

Fall 2025

Today on the  
**Mountain**



## Cub Adventure Day

A fun filled day at camp for ALL Cub Scout aged kids already in the program or looking to join.

## Trail of Terror

A scary night of fun and spook for anyone 11 and up. Hike the trail and ride the zip back down ... if you dare.

## Connecting AOs to ScoutsBSA

Arrow of Light Outdoor Skills Day sparks adventure! Scouts taste real troop life with hands-on skills, excitement, and confidence before crossing into their next journey.



# Scouting is as much fun as you want to make it



## *Don't let being serious keep you from connecting with Scouts*

This is Miles. He was our Aquatics Director this summer. The waterfront is one of the most dangerous places at any camp, and Miles took his job very seriously. But pictured here is Don Chickalot... a kind of knight character concerned with the honor of the most noble chicken. My point is that however serious Miles' job on the waterfront may have been, he never let that get in the way of connecting with a Scout.

My challenge to all scouts, leaders, and staff at Fire Mountain is to never let the seriousness of a given moment keep us from making an impact on our fellow scouts. Having fun and making those connections can open so many possibilities for growth. Don't forget that Scouting is a game... a game with a purpose, and GAMES ARE FUN!

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“Camping is the great point in Scouting which appeals to [youth], and the opportunity to teach self-reliance and resourcefulness.” — Robert Baden-Powell

## Calendar at a Glance

September - 2025	
OA Conclave	12- 14
IOLS and BALOO	20-21
Merit Badge Madness	27
October - 2025	
Cub Adventure Day	12- 14
Salish Sea AOL Outdoor Skills	10-12
Pilchuck Arrow of Light Campout	10-12
OA Induction Weekend	17-19
Trail of Terror	25
November - 2025	
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Today on the Mountain

—— Cub Adventure Camp

# Why Cub Adventure Camp is for You

***Cub Adventure Camp  
2026 is shaping up to be a  
real hoot!***

Don't get us wrong, day camp is great! BUT there really is nothing like being out in the woods with your scouts around a campfire soaking up all that nature has to offer. Cub Adventure Camp is a three day overnight camp where your Cub Scouts are fully immersed in the story we craft.

In 2026, the theme is going to be "Cultus Country," a story wrapped up in the lore of the old west and the hard life on the frontier.

Your Cub will travel through time and use their imagination to face down new challenges and struggles. In a short time, they will be heading off to camp for a week at a time for Scouts BSA camp and this overnight Cub program is designed for them (and you) to start preparing for that adventure in a truly fun and meaningful way!

Find out more at [mountbakerscouting.org/firemountain](https://mountbakerscouting.org/firemountain)



# CULTUS COUNTRY

CUB ADVENTURE CAMP



★ 8-11 JULY, 2026 ★

SWIMMING-BOATING-BB&ARCHERY-GAMES-CRAFTS  
HIKING-CAMPFIRE-STORY FILLED ADVENTURE

REGISTRATION OPENS JAN. 1, 2026

[WWW.MOUNTBAKERScouting.ORG/FIREMOUNTAIN](http://WWW.MOUNTBAKERScouting.ORG/FIREMOUNTAIN)



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Scout Camp



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District Arrow of Light  
Campouts

# Preparing the way to bridge to Scouts BSA



While not all of these district lead events are happening at Fire Mountain, it's important to us here on the Mountain that YOU know why bringing your Arrow of Light Scout or your Scout Troop is important. For going on about thirty years one of the largest drops of in youth membership has been around 5<sup>th</sup> grade. These AOL scouts are SO close to crossing over, but instead of finding a troop they drop out of Scouting. This is often because they don't know what's on the other side of that bridge, and they are afraid it's more "Cub Scout stuff." We got to make them taste the adventure that is waiting for them. These weekend events are for that purpose: to build that excitement and show that there is WAY more to Scouting than "more Cub Scout stuff."



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Sept. 27



Merit Badge Madness is a daylong Merit Badge clinic held at Fire Mountain. Scouts sign up to visit camp for the day and work on a single MB class from 9AM until 5PM (some classes may vary on end time) with a break for lunch.

[scoutingevent.com/606-madness25](https://scoutingevent.com/606-madness25)



Seasonal staff are the heartbeat of camp — leading adventures, building friendships, and making a difference in the lives of Scouts. Open to youth 14 and older as well as adults, camp staff are the reason all our events and programs are possible. Whether you're looking for leadership experience, outdoor skills, or just a summer of fun, there's a place for you on the Fire Mountain team!

