



# WELCOME!

# Igniting your Packs Adventure with Strategic Recruiting

What tonight's webinar is all about:

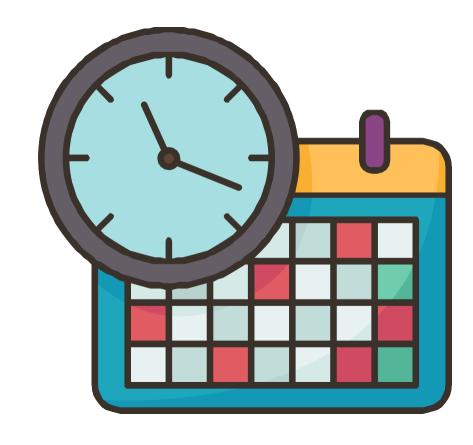
- Promoting your Pack and your Join Event
- Hosting an effective Join Event
- Onboarding new families
- Recruiting volunteers

# SCHEDULE A JOIN SCOUTING EVENT

- 1. ONE WEEK AFTER THE DATE OF YOUR SCHOOL'S OPEN HOUSE OR
  PARENT NIGHT
- 2. PREFERABLY A MONDAY-THURSDAY IN SEPTEMBER. THE
  DAY OF THE WEEK YOUR UNIT MEETS IS ALWAYS A
  GOOD CHOICE!
- 3. WORK WITH DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL OR THE COUNCIL

  MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE TO HELP PLAN AND PROMOTE!

WE GOT OUR DATE! NOW WHAT???????





# Promoting your Pack and Join Event



## **Promoting Your Join Event and Your Unit!**

Getting prospective Scouts and their families to your event

- Community Events
- > Flyers
- Yard Signs
- > School Involvement
- > Social Media

People Can't Join You If They Don't Know About You



### **Community Events**

Community Event In a Box
Created by the Council
Check out from your professional

#### **Includes:**

Activity – to do at an event Sign-up Sheet





Make sure to wear your uniform or Class B

Know your event – parades the uniform looks great. A more casual event a Class B will seem more approachable.





### **Flyers**

Create your own Leverage Brand Center

Premade Flyers
Graphics

#### Resources

scouting.org/recruitment/
scouting.webdamdb.com
See Cub Scout Folder

Canva
Adobe Express

Brand Center Cub Scout Folder



#### QR Code

Web Site
Sign-up Sheet
Event Page
BeAScout Pin



**Gender and Ages** 

**Unit Information** 

#### What's missing?

Where do they meet?
Times?
Especially for the Join Night

**Email or Contact Info** 



#### **Monroe Cub Scout** Campfire & **Information Night**



Come learn s'more about all the fun activities we do!

#### Thursday October 26th 6:00-7:00 pm

Monroe Boys & Girls Club 261 Sky River Pkwy, Monroe

#### Financial Aid is available.

For more information or to join contact



















#### **Information & Sign-Up Night Whittier Elementary School Cafeteria**

Monday November 28th 7 - 8pm

We are looking for families who are looking for adventure!

- ·Camping
- · Leadership
- ·Hiking
- · Citizenship
- ·Shooting Sports
- · Character Building
- .STEAM Activities
- · Friendship
- ·Social Events
- · Community Service

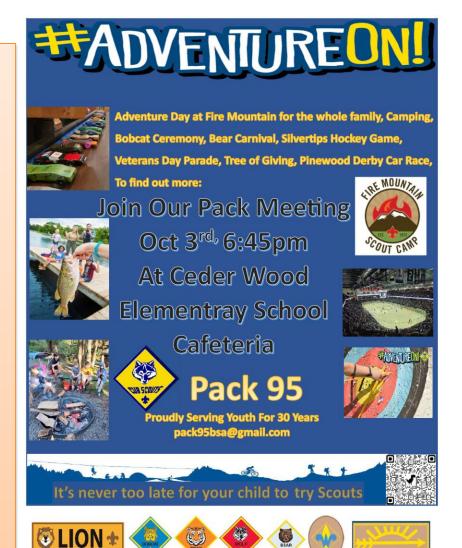


Serving all youth grades K-5!

