THE MOUNTAIN ECHO Mount Baker Council, BSA May 2013

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

Newest Eagle Scouts

Jacob Ball—Troop 16 Scoutmaster: Alan Erickson

Christopher Barefield—Troop 4084 Scoutmaster: Duane Petrie

Brian Blackmon—Troop 122 Scoutmaster: Lee Biggs

Ryan Bradford—Troop 16 Scoutmaster: Alan Erickson

David Comeaux—Troop 19 Scoutmaster: David Eugenio

Jared Dickson—Crew 4065 Advisor: Randy Lamb

Justin Duranceau—Troop 4001 Scoutmaster: Clyde Duranceau

Hunter Grunhurd—Troop 4020 Scoutmaster: Dale Dunford

Samuel Hickman—Crew 712 Advisor: Thomas Candland

William Hovenden—Troop 4078 Scoutmaster: Roger Elton

> Austen Kiser—Crew 412 Advisor: David Goodwin

Corey Lee—Troop 114 Scoutmaster: Michael Moore

Matthew Medalia—Troop 312 Scoutmaster: Robert McGaughey

Cole Nelson—Troop 50 Scoutmaster: Renee Barrows

Matthew Sulier—Troop 4016 Scoutmaster: Konrad Kocsis

Eric Sulier—Troop 4016 Scoutmaster: Konrad Kocsis

Ryan Trimble—Troop 50 Scoutmaster: Renee Barrows



Annual Mount Baker Council Court of Honor & Dinner

Thursday, May 30, 2013 Cotton Tree Inn in Mount Vernon

Registration opens at 6:30. Dinner program begins at 7:00.

Please join us in honoring a few of our dedicated Scouters:

This year's Silver Beaver honorees include: Thomas Eastman (Tillikum), George Hobson (Tillikum/Council), Nicholas Kaiser (Council), Larry Keeney (Tyee), James Langston (Klahaya/Council), Kim Moore (Council) and Dennis Walters (Tillikum).

The Program: Please join us as we honor dedicated volunteers with special recognitions including the Silver Beaver Award - the highest honor a council can bestow. Awards for individuals are *proposed*, *approved*, *and presented* without the recipients' request or participation.

The Silver Beaver Award: The highlight of the evening is the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award. This recognition began in 1931 and is presented to a dedicated volunteer in recognition of noteworthy service to youth in his/her community. It is the highest national award that a local council can bestow to a volunteer within its territory. That's why this event is so special.

Program & Dinner Cost: \$30 per person if reservation is in by May 15th \$35 per person if reservation made after May 15th

How to attend: Fill out an RSVP slip at either Scout Service Center, fill out and return the slip on page 2, call either the Everett or Bellingham Scout Service Center during business hours or just email us at <u>everett@mountbakerbsa.org</u>.

Early bird RSVP deadline is Saturday, May 15, 2013

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Mount Baker Earns Gold Journey to Excellence (JTE) Rating

Area 1 Director Bob Dees (left) and Area 1 Committee Member Ken Hamilman present the annual BSA charter to our Council Key Three – President Scott Suchan, Commissioner Mary Jo Brentari and Scout Executive Duane Rhodes.

Landscaping And Window Washing Needed

The Everett and Bellingham Service Centers need small scale landscaping done and window washing done. Do you operate a business in Snohomish or Whatcom County that might be able to help? We would be happy to advertise for your business at both service centers in exchange for your donated services.

For details, please call Duc Button at 425-338-0380.



Five Commissioner Recommendations

1. We suggest that pack committee members and pack leaders be assigned responsibility for specific pack events throughout the summer.

2. Please be sure your pack plans to attend a nearby Cub Scout Day Camp. And hold pack outdoor activities and/or pack meetings in June, July and August. That will encourage dens to meet all summer.

3. Given our dreary winters, the summertime is the best time for activities for boys and the time when most boys need purposeful activities. Packs with summertime activities usually have a high Cub Scout retention rate. Consider summer trips to historical sites, plant tours, picnics, campouts, etc.

4. We encourage your pack to earn the National Summertime Pack Award, the den ribbon, and pins for Cub Scouts.

5. Please understand that when activity ceases in the summer, it becomes very difficult and time consuming to reorganize your pack in the fall.



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2013 Council Court of Honor & Recognition Dinner

Thursday, May 30 Cotton Tree Inn in Mount Vernon

Name(s)	District	
Unit and #	Scouting Position	
Program & Dinner Cost:	\$30 per person if reservation in by May 15 th \$35 per person if reservation made after May 15 th	
Amount enclosed \$	(check made out to Mount Baker Council, BSA)	

Paying by credit card?

For your privacy, you may pay at either the Bellingham or Everett Scout Service Centers **or** you may provide that information over the phone.



Council Program



Local Archers, Scouts, and Venturers Show Well at State

By Sue Dykstra Whatcom District Membership Team

Whatcom Homeschool Archery Team headed to Ellensburg, WA on 16 March 2013 to compete in the Washington NASP State Championship. The event held at the Central Washington University, Nicholson Pavilion Gym and Fieldhouse included over 550 students representing 38 schools / teams from across the state. Students eligible to compete have been participating in



the National Archery in the Schools Program "Archery - On Target for Life".

Archers use standardized bows and arrows to shoot at bulls-eye targets at distances of 10 meters and 15 meters. The nationally accredited curriculum provides core content covering safety, proper shooting techniques, mental concentration, self improvement, and body core physical strengthening and fitness. All NASP values taught line up nicely with the goals of Scouting.

Students aimed for individual awards for both boys and girls as well as for school team trophies. High scoring teams and individuals received trophies and awards, and also qualify to participate in the national championship to be held May 10-11 in Louisville Kentucky. The NASP archery is a co-ed sport, as it combines the individual scores of each team's top 4 female, top 4 male, and next highest 4 team members.

High male and female archers were Zach Grandle, of Kelso HS and Maegan Dykstra of Whatcom County Homeschool in Lynden. Each received a special edition silver-colored Genesis Bow. Whatcom Homeschool Team member Jacob Sawicki also placed in elementary top 5, qualifying him to compete at Nationals, on May 11, along with Maegan.

The Whatcom Homeschool Archery Team, coached by Bill Stinson and Sue Dykstra, has claimed 2nd place, in the high school division, for the third straight year. We have respectful young people who exhibit a lot of leadership, mostly as a result of scouting. Our team is very unique in that we don't have enough team members to field multiple teams, so we have them all shoot in the high school division. We have a total of 16 students on the roster and 9 of them are scouts, representing 6 different units in Whatcom County. When these kids step to the line they are composed and united. They challenge each other, support one another, and offer words of encouragement.

I believe one of the reasons our team is successful is because our older team members guide and encourage the younger ones. Scouting has taught them to take what they have learned and to pass it on, so we see that happen at practice and competitions. When our kids step to the line, the 10 year olds do so knowing that the 16 and 18 year olds standing next to them support them. Regardless of the final score, these kids have already won because of the positive experience they've had.

Team roster as pictured:

Front row: Jacob Sawicki (Troop 4016), Amanda Evans (New Venturing Crew) Faith Harrison, Molly Honcoop.

2nd Row: Mindy Honcoop, Derek Dykstra (Troop 4028), Ethan Evans (New Venturing Crew), Josiah Lyons (Troop 4028), Danielle Dykstra (Crew 4028), Katherine Dunford (New Venturing Crew), Arden Ashley, & Nicole Rutgers.

Back row: Maegan Dykstra, Nathan Dunford (Troop 4020), Coach Bill Stinson, David Whittaker, Christopher Pyles (Troop 4023), Coach Sue Dykstra of Crew 4028, Troop 4028 and the Whatcom District Membership Team.



Council Program



BSA MEMBERSHIP POLICY RESOLUTION RELEASED WILL BE VOTED ON IN MAY

The Boy Scouts of America's Executive Committee released its membership policy resolution, which proposes removing the restriction denying membership to youth on the basis of sexual orientation alone and maintaining the current membership policy for all adult leaders of the Boy Scouts of America.

The resolution, if passed, would be effective January 1, 2014. You can read a summary below or see the complete text at <u>http://scoutingmagazine.files.wordpress.com/2013/04/proposed-membership-standards-resolution.pdf</u>.