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Oct. 25

Have you ever wondered what goes bump in the night? Better yet - who is screaming as they go down the zip line?

Join us for a special zip line program! You will start by checking in at the James E West Admin building before heading to the harnessing shelter to get ready for the zip line. So far, this isn't all that different than our normal night zip program many have done at Scout Camp. BUT, then you must make your way to the zip tower... in the dark. Not a difficult hike at all, except this is a little too close to Halloween... and that means those things that go bump in the night are OUT and ready to help you on your way. This program is designed for middle and high school youth (11 and older.)

(NOTE: In past years, Fire Mountain has hosted a Halloween-themed program for younger Scouts. While we will not be running that event this year, we are excited to share that plans are underway for a brand-new community festival at Fire Mountain in 2026)

[scoutingevent.com/606-trailofterror25](https://scoutingevent.com/606-trailofterror25)



THE QUARTER MILE  
ZIP LINE WON'T BE THE

ONLY THING TO MAKE YOU SCREAM ON THIS TRAIL!!

TRAIL OF TERROR



REGISTER TODAY



Fire Mountain  
Scout Camp

OCTOBER

25

7-11PM

OPEN TO ALL AGE 11 AND UP

26027 Walker Valley Road

Mout Vernon, WA 98274

TICKET

\$15

PER ZIP RIDE

Must be 70 lbs min 275 lbs max to ride the zipline with wind and other factors affecting the ride  
100% refund if ride is refused due to safety concerns.



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Cub Adventure Day... YES PLEASE!

## How to Use Cub Adventure Day

Cub Adventure Day is all about making good on the promises we make when recruiting a family to join Scouting. We have all been there, sitting at a table for a back to school event saying things like, "do you like fishing?" or, "Want to shoot a BB gun?" and WHY NOT?! The outdoors is the number one thing kids join Scouting to do! The trick is we have to make good on these promises.

Cub Adventure Day is our way at to help YOU make good on all those promises.

SO don't be shy asking kids to join, don't be afraid to throw out the idea of catching a fish, or shooting a bow and arrow. On the first weekend of October, come to Fire Mountain for a FREE day and do just that. Parents can come and see the whole world their new Scout can learn look forward to and why they should volunteer to be part of such an amazing movement.

Got a kid on the fence about joining? Bring them to Fire Mountain and let the magic work.

Find out more at [mountbakerscouting.org/firemountain](http://mountbakerscouting.org/firemountain)





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Join us for a journey filled with exploration, fun, and connection with nature. Register for your adventure today and experience the great outdoors like never before!

## FISHING | RANGE ACTIVITIES | CLIMBING

October 4, 2025

10AM - 4PM

@ Fire Mountain Scout Camp

**FIND OUT MORE @**

[www.mountbakerscouting.org/firemountain](http://www.mountbakerscouting.org/firemountain)

What is Adventure Day? A fun day at Fire Mountain, open to all kids K-5th grade. Activities include: archery, BB guns, fishing, hiking, crafts, field sports, bouldering, and much more.

Held each fall at Fire Mountain the event lasts most of the day. Come for an hour or stay for the whole day. Scouts are invited to attend for as long as they want. Registration is not required, though we do ask parents to check their youth in when they arrive.

Who is invited: All youth K-5th grade including but not only current Cub Scouts (regardless of grade). Siblings and parents are welcome too. All scouts are encouraged to bring a friend and introduce them to all the great things Scouting has to offer.

Cost: FREE

When: First Saturday of October

Where: Fire Mountain Scout Camp!

A concession stand will be open or bring a sack lunch! The Turner General Store will also be open.

Where: Fire Mountain Scout Camp. 26027 Walker Valley Road, Mount Vernon, WA 98274

**REGISTER  
TODAY**





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### — The Order of the Arrow

## Order of the Arrow Induction Weekend – Sikhs Mox Lamonti Lodge



The Induction Weekend is the entry point into Scouting's National Honor Society. For many Scouts, it is both a challenge and a turning point.

During the weekend, candidates take part in meaningful tests of service and reflection: silence for personal growth, a night under the stars, simple meals, and hours of cheerful service improving camp. Each element is designed to build humility, endurance, and commitment to others.

Powerful ceremonies mark the journey, welcoming candidates into the brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow. By the end, Scouts not only join Sikhs Mox Lamonti Lodge but also gain lasting lessons of leadership, community, and service that will guide them far beyond Scouting.

