

## Cancelled - University of Scouting 2019

It is with much discussion and some disappointment that the Training Committee announces the cancellation of the 2019 University of Scouting. This event is a wonderful resource for scouters in our Council, and much valued by experienced leaders for advanced training opportunities. Due to various planning challenges we can no longer guarantee a quality training event.

*The Mount Baker Council University of Scouting with return in January 2020 with refreshed and updated training opportunities for all!*

Instead, we want to encourage new and veteran scout leaders to explore the updated training resources available through <https://my.scouting.org>. In January, National BSA released updates that support the membership transitions in Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA. Even if you think you've seen it all before, this is a perfect time to refresh your knowledge of our core programs.

We also want to remind Scouts BSA and Cub Scout leaders of opportunities for specific training for outdoor adventure:

- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) is an overnight event giving Scouts BSA leaders the skills to support scouts in Tenderfoot through First Class ranks. IOLS is a prerequisite training for more advanced experiences.
- Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) is an overnight event that introduces Cub Scout leaders to the outdoor program of Cub Scouting. For Cub Dens and Packs to conduct overnight camping trips, at least one BALOO-trained leader must be along.

To learn more – and to register for these fine events – please visit us online at:

[www.mountbakerbsa.org/training/upcoming-training/](http://www.mountbakerbsa.org/training/upcoming-training/)