

October 23, 2020

Dear Chief Seattle Council friends,

We appreciate your patience as we try to reopen our office. The safety of our staff and Scouting community is paramount as we work on enhanced safety measures. Please review updates below.

The Chief Seattle Council office will be closed October 26th – November 6th. We have been working to reconfigure our office, which is taking longer than expected. Staff will be available to answer phone calls and Eagle packets will be shipped to you at no extra charge.

The Puget Shop Scout Shop will be closed indefinitely. This decision was not made lightly and was due to both economic and public health challenges. We know this puts a strain on volunteers and apologize for any inconvenience. The following options are available, we will be notifying other Scout shops of the potential increase in traffic.

1. Order online using the [Scout Shop Website](#)
2. Order [advancement online](#)
3. Visit the [Tacoma Scout Shop](#) or [Everett Scout Shop](#)

We realize that you may have Friends of Scouting Discounts or funds held in your unit account to use. If this is the case please email us a copy of your receipt to mprestin@seattlebsa.org with your names, unit #, address, and phone number and we will reimburse those funds.

For Scout Bucks, please mail the Scout Bucks to our office at 3120 Rainier Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98144, with a copy of your receipt, your names, unit #, address, and phone number and we will reimburse those funds.

If you have questions about advancement, membership, Eagle packets, or other service center needs please email membership@seattlebsa.org or call 206.725.5200.

We appreciate your patience as we navigate through these challenging times. Another message will be sent soon detailing our plans for re-opening.

Yours in Scouting,

Sincerely,

Chris Otto

Director of Field Service

Chief Seattle Council