



DELIVERING THE ADVENTURE 2021

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 2021 program year. Their efforts on behalf of the youth served during this unusual year enabled our Council to set high standards of achievement in Scouting. Major points of pride include, but are not limited to:

- Growth of an average of 60+ new Scouts and their families every month joining Scouting for a total of **721 new members** throughout 2021.
- **Outdoor Adventure programs at Fire Mountain Scout Camp** and the Council returned with gusto as we provided Scouts BSA summer camp, Cub Scout Overnight Camp, Cub Scout Day Camp and added 2 new Family Camps after the pandemic altered 2020 plans.

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 **over 2700** youth in 150 units from across our Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Exploring Programs.

In its Fall New Youth Recruitment Campaign (Aug-Dec), the Council recruited **524 new Scouts**, achieving 108% of the goal.

429 new Cub Scouts were registered this Fall, nearly 600% increase over 2020.



Money Raised to Support Scout Programs



FMSC CLUB

In its inaugural year, the 111 FMSC Club Founding Members donated nearly **\$120,000** in recurring monthly and annual support.



UNIT POPCORN SALES

Over **\$600k** in gross sales with over **\$423k** reinvested back into local Scouting programs for youth.



Pull for Scouting

The Annual Sporting Clays tournament set had a record # of shooters and raised over **\$20,000**.



Strictly Business Auction

A record year that raised over **\$360k**. Over 400 participants generated a 49% increase over 2020.

Investing in Scouting

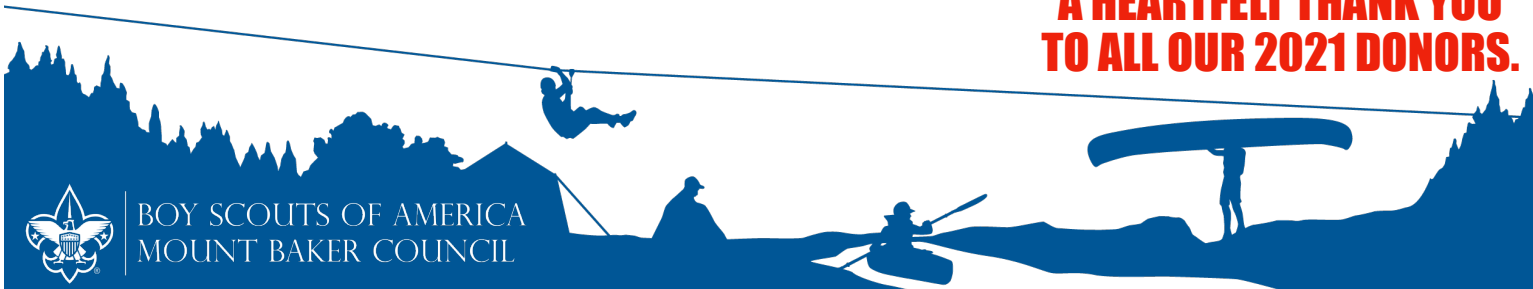
In 2021, local community donors supported youth programs generously, including the following key highlights:

- Nearly **\$117k** was donated through the Community Friends of Scouting campaign such as the various Good Scout events.
- Over **\$79k** was donated in sponsorships by local organizations as part of special events fundraisers including the Hike-a-thon, Sporting Clay, Turkey Shoot and Council Auction.
- The Council received a **\$250k** gift for our endowment from the James & Idamae Schack estate.

**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU
TO ALL OUR 2021 DONORS.**



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MERIT BADGE ADVENTURES

3915 Merit Badges were earned in 2021.

The Most Popular Badges in 2021 were:

- 162—Swimming
- 148—First Aid
- 141—Art
- 138—Kayaking
- 133—Rifle Shooting
- 131—Archery



ABUNDANT ADVANCEMENT

- The Mount Baker Council had **116** Scouts reach the rank of Eagle Scout in 2021. This included two female Scouts BSA members from our Council who were members of the inaugural BSA Class of 2021 female Eagles.
- A total of **16,100** hours in community service hours were generated by all of the Eagle projects.



FIRE MOUNTAIN PROPERTY

- The new **M & E Turner Family General Store** was dedicated in May of 2021, setting a new standard in Trading Posts at camp facilities.
- The **Fire Eagle** capital and construction campaign was finished in December 2021.
- Nearly **\$100,000** in new equipment/supplies were purchased for future camp programs.



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES FOR ALL

- Nearly **700** Scouts BSA youth attended FMSC Summer Camp in 2021. This is significant as the pandemic prevented camp in 2020.
- Two new Holiday Family Camps (Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends) were launched. Nearly 300 family members attended during the two camps.

Fun Youth Activities

The Mount Baker Council provided fun, safe and exciting youth programs in 2021, focusing on activities in the outdoors. Highlights include the following Fall events:

- 1st Girl's Hangout Recruitment event at Fire Mountain Scout Camp (FMSC) with nearly **50** female Scouts.
- Cub Scout Adventure Day at FMSC. This outdoor event was attended by **700** Cub Scouts and family members, most of them new to Scouting.
- 1st Council Webelos-ree at FMSC. Over **500** Webelos and leaders from our Packs from the 3 districts came together for a terrific fall activity.
- Inaugural Haunted Camp at FMSC. Again, nearly **700** Scouts and family members enjoyed a terrific event that was a hit for all.
- All together, with volunteer staff included, over **2,700** attended these four Fall events, enjoying great programs in the outdoors!

Fiscal Stewardship

The Mount Baker Council showed itself as a strong financial steward of its funds by achieving a balanced budget once again in 2021.

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