Contact: p13scouts@gmail.com

#ADVENTUREON

- Send your flyer to the Council and they will submit it to PeachJar.
- **BeAScout.org Update your Pin**
- Kid's Insider Magazine
- Post on Social Media
  - Unit Page
  - Community Pages
  - Next Door
  - Create a Facebook Event
  - Submit to Community Magazines for Digital Publication (Lynnwood Today)
  - Online Calendars (GoSkagit)
- Let the Council know about your event
  - A Facebook event will be created and we will run a geofenced ad on the event.





**Flyers** 





Cub Scouts is for EVERYONE!

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Join us at Fire Mountain Scout Camp for some OUTDOOR FUN!

Cub Scout Adventure Day is a fun day at Fire Mountain Scout

Join us on an adventure!

Meetings: We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday from September

Cub Scout Pack 4084

#ADVENTUREON







# Cub Scouts is for EVERYONE! Boys and Girls!

Ages 5-10 or Grades K - 5th

To find more out about
Cub Scouting or to sign up, JOIN us on
September 11, 2024
6pm to 7pm
Anacortes Lutheran Church
2100 O Avenue

For more information contact:

Cubmaster: Jeff Maynor 225-485-7069 jmaynor4084@gmail.com

Committee Chair: Kane Jamison 847-571-1561 kanejamison@gmail.com

Cub Scout Pack 4084 Website: Pack4084.org
Don't wait! Join Cub Scout Pack 4084!

# Join us at Fire Mountain Scout Camp for some OUTDOOR FUN!

Cub Scout Adventure Day is a fun day at Fire Mountain Scout Camp open to all youth and Cub Scout age kids (5-10). Activities include: archery, BB guns, fishing, hiking, crafts, field sports, bouldering, and much more.

When: Saturday, October 5th. Camp opens at 10:00am and the day wraps up at 4:00pm. Come for an hour, or stay for the whole day. You are invited to attend for as long as you want. Registration is not required.

Who is invited: Anyone interested in finding out more about Cub Scouts. All Cub Scouts aged kids, 5-10 (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

**Food:** A hot dog lunch for a couple \$ will be available from 12:00 – 1:00pm, or bring a sack lunch. The Trading Post will also be open.

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

# Cub Scout Pack 4084 Join us on an adventure!

**Meetings:** We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday from September to June from 6pm-7pm at Anacortes Lutheran Church. Meeting are packed with fun activities, creative projects and opportunities to connect with other Scouts.

**Camping** Roasting marshmallows and making s'mores, sleeping in a tent, swimming, hiking, building campfires, cooking outside. Our camping trips are about adventure, friendship and making lasting memories

**Outings:** Explore places in the community such as fire stations, police stations, hospitals, nature centers, and tons of other options. Each outing is a chance to discover new things, meet local heroes and get inspired by the world around us

**Pinewood Derby:** One of the highlights of the Scouting year is the annual Pinewood Derby Race. It is a great opportunity for the Scouts to put their creativity and skills to the test in a fun, friendly competition. Scouts design and build their own Pinewood Derby Car. Then watch it race against other cars down a special track to the finish!















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**Yard Signs** 

# Make it large enough to read!



From Brand Center



Unit Made. Can be printed or handwritten with large, bold information



# Get involved with your school

- School service projects
  - Pull weeds
  - Flag ceremony at assemblies especially Veterans Day
- Know your school principal and school administrative assistant
- Know Your PTA President
  - Newsletters
  - Help at events
- Back to School Night
  - Meet and Greet in a Box
  - Check out from your paid professional





Pack \_\_\_\_ Fall 2024 Join Event Information

You'll receive the form from your District professional or you can download it from mountbakerbsa.org/membership/how-to-recruit-scouts/

Submit this form to have the Council promote your event and to request flyers, boxes, and boards.



