



# DELIVERING THE ADVENTURE 2019

## MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL POINTS OF PRIDE

### A Message from the Council Key 3

Special thanks to all our volunteers, parents and supporters for an outstanding 2019 program year. Their efforts on behalf of the youth served enabled our Council to set high standards of achievement in Scouting this past year. Major points of pride include, but are not limited to:

- Expanding our Boy Scouts of America program to girls ages 11-18 to join our Scouts BSA program.
- Realignment and restructuring of our geographical districts, thereby strengthening our ability to support the leaders, parents and charter organizations.

With fun and discovery at every turn, Scouting makes the most of right now. But what's more, it builds positive character and provides young people a foundation they can stand on to embrace opportunity, overcome obstacles, and make new discoveries.



SCOUTING WORKS.

### Growing Scouting

The Mount Baker Council provided program to **6,224** youth from across our Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Exploring Programs

In its "Heroes Start Here" Campaign the Council saw **13.1%** growth in Lions for 2019 with each district having Lion growth

**20** new Scout units were started with **11** new Scouts BSA troops serving **100** of our first girls to the program

**48** Packs helped bring Cub Scouting to **305** girls across the Council



### Money Raised to Support Scout Programs



#### Camp Cards

Over 30K in cards were sold by 38 units generating over \$15,000 in revenue for unit program



#### Popcorn

The Council's Scouts sold well over \$1 million in popcorn, up 13% from 2018



#### Pull for Scouting

The annual shooting clays tournament set a new income record of \$24,000



#### Special Events

The Council Auction raised over \$139,000 in the raise the paddle for Family Scouting

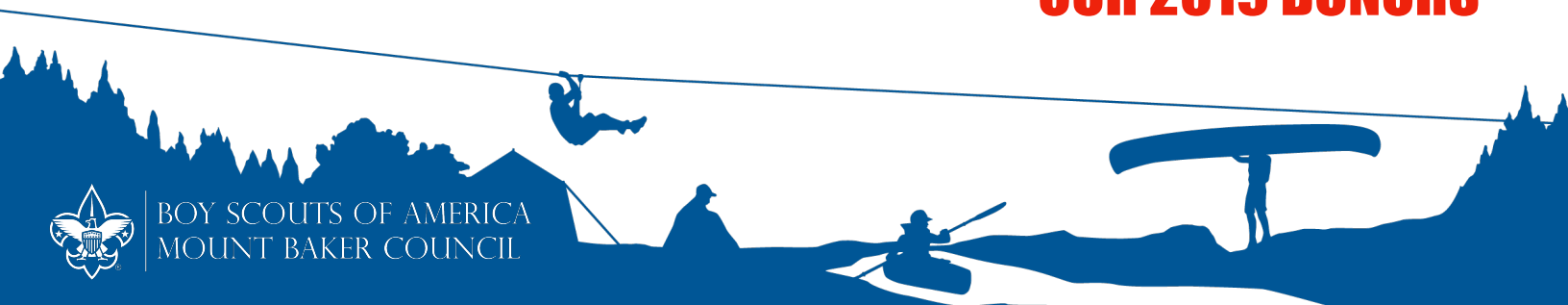
### Investing in Scouting

All three of the Council's Districts achieved over **100%** of their FOS Pledge Goal in 2019. The Snohomish County Breakfast achieved another great year with over **\$77,000** in income. The Districts held six additional giving events with community giving exceeding **\$55,000** in 2019

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## Merit Badge Adventures

- 5,789 Merit Badges were earned in 2019
- The most popular for 2019 were:
  - 204 Citizenship in the World
  - 178 Rifle Shooting
  - 174 Swimming
  - 170 First Aid
  - 163 Citizenship in the Community



## Serving the Community

The Scouts and Scouters of the Mount Baker Council provided **84837** service hours to local communities as a small part of a Scouts duty to “help other people at all times”

## A New Beginning

To provide better program and support to our Scouting units the Districts of the Mount Baker Council were successfully formed into three new Districts in 2019:

- Salish Sea (covering Everett, Bothell, Mukilteo, Edmonds, Mill Creek, and Mountlake Terrace)
- Pilchuck (covering Marysville, Arlington, Camano Island, Stanwood, Lake Stevens, Snohomish, Monroe, Gold Bar)
- North Cascades (covering Skagit, Whatcom, San Juan Counties and Whidbey Island)

## Abundant Advancement

The Mount Baker Council had 162 Scouts obtain the rank of Eagle Scout in 2019. They provided over 49606 hours of community service through their Eagle Projects.

Also in 2019 2603 Cub Scout ranks were awarded with 342 of them being the Arrow of Light.



## Fire Mountain Development

Fire Mountain Scout Camp saw another year of incredible improvements to facilitate better program including:

- A new entrance gate to camp
- Staff Cabins with a lounge and retreat center
- Ranger Shop/ Storage Building
- A much needed camp wide water system



## Charter Partners

On behalf of the Boy Scouts of America the Council partnered with **187** community organizations to provide the Scouting program through **277** Scouting units.

## Outdoor Adventures for All

- 776 Cub Scouts attended one of eight Day Camps or our Webelos Resident Camp
- 1287 Scouts BSA members from over 100 Scout Troops attended Fire Mountain in 2019



## World Jamboree

**31** Council Scouts and Scouters attended the 24th World Scout Jamboree at The Summit in West Virginia

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