



Alumnus



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Fire Mountain Summer Camp

Blast from the past: Brian Baker returns as Program Director

If you have not been around camp lately, this is a great time to come by! Check out one of our summer events, or a Friday night chicken BBQ. Brian Baker (Program Director 1990-91) is returning to camp staff as the 2013 Program Director, and Sven Gilkey returns as Camp Director. Many key positions are lined up, but if you know a great person to work at camp, send them to sgilkey@mountbakerbsa.org for more information. We are looking forward to a successful summer camp season.

Where Are They Now?

Wondering what happened to all your camp friends? Several Alumni have recently celebrated special moments in their lives:

Congratulations on the birth of their baby:

Cari (Crabtree) Burdette (1991-2011 Nature, Cub Director)
Wendy (Leighton) Chambers (1994-2000 Archery, Kitchen)
Robert & Amie Dockter (2011 Camp Director, Trading Post)
Danny Lee (97- 2004 Scoutcraft, Commissioner)
Trevor Lee (95-2000 Waterfront)
Derek Drube (95-98, 2004)
Lynn Strub (1998-2003 Waterfront, High Adventure)

Wedding Bells are ringing for:

Chris Layton (Trading Post, 2003)
Nathan Moseley (95-96)

Do you know of something that should be shared in this column? Email dave@firemtn.org.

FM Uniform Bank

Put your old uniform to good use! The Fire Mountain Staff Alumni Association has begun a uniform bank for Fire Mountain camp staff members. Each new staff member needs two complete uniforms at a total cost of over \$250! The FMSAA is attempting to help camp staff members get outfitted for their summer camp experience and you can help. If you have a uniform that you would like to donate, email us at uniforms@firemtn.org with the information & we can then set up a time & place to pick up your old uniform. We are especially in need of uniform pants and socks.



Returning to camp this summer and need a uniform? Coordinate with the summer camp staff and Ed Miller to get the uniform parts you need.

May Mixer

A gathering for 21+ Alumni

Coming up this month is a chance to meet up with your old friends from camp. And by old I mean 21 or older since there will be adult beverages. On Friday, May 31 at 7pm come meet up with your past and present friends at Lunchbox Laboratory in Seattle. If you are hungry they have great appetizers and hamburgers. If you're thirsty, order up a sudsy beverage or a cocktail. And if you're feeling philanthropic, then bring your checkbook and contribute to our great association. Above all else come and have fun, talking and meeting up with your old friends. To RSVP please email Danny at dlee@firemtn.org.

Alumni Events

follow us on at [facebook.com/firemountain](https://www.facebook.com/firemountain) for more info

May 31 May Mixer (21+ only)

May 31 Scholarship deadline

July 5 Staff Week BBQ (at FM around 5pm)

July 30 Pie Night (at FM around 9pm)



Merit Badge Extravaganza 2013

A Great Success



Fire Safety Students try out the fire hose.

We just finished up the second and final weekend for the 2013 Merit Badge Extravaganza where through the leadership of CK Eidem and Dave Henrichsen we provided an opportunity for 404 Scouts from 45 different Troops to come up and experience the great facilities at Fire Mountain. Thanks go out to the many volunteer organizers and most especially the instructors which included a couple of special opportunities this year. James Vasileff and Alan Sprouse from Naval Air Station Whidbey Island Fire Department approached us this year with a desire to teach the Fire Safety merit badge which culminated in the Scouts being able to experience using a real fire simulator and using the hose on a real truck. We also had the Journalism merit badge taught by Misty Tostenrude which included a field trip to the Everett Herald to see first-hand how a real newspaper is put together.

This event is our largest fundraiser for the Association which allows us to give back to the staff and camp we strive to serve. We are always looking for more volunteers and ideas on how we can make this event even better. If you want to be involved with this great event next year get in touch with us at mbext@firemtn.org planning starts in the Fall with the event taking place in March and April 2014.

College Scholarships for Alumni

The FMSAA has available up to two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each, and additionally; there is a "Joe-size" Joe Miller scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

The purpose of these scholarships is to recognize members of the Fire Mountain Staff Alumni Association for their outstanding achievements and to provide those individuals with a financial opportunity to further their education. All past and present staff are encouraged to apply.

Scholarship applications for the 2013 school year are due May 31, 2013. Applications and eligibility requirements are found at firemtn.org/alumni/scholarships/

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