



Silver Beach Elementary
Mountain School Program
4101 Academy Street
Bellingham, WA 98226

September 24, 2009,

Dear

We are seeking individual and corporate sponsors to support an amazing educational opportunity for our Fifth Grade Students at Silver Beach Elementary in spring 2010. This program is called Mountain School, run by *North Cascades Institute*. We are asking for contributions to support our students and chaperones that may not be able to afford this program. We estimate that 20% of fifth grade students will require some form of financial assistance to offset the overall cost of this \$17,000 program. Your donation will go into the *Mountain School Campership Fund*.

Mountain School is a nationally recognized environmental education program created by *North Cascades Institute* that brings students to the North Cascades Learning Center for *three days and two nights* with their class, teacher and chaperones. *North Cascades Institute* is a non-profit organization dedicated to conserving and restoring northwest environments through education. For more information, visit the website at www.mountainschool.org.

Your contribution will help make this program a success and provide a foundation for future Silver Beach students. In exchange for your charitable contribution, you will be honored as a sponsor in our school newsletters during the school year. For contributions of \$300.00 and above, your name/business will be listed on our Mountain School T-shirt. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Susy Odegaard/ Kathy Settem
Silver Beach Elementary
Mountain School Committee Co-Chair

I would like to sponsor a student(s) for Mountain School:

Please make checks payable to SBEA/ Mountain School Program.

Quarter Campership	\$25.00	_____
Half Campership	\$50.00	_____
1 Student Full Campership	\$150.00	_____
2 Students Full Campership	\$300.00	_____
3 Students Full Campership	\$450.00	_____
Other		_____

Charitable donors will be sent a receipt for contributions for 2009 tax purposes. If you have any questions, please call Susy Odegaard at 206-972-3042.