



MARCH PROGRAM CALENDAR MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL



SCOUT LAW EMPHASIS: TRUSTWORTHY PROGRAM THEME: SCOUT INVESTIGATORS

A Scout is Trustworthy. How does “Scout Investigators” relate to this point of the Scout Law?

What happened to the cookie from the cookie jar? Everyone loves a mystery. This month, solve mysteries and become Cub Scout Investigators – the most dependable detectives!

Scouts can build skills that will help exhibit this Scout Law through working towards the Chemistry, Crime Prevention, and Law Merit Badges. Encourage Scouts to work on advancement requirements that focus on these topics.

Program Suggestions and Resources for Cub Scout Packs

National BSA has collected videos produced by Councils across the country to offer support for many of our Cub Scout Adventures. You can access the videos at: [Den Leader Tips & Tricks](#). We have suggested theme-related adventures for each rank and have included links to their videos (when available) below.

Recommended Cub Scout Adventures for “Cub Scout Investigators”

Pack Meeting Plan:	Cub Scout Investigators
Lions:	
Tiger:	Curiosity, Intrigue, and Magical Mysteries
Wolf:	Code of the Wolf
Bear:	Forensics or Super Science
Webelos:	Adventures in Science

Program Suggestions and Resources for Scouts BSA Troops

The following Merit Badge classes will be offered in the month of March. Look for registration, coming soon, on social media, the council website, or via email.

Merit Badge Offerings

Chemistry – March 30th

Look for registration, coming soon, on Social Media or on the council website:
[Chemistry Merit Badge Class](#)

Law – Date TBD

Look for registration, coming soon, on Social Media or on the council website:
[Virtual Music Merit Badge Class](#)

Personal Management – Date TBD

Look for registration, coming soon, on Social Media or on the council website:
[Personal Management Merit Badge Class](#)

Geocaching/Orienteering – March 25th

Look for registration, coming soon, on Social Media or on the council website:
[Geocaching/Orienteering Merit Badge Class](#)

Weekly Webinars – “Scout Bytes”

Join us every Wednesday at 5:00pm for our webinar series – Scout Bytes. Each week will teach a new skill for Scouting @ Home or information on upcoming activities. Most of these are recorded and available on the Mount Baker website. Here is the schedule for March:

March 3rd – COPE Level 1 Training Opportunities w/Riley Suffridge

March 10th – FMSC Club w/Scott Suchan and Brian Lechner

March 17th – Yard Signs for Recruiting w/Reid Morgan

March 24th – Adventure Cards w/Michaela Vaccari

March 31st – Eagle Projects w/Neal Kazmi

Special Events

We currently do not have a Special Event planned. Please contact Eric Buher or Joni Davidson if you have any ideas for a Council-wide event you would like to see.

Notes to the Unit Leader

This month, most of our counties remain in Phase 2 of Washington's Safe Start plan. While meetings should be held virtually, our Scouts still need the same sense of connection and community that a weekly meeting provides. Prior planning can maximize the best use of time, and meetings should last no more than 60 minutes. The current rule for in-person activities is no more than 5 individuals outside your own household, for outdoor activities only.

For units from Island County, which has proceeded to Phase 3, in-person meetings with groups of up to 10 individuals (minimum of 2 registered adult leaders) can be held. Cub Scout meetings should plan for groups of 5 youth and 5 adults.

So much of our Scouts' lives right now revolve around their screens, and Scouting can easily become "one more zoom meeting" on their calendar. When planning your meetings do your best to avoid long speeches or presentations, and account for time for the Scouts to socialize and catch up with each other.

Consider inviting Scouts to use a common virtual background (where possible) and they should always wear their Scout Uniform. Lots of different voices are great for breaking up the meeting, so consider inviting guest speakers to attend to share expertise or experiences with the Scouts.