Next up, the resolution is sent to all voting delegates, a group of volunteers from every BSA council, who will put it to a vote at the National Annual Meeting next month. The resolution comes after a lengthy review process in which the BSA gathered perspectives from inside and outside the Scouting family. The five-Membership Standards Study Initiative Executive Summarv at http:// page scoutingmagazine.files.wordpress.com/2013/04/executive-summary-of-study-findings.pdf explains in detail the key findings from this review. For those with questions, the BSA has prepared this comprehensive list of FAQs at about the resolution. http://scoutingmagazine.files.wordpress.com/2013/04/membership-standardsfrequently-asked-questions.pdf

Here's the resolution:

Youth membership in the Boy Scouts of America is open to all youth who meet the specific membership requirements to join the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Sea Scout, and Venturing programs. Membership in any program of the Boy Scouts of America requires the youth member to (a) subscribe to and abide by the values expressed in the Scout Oath and Scout Law, (b) subscribe to and abide by the precepts of the Declaration of Religious Principle (duty to God), and (c) demonstrate behavior that exemplifies the highest level of good conduct and respect for others and is consistent at all times with the values expressed in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. No youth may be denied membership in the Boy Scouts of America on the basis of sexual orientation or preference alone.

BSA media statement

In February, the Boy Scouts of America embarked on the most comprehensive listening exercise in its history to consider the impact of potential changes to its membership standards policy on the organization and gather perspectives from inside and outside of the Scouting family. This review created an outpouring of feedback from the Scouting family and the American public, from both those who agree with the current policy and those who support a change.

Scouting's review confirmed that this issue remains among the most complex and challenging issues facing the BSA and society today. Even with the wide range of input, it is extremely difficult to accurately quantify the potential impact of maintaining or changing the current policy. While perspectives and opinions vary significantly, parents, adults in the Scouting community and teens alike tend to agree that youth should not be denied the benefits of Scouting.

For this reason, the Executive Committee, on behalf of the National Executive Board, wrote a resolution for consideration that would remove the restriction denying membership to youth on the basis of sexual orientation alone and would maintain the current membership policy for all adult leaders of the Boy Scouts of America. The proposed resolution also reinforces that Scouting is a youth program, and any sexual conduct, whether heterosexual or homosexual, by youth of Scouting age is contrary to the virtues of Scouting.

The voting members will take action on the resolution during the Boy Scouts of America's National Annual Meeting next month.

America needs Scouting, and our policies must be based on what is in the best interest of our nation's children. Throughout this process, we work to stay focused on that which unites us, reaching and serving young people to help them grow into good, strong citizens. Our priority remains to continue accomplishing incredible things for young



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Simple Things a Pack can do to Increase Cub Scout Retention

By Dan'l Adams, Assistant Council Membership Chair

1. Every new Cub has a handbook: Promote to all parents purchasing and using the appropriate Cub Scout handbook—Tiger Cub, Wolf, Bear, Webelos Scout. It is the manual from which to glean the most out of Cub Scouting for their child. Maybe provide as a

"gift" from the Pack to the new Cub Scout. Raise funds from the Popcorn Sale and budget for a new book for each Cub Scout.

2. Studies show a trained Cub Scout leader retains Cubs longer: If den leader-specific training is not available before the first den meeting, have the new leader take Fast Start training. It is available on www.MyScouting.org. Have ALL Leaders take Youth Protection every year.

3. All new Cubs earn the Bobcat Rank: Promote earning the Bobcat Rank within 60 days of joining and presenting the badge at the First Pack Meeting.

4. **Promote Boy's Life Magazine:** Subscribing and reading Boy's Life helps the boys experience Scouting even when he is not in a meeting.

5. First Den Meeting within 7 Days of joining: Quality den meetings are a critical tool for retention. Make sure every Cub and parent knows the date, time and place of the first den meeting before they leave the joining meeting.

6. **Communications:** Promote frequent Communications between the Pack and parents on a regular basis: monthly newsletter, weekly contact using Facebook, Twitter, etc.

7. Help all Dens find and utilize Den Chief: A good Den Chief is worth his weight in gold and serves as a role model for Cub Scouts. They look up to him and follow his lead on how they should act and how a Boy Scout should behave. He serves as the "Big Brother" to the Den.

8. **A well-planned program**: Program planning is one of the most effective tools to retention. The pack must do their program planning in the spring of the year for 12 to 18 months, and distribute the plan to parents. Parents want to know what their Cubs will be doing.

9. **Summertime Pack program**: Keeping Cubs active and participating in Scouting over the summer months is an important retention tools. Cubs and families that enjoy a Scouting summer are more likely to stay involved in the Fall...What are you doing THIS summer?

10. **Orientation of all new Cubs and Parents**: Successful parent orientation builds loyalty, lessens parent confusion, and reduces the potential of poor participation, which leads to retention through education. All families need to get the right information when they join.

11. **Leader Succession Planning:** Help the Pack Committee understand the importance of planning in advance who will replace outgoing Den leaders and other pack leadership

Retention is all about Fun. Retention begins and ends at the unit level. The den and pack is where the most program happens and where the Cubs are most affected. So all meetings have to be FUN!!!!!

ScoutParent Designation to End July 1st

As part of the BSA's ongoing efforts to strengthen the protection of youth in our programs, the designation of parents of youth members in traditional programs as ScoutParents will end effective July 1st. BSA literature, forms, and processes are being revised to match this change in program.

Parents currently registered as ScoutParents are invited to now register officially as dues-paying adult volunteers or leaders, if not already so registered.

To help facilitate this change, the new unit Scouter Reserve position (91U) has been created for supportive adults who have no immediate specific leadership role. Like all registered BSA adult positions, this new role will

require a criminal background check and the completion of Youth Protection training.

The position of unit ScoutParent Coordinator (PC) will remain a registered position with the name changed to Parent Coordinator.





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Mount Baker Council's Commissioners Making It Happen

Front row: Bob Dybing - Assistant Council Commissioner for UVTS, Steve Dunaway - Puget Sound District Commissioner, Mike Sanders - Tyee District Commissioner and Carla Bigelow - Island District Commissioner. Back row: Arv Aurdal - Klayaha Assistant District Commissioner, Doug Smart -Tillikum District Commissioner, Noel McCabee - Skagit Assistant District Commissioner, James Malcolm - Skagit District Commissioner, Ed West -Whatcom District Commissioner and Mary Jo Brentari - Council Commissioner.

Council Commissioner Cabinet meetings are the HAPPENING place to be! "You got to show up to make it happen" said one of our District Executives. Pictured here are ALL the Mount Baker Council's District Commissioners, plus a few more dedicated Commissioners. This is a team of Scouters dedicated to making sure your unit is healthy and is delivering the promise of Scouting. They reason they show up is to help make high quality Scouting happen in your district.

Their favorite acronym: JTE, of course. That stands for Journey to Excellence for those of you new to Scouting. If you want to have your unit "show up to make it happen" check out the 2013 JTE requirements for your Pack, Troop, Team, Crew or Ship.

Go to: www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Awards/JourneyToExcellence/scorecards/2013.aspx



Former Law Enforcement Explorer Becomes First Woman to Head the Secret Service

From BSA Internal Communications

Julia A. Pierson was sworn in as the 23rd director of the United States Secret Service on March 27th, becoming the first woman to hold the post.

Pierson, who has more than 30 years of experience with the Secret Service, was an Explorer in Post 103 with the Orlando, Florida, Police Department as a youth and was the 1978 National Law Enforcement Exploring youth representative. After serving as a police officer in Orlando, she began her career in the Secret Service as a special agent assigned to the Miami and Orlando field offices.

In her new post, she has agreed to serve as the National Law Enforcement Exploring Chair.

Help Wanted in Marketing and Communications!

The Mount Baker Council is seeking Scouting supporters who have a background in Marketing and/or Communications to help us tell our story more effectively. For details, please contact Duane Rhodes at (425) 338-0380 or at <u>drhodes@mountbakerbsa.org</u>.



Why Attend Scout Summer Camp?

When interviewed by Lou Harris Interactive, Scouts consistently indicate that summer camp is more than just a place to have fun. Camp also offers Scouts the opportunity to participate in physically and intellectually challenging activities, introduces them to new and rewarding experiences, and provides them with supportive and caring relationships. This study reveals that positive outcomes of Scout summer camp occur



because the environment and activities at camp incorporate all of the elements of healthy youth development.

Strong Personal Values and Character - Reflective and thought-provoking activities are one avenue through which summer camp helps build strong values and character.

