

Client: Mount Baker Council, BSA

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## **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL HOSTS GOOD SCOUT BREAKFAST**

Lynnwood, WA                      The Puget Sound Good Scout Breakfast is scheduled for Tuesday, November 27 at the Lynnwood Elks Lodge 19800 44<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Suite H in Lynnwood. The Boy Scouts of America, Mount Baker Council is hosting the event.

Entry is complementary, doors open at 7:15 am, donations to support scouting are accepted, and the event features a buffet breakfast and program featuring keynote speaker Capitan Casey McManus.

Capitan McManus has been featured on *Discovery's Deadliest Catch* and is the part owner and Capitan of the Cornelia Marie. As an Eagle Scout, Capitan McManus has spent a lifetime exploring and pursuing his passion for adventure. The Scouting program exposed him to various outdoor activities which ultimately inspired him to follow his dreams of earning an living as a commercial fisherman. The Mount Baker Council is pleased and excited to have Capitan McManus as our keynote speaker for this important event.

All donations fund local Scouting's character building programs. This year's theme is "Building our Second Century" and our goal is to raise \$5,000 to help recognize our promise of Scouting for the entire family.

Individual reservations and table organizations (eight to ten seats) can be made at the number (425) 338-0380 or by emailing Jose Rodriguez at [jose.rodriguez2@scouting.org](mailto:jose.rodriguez2@scouting.org).

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Mount Baker Council (MBC) is dedicated to the mission of the Boy Scouts of America serving youth in Snohomish, Skagit, Island, San Juan, and Whatcom counties. For 108 years, The Mount Baker Council and the Boy Scouts of America program provides youth with a life-changing experience they can't get anywhere else. We enhance this experience by providing quality program support to our volunteers, inspirational civic service to our local communities, and faithfully guiding our scouts to become tomorrow's participating citizens and leaders.

MBC is one of a very few Boy Scout Councils that is growing membership and is debt free. MBC serves over 6,500 youth in traditional scouting programs. These programs are supported by MBC's 3,372 volunteers and 9 professional staff trained and engaged in the scouting program. In 2017, the Mount Baker Council provided over 37,000 service hours to projects within our communities and has awarded 155 Eagle Scout honors to youth involved in the program. Over 1,600 youth had a significant outdoor experience at a summer camp in 2017. The Mount Baker Council is fully committed to providing a quality program to all youth in our communities.

Since November of 2013 MBC has been debt free. The Executive Board requires that the Scout Executive and Council President formally sign a debt free pledge and the Board is dedicated to balanced budgets and growth of our endowment to assure the sustainability of Scouting in our service area.

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

To learn more about the Mount Baker Council visit [www.mountbakerbsa.org](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org).