Total Site Capacity	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Fire Mountain		July 12-18	July 19-25	July 26-Aug 1	Aug 2-8	Aug 9-15
		Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit
Blackhawk**	24	50	412/71	431*	36*	9
Chief Joseph	18	490*	419	618*	180*	1513*
Cochise**	18	707*	367	698*	*	850*
Crazy Horse	44	400*	423*	51-10/222-10	150*	*
Duckett	12	*	*	4055	465	579*
Enumclaw**	32	1541*	206	84	49	24
Geronimo	18	60*	115*	1523*	14	4079
Lakota	18	*		4036	80	9518*
Little Beaver**	32	42	483*	274*	61	22/12
Nooksack	32	138/38-3	T86	92	191	*
Oglalla**	18	*	*	4097	29	82
Osceola**	20	4007	398*	137	446*	1
Red Cloud**	16	*	66*	597*	4427	4082
Running Deer**	32	91	172*	101*	565*	596-3/549-5
Sitting Bull	26	19th Seymour	222*	71*	637*	4063
Tecumseh	18	577*	4090*	413	182	65
War Eagle	44	220*/ 4057	312	411*	422*	975*

Summer 2009	Total Site Capacity	Week 1	Week 2-FULL	Week 3-FULL	Week 4-FULL
Black Mountain		July 12-18	July 19-25	July 26-Aug 1	Aug 2-8
		Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit
Big Rock	28	189	4003	*	4081
Blue Water	22	*	*	*	4078
Cedar Cove	38	4020	4067	361*	89/9208*
Circling Eagles	14	4053	4051	380	
Eagle's Nest	24		363	183	57
High Ridge	20	1*	673*	4074	19
Maple Point**	60	4001/288	571*	Bothell	4059/187
Osprey Heights	10	23	*	T177*	44
Totem Village**	40	36	571*	945*	4098/4027*

* indicates Out of Council Units

** Adirondacks

Council Calendar

Mount Baker Council Scout Shops



June 2009

- 5/7 OA Business Meeting & Banquet at Fire Mountain
- 6 Black Mountain Work Party
- 12/13 Family Camping at Camp Fire Mountain
- 13 Fire Mountain Work Party
- 13 Executive Board Offsite
- 16 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting 7:30pm
- 18 Executive Committee Meeting 7:30am
- 19/20 Commissioner Conference at Camp Fire Mountain
- 20/25 NYLT
- 21 *Father's Day*

July 2009

- 3 Council offices closed
- 4 *Independence Day*
- 16 Executive Board Meeting/Dinner at Black Mountain

August 2009

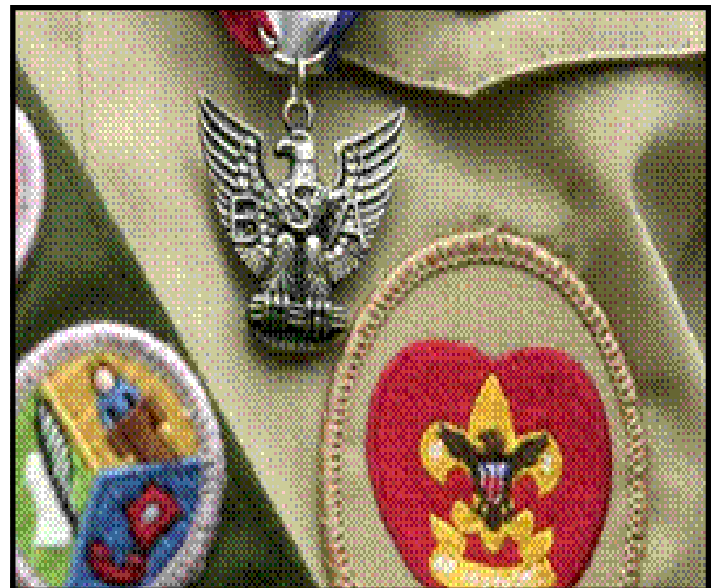
- 20 OA LEC 7:30pm
- 28/30 VenturePalooza at Camp Black Mountain

Your local Scout Shop is a great place to pick up uniform parts, Scouting supplies, or order items from the National Catalog. If you have a need for a large quantity of a particular item, it is always a good idea to order a few weeks ahead of time to ensure that there is sufficient stock on hand to fill your need.

Our Council Scout Shops are located in the Everett Scout Office and the Bellingham Scout Office.

Everett Office & Trading Post hours:
Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:30pm
Saturday 9:00am-12:30pm
(Trading Post only)
(425) 338-0380 FAX (425) 338-3477

Bellingham Office & Trading Post hours:
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