

## Mount Baker Council and District Realignment

In September of 2018, a District Boundary Task Force was established with the objective to evaluate and propose enhancements for the service our Council provides our membership once the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints no longer participates as a chartered partner with Boy Scouts of America. While we realize a share of its members will continue in Scouting, and will be welcomed into our traditional units, we are aware that there will be a loss of membership of the 106 Scouting units located across the Council. This District Boundary Task Force is led by our Vice-President of District Operations and our Council Commissioner. They recruited representatives' from every district to serve on the committee so that each District had a voice in any proposed changes.

The Mount Baker Council Executive Board voted on January 17, 2019 to approve the recommendations of the task force. New District boundary lines have been established. As part of that vote, the District Boundary Task Force has been assigned the task of providing a timeline for the redistricting. This timeline is due by February 7th.

The Districts will consist of three geographical service areas within the Council. These areas are currently being referred to as the North Service Area, East Service Area, and West Service Area. By combining resources, we will be able to strengthen our District Committees so that they may better serve our units and membership. Imagine serving as the District Membership Chair and actually having a committee! And just think about how challenging and fun Camporee will be for our Scouts when there will be more units in attendance!

We are committed to being transparent about this process. Throughout this process, you can expect many forms of communication including emails and town hall meetings. We understand the passion and commitment you have to your existing Districts and want to assure you that your input will be heard.

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