Positive Sense of Self-Worth and Usefulness - Summer camp helps to instill a positive sense of self-worth and usefulness in young people by providing them with service opportunities, as well as positive peer-to-peer and intergenerational communications. In addition, summer camp helps to build young people's leadership skills, confidence,

and self-esteem.

Caring and Nurturing Relationships With Parents, Other Adults, and Peers - Summer camp builds caring and nurturing relationships by engaging young people in group activities with both peers and adults. And for a majority of Scouts, strong bonds of friendship are developed at summer camp.

A Desire to Learn - Summer camp inspires young people to think about nature and consider the environment.

Productive and Creative Use of Time - Summer camp provides young people with productive and creative uses for their time by offering a valuable mix of both physical and intellectual activities.

Social Adeptness. Summer camp helps young people to become more socially adept by offering them opportunities to participate in and contribute to team-building activities. Overall, parents speak highly of and appear very impressed with Scout summer camps. Nationally, 93 percent of parents say their son's summer camp experience met or exceeded their expectations. Almost all (96 percent) say they would recommend Scout summer camp to others.

Leaders enjoy and appreciate their time spent at Scout summer camps - Nationally, 94 percent of leaders say they met all or some of their goals, and 53 percent say their experience was better than they thought it would be. Leaders who attend Boy Scout summer camp overwhelmingly agree that the camp offers them the following benefits:

- * Played a role in helping young people succeed/grow
- * Helped youth realize their own abilities
- * Was with people I respect
- * Built friendships with youth

Is your Troop attending Scout Camp this summer with <u>all</u> your Scouts?



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2013 Family FOS Campaign Wrapping Up This Month

By George Hobson, Council FOS Chair

We are in the final month of our "official" Family FOS Campaign. We need to make sure that every family and supporter has had an educated opportunity to consider making their annual donation to Scouting. We well on our way to meeting our goal, and here are a few tips to get us over the top:

1. If you have any pledge cards, checks, cash, etc. in your possession, please turn them in right away! We have many units that have had presentations but, according to our tracking, they are showing very low pledge amounts to date. That means that giving was low, pledge cards are being held or we need to do another presentation to missing families.

2. If you still have the pre-printed pledge cards for those families that missed the presentation, please make contact with them and see if they are interested in making a pledge. If they are not, write zero or cannot give on the card so we know that the prospective donor has been contacted.

3. If you have a card of someone who is no longer associated with the unit, just write, "crossed over", "moved", "dropped out", etc., on the card.

4. All blank or zero pledge cards should be returned to the Scout Office. A team of us will then have the awesome task of sorting them and following up with the families, if it wasn't done at the unit level.

5. Contact your District Family FOS Chair or District Executive to schedule your presentation, to get help in wrapping up your campaign, to get more pledge cards or FOS recognition patches or to learn your current FOS total.

One more thing - in order to have your pack, troop or crew qualify for the in-council 2013 camp discount, monies and pledge cards needed to have been turned in to your district by April 30. If you have any questions about your qualification, contact your District Executive.

District Family FOS Leadership for 2013

<u>District</u>	Name	Best Phone	Email Address
Klahaya Family Chair LDS Stake Chair	Mike Huck David Green	(425) 379-8202 (360) 668-2988	mhuck2008@gmail.com fossnohomish@frontier.com
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Voice of the President



Michele & Scott Suchan, top of Baldy Mountain, 12,441', Philmont, NM, July 2011

think she now has a much better idea of what I was talking about. But, I am getting ahead of myself a little bit. Over the last four years as Council President I have told you various Scouting stories. My intent was to illustrate the unique and important role Scouting plays in our lives, in our families, in our communities, and in our nation.

One of my common themes is that Scouting changes lives. These are not just catchy words to me. My dad (Harold Suchan) grew up during the depression. When his family moved from North Dakota to Everett, they moved into a chicken coup for a period of time. His father had issues with alcoholism that ended up taking his life at a young age. My dad not only survived, but thrived after a really rough childhood. A decent public education, the GI's at Paine Field (taking him in under their wing), and Boy Scouts all contributed to the great man he became. My Dad saved up his \$5.00 to attend Camp Mathews (our local Boy Scout camp at the time) each year from his paperboy job. It was during the 3rd year attending Camp Mathews that the camp staff noticed him, and asked if he would stay around on staff the last two weeks of the summer. This was a game changer... somebody recognized his God given talents, and told him he had great potential. As a bonus, he had an additional two weeks away from home, and three squares a day. With this encouragement he overcame the odds, graduated from High School half way through his senior year, graduated from the University of Washington with an Accounting degree, married my mother (Jeanette Suchan) along the way, and raised a family of seven kids.

 "I will be in Scouting for the rest of my life."
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Michele over 32 years ago. She had no idea what this was going to mean at the time, but I The story does not end there. My mom and dad got me involved in Scouting as a Cub Scout. This is where Mr. and Mrs. D'Hondt get involved. The D'Hondts had four boys, so they were both "all in" to the Scouting program. Mrs. D'Hondt was a great Den Mother (as they were known then). Mr. D'Hondt was a very dedicated Webelos Den Leader, and thereafter transitioned into the Scoutmaster's job at Troop 18 at St. Mary Magdalen in South Everett. In hindsight, I can tell you that they both took all the training required for their positions, and then they followed the program to a tee. After I crossed over to Boy Scouts, Mr. D'Hondt made sure we went on outings every single month of the year. We went on 50 Milers every summer. We even went to the National Jamboree as a Troop in 1973. One thing that really stuck with me is that our entire Troop worked and saved for several years to pay for a single Scout to go to the World Jamboree in Japan. In 1975, Mr. D'Hondt, knowing how much I loved hiking and adventures, encouraged me to go to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. This was a month long trip with a contingent out of Portland, OR. That sealed the deal; I was going to be in Scouting for the rest of my life.

This brings us to 32 years ago. Michele and I are getting married and making plans for our future. One of the early discussions we had was that I was going to be involved in Boy Scouts the rest of my life. She readily agreed not knowing what that really meant. In short what it meant was that she has been on a 120 mile Pacific Crest Trail hike, paddled 82 miles on the Bowron Lakes in Canada, conquered three separate Philmont treks in New Mexico, been on staff at three National Jamborees, helped start four new Cub Scout Packs, served as the Tillikum District Chair and as a Council Executive Board member, and most importantly - been mom to two great daughters and an Eagle Scout son.

Scouting changed the course of my Dad's life, and it changed the course of Michele's and my life. Our Eagle Scout son is a Navy

Aviator currently deployed in the Middle East. I have a sneaky suspicion our family's Scouting story will continue whenever our three children start families. Scouting has been a gift from God to our marriage and to our family.





Commissioner's Comments

Scouting volunteers are different! We tend to volunteer an average of 20 hours month and we keep on volunteering for years and years, often after our own children "graduate" from the program. Most of all, we are passionate about the program. We believe in the values of Scouting and understand the difference we are making in the lives of youth. Plus we have fun! Some of our Scout friends become our best friends.

Our Council President, Scott Suchan, has served our council in this position for four demanding years. His dedication as a Scouting volunteer is PHENOMINAL. He has easily averaged more than 20 hours a month of service (often more than 20 hours per week) to Scouting for over 25 years. On behalf of all youth, leaders and families in the Mount Baker Council, we extend a thank you to Scott for his dedicated service as our Council President. And a personal thank you from me for being a mentor and friend.

Scott has changed Scouting here in the Mount Baker Council forever. Our council is OUTSTANDING largely because of his leadership and

example. He inspires us to be more dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers. His passion and belief in the Scout Oath and Law makes Scouting stronger and more vibrant for nearly 8,000 young people. Thank you from all of us.





Council Program



Council Annual Business Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting of the Mount Baker Council, Boy Scouts of America

Thursday, May 16, 2013 at 7:30 am

Stillaguamish Senior Center

18308 Smokey Point Boulevard – several blocks north of 172nd Arlington, WA 98223-7825

This will serve as notification to voting members, including:

All registered Chartered Organization Representatives, and registered duly elected Council Members-at-Large, including current Executive Board members.

The annual meeting will be for the purpose of:

- Receiving annual reports of the Executive Board, officers and various committees.
- Electing members-at-large, associate and honorary members of the local council, national council members, regular members of the Executive Board, and officers of the corporation other than the Council Scout Executive.
- Receiving and approving financial statements showing the financial position of the corporation as of the close of its most recent fiscal year and the results of operations during such year.
- Transacting other business as appropriate.

