
FMSAA NEWSLETTER

May 2010

THE FMSAA CAMBERSHIP – SUPPORTING MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL SCOUTS

Helping Scouts pay for summer camp

The Fire Mountain Staff Alumni Association, in cooperation with the Mount Baker BSA Council, has begun a new Campership program for Scouts who cannot afford to attend Fire Mountain. The Alumni Association will provide \$250 a year to send a Scout to camp every year for the next five years. This is done in honor and recognition of Bob Overstreet, one of the Founding Fathers of Fire Mountain.

Bob was recognized this spring at the BSA's Good Scout Breakfast. He was instrumental in the establishment of Fire Mountain, and was the one who came up with the name for camp in the early 1970's. We recognize Mr. Overstreet for his many years of service and commitment to camp, and honor

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FIRE MOUNTAIN 40TH ANNIVERSARY - 2011

Mark your Calendar for September 24-25, 2011

2011 Marks the 40th anniversary of Fire Mountain. To celebrate, we're throwing a party! Come visit camp, bring your families, and share memories of summer's past. Details are still being formed, but we want to have the date published early – September 24-25. In the mean time, here are a few things you can do to help us plan and prepare:

We will be producing a commemorative patch and we're accepting logo's and design's. If you have a logo or design to share, please submit your idea to Edwin Lambert (eagleboyone@msn.com). All design ideas need to be submitted by May 31, 2010.

Also we are looking for Fire Mountain camp photos. The photos MUST have been taken at Fire Mountain, but need not be strictly a summer camp photo – Wood Badge, JLT Training, Troop outings, Cub Camp events all work. Please send a copy of the photo as they will be placed in the Fire Mountain Museum for future use. Please send photos to Edwin Lambert (eagleboyone@msn.com).

*Continuing your education? Apply for the
FMSAA Scholarship – Details on page 3*

him by enlarging his legacy to youth in the Pacific Northwest by the establishment of the Bob Overstreet Campership. If you would like to donate directly to the Council's campership program which provides funds for many Scout's participation in Scouting (including uniforms, program fees, and camp fees), please contact the Mount Baker Council at 425-338-0380.

ABOUT MERIT BADGE EXTRAVAGANZA

The 2010 Merit Badge Extravaganza was a huge success! Over 400 Scouts participated this year with a much higher rate of completion, especially in the Environmental Science thanks to some re-engineering to the program! We added several new programs this year including Radio and Geology, both of which were very popular programs.

A big thank you goes out to all the instructors and the Committee. This year's committee included Dave Henrichsen, Lynn Strub, Steven Davis and Kari Nelson, with Erik Maynard and Jason Walter as administrative support. Thank you to those who make the event a major success for the Alumni Association, Fire Mountain, and most importantly all those Boy Scouts. We are looking for people to help with the 2011 Event which will be held in March and April 2011, if you would like to help as instructor or committee member, please e-mail mbext@firemtn.org

PIE NIGHT

Pie night is on Wednesday July 28th, 2010. More details to come as we get closer to the date, however all pies are welcome (there are never too many pies for our staffers!). Pie Night is a fun pick-me-up event that the Alumni Association throws for staff mid-summer. If you have any specific questions related to pie night and or would like to come and bring a pie, please contact Jenny Miller (princesspig@yahoo.com).

DUES – NOW YOU CAN PAY ONLINE WITH A DEBIT/CREDIT CARD!

The Fire Mountain Alumni Association is an actively involved part of Fire Mountain Scout Camp. Camp depends on the Alumni Association to provide manpower, moral support, and financial resources for projects that normally would not get funding and support without our help. Please consider joining as an official dues-paying member or becoming a donor this year.

There are several ways to participate financially, dues of \$15 per year or a \$300 lifetime membership contribution; you can also donate to Scholarship or project funds. Every year we donate \$2000 in scholarship money and between \$1000 and \$3000 in camp project money. You could also sponsor an official event - Alumni Day at camp, Water Ski Party, Alumni Bowling, or Staff Christmas party. All donations are tax deductible as the Alumni Association is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization (consult your tax advisor for information about deductions).

There are two ways to contribute: the easiest is to go online to www.firemtn.org/alumni/info and donate through paypal. You can also mail checks to FMSAA PO Box 14576 Mill Creek, WA 98082. Thank you for your support!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2010

May 31 – Scholarship Application Deadline
June 23 - Senior Staff Week begins
June 25 - All Staff arrives at camp (evening)
June 27 - Alumni Day at Camp
July 7-10 - Cub Scout Camp
July 11 - Boy Scout Camp opens
July 28 - Pie Night
Aug 4 - Christmas
Aug 7 - Waterski party at the Ross Family Home
Aug 14 - Last day of camp

2011

September 24-25 – Fire Mountain 40th
Anniversary Weekend Reunion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dave and Eve Henrichsen: Jonathan David Henrichsen was born to Eve and Dave at 4:49am on February 19th. Birth weight was 8lbs, 9oz, and he was 21 inches long.

Wendy (Leighton) and Greg Chambers: Brenna Rebekah Chambers, born to Wendy and Greg, arrived on January 12th.

Scott and Becca Marchand: Wyatt Holden Marchand was born at 1am May 1st after an emergency C -Section. He is a healthy baby-8 pounds 10 ounces and 20.5 inches, and 6 days late. Wyatt is son of Scott and Becca Marchand, Scott served on camp staff 1993-1999 serving most of his time as a camp cook, including a record-holding number of BBQ Chicken dinners. Becca worked at camp in 1999 as the Camp Medic, Scott and Becca met at Fire Mountain and were later married. Scott is currently serving in the US Navy.

Danny and Cynthia Lee: Purchased their first house! Congratulations!

SCHOLARSHIP – GET YOUR APPLICATION IN NOW!

If you are currently or planning on furthering your education this next year we encourage you to apply for one of the three scholarships that the Alumni Association has to offer! There are two \$500 Alumni Scholarships and one \$1000 Joe Miller Memorial Scholarship. Please visit <http://www.firemtn.org/scholarship/> and send your complete application in by May 31st, 2010. Also, if you are interested on being on the scholarship committee please contact Jenny Miller (princesspig@yahoo.com) prior to May 31st.

Don't Forget to "Save the Date" for the Fire Mountain 40th Anniversary Celebration – September 24-25, 2011

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

Did you know...The Fire Mountain Staff Alumni Association maintains a facebook page. Become a fan on facebook by searching "Fire Mountain." This is a great place to reconnect with old friends to stay connected with upcoming events. Photos, discussions, event invitations, and much more are posted on a regular basis.

Also, consider joining our email distribution list – just visit: groups.yahoo.com/group/firemtn/



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**FRIENDS OF FIRE
MOUNTAIN**

In recognition of the influential people who contribute to the ongoing success of Fire Mountain, but who have not had the opportunity to spend a summer on staff, the Fire Mountain Staff Alumni Associate created the “Friends of Fire Mountain” membership. Every year the board nominates a number of Friends of Fire Mountain and recognizes these people at our annual meeting. Past FOFM members include Ted Carpenter, Duane Rhodes, Brad McNeil, Brent McKinley, and many others. FOFM members are extended the same rights and privileges as traditional members.

The 2009-2010 FOFM members are:

- Bruce Crabtree
- Jacob Burdette
- Mike Miller

Thank you for your service!

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