Fall 2024 Joi	in Event Information					
Phone	Email					
Phone	Email					
Phone	Email					
Our goal is to recruit new Cub Scouts for our Pack! Remember, a 20% increase in membership earns your unit an ice cream party!						
lan! We would love	to share our plan with you!					
e help in developing	a successful membership plan.					
Time:	Location:					
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Create an AWESOME Flyer to promote your Cub Scout Pack. Go to the BSA Brand Center. Set up a booth or table at Back to School Night or similar events to interact with parents and distribute flyers directly to interested families. Be sure to use Sign Up/ln Sheet.  Motivate your Cub Scouts to invite a friend to join Scouting. Use the Recruiter incentive. Use platforms like Facebook, Instagram or X (formerly Twitter) to promote our unit. Don't know how? Give the District a call.  Deploy yard signs. Place signs around local schools announcing your upcoming Join Scouting Event to attract the attention of parents and prospective members.  Host 2 join events.  Share your flyer with local churches and community websites, calendars, and bulletins to reach a broader audience.  Distribute digital flyers to the school. If your school uses Peach Jar contact Brian Lenhart.  Call or email families who showed interest at events like Back to School Night, reminding them of your Join event. A reminder call two days prior can help increase attendance.  Follow up with families who expressed interest but did not attend the Join event.  Update your BeAScout pin. And follow up on all leads.  Host a Cub Scouts Party: Organize a fun event like a game night, movie night, or pizza night to introduce families to your pack.						
ver: date, time and lover: date, time and lover	rict to print your flyers let us know. ocation of Join Event, and contact					
	Phone					

membership questions, email or call: Mary Jo Brentari at 360-333-8139 (membership606@gmail.com



# **Social Media**

- Create a public organization page
  - This is different than a group or a general page
- Create a Facebook event
  - Geofence around the event
    - When setting targeting select the location of the event and an appropriate radius
    - You can geofence around other areas
      - Example: Starbucks, Target)
  - Define your audience
    - Ages 25 to 45
    - Parents of Elementary Age Kids
    - Parent of 1<sup>st</sup> Graders (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc)
    - Interests: Hiking, Camping, STEM
- Use graphics or videos which are exciting and compelling either from your unit or from Brand Center





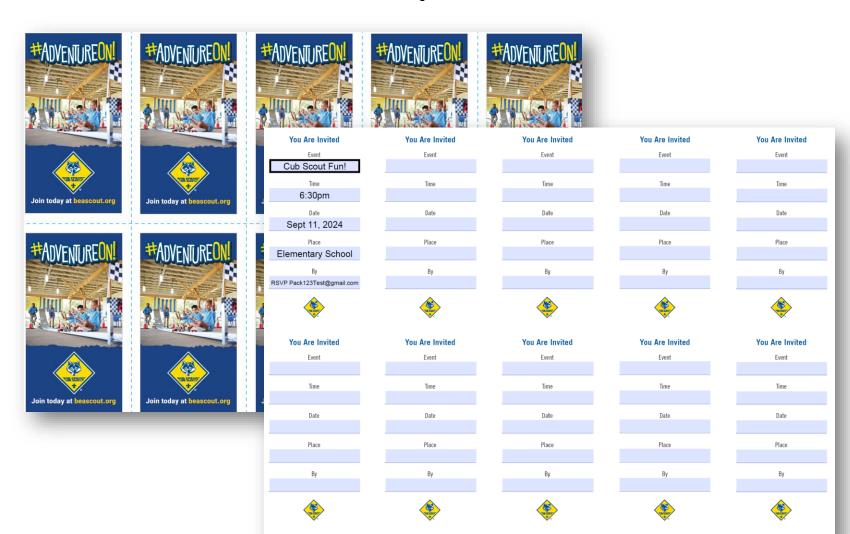


# **Engage Your Parents**

Brand Center Cub Scout Folder



- Encourage your parents to carry Peer-to-Peer cards or flyers
  - Great to hand-out when talking to parents at drop-off or pick-up
- Create graphics and have them post on Social Media
  - About the fun
  - Join Event







## Resources

QR Code Generator is a good place to create your own QR codes at no cost!



Brand Center Cub Scout Folder



Adobe Express



Mount Baker Recruiting
Resources



Canva



Setting up and Managing your BeAScout Pin





Learn how to set up your own Facebook page.



Or use Facebook's handy page creator tool.



How to Boost a Facebook Event
Here's how to create an ad to boost your
campaign event on Facebook.



Learn How to Create a Facebook

Calendar Event



# Hosting an effective Join Event



# Let's get started . . . .

Many units and districts are now holding come-and-go events, which are strictly sign-up events. These are faster for today's busy parents.

JOIN CUB SCOUTS



This model features five stations that give parents information about Cub Scouting, gets them signed up, and provide everything they need to know.

#### **Sign-Up Night Stations:**

- Station 1: Welcome/Sign In
- Station 2: What We Do
- Station 3: Registration Form
- Station 4: Check Out (complete applications)
- Station 5: Den Leader Q&A

ASK YOUR LOCAL TROOP TO HELP!