All those planning to attend, please RSVP to Kersten Eggers at <u>keggers@mountbakerbsa.org</u> or at (425) 338-0380 by Monday, May 7, 2012.

Suggested nominees:

Suggestions for Nominees to the Mount Baker Council's Executive Board may be offered by any registered Scouter in our council. Please submit nominees in writing, prior to April 7th to the Mount Baker Council, Boy Scouts of America, c/ o Council Nominating Committee, 1715 - 100th Place SE, Suite B, Everett, WA 98208.



Steven Troy Nations Memorial CPR Training Event

Saturday, June 1st in Mill Creek

Sponsored by BSA Tillikum District Troop 120

Troop 120 is sponsoring a massive CPR/AED training event on Saturday, June 1, 2013 in honor of Steve Nations, a Troop member who recently passed away due to heart disease. This course is open to all Scouting leaders.

chances of surviving heart Being able to perform CPR in an effective and timely manner can double a person's failure. We feel that every Pack and Troop should have multiple members that are

trained to recognize and treat heart attacks, and to perform this life saving procedure.

ECSI Certified Adult CPR and AED Training for Adults and Youth

Saturday, June 1, 2013 Offering 4 sessions: 9:00-11:00am, 10:00am-Noon, 11:00am-1:00pm and Noon-2:00pm Advent Lutheran Church 4306 132nd Street SE Mill Creek, WA 98012

Cost is \$35 per person for certified training and \$15/person for non-certified. Register at <u>www.stevenationscpr.weebly.com</u>



District Details





Island

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MEETING LOCATIONS:

www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/island

*Roundtables are held at Grace by the Sea (Formerly known as St. Stephan's Church) 555 SE Regatta Dr. Oak Harbor

**District Meetings are held at the Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce 32630 State Route 20, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

***District Commissioner Staff Meetings are held at the Anacortes Chamber of Commerce 819 Commercial Ave , Anacortes, WA 98211



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Quality District 1997 1998 2000 2001 2002 2003 2005 2006 2007 Journey to Excellence 2011

Chairman – Mark Collins, 425-760-0816, <u>mscnlc@me.com</u> Commissioner – Vacant

Finance Chair – Rob Keasal, 206-919-7706, <u>rkeasal@pscpa.com</u> Activities & Civic Service – Denny VanDorn, 425-743-2832,

denny@pacificcrestconstruction.com

Advancement & Recognition – Jenna Pennamen, 206-351-9034, jennapennamen@comcast.net

Training - Steve Coons, 425-445-5122, <u>cellphone200@gmail.com</u> Executive – Ed Reger 206-679-9430, ereger@mountbakerbsa.org

Website - www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/klahaya

NOTE: District Committee Meeting meets at Canyon Creek Cabinet Company, 16726 Tye St SE, Monroe NOTE: Roundtable and Order of the Arrow Meetings at Snohomish LDS, 8522 131st Av SE, NOTE: Commissioner Staff Meeting- Alfy's 1020 Avenue D, Snohomish

<u>May 2013</u>

1-District Committee Meeting **7:00PM** 2-OA Chapter Meeting **7:00PM** 3/5-District Camporee @ Fort Casey State Park 9-Roundtable **7:00PM** 23-Commissioner Staff Meeting **7:30PM**

June 2013

5-District Committee Meeting **7:00PM** 6-OA Chapter Meeting **7:00PM** 13-Roundtable **7:00PM** 20-Commissioner Staff Meeting **7:30PM**

Island District Camporee

Island District is hosting its 2013 Camporee this May 3-5 at Fort Casey State Park outside of Coupeville. Camporees are an opportunity for Scouts to come together and have a great time playing the game of Scouting. There will be competitions from fire building to knot tying for patrols to compete in for the Island District "Honor Patrol" as well entries for the coveted "Golden Skillet". Camporee check in will begin on Friday May 3rd at 6pm. The cost of registration is \$15 for each Scout attending and \$5 for each adult. Vehicles that come to Camporee and stay for longer then 15-30 minutes MUST have a Discover Pass - per state park rules.

<u>May 2013</u>

3/4-Outdoor Leader Skills Lake Stevens LDS Bldg.
7-District Committee Meeting 7:00PM
9-Roundtable 7:00PM
9-OA Chapter Mtg. 7:30PM
11-Centennial Trail Cleanup Day
16-Commissioner Staff Meeting 7:00PM Alfy's in Snohomish

June 2013

No district dates submitted



District Details





Puget Sound

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

Chairman - Vacant Commissioner - Steve Dunaway, 206-295-6790, <u>srdunaway@gmail.com</u> Executive - Geoff Collins, 425-346-8277 gcollins@mountbakerbsa.org

All District Meetings: Committee Meetings, Commissioner Meetings, Order of the Arrow Chapter Meetings, and Roundtables at: Mountlake Terrace LDS 22015 48th Ave. W. Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/pugetsound

<u>May 2013</u>

- 2 District Committee Meeting **7pm**
- 3-4th District Camporee at Fire Mountain
- 9 Commissioner's Meeting 6:30 pm
- 9 District Roundtable 7:30 pm
- 9 OA Meeting **7:30 pm**
- 16 Eagle Boards

<u>June 2013</u>

- 6 District Committee Meeting **7pm**
- 13 Commissioner's Meeting 6:30 pm
- 13 District Roundtable 7:30 pm
- 13 OA Meeting 7:30 pm
- 20 Eagle Boards

Are you interested in helping more families discover the Joy of Scouting? Do you have knowledge that you feel other Scouters could benefit from? Do you really have a passion for a district event you would like to help make greater? Our district wants your help to make Scouting stronger in our district. If you have 1 hour a week to make a difference in young men's lives please contact District Executive Geoff Collins at 425-346-8277 and find out what you can do to help our district grow.



Skafit

Serving Families of Skagit County Quality District 2006 2007 2008

Chairman - John Kamb Jr., 360-445-6151, johnkamb@gmail.com District Commissioner - James M Malcolm Jr., 360-420-6090, Skagitcommissioner@gmail.com

District Popcorn Kernel- Cynthia Pilalis, <u>2012skaqibopcorn@gmail.com</u> Assistant District Commissioner- Noel Mocabee, 360 840-1112 <u>Noelscout@hotmail.com</u> Advancement Chair - Bridget Montgomery, 360-202-7624,

Skagitadvancement@gmail.com Round Table Commissioner - Noel Mocabee, 360-840-1112 <u>Noelscout@hotmail.com</u> Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner- Brandon Fullerton fullerton.brandon@gmail.com Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner-Marie White <u>harkinwhite@hotmail.com</u> District Popcorn Kernel- Cynthia Pilalis <u>2012skagitpopcorn@gmail.com</u> Executive - Felix Mejia, 360-420-9139, fmejia@mountbakerbsa.org

DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE Salem Lutheran Church

2529 N. LaVenture Rd., Mount Vernon

Youth Protection Training is available at all Roundtable Meetings

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING Washington, Federal Savings, 300 East Fairhaven Ave., Burlington

www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/skagit

<u>May 2013</u>

- 2- Commissioner Staff Meeting 6:00PM Salem Lutheran Church
- 2- Roundtable 7:00PM Salem Lutheran Church
- 9- Order of the Arrow (OA) Chapter Meeting 7:00PM MV Elks Club
- 14-Eagle Board of Review 7:00PM Janicki Logging
- 23– Membership Meeting 6:45PM Washington Federal Savings
- 23- District Committee Meeting 7:00PM Washington Federal Savings
- 24- Skagit District Recognition Dinner First Baptist Church Mount Vernon 6:00PM
- 31- Camporee Operation Night Watch 6:00PM Camp Fire Mountain

June 2013

- 6- Commissioner Staff Meeting 6:00PM Salem Lutheran Church
- 6- Roundtable 7:00PM Salem Lutheran Church
- 11-Eagle Board of Review 7:00PM Janicki Logging
- 13- Order of the Arrow (OA) Chapter Meeting 7:00PM MV Elks Club
- 15- Skagit District Berry Day Parade & Membership Drive
- 24-27 Skagit District Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Fire Mountain
- 27- Membership Meeting 6:45PM Washington Federal Savings
- 27- District Committee Meeting 7:00PM Washington Federal Savings



