



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Boys Scouts of America (BSA) has been serving local youth in the greater Tacoma area since 1919, when Tacoma Rotarians-Tacoma Rotary #8 -- the 8th largest Rotary Club in the world -- raised the funds, acquired land, built an office, and hired a council executive to manage Scouting in our communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Scouting is a family program with age-appropriate programs for both girls and boys ages five to 21 with on-going adult training opportunities, including the worldwide Wood Badge program which has been compared with MBA level college courses that companies and corporations have sent their managers and trainees to; and
- WHEREAS,** Council members are active advocates in providing information and activities to promote the scouting mission and ensure scouting opportunities for future generations; and
- WHEREAS,** Scouting builds character, develops good citizens and provides a lifetime of skill sets delivering programs that help generate community leaders who guide and lead their communities for generations to come; and
- WHEREAS,** Over 3,000 Scouts, Scouters and guests will participate in WashJam which set for August 18-21, 2022 at Fort Steilacoom Park in Lakewood with over 200 activities, area shows, vendors, food trucks, military displays, live music entertainment stages and more;
- NOW THEREFORE,** I, Bruce Dammeier, Pierce County Executive, do hereby proclaim August 20, 2022, to be “WashJam Day” in Pierce County, Washington, and encourage citizens and community organizations to join in this special observance.

Bruce F. Dammeier
Pierce County Executive