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STORM THE FORT! AN ADULT OUTDOOR SKILLS COMPETITION

Mount Vernon, WA The first ever Storm the Fort! is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 22 at Fire Mountain Scout Reservation, 26027 Walker Valley Road in Mount Vernon. Storm the Fort! check in begins at 8 am and the games start at 9 am.

The competition includes archery, canoeing, wilderness survival, catapults, and rides down the Fire Mountain zipline. Teams, or Patrols, of six compete in seven Scouting competitions. Teams work together to win prizes, enjoy the great outdoors, and share and visit during lunch.

Competition is limited to the first 21 teams to register. Applicants must be 18 or older to register.

The cost of registration for a team of 6 is \$300 and individual registration costs \$50. Individuals who register will be placed into a team of 6.

All proceeds support local Scout programs that serve young people and families in Skagit, Snohomish, Whatcom, Island and San Juan Counties.

Contact Kurt Nelson, Skagit District Executive, at 425-338-0830 or kurt.nelson@scouting.org for more information and sponsorship opportunities.

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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.

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