District Details





Tillikum

Mukilteo, Mill Creek, and Everett

Chairman-Richard Brigman, 425-638-2985, richardw.brigman@gmail.com Commissioner - Doug Smart, 425-349-1881, doug.smart@seattle.gov Executive - Brian Lenhart, 425-338-0380 blenhart@mountbakerbsa.org

For the latest news and information, please visit the district's web site. www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/tillikum

All District Meetings, Order of the Arrow Chapter Meetings, and Roundtables are held at 110-50th St. SW, Everett WA. unless noted

District Recognition Dinner

May 16, 2013 6:00 PM Sno-Isle Tech

Registration forms are available on the district web site. Cost is \$20 per person before the 18th or \$25 at the door. Contact Tracie Lenhart at mrslenhart@msn.com or 425-478-6708

<u>May 2013</u>

2-Roundtable/Eagle Board/OA Meeting **7:00PM** 3/4-Camporee 9-District Commissioner Meeting **7:00PM** (Scout Office)

16-Annual District Dinner and Recognition Event **6:00PM** 24-District Meeting 7:00 PM

June 2013

7-Roundtable/Eagle Board/OA Meeting **7:00PM** 13-District Commissioner Meeting **7:00PM** (Scout Office) 27-District Committee Meeting **7:00PM**

> Do you enjoy helping others? You can join a special group of adults, unit commissioners. For more information, please contact Doug Smart 425- 349-1881

Tillikum District has a great Roundtable Program for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, and Venturing Leaders. We invite you to attend Roundtable on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at the LDS Church located at 110 – 50th Street SW in Everett.



Tyee

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

Chairman - Dave Edmonds, edmonds111@hotmail.com Commissioner - Brian McKinney, 360-653-0112, 425-359-9791-C blkdaishi@frontier.com Membership Chair - Ken Young 360-659-2401,

ken young@frontier.com

District Executive - Ben Webster 509-307-2543, bwebster@mountbakerbsa.org

Location of Key Meetings:

*District Committee meetings at Cabela's 9810 Quil Ceda Blvd. Tulalip, WA 98271 **Roundtable meetings at the LDS Stake Center at Smokey Point, 17222-43rd Ave. NE in Arlington www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/tyee

All future Tyee Roundtables / commissioner meetings / Venturing youth officers association / OA chapter meetings to be held at Arlington Stake Building (next door to Weston) on the 1st Thursday of each month.

<u>May 2013</u>

 2-District Awards Dessert 7:00PM LDS Church Smokey Point
 9-District annual Meeting/ District Committee Meeting 7:00PM @ Cabala's

17/18-District Camporee @ Pilchuck Tree Farm

<u>June 2013</u>

6-District Commissioner Meeting 6:00PM LDS Building Smokey Point 6-Roundtable 7:00PM LDS Building Smokey Point 13-District Committee Meeting 7:00PM Cabala's

Check out Tyee Webpage at www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/tyee



District Details





Whatcon

Serving Families of Whatcom County

Chairman - Bryan Lydiard, 360-671-4537, <u>brianlydiard@msn.com</u> *Commissioner - Edward West,* 360-820-2400,

<u>whatcommish@gmail.com</u> Asst. Scout Executive - Duc Button, 425-338-0380 dbutton@mountbakerbsa.org

Roundtable is held the 2nd Thursday of each month at the LDS church located at 2925 James St., Bellingham

www.mountbakerbsa.org/districts/whatcom

<u>May 2013</u>

- 2 Roundtable Planning Meeting, 5:30PM Scout office
- 3/4- Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills, Camp Black Mtn.
- 9–District Committee Meeting/Commissioner Meeting, **5:30PM** James Street LDS Building
- 9–District Recognition Dinner (Potluck), 6:30PM James Street LDS Building 11-Day of Training/COR Training

<u>June 2013</u>

6-Roundtable Planning Meeting, 5:30PM Scout office

- 13–District Committee Meeting/Commissioner Meeting, **5:30PM** James Street LDS Building
- 13-Roundtable, 7PM James Street LDS Building

We are looking for experienced Scouters who can assist and guide units to achieve JTE Gold! If you are that Scouter please contact Ed West at 360-820-2400.

Fire Mountain Taking Staff Applications

Fire Mountain Scout Camp is taking applications for the 2013 camp season. The adventure of putting on a camp program is unlike anything else in Scouting. The friendship, excitement and fun of living and working at Camp for the summer helps youths and adult alike learn more about Scouting and themselves. For one staff member last summer the best part was "never having to worry about what to wear", while for another is was teaching a Scout to climb the tower at camp. Whatever your looking for this summer Fire Mountain might be the place to find it!

Applications can be found at <u>www.mountbakerbsa.org</u> under "camping". Staff interviews are arranged with the Camp Director and Program Director once your application has been received. If you have any questions you can reach Camp Director Sven Gilkey at <u>sgilkey@mountbakerbsa.org</u>, you can also scan and email you application for camp staff directly to Sven or drop them off at either Scout Office. We look forward to seeing you at the Mountain!



Provisional Camping at Fire Mountain This Summer



So you're excited to be going to Scout Camp this summer but your troop has elected to go the week your family has a vacation planned, or the troop is traveling to a camp that is a bit to far from home. Well don't give up on camp just yet. Fire Mountain supports Scouts coming to camp as individuals for those boys who otherwise wouldn't be getting a summer camp experience. The cost for a provisional Scout is \$285 for the week. The Camp pairs the scout with a troop we think the boy is going to be most successful in (not

to be big, not to small) or in a troop that the parent requests. Boy Scout Troops are just like any other group in that sometimes you can't please every scout with the choice of when and where you go to camp, but that shouldn't have to mean that boys are left out of having a summer camp program. If you're a parent looking for a Scout Camp for your Scout or you're a Scoutmaster who has a few boys not planning to go to camp, consider Fire Mountain's Provisional Scout option. If you have questions please contact Fire Mountain Camp Director Sven Gilkey at sgilkey@mountbaskerbsa.org.









SAVE THE DATE The 2013 Scout Popcorn Sale Kickoff

Saturday, August 24th, 2013

Arlington Performing Arts Center by Arlington High 9:30am Check in 10:00am Program 10:50 Breakout for Classes

Fund your Ideal Year of Scouting Adventure with just one fundraiser!

Special Scout Incentives

- A way-cool prize will again be offered to Scouts who reach the \$600 sales level.
- A New Prize Program will be provided for all participating Scouts!
- Weekly council prize drawings for Scouts again this year.
- Two free Silvertips hockey tickets for our \$1,000 Club Scouts!
- Special Top Seller prizes again.

Special Leader Incentives

- More control over your sale on <u>www.Trails-End.com</u>
- Weekly e-mail communication
- Additional Trainings
- Surprise offers and prizes throughout the sale



Earn Commission for your Unit's activities with no up-front expenses

Mount Baker Council, Boy Scouts of America



Training



Trained Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Spring/Summer 2013

This training will give you the hands on practical outdoor skills needed to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. You will learn how to *teach* Scouts the skills they must learn from Tenderfoot through First Class and includes such areas as woods, tools, map and compass, ropes, cooking, plant identification, campfires, first aid, camping and hiking.

This is **required** training for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches and Assistant Varsity Coaches.

This is recommended training for Venturing Advisors and Assistant Venturing Advisors if your crew has an outdoor program.

Cost: \$20.00 registration, meals included in fee

Registration: <u>Pre-registration is required 1 week prior to start of course</u> at a council service center **Duration:** 2-day course

For more information: Contact appropriate course director

Check council training web pages for required equipment list at mountbakerbsa.org

May 3 - 4, 2013		Fri. – 6 pm Sat.	Lake Stevens LDS Church 10120 Chapel Hill Road, Lake Stevens,	Klahaya District WA
Course Director:	Steve Coons	425/445-5112	cellphone200@gmail.com	
May 3 - 4, 2013	7 pm F	ri.— 9 pm Sat.	Camp Black Mountain 9514 Silver Lake Road, Maple Falls	Whatcom District
Course Director:	Von Hanks	360/739-3126	vonster@aol.com	
May 10 - 11, 2013	7 pm F	Fri. – 9 pm Sat.	Fire Mountain Scout Camp 26027 Walker Valley Rd, Mount Vernor	Tyee District
Course Director:	Tony Pascoal	425/329-5050	tony@pascoalfamily.com	
June 7 - 8, 2013	7 pm F	ri. – 9 pm Sat.	Fire Mountain Scout Camp 26027 Walker Valley Rd, Mount Vernon	Tillikum District
Course Director:	Carol Diaz	425/249-7355	carolcissell@hotmail.com	
June 21 - 22, 2013	7 pm F	Fri. – 9 pm Sat.	Fire Mountain Scout Camp 26027 Walker Valley Rd, Mount Vernon	Puget Sound
Course Director:	Rob Jezek	425/742-0989	rjezek@frontier.com	
June 22 - 23, 2013	8 am S	at. – noon Sun.	Fire Mountain Scout Camp 26027 Walker Valley Rd, Mount Vernon	Puget Sound
Course Director:	Rob Jezek	425/742-0989	rjezek@frontier.com	

Check box above to indicate course selection. Please print clearly.

