



North Cascades District

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CALENDAR

June 2020

- 3 District Membership Meeting
- 6 District Court of Honor @Online at ZOOM
- 10 District Program Meeting
- 17 District Finance Meeting
- 18 Commissioner Staff Meeting
- 24 Baden-Powell Dinner in Burlington (if locations are open)
- 25 District Committee Meeting using ZOOM

July 2020

- 19-25 Key 3 at Philmont for Western Region Conf.
- 29 Baden-Powell Dinner in Oak Harbor

August 2020

- 5 District Membership Meeting
- 12 District Program Meeting
- 15 Council Popcorn Kick Off
- 19 District Finance Meeting
- 20 Commissioner Staff Meeting
- 26 Baden-Powell Dinner in Bellingham
- 27 District Executive Committee Meeting

District Meeting Locations

Until further notice all District Meetings will be held via Join.Me unless otherwise communicated ... keep up with meetings and info on the North Cascades Facebook Page.

A NOTE FROM OUR DISTRICT CHAIR

Dear North Cascade District Scouting Families,

I know this is a difficult time for all of us. Covid-19 has come and turned our world upside down. Schools are closed, restaurants are closed, stores are running limited hours and Scout meetings and events are canceled. This is hitting all of us hard.

During this time I ask you to remember the scouting movement and principles. Be helpful and don't forget your good turn. Can you pickup groceries for a elderly neighbor or someone else in the at risk population? Reach out to your scouting family does someone need help, perhaps a family is struggling with child care? Does that mean you can help with everything of course not but maybe you know someone who can help or you can help get someone connecting with the right resource or most importantly maybe you can just listen, share your own concerns and let a another family know they are not alone.

Most of all don't forget our youth how are they dealing with this? Is this an early summer break for them or are they worried things will get worse? Even though we are worried and concerned make sure we are setting the example for our youth. Make sure we are teaching them how to be resilient, resolute and that we continue to follow scouting values even when faced with difficult times.

Yours in Scouting,
Derrick Bovenkamp
District Chairman