# Station one - Welcome/Sign in sheet

#### What happens here:

- Have the parent sign in. This is crucial to be able to contact those who don't sign up right away.
- QR code for your website or beascout.org pin
- Give each family a brief overview of the process.

#### **Materials Needed:**

- Station 1 Welcome Sign
- Pens
- Sign in sheet

School:_	
	YES! WE ARE INTERESTED IN
	JOINING SCOUTING



Please Print

CHILD'S FIRST NAME	GRADE	PARENT/GUARDIAN	PHONE	EMAIL

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN SCOUTING!

#### MBC Resources:

- Welcome to Cub Scouting
- Sign in Sheet





## Station Two - What do Cub Scouts Do

#### What happens here:

- This is where you will share the excitement of Cub Scouting and your pack activities.
- Introduce the leaders and talk about what makes your pack special.
- Leave plenty of time and be prepared to answer any questions.

#### **Materials Needed:**

- Station 2 sign
- Pack Welcome Packet
  - Pack calendar and event fliers
  - Handout with meeting times and locations
  - Listing of pack and den leaders with contact info
- Sample uniform, Pack T-shirt
- Scout Shop Guide to the Uniform







# Station Three - Registration

#### What happens here:

• This is the sign-up station where the key Pack volunteer helps the parents complete the actual application. Families can be directed to your unit's registration via your unit specific QR Code or a direct link or have it open on a provide computer or table

• Be able to properly discuss registration fee and "What Other Costs Are There?" and

give these out.

• Be prepared to answer questions about pack fee payment plans and/or financial assistance.

Does your unit offer incentives to sell popcorn?

#### **Materials Needed:**

- Station 3 sign
- Have BSA Youth and Adult paper applications, **QR code**, or computer available.
- Opportunity Fund paperwork will require a paper application
- Info about fundraising, available payment plans, and the Opportunity Fund grant



### Station 4 - Check Out

#### What happens here:

- This is the final check out where applications are turned in/filled out and checked for completion.
- Cubmaster signs all applications.
- Collect the proper fee for BSA membership fee, MBC Activity Fee and Scout's Life.
- The easiest way to register new youth is to use the online application system. It not only speeds up the process, but it is less hassle for you. You don't have to send applications to the registrar or collect registration fees
- Don't forget about opportunity funds! Please discuss this in private with a family if they need assistant.
- Make sure your families leave with something in hand. Welcome packet etc.

#### **Materials Needed:**

- Station 4 sign
- Calculator
- Envelope for applications and fees collected

#### **Membership Fees**

- Total annual youth fee due at registration for youth members in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouts is \$170. This includes \$85.00 for the National BSA membership fee and \$85.00 for the local Mount Baker Council activity fee.
- Scout Life Magazine Additional \$15.00 per year.
- Assistance Funds Funds are available to help offset annual youth fees for families in need of financial assistance at MBCBSA.org/ASSISTANCE
- Beginning August 1, 2023, all new youth and adult members who join
   Scouting are enrolled in a 12-month membership cycle and National BSA and MBC ceased prorating fees

#### **Registering Adult Leaders**

- Annual adult leader fee is \$95 for an adult registered in a unit position, district committee members, and commissioners.
- The total adult leader fee includes \$65.00 for the National BSA membership fee and \$30.00 for the local Mount Baker Council activity fee.

# Station 5 – Leader Questions and Answers

#### What happens here:

- Answer questions about the type of activities their child will be doing.
  - Have as many Den Leaders on hand to greet families and kids joining their Dens.
  - Parents should be told where and when the first meeting will be.

#### **Materials Needed:**

Station 5 sign





# Onboarding New Families New Member Coordinator

#### Unit Welcome Packet

- -Unit contact information
- -Printed calendar and online calendar information
- -Location address and meeting times for Den meetings and Pack meetings
- -What to bring and wear to meetings

## How does Cub Scouting work?

- -Scouts are placed in Dens based on elementary grade level: Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos, AOLs
- -Dens may be single gendered or co-ed depending on the Pack structure (Family vs Single Gender) except for 5th grade AOLs
- -The Pack is made up of all the Dens combined.