Name:		Unit:	Position:
Address:			District:
Home Phone:		Work/Cell Phone:	FEES PAID:
BSA Membership ID #		(not required)	
Please return this form with pay	ment (cheo	ck payable to BSA with "IOLS" in a	the memo section) to:
Mount Baker Council, BSA	or	Mount Baker Council, BSA	Or email, fax & phone payment to Everett:
1715 100 th PI SE, # B		3313 Meridian	Fax: (425) 338-3477
Everett, WA 98208		Bellingham, WA 98225	Phone: (425) 338-0380
ATTN: IOLS		ATTN: IOLS	1/22/2013



Training





The Mount Baker Council Boy Scouts of America is pleased to announce the dates for



This advanced BSA leader training course will be held over two weekends at

Fire Mountain Scout Camp Thursday – Saturday, September 12-14, 2013 AND Thursday – Saturday, October 10-12, 2013

What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is for all Scout leaders. It has been developed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing leaders, as well as Council, District and Scouting Professionals. In the course, you will learn contemporary leadership concepts that are utilized in corporate America and in leading governmental organizations. Wood Badge teaches concepts that will help you in all aspects of your life. The course is organized around five central themes: Living the Values of Scouting, Bringing the Vision to Life, Models for Success, Tools of the Trade and Leading to Make a Difference.

By the winter of 2013, information and applications will be available at the Mount Baker Council Service Centers in Everett (425) 338-0380, Bellingham (360) 734-3940 and on the council website at <u>http://mountbakerbsa.org/training/woodbadge.html</u>.



2013 Course Director James Pope jpope24@gmail.com (206) 673-1280 Contact James or your closest Scout Service Center for additional information about Wood Badge 2013.



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Microsoft Employees Earn 2013 Camp Coupon Incentive to Encourage Microsoft Employees to Report Volunteered Scouting Service Hours

Microsoft Volunteer Matching Dollars count for FOS credit <u>and</u> earn Mount Baker Council Camp Fee Coupons or Trading Post Credit!

Council President **Scott Suchan**, Council Camping Chair **Dave Edenfield** and Family FOS Chair **George Hobson** announce the incentives and recognitions for employees who go to their company website and report hours volunteered in Scouting in 2013. They are as follows:

- **Boy Scout Camp:** One \$25 Scout Camp fee voucher for Fire Mountain Scout Camp will be awarded for each set of 25 hours reported for the Mount Baker Council on their company website. If not used for camp, these vouchers may be deposited like cash into the unit trading post account at the Everett or Bellingham Scout Service Centers.
- Cub Day Camp or Cub Resident Camp: One \$25 Day Camp or Resident Camp fee voucher for and Mount Baker Council Cub camping program will be awarded for each set of 25 hours reported for the Mount Baker Council on their company website. If not used for camp, these vouchers may be deposited like cash into the unit trading post account at the Everett or Bellingham Scout Service Centers.
- VenturePalooza: One Mount Baker VenturePalooza full fee voucher will be awarded for each set of 25 hours reported for the Mount Baker Council on your company website. If not used for this activity, these vouchers may be deposited like cash into the unit trading post account at the Everett or Bellingham Scout Service Centers.

Requesting a Microsoft Gift Match for 10 or more Volunteer Hours

Microsoft currently matches hours spent volunteering with qualifying organizations at the rate of **\$17 per hour up to** \$12,000 per year! To report your hours and have the money sent to the Mount Baker Council, you submit your request at Microsoft's Give site following the directions below:

- While on the Microsoft Intranet, go to http://give.
- Click the Match Now button.
- Click the **Volunteer Connections** button.
- Click Record Hours.
- If you haven't donated directly to Mount Baker Council in the past, you will need to search for their organization. Under Organization Search, enter "Mount Baker Council" in the Keywords field and "Washington" in the State field. Click on Search and you will be presented with a list of organizations. Under Volunteer Activities you will find the Boy Scouts under "Education/Youth Development" > "Scouting Organization". Select the one listed below.

Mount Baker Council, Boy Scouts of America / BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 1715-100th PL SE #B Everett, WA 98208 United States Tax ID: 91-1622046

- Enter your volunteer hours.
- After entering 10 hours, hit Request for Match to complete the process







Microsoft Employees

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Please note the following restrictions when reporting your hours:

Microsoft's guidelines for the time matching program are designed to match time an employee spends providing a direct benefit to the community. Therefore, time spent preparing for, leading, or engaging in direct activities may be eligible, but we are not able to match the portions of your request that cover time spent traveling, eating, sleeping, or in other 'down time.' If you were in a chaperoning or 'on call' situation, please include an estimate only of the time you were providing active assistance.

Getting Your Camp Vouchers

Microsoft lets us know about your logged hours on a regular basis. To arrange for camp vouchers, please contact Kersten Eggers at the Everett Scout Service Center at (425) 338-0380 or at keggers@mountbakerbsa.org

Other Ways to Promote and Support Mount Baker Council Scouting

Tips from Microsoft's Community Affairs staff for the Microsoft employee:

NOTE: During the October Giving Campaign the non-solicitation policy is loosened but not lifted.

- Synch up with your VPAL in August to see if there are ways you can share your passion at an upcoming All Hands meeting, team meeting or a departmental Giving Campaign event. Not sure who your VPAL is? Send an email to <u>give@microsoft.com</u> requesting the information.
- Create a "give" video on http://give and share your cause/story with other MS employees. Go to http://give and click on "upload your video/photo and story.
- Create an email footer to promote your cause. Use a thumbnail image (perhaps a screenshot from your video) and hyperlink to the landing page where your video is hosted.
- Change your Outlook picture to your organization's logo. Go to <u>http://my</u>, click My Profile and Edit My Profile.
- Most important share the method for reporting volunteered hours with other Microsoft employees who
 may not know how.

Do Payroll Deduction donations count for FOS credit?

No, the IRS does not allow non-profits like the BSA to count payroll deduction donations as direct donation income like FOS so those dollars will never show up on an FOS report. Plus it takes many months for us to receive a company report of the individual employee donors. However, these dollars <u>do</u> go to our bottom line and we want to give FOS recognition credit/camp discounts to your Pack, Troop or Crew. **Solution**: When you give in this manner, please indicate such on a FOS pledge card and your District FOS Chair and District Executive will track those donations separately and apply them toward your unit's FOS recognition level!



Mount Baker Council, Boy Scouts of America Everett Office (425) 338-0380 Bellingham Office (360) 734-3940 fos@mountbakerbsa.org



Finance





Do you donate through the Seattle Foundation's giveBIG Program?

Our council is participating in The Seattle Foundation's third annual giveBIG drive on May 15th! Plan on supporting The Mount Baker Council as part of our community's biggest day of giving of the year!

What is the GiveBIG program?

The Seattle Foundation's giveBIG is a one-day, online charitable giving event to inspire people to give generously to nonprofit organizations who make the Pacific Northwest a stronger, more vibrant community for all.

GiveBIG is designed to raise money for the more than 1,300 nonprofit organizations. The Seattle Foundation will use contributions from giveBIG sponsors to match a percentage of the individual contributions made through their website.

GiveBIG donations are made through The Seattle Foundation's online <u>Giving Center</u>, which includes information and evaluations of more than 1,500 nonprofit organizations working on a broad range of issues: Arts & Culture, Basic Needs, Economy, Education, Environment, Health & Wellness, and Neighborhoods & Communities. The Seattle Foundation does not collect fees or donor information from contributions so that the nonprofit organizations receive the maximum benefit.



How to donate?

