

I would like to introduce you to the “new” Scouting @ Home Committee. This is a group of hard-working volunteers and staff committed to providing Scouts and Leaders with activities and resources to keep Scouting alive and fun while remaining socially distanced. These folks have been meeting every week since April to help provide the Scouting program. You may not have heard about us yet, but you have heard about the many things we have been doing: Family First Fridays, Online Merit Badge classes, Million Minute Community Service Challenge, Scouting @ Home Award, and Council CamporALL, just to name a few.

We continue to think of new ways to help our Units. We have broken down each month with an assigned Theme and Point of the Scout Law. We are providing recommended meeting ideas, merit badges, awards, and events to correspond with each month. We are providing links to videos and resources to help. All this can be found in the Monthly Scouting @ Home section of the Mount Baker Council website. Please check us out at:

<https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/scouting-at-home/monthly-scoutinghome-program/>

October’s Theme is World Conservation with emphasis on being Kind. Merit Badge classes will be offered for Citizenship in the World, Nature, and Mammal Study. Cub Scout recommended Pack meeting is Creepy Crawlers.

The Committee is also working on a Virtual Camporee, which will be highly interactive, for the weekend of Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be challenging Troops in all areas of Scouting – Personal Fitness, First Aid, Navigation, Cooking, and Camp Gadget Building, just to name a few. This event will be open to all Scouts BSA Scouts and incoming AOLs. Be on the lookout for more information coming very soon.