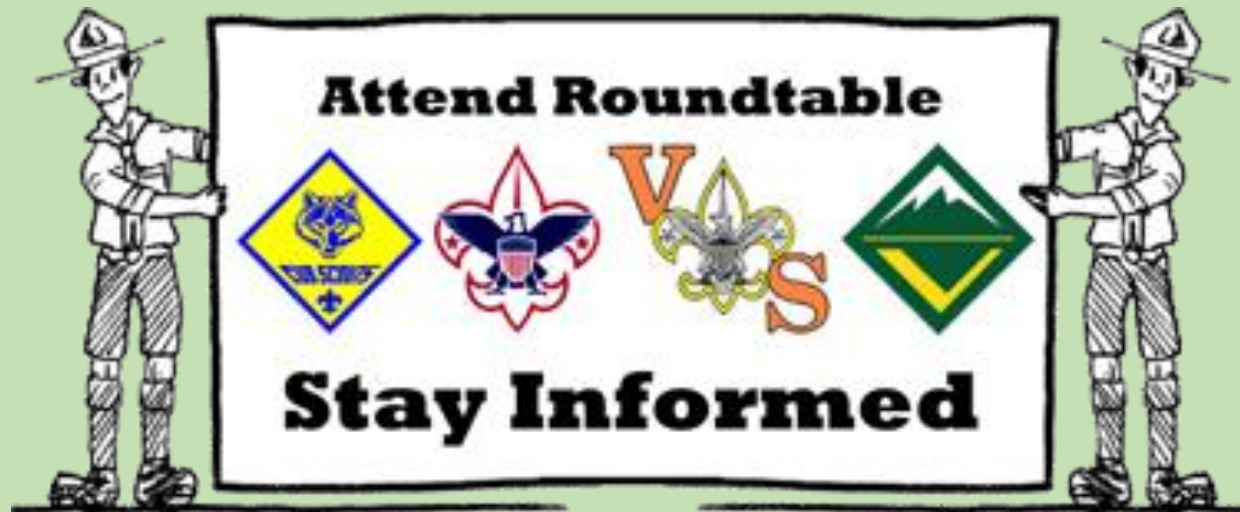


Wolf Trap District Program Launch

August 08, 2024



Pledge



Welcome

New to Roundtable?

Please introduce yourself!

Agenda

- Welcome and Pledge
- Award(s)
- Questions about [Read-ahead](#)
- Join Scouting Night Information/Council Announcements
- General Announcements
- Program
- Breakout Sessions
- Cracker Barrel/Networking (Optional; NLT 9pm)
- Next Meeting: Sept 12, 2024 - at Thoreau MS, Vienna, VA

District and other Award(s)

Questions/Clarification about Read-ahead?

Join Scouting Night/Event Prep

Goal: Provide information and resources that can assist your Unit for upcoming recruitment events. This includes:

- Online Tools
- Resources Available from Council
- Planning Timelines
- Best Practices – Please share your successes!

One-Stop Shop for Membership

<https://ncacbsa.org/george