

MEMBERSHIP Information for Mount Echo
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Announcements, Announcements, Announcements!

What a.....great time to be a part of the Scouting Movement! I am so excited to hear about all the creative ways our units are keeping their scouts active and engaged in scouting right now! So many units are checking out Mount Baker Council's virtual campsite for activities, rank advancement and hosting virtual-everything!

MBC's Membership Committee just finished hosting the 2020 Fall Membership Kick-off Webinars and we are thrilled to announce this year's theme: **#futureleader**. This is exciting as we know that the Scouting Program is a great start for all of our youth to become a: #futureeaglescout, #futurescientist, #futurechef, #futurepilot, #futureleader and more! The fall theme, how to host a Join Night, requirements for free handbooks and the 2020 pack challenges were presented. If you were not able to attend, please look for the link on the Membership tab on the council's website. All the information you need to host your fall Join Night is included and now is the time to get things started!

FREE Handbooks!

We will be giving away FREE handbooks to all new scouts who register and pay August 15-October 16, 2020. Here is what your unit needs to qualify:

- ✓ Participate in one of the "2020 Fall Membership Kick-off Webinars." If you missed the webinars you may review the presentation and answer a few questions to meet this requirement.
- ✓ Register and train a New Member Coordinator.
Get your NMC registered now, it's easy and there is a set of awesome training available online.
- ✓ Commit to and hold a fall Join Night.

We are specifically targeting September Join Nights for the handbooks. It is better to get scouts involved in the program right away, rather than waiting for things to settle.

Announcing (Yes more announcements) our 2020 Pack Challenges

All Family Packs are challenged to have 1 Lion den of 7 boys and 1 Lion den of 7 girls registered by December 31, 2020. Non-family Packs are challenged to have 1 Lion den of 7 boys and 1 Tiger den of seven boys. This special 7UP Club will be invited to Fire Mountain for a day of fun in late April 2021. Bring on those #futureleaders! Note: for those packs who met the 2019 challenges-we are looking for an alternate date as our May event had to be postponed.

We understand there may be unique challenges to recruiting this fall and your Membership Committee is working on ideas and strategies so our units may be successful. As a unit, be fluid and think outside the box. Flexibility will be the key along with a well-planned Join Night and some back up plans as well.

If you need assistance, please contact your District Directors, District Executives and Membership Chairs. Remember we are all in this together!