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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL HOSTS SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC

Granite Falls, WA The 4th annual Sporting Clays Classic is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 8 at the Granite Falls Sportsman's Club on 20319 Gun Club Road, Granite Falls. The Mount Baker Council, BSA is hosting this opportunity to experience a specially designed sporting clays course from 8:30 am to 1 pm.

The tickets cost \$200 for individual shooters and \$1,000 for a team of five shooters. The event will include a shooting course made up of 10 stations and shooting 100 targets, friendly competition, prizes, shooting games, raffles, and a BBQ lunch.

All proceeds go to support over 7,000 scouts in the Mount Baker Council and a portion of the proceeds support a strong shooting program at Fire Mountain Scout Camp in Mount Vernon.

Individuals and organizations interested in sponsoring the event can find more information, including level pricing and benefits, at pullforscouting.org. More general information can also be found at pullforscouting.org and with Brian Lechner at brian.lechner@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. To-date in 2017, the Mount Baker Council has 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. In the fall of 2018, girls will be eligible to join the nation's premier youth development program. 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.