

FIRE MOUNTAIN SCOUT CAMP

Scouts BSA Summer Camp Registration FAQ

Q: Can I add more Scouts to my reservation after the initial deposit?

A: Yes. We advise that the initial reservation is made with “hard numbers” of Scouts that you are certain will attend to avoid having to cancel slots and lose the \$25/Scout deposit.

We will always do everything possible to get your Scouts to camp. In rare occasions we may exceed our total capacity late in the season, so please add Scouts as early as possible. If a week fills and you still want to add Scouts, please use the waitlist feature. We will do our best to add your Scouts as logistics allow.

Q: When is my first \$25/Scout due?

A: This initial per Scout deposit is due January 1, upon confirmation of your attendance numbers. If making a new reservation after January 1, your \$25/Scout deposit is due when you make the reservation.

A troop with a reservation made prior to January 1 is in “estimated status.” They have already paid a troop deposit of \$250, which covers the per Scout deposit for up to 10 Scouts. If they do not confirm their numbers and pay for any Scouts beyond the first 10, they may lose those additional slots if there is a waiting list.

Q: Is my money transferable to other Scouts?

A: The \$25 deposit is not transferable, but other dollars paid can be returned to unallocated credit and applied to other Scouts/fees (until May 15). After May 15th, 25% of total fee for a cancelled Scout is non-refundable; the rest is returned to unallocated credit. If a Scout cancels within 15 days, there are no refunds.

Please note that Scout slots are not tied to a particular individual. If Johnny Scout cancels, but Timmy Scout can take his place, there is no loss of deposit.

Q: If our troop or Scouts decide not to come to camp because of COVID-19 concerns, can we get our money back?

A: If Washington State will not allow us to operate camp in 2021, the Mount Baker Council guarantees a full refund to all units – including the otherwise non-refundable deposits. In all other cases, the standard refund policy applies – see the website or leader’s guide for details.

Q: Do I have to include Scout names at the time of registration?

A: Generally, no. Scout names are not required until May 15.

However, if you will be applying for a Mount Baker Council Camp Grant through the Opportunity Fund (in-council applicants only), then by April 15:

- **First:** The Scout/Family must have completed the online [Camp Grant request form](#).
- **Next:** The unit will need to complete participant information for that Scout, with name entered exactly as it is on the grant request. *(Complete the request form first so the system can link the request to the reservation.)*

Q: My reservation says that it is missing information, what should I do?

A: The Black Pug system color-codes information as follows:

- Green tabs are fully complete, and you can proceed to check-out.
- Yellow tabs are an action items to be addressed but will not prevent check-out at this time.
- Red tabs require updating information before check-out can be completed.