## Pack Meetings vs Den Meetings

- -Dens typically meet several times a month to work on advancement
- -Pack meetings are typically held once a month for recognition



#### Who is Who in the Pack?

- -Cubmaster: in charge of all the youth
- -Committee Chair: in charge of all the adults
- -Den Leader: in charge of one specific Den, usually continues with that Den throughout the Cub Scouting journey
- -New Member Coordinator: Point person for welcoming new families
- -Lots of opportunities to help in other ways as Secretary, Treasurer, Advancement, Special Events, and so on

## Every Parent Helps!

- -Cub Scouting is an exciting adventure for both parents and Scouts
- -Every parent has the privilege to participate in meetings, outings, and events

#### Pack Calendar

- -A one page printout with all the events for the year listed by month is a great recruiting night tool
- -An online calendar for easy reference and reminders
- -Sign Up Genius for bigger events when a headcount is needed



# Recruiting Volunteers

It's easier than you think



## We have no Volunteers! HELP!!!

- Lack of recruiting!
- How do you do it?

# When and How

- The best time!
- Job Description.
- Approach.



How do you eat an elephant?



# Recruiting Volunteers

- Create a culture in your unit that EVERYONE volunteers
- Have your existing families already in place.
- New families get them involve right away with a small task.
- Resource on Council Website:
  - https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/07/Recruiting.pdf



Recruiting Volunteers
Effectively
for Scouting





Or Scan the QR Code on the left to access directly on your smartphone.





North Cascades Pack		Fall 20	Fall 2024 Join Event Information		
Comn	nittee Chair:	Phone	Email		
Cubm	naster:	Phone	Email		
Memb	pership Coordinator	Phone	Email		
_	oal is to recruit new Cub Scou your unit an ice cream party!	its for our Pack! Rem	nember, a 20% increase in membership		
	Our Pack has a successful members	ship plan! We would	love to share our plan with you!		
	_ We love Cub Scouting but would like	some help in develo	pping a successful membership plan.		
Date f	for our 1st Pack Join Event:	Time:	Location:		
Date f	for our 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pack Join Event:	Time:	Location:		
	We will do the following to promote A successful membershi				
	Set up a booth or table at Back to So distribute flyers directly to interested Motivate your Cub Scouts to invite a Use platforms like Facebook, Instagnow? Give the District a call. Deploy yard signs. Place signs around Event to attract the attention of pare Host 2 join events.  Share your flyer with local churches a broader audience.  Distribute digital flyers to the school Call or email families who showed it of your Join event. A reminder calling Follow up with families who express Update your BeAScout pin. And follows.	chool Night or similarly defamilies. Be sure to a friend to join Scouting am or X (formerly Trund local schools and ents and prospectives and community wells. If your school used interest at events like a two days prior can seed interest but did relow up on all leads.	r events to interact with parents and o use a Sign Up/In Sheet. Ing. Use the Recruiter incentive. witter) to promote our unit. Don't known nouncing your upcoming Join Scouting emembers. Disites, calendars, and bulletins to react Sheach Jar contact Andy Manson. Back to School Night, reminding them help increase attendance.		
	Information needed for the front of a person.  We need to use the District Meet an	the flyer: date, time and Greet Kit. Date ne	i:		
		pership606@gmail.c			

Please return form to: Andy Manson at andy.manson@scouting.org

FALL
RECRUITING
CHECKLIST

# Don't forget to take advantage of our Promotional Incentives for your Pack!



**Every Scout who recruits** a new Scout will earn the new recruiter patch rounder!

Recruit TWO new Scouts and get the additional Silver Star Recruiter patch.

Recruit THREE new Scouts and get the additional Gold Star Recruiter patch.

The application for the new Scout must be turned in and processed to earn the patch. Unit leader must report the Scout who has recruited a new Scout in Black Pug (https://bit.ly/MBCFriend24). Incentive runs from April 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2024. All submissions need to be made by Jan. 10, 2025.

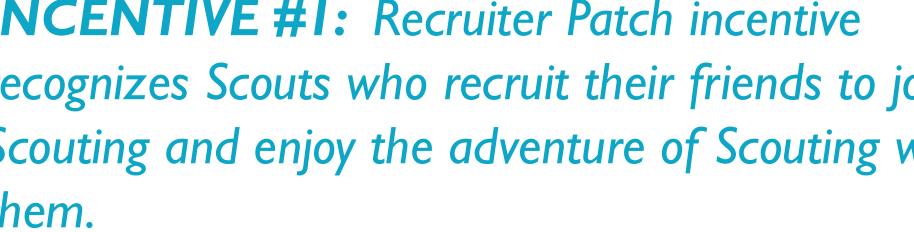


Unit may choose a gift certificate to plan their own party in leu of ice cream sundae party.