Go to the link below to participate in giveBIG on behalf of our council: http://www.seattlefoundation.org/npos/Pages/BoyScoutsofAmericaMountBakerCouncil.aspx?bv=nposearch



A Donation That Builds Character & Citizenship

Donate your Unneeded Car, RV, Boat or Aircraft to support Mount Baker Scouting

(855) 272-1227 or www.onecarhelpsscouts.com

The Boy Scouts of America changes lives by providing youth with character development, citizenship training, personal fitness, and leadership skills they will carry forward into their adult lives. The values Scouting instills are just as relevant in helping youth grow to their full potential as they were in 1910 when the organization was founded.

"It makes me feel like I'm doing something worthwhile," says one Scout. "The whole Scouting program is like that. I'm one part of something bigger."

A Scout parent feels similar pride. "There are three kinds of people in the world. One who makes things happen, one who watches things happen, and the other who doesn't even know what happened. So being a Scout, we're ranking number one. We make things happen."

Help us Make the Next Difference

The Boy Scouts of America is the recipient of all proceeds from the sale of vehicles donated to One Car One Difference[®] and specifically designated by the donor to support the BSA. With your help, Scouting will continue providing youth the opportunity to try new things, give service to others, build self-confidence, and reinforce ethical standards.

Call the number above or go to <u>www.onecarhelpsscouts.com</u> and see the form on the right side of the page at to donate your vehicle. Help us ensure the future of America's youth.



Training





National Youth Leadership Training 2013

Mount Baker Council

June 24 – June 29, 2013 - or -August 12 – August 17, 2013

Camp Black Mountain

Maple Falls, WA

What is the entire reservation, acceptance, and payment process?

- Completed reservations with a \$100 deposit per Scout should be sent to the Everett Service Center, 1715 100th PL S.E., Everett, WA 98208, (425) 338-0380. Pay in full to get early discount.
- Reservations are accepted in the order received. Due to the popularity of the course, we do not hold Unit reservations.
- A Unit may send as many Scouts as desired as long as each meets the qualifications. There is NO per Unit quota.
- Scouts will receive confirmation and additional course information shortly after the application is received.
- Deposits are refundable up to 60 days prior to course. Within 60 days of course, the Unit may send an alternate Scout. A refund is not an option except for a true family emergency such as serious illness.
- The Scout's properly dated medical form and fee balance need to be at the Everett service center 30 days before course.
- Should the courses not be full by some rare chance, we will continue to accept applications until 2 weeks prior to course. However, the application should be accompanied by full payment and a current medical form after the 30 day deadline.
- Opportunity Fund need based scholarships, typically half fee, are available. Pay the \$100 deposit and submit your application at the same time. You'll be responsible for any remaining balance.

Where do we sign up?

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

Mail Applications, Medical Form, and Checks to:

Mount Baker Council, BSA

1715 100th PI SE

Everett, WA 98208

Who can I contact?

Jon Gross, 425-478-3511 jdgross@comcast.net Cary Guenther, 206-550-0096 <u>chguenther@frontier.com</u> Paul Willard, 425-252-6500 <u>paulwillard@hotmail.com</u>



National Youth Leadership Training Mount Baker Council BSA

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BOY SCOUTS







Cub Scout Day Camp 2013

Cub Scout Day Camp returns in 2013 with an incredible program to test the limits of your son's imagination and earn him belt loops and achievements toward his next rank. Cub Scouts can participate in many types of pursuits including archery, field sports, nature, arts and crafts, Scout skills, and a variety of other activities.

Camp is open to all Cub Scouts who will be in grades 1 through 5 as of September 2013. Parents are encouraged to volunteer and participate in the camp program. There's still some room in most camps but space is limited so act fast. The basic camp fee is now \$95 (FOS discount may apply). After May 31st day camp fee will increase to \$115. Contact the Camp Director to get information on available space.

Week	District	Commu- nity	Camp Location	Dates	Camp Director	Phone		
1	Skagit	Skagit	Fire Mountain Day	June 24-27	Marie White	360-770-9021		
1	Whatcom	Bellingham	Deming Twilight	June 24-27	Yvette Ray	360-599-9106		
2	Whatcom	Bellingham	Hovander Twilight	June 24-28	Mandy Erikson	360-332-8952		
2	Puget Sound	Lynnwood	Lynndale Twilight	June 24-28	Bethany Gilchrist	360-528-0241		
2	Klahaya	Snohomish	Flowing Lake Day	July 9-12	Jenna Pennamen	206-351-9034		
4	Туее	Stanwood	Camp McKinley Day	July 8-11	Lisa Johnson	425-346-8306		
4	Island	Oak Harbor	Whidbey Island Twilight	July 8-11	Nick Wardle	307-287-0044		
5	Island	Anacortes	Anacortes Twilight	July 15-19	Steve Coryell	360-661-2622		
5	Klahaya	Snohomish	Flowing Lake Twilight	July 15-19	James Erickson	425-345-5466		
6	Puget Sound	Canyon Park	Hole in the Sky	July 22-26	Carmen Angel	425-806-4809		
7	Туее	Marysville	Jennings Park Day	August 5-8	Lisa Wilcox	360-659-0114		
10	Tillikum	Everett	Silver Lake Day	August 19-22	Rosina Sommers	425-268-7838		
10	Tillikum	Everett	Silver Lake Twilight	August 19-23	Jaclyn Miller	425-319-3852		

2013 Cub Scout Day Camp Schedule and Leadership

Council Day Camp Leadership

Day Camp Chair	Janie Palmer	360-540-2294
Quartermaster	Dan Branch	360-661-6603
Staff Adviser	Brian Lenhart	425-327-7340



Mount Baker Council

2013 SUMMER CAMP RESERVATION FORM

Week Preferred	Week Preferred Check V Campsite						
July 7 - 13		Salish°	24				
July 14 - 20		Chief Joseph**	24				
July 21 - 27		Skykomish**	36				
-		Duckett**	16				
July 28 - Aug. 3		Enumclaw [®]	32				
Aug. 5 - 10		Skagit**	36				
Mount Baker Council		Mt. Rainier**	16				
LDS Encampment		Little Beaver [®]	32				
		Nooksack®	32				
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		Snohomish**	48				



Primary Contact to receive mailings (please print neatly)

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Secondary Contact		
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Troop

- (one form per Troop)
- Mount Baker Council, #606
- Other Council Name and #

TO SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP:

- 1. Complete this form.
- In the left hand charts, fill in which week you would like to attend and your first four choices for camp sites. The size of your campsite should match the size of your troop.
- For Troops outside the Mount Baker Council, please enter the name of your Troop's health and accident insurance carrier.

and policy number:

Insurance is required. Please call your Council Service Center to obtain information. Sites will not be held past April 15 for Troops not listing insurance information.

- Include payment of required non-refundable deposit of \$250 per Troop (even if sharing a campsite) to hold space for your troop and mail to: Mount Baker Council, BSA 1715 100th PI SE, Suite B, Everett, WA 98208 Phone: (425) 338-0380 Fax (425) 338-3477
- 5. Estimated # of Scouts

Estimated # of Adults_



Due Dates: For reservations -\$250 Deposit with this form.

April 1st - \$50 per Scout deposit is due and is non-refundable. June 1st - All remaining fees are due to qualify for any of the discount fee rates (see back side).

I certify that our leaders and committee have read and agree to comply with the policies and procedures <u>listed on the reverse</u> side of this form.

Signed ____

Position _

Revised 4/19/2013



Mount Baker Council Summer Camp POLICIES and PROCEDURES

Deposit. A \$250 non-refundable deposit per Troop is required to reserve space for your Troop at summer camp. This deposit assures your Troop a campsite at summer camp, but does not guarantee the site selected. Your final site selection will be based upon the number of boys attending summer camp and the capacity of the campsite selected. A minimum of 60% occupation for each campsite must be met. Troops unable to meet this requirement may be asked to share a campsite, or be moved to a smaller site. The Camp Director has the final decision on the campsite selection. We will strive to meet the needs of all Troops.

Camp Fees for 2013. Camp Fees for 2013 will be \$285 per Scout if paid by June 1st for Mount Baker Council Troops and \$295 per Scout if paid by June 1st for out of council Troops. After June 1st, the Camp Fees will be \$305 per Scout for Mount Baker Council Troops and \$315 per Scout for out of council Troops. Adult Camp Fee is \$60 per week or \$20 per day.

To assure your campsite reservation, a \$50 per Scout non-refundable deposit must be received in the Scout Office by April 1st. Any camper fees and troop payments received after June 1st will not qualify for **any dis**counted rate.