*The Order of the Arrow reminds us that  
true leadership is born from service,  
and that the greatest honor in Scouting  
is giving of yourself to others*

### Wilderness Remote First Aid

## Be Prepared When Help Is Hours Away: Wilderness Remote First Aid at Fire Mountain



The Wilderness Remote First Aid (WRFA) course at Fire Mountain equips Scouts and leaders with the skills needed to handle medical emergencies when help is hours away. Over two intensive days, participants learn practical, hands-on techniques for assessing injuries, stabilizing patients, improvising with limited supplies, and making safe decisions in the backcountry. Taught in the unique outdoor environment of Fire Mountain, the course emphasizes real-life scenarios and teamwork, preparing participants not just to respond, but to lead confidently in challenging wilderness situations. Completion of WRFA is required for many high-adventure treks and provides valuable knowledge that extends far beyond Scouting.

*Wilderness Remote First Aid empowers  
Scouts and leaders to stay calm, act  
decisively, and save lives when the  
nearest help is miles away.*

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Help Needed!

## Volunteer to help with Range and Target Activities & COPE/Climbing



With the launch of our new WKND program, we need a lot of help from trained individuals to help with BB guns, Archery and Rifle Shooting, as well as Climbing and COPE on Saturdays. Do you have an interest in helping? We need you! Training is available.

Contact us to volunteer:

Range & Target: Paul Viscocky [mbc.ssc@outlook.com](mailto:mbc.ssc@outlook.com)

COPE/Climbing: Jolynn Garrett [jandtgarrett@gmail.com](mailto:jandtgarrett@gmail.com)

Running a range and helping Scouts to climb is a fun and exciting way to enjoy Scouting at Fire Mountain!



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### ScoutsBSA Summer Camp 2026

## Sign up for ScoutsBSA Summer Camp 2026

In the coming weeks, for the second year in a row, EVERY Scout BSA Family in the Mount Baker Council will receive a letter and \$100 off coupon to attend summer camp. Now is the time for your troop to choose to come to camp for an amazing summer camp experience. We encourage all our Mount Baker Council Scouts BSA troops to zip their way into a great summer camp experience this summer. Troops are coming to Fire Mountain from all over the country so sign up now before it is too late.



#### Back of Card

\$100 discount can only be used for Scouts registered in the Mount Baker Council.

Must be used in summer of 2025 or 2026.

Valid for ScoutsBSA summer camp only. Not valid for NYLT or MB badge academy. Not valid for any other programs.

No cash value. Not transferable.

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## Cover Photo Contest

## Win a Fire Mountain Mug



Capture the Spirit of Fire Mountain – Photo Contest!

We're looking for the next cover photo of Today on the Mountain, and it could be yours! Enter our Fire Mountain Photo Contest for a chance to showcase your best shot and win a Fire Mountain mug.

What we're looking for:

- Photos of Scouts at Fire Mountain in uniform or Fire Mountain shirts
- Scenic images that highlight the beauty of camp

Who can enter:

Any Scout, Cub Scout, adult leader, or friend of Fire Mountain is eligible.

Submit your favorite photo and help us tell the story of camp through your lens. The winning photo will appear on the cover of Today on the Mountain and the winner will receive a limited-edition Fire Mountain mug!

Email photos to [Fire.Mountain@scouting.org](mailto:Fire.Mountain@scouting.org)  
along with your name and contact info to enter.



## Today on the Mountain

— Coming soon!

## 2026 brings WKND program to Fire Mtn



The Fire Mountain WKND program is all about making camp more accessible and useful for our units all year long. Instead of just waiting for the “big” events, Scouts and leaders can count on a dependable Core program every weekend—flags, campfires, chapel, and a true Fire Mountain welcome—plus open museum and store hours as well as other little touches that make it feel like a full camp experience. On top of that, we rotate in electives that actually get Scouts excited: Service Saturdays with hands-on projects, Range Days to get out and hit targets, COPE and Climbing Days for a real challenge, and the Fire Mountain Institute with skill-building and training for both youth and adults. Add-on programs like IOLS, BALOO, Wood Badge, or even district events can plug right into the weekend without losing that camp wide fellowship. With trained staff keeping the program consistent and high-energy, leaders don’t have to stress over what’s happening when—they can bring their unit out on the weekend that works for them and know it’ll be a Fire Mountain experience every time.

Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks!

*Scouts First, Adventure Always*





# SCOUTS BSA RESIDENT CAMP REGISTRATION

# OPEN

<https://mountbakerscouting.org/firemountain/residentcamp/>