**INCENTIVE #1:** Recruiter Patch incentive recognizes Scouts who recruit their friends to join Scouting and enjoy the adventure of Scouting with them.

**INCENTIVE #2:** Ice cream party for your entire pack ... Increase your Pack registered membership by the end of October 2024 from October 2023 month end by 20% and your Pack will receive the ultimate ice cream party.

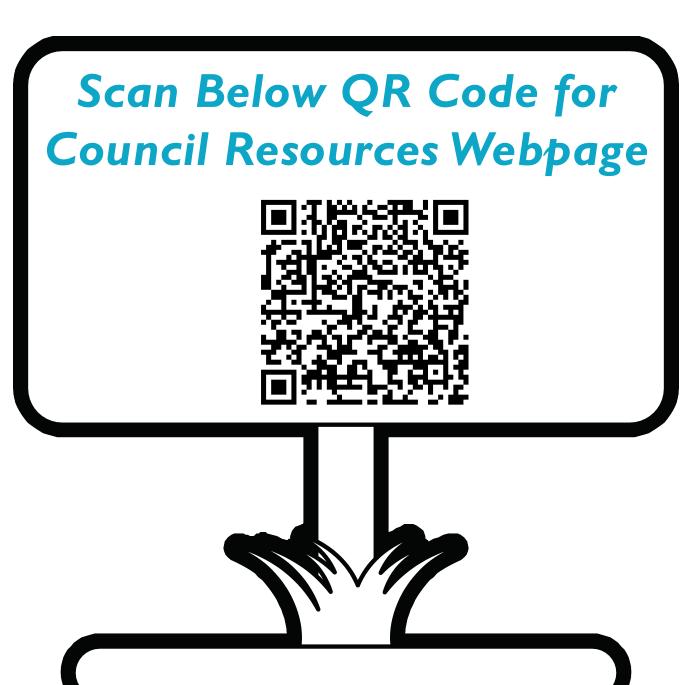




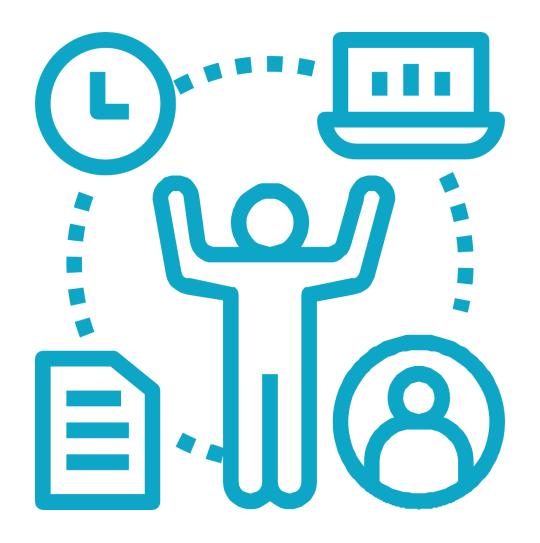
# COUNCIL-PROVIDED RESOURCES...

- I. HARD COPY FLYERS
- 2. YARD SIGNS
- 3. PEACH JAR SUBMISSIONS
- 4. KIDS INSIDER ADS
- 5. MEET AND GREET BOXES NEW
- 6. COMMUNITY EVENT BOXES NEW
- 7. UNIFORM BOARDS
- 8. CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE DAY AT FIRE MOUNTAIN SCOUT CAMP
- 9. OPPORTUNITY FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIP





# OTHER RESOURCES



Get access to all of our available online resources here!



# THEMOUNT BAKER COUNCIL RECRUITING RESOURCE PAGE AT MBCBSA.org/recruitment-resources YOU WILL FIND

LOTS OF USEFUL LINKS AND DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING:

- This presentation!
- Forms to request printed materials
- Downloadable Flyers
- Peachjar School Flyer submissions
- Downloadable Peer-to-Peer Cards
- Downloadable New Cub Scout Family
   Guide
- Recruitment Guide
- Instructions to update and use your BeAScout
   Pin
- Instruction to use Online Registration
- BSA Recruitment Resources
- BSA Brand Center and Marketing Library
- Scout Life Mini Magazine, online version



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We have Answers!