Refunds. This refund policy appears in the Camp Leader's Guide. The \$250 site fee and \$50 per Scout deposit are non-refundable. If you sign up for 18 Scouts, and change that to a lower number after April 1st, you will forfeit \$50 per boy not attending. Any Troop arriving at camp with "no show" Scouts will forfeit all fees for each "no-show Scout". Requests concerning refunds must be made in writing to the Mount Baker Council Service Center, 1715 – 100th PI SE, Suite B, Everett, Washington 98208.

Fee Payment Schedule

Due with this form — \$250 campsite deposit which is non-refundable.

April 1st — \$50 per Scout deposit is due and is non-refundable.

June 1st — All remaining fees are **due at the Council Office to qualify for any discount fee rate.** If a Mount Baker Council Troop qualifies for a "Friends of Scouting" discount, all fees are to be in the Everett Office by June 1st to receive the discount. Late Payments will not get a discount.

Any change in your reservation numbers **must be received at the Council Office prior** to arriving at camp. **All payments are to be made to the Council Office prior to arriving at camp.**

Leadership Requirements. Each Troop must have two adult leaders, 24 hours per day, while in camp. (Even when 2 Troops share a campsite, each Troop must have 2 adult leaders unless pre-approved by the Camp Director.) Scoutmasters must be at least 21 years of age, assistants at least 18 years of age. All leaders must be registered with the BSA. It is highly recommended that at least one of the adult Scoutmasters be at camp for the entire week.

Medical Information. For summer camp, for both youth and adults, an annual medical evaluation is required by a certified and licensed health-care provider using the BSA form "Annual Health and Medical Record" in which Parts A, B, and C are to be completed. Adult leaders who are in camp less than 72 consecutive hours will only need to complete Parts A and B of the "Annual Health and Medical Record" (Part C is the physical examination).

Insurance. Each Troop from outside the Mount Baker Council is required to have proof of its own health and accident insurance. Carrier and policy number must be submitted by April 15th to confirm site reservation.

All Scouts must be registered members of the BSA.

Pre-Camp Leaders' Meeting. An orientation for summer camp Troop leaders is held before your Troop enters camp. The following is covered: camp schedules, new and revised programs, and any special meal arrangements needed for the health and well being of the campers.

For more information, visit the Mount Baker Council's web site at www.mountbakerbsa.org



Camp Fire Mountain Update

Properties VP Marty Robinett

Fire Mountain Scout Camp

Work is progressing on the remodeling of the Ranger's House. In April we finished with the sheetrock, painted the interior and installed the cabinets, millwork and floor coverings. We could still use donations of materials and/or money so we can finish the exterior. If you want to get involved with this most worthwhile project stop by camp and see Ranger Steve Becvar or contact me. I will gladly meet you at camp to show you the Ranger's House and what our capital plans are for camp.

Capital Donations to enhance Camp

Thanks to the Friends of the NRA, we will have a renovated Shotgun/Black Powder Range before the start of summer camp. The old buildings were torn down in April and work is progressing on the new storage building/covered shooting area. In April work



also started on expanding the seating capacity at Bruce Christian Chapel. Trees were removed and fabrication started on the new benches. This work is being funded by various LDS wards in our council. Thanks to funding from our Council President Scott Suchan, his wife Michelle and Joe Brandvold of B & R Homes, LLC, the fishing Adirondack was finished in April. Also in April, the original stove, dishwasher and refrigerator were replaced in Knoll Lodge. Thank you Seattle-Pacific Homes, Inc. (John Wu and Darin Husby) for this generous donation. In April council woodworker extraordinaire Bill Griffin finished making 18 clothes hanging boards for the restrooms and showers in the Boeing-Fluke Shower House. In early April we extended electrical power from Salashan Lodge to the site of the new Eastside Shower House site. In late April Kreider Construction, Inc. started construction on the new shower house.

Seeking Sponsors for additional Projects

We are working with identified sponsors for the new Cook's Cabin, Chinook Boat Beach, the Archery Range, and Sauk Campsite. We still need sponsors for the decking on one of the two fishing docks, rebuilding Chinook Swim Beach, refurbishing Lummi and Cultus Campsites, building a bathroom at the main parking lot, constructing a Covered Fire Bowl next to Fort Boeing and upgrading and bringing power to Mountain Sports.

Camp Wish List:

Youth sized (3/4) axes Someone to repair fishing poles Paddle boards Grass seed (playground variety) Compact fluorescent bulbs Bailing twine (natural fiber) Compasses for Pathfinder / Orienteering Heavy duty garden cart 16 or 20 inch radial saw



Upcoming Meeting and Work Party Dates

The Council Properties Committee will be meeting the 2nd Tuesday of each quarter. The next meeting is July 9th. The July April meeting will be held at Fire Mountain Scout Camp at 6:00pm. Camp work parties take place at Fire Mountain on the second Saturday of each month.

Contact Information

Properties VP Marty Robinett at <u>marty@robinettmgmt.com</u> or (425)259-9000 x23 Fire Mountain Camp Ranger Steve Becvar at (425) 345-0471



Council Program





Scout Auction 2013 Come Celebrate the Adventure!

Saturday, November 16, 2013

Tulalip Resort Hotel & Spa Gourmet Dinner with Silent & Live Auctions

How can Scouters enjoy our 26th Annual Celebration, Dinner & Auction and help to make this event a huge success?

Council Auction Chairs Charles and Konnie Rincon invite Scouters all over the council to help make the 2013 Scout Auction a success. Here's how to help:

1. Join us for the evening!

Host a table of ten, bring one or two couples or just come yourself. It's a very nice event in a great venue and the food and service are fantastic.

2. Volunteer to help on the committee!

Do you like to put on big parties? This is one big fun party that is both a friend raiser and a fund raiser.

3. Help procure good stuff!

Help with the procurement of the kinds of things you would like to see at a nice auction, including overnight getaways, unusual hands-on experiences, gift baskets,

hand crafted items and all kinds of items large and small.

Want to Help?

To offer your help, please contact the Rincon's at <u>mr.chazz@frontier.com</u> or at <u>konnie.rincon@gmail.com</u>. We'd love to have you on board!

Reservations and More Information

For reservations or information contact the Everett Scout office at (425) 338-0380 or email us at <u>auction@mountbakerbsa.org</u>



John Curley will again be our energetic auctioneer



Summer Camp Reservations Mount Baker Council 2013

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National Boy Scout President Wayne Perry with the Color Guard that served at the Mount Baker Council Good Scout Breakfast at Comcast Arena on March 27, 2013. The Flag Salute was led by Eagle Scout Michael M., Troop 478, and Tiger Cub Andrew H., Pack 122. Serving in the Color Guard were John Paul G., Aaron H., and Benjamin G. of Troop 18 and Tony R. Jr. of Pack 122.



Council Calendar

May 2013

- 4 Work Party at Black Mountain
- 10/11 OA Business Meeting and Banquet at Fire Mountain
- 11 Work Party at Fire Mountain
- 16 Council Executive Board Meeting 7:30AM Stillaguamish Senior Center
- 16 Council Annual Business Meeting 9:00AM Stillaguamish Senior Center
- 21 Council Training Committee Meeting
- 21 Council Finance Committee Meeting 7:30AM
- 21 Council Commissioner Meeting 7:00PM Smokey Point Alfy's
- 24/26 Fire Mountain Family Camping
- 25/27 Memorial Day—Offices Closed
- 30 Council Court of Honor, 6:30PM Mount Vernon

June 2013

- 1 Day Camp Committee Meeting 9:00AM, Fire Mountain
- 1 Work Party at Black Mountain
- 8 Council Board Offsite 8:00AM at Fire Mountain
- 8 Fire Mountain Work Party
- 11 Council Program Committee
- 12 District Key 3 Conference 6:00pm Fire Mountain
- 18 Council Finance Committee Meeting 7:30AM
- 18 Council Coordinated Meeting 6:30PM at Weston High
- 19 Council Membership Meeting 7:00PM at Everett Office
- 20 Council Executive Committee Meeting 7:30AM
- 22 Fire Mountain Staff Report at Fire Mountain
- 23/28 National Youth Leadership Training
- 25 Fire Mountain Pre-Camp Leaders Mtg. 7:00PM
- 29/July 6 Fire Mountain Staff Week



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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.

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