



Summertime. Ice cream. Beaches. Campfires. Boats. Bike rides.  
Twinkling stars. Barbecues. Hikes. Fishing. Campgrounds.  
**FIRE MOUNTAIN**

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**Great activities:** Each summer week at Fire Mountain provides a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the traditional warm-weather fun. Get to know the Fire Mountain staff during the Sunday evening ice cream social. Want more ice cream later in the week too? Choose your favorite ice cream bar at the trading post. Put your toes in the sand at the new and improved sandy swim beach. Enjoy camaraderie, skits, and songs around a campfire. Borrow a kayak, canoe, or paddle board from the marina. Explore trails around Lake Challenge on a mountain bike, but don't forget to wear a helmet! Satisfy your inner Galileo by peering through telescopes to get a close-up of the stars, or relax in the middle of Kit Carson field and watch the satellites and meteors streak across the heavens. Nourish your body with the famous Fire Mountain Friday chicken barbecue. Visit waterfalls and rock gardens that are part of the hiking trail network surrounding camp. Wet some line at the fishing dock while trying to catch the ever-elusive Moby Leech. Rest your tired body in an Adirondack, and then get up and do it again.

**Webelos Resident Camp:** Webelos Scouts can experience all of this and more during a fun-packed Webelos resident camp, June 28 through July 1. For more information and the registration form Go to [www.mountbakerbsa.org/camping/Cubs](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/camping/Cubs)

**Provisional Camp:** If your Scout cannot attend summer camp with his troop, we have a spot for him at Fire Mountain as a provisional camper. He will be partnered with a troop attending camp during the week that he can attend. He will stay in the host troop's campsite, eat and participate in activities with that troop, but work on his own advancement schedule. The provisional camping reservation form can be found on the council website under camp forms.

**Are you ready?**

