

## Fire Mountain Scout Camp

### ***Becvar Staff Rendezvous and Retreat cabins***

The Fire Mountain Alumni Association and the Mount Baker Council Properties Committee recently unveiled naming and the staff shower house and core building for the new staff village. The core building was renamed the Fire Eagle's Nest in honor of the camp's mythical staff mentor, and the entire village was renamed the Becvar Staff Rendezvous and Retreat in honor of Ranger extraordinaire Steve Becvar.

Last season the area opened with 6 completed 4-person cabin and a seventh opened during camp. This year up to 5 additional cabins will open as well as the shower house and Eagle's Nest. Future plans include two additional cabins and 4 to 6 two person treehouses bringing a total of up to new 68 beds for our staff.

We are particularly proud of these new cabins. They are clean, spacious, have screened windows for air circulation and daylight, plenty of storage and ample USB ports to recharge electronics. These cabins are uniquely named and themed for easy identification.

### ***You can help with cabin themes and décor***

The Properties Committee is looking for donations to help with the theme décor, and we are not seeking money! The point of the naming is to differentiate the cabins without using numbers and to create fun themes, many with educational backdrops, that will increase the enjoyment of the dedicated staff area. To donate themed items contact Bob Noble at [noblebsa@yahoo.com](mailto:noblebsa@yahoo.com) after he reviews the item(s) you may drop them off at either Scout Office, camp or Bob will arrange a pick up.

We are looking for pictures or artifacts that will develop the theme inside each cabin. Following are the names and a brief description:

**Churchill House:** Named for Winston Churchill, Britain's much admired Prime Minister during the years of World War 2. Signage from the era, particularly with Churchill's most inspiring quotes and reminders or Scouting's role in this pivotal time in world history.

**Sockeye Cabin:** Named for the salmon that make our region famous the world over. Old fishing gear and perhaps a mounted salmon would give this cabin the look of an old fishing hut on a river.

**Mickey Mouse House:** Do you have discarded Disney souvenirs, posters, mouse ears or an old E ticket? These would be just the items for this cabin.

**Surf Shack:** A old long board and a couple of short boards, surf posters and surfing artifacts. The long board would be used to make a sign for the front of the cabin and the short board would mount to the ceiling.

**Tiki Hut:** Souvenirs from the islands (any tropical island). Bamboo, lava rock and monkey pod wood artifacts. Old photos of beaches on an island. Tiki torch (old).

**Barnacle Berth:** Named for the Florida National Sea Base on Lower Matecumbe Key. Any artifact from the base including posters, photos or patches.

**Baldy Town:** Named for the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. Any artifact from the base including posters, photos or patches.

**Almost Heaven:** From the John Denver song about West Virginia this cabin honors the Summit Bechtel Reserve home to Scouting's National Jamboree since 2013. Any Jamboree artifact particularly from 2013 the year the Reserve opened.

**Quinzhee Lodge:** Yes, we know a Quinzhee is not a lodge but that is part of the fun. This cabin is in honor of Scouting's Northern Tier High Adventure Base. Any artifact from the base including posters, photos or patches.

**Sharon's Lodge:** This lodge themed cabin's decorating is well underway. Feel free to stop by after the summer camping season to check out this cabin and its classic lodge vibe.

**Area 51:** Do you believe in UFO's? Are you a conspiracy theorist? This cabin is for you! Send your alien artifacts.

**The White House:** Every camp needs a presidential suite. Posters, pictures and souvenirs.

**The Capital Building:** A poster of the constitution and declaration of independence as well as you pictures, posters or souvenirs.

**The Supreme Court:** The staff should have fun with this one! Let's give this cabin a courtroom feel.