



Greetings!

The 2009 Mt. Baker leadership conference that you will be attending from July 18th- 24th this summer is sponsored by the Association of Washington School Principals and is one of nine high school camps offered this summer. 2009 marks the 53rd year of our program, and Mt. Baker's 30th session. Our goal is to develop the leadership potential of outstanding high school students from all areas of Washington.

Our trained staff consists of teachers, counselors, and administrators from throughout the state. In addition, a nurse is on staff and available 24 hours a day. Occasionally, it becomes necessary for a delegate to return home because of an illness. In this case, parents are responsible for picking their students up at camp.

Discipline is very rarely a problem. However, it should be noted that usual school rules apply. Drinking, illegal substances, smoking, weapons, or fighting will not be tolerated. Even though it is summer, dress at camp should be clothing that is appropriate to wear at school.

We are looking forward to your arrival and the opportunity to watch your leadership skills grow in just six short days! **Please help us by clearing your calendar for the entire week.** (We start on July 18th at noon, and finish on the 24th by 1:15 PM.) It is extremely disruptive to all when we lose individuals to other commitments, and it significantly reduces the total educational experience of the conference. Former delegates tell us the best parts of the week are the activities on days four, five, and six!

This year you can sign up for our popular enrichment classes before arriving at camp. A class schedule will be emailed to your ASB adviser by early June. Copy the form, circle the the classes you want, and email or fax (360-497-7132) them back to me by July 15th. The classes and registration sheet can also be found on our website at [www.awsp/leadership](http://www.awsp/leadership). Consider having a discussion with your adviser about your specific needs; also work with the other delegates from your school to cover as many of the offerings as possible. Classes registered by fax are guaranteed. In addition, you will also be able to register at camp but the offerings will be filled on a first come first served basis.

Please share this letter with your parents so they will also have an idea about the exciting Mt. Baker adventure you'll share with over 275 leaders this summer. If you have any questions, feel free to call me.

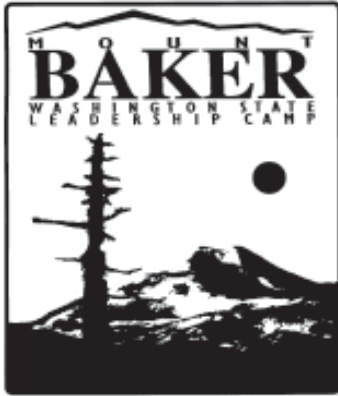
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marty Fortin".

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*The Mt. Baker staff is looking forward to working with you. We are excited about the the plans we have made for camp this year. Be prepared to work hard, and have a great time. See you soon.*

*Marty*

What to bring...

*Prepare for six days of sun, rain or both! There are no washers or dryers:*

- Casual clothes, appropriate for school (at least one pair long pants)
- Two pairs of comfortable shoes
- Pair of sturdy shoes suitable for hiking
- Warm, water repellent jacket
- Insect repellent
- Flashlight
- Sleeping bag, pillow
- Two towels
- Pajamas
- Water bottle
- Camera, batteries, (film)
- Pen and pencil, paper, stamps
- Money for snacks, and camp t-shirt (\$12) or sweat shirt (\$38) if you wish
- Personal articles, toothbrush, soap, hangers etc.
- Suitable attire for a last night banquet (don't go overboard...slacks, khakis, or casual dresses, no prom dresses or suits expected!)
- A great idea or project from your school or community to share with other delegates
- (Optional) Musical instrument or idea for a talent show
- Phone calling card. *(Cell phones do not work at Cispus because we are so remote...You probably should leave them at home.)*

***Important Addresses and Phone Numbers:***

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