



New Scout Executive Selection Committee Announced

By Executive Vice President Bob Noble

Duane Rhodes, our Scout Executive for the past 20 years, has announced his retirement after 40 total years of BSA service. In its meeting on September 21st, the Executive Board of the Mount Baker Council authorized the formation of a Scout Executive Selection Committee to operate to the requirements of the National BSA Scout Executive Selection Manual. The board appointed Executive Vice-President and Past President Bob Noble to chair the committee.

Today, we are pleased to announce the full Selection Committee membership, consisting of active members throughout our council's service area:

- Whatcom District: Foundation Board Member and Past District Chair **Brian Lydiard**, and Jamboree Chair **Dave Edenfield**.
- Island District: Current Council President **Mary Jo Brentari**.
- Skagit District: Council Treasurer **Mike Turner** and Foundation Board Member **John Janicki**.
- Tye District: Board Member and Past President **Dave Duskin**.
- Klahaya District: Executive Vice-President and Past President **Bob Noble**.
- Tillikum District: Membership Vice-President **Steven Davis**; Development Vice-President **Tom Eastman**, Auction Chair **Julie Morse**, and Properties Vice-President and Past President **Scott Suchan**.
- Puget Sound District: Council Commissioner **Matt Latimer**.

The Committee will be supported by Area 1 Director Bob Dees, and Western Region Talent Manager Manny Ramos. The committee has and will follow the required process on the following schedule:

October – Profile Meeting – The Area Director and the Regional Talent Manager will meet with the Selection Committee to determine the qualities the council is seeking in its next Scout Executive.

November – Records Meeting – The Area Director and the Regional Talent Manager present the records of the candidates for review by the Selection Committee, and the committee chooses the candidates to bring in for interviews.

December – Interviews – All candidates brought in during the same period of time for round-robin interviews. The new Scout Executive is selected and announced.

February – the new Scout Executive starts and the Selection Committee is disbanded.

Your questions or comments should be directed to Bob Noble through the Everett Service Center at (425) 338-0380 or council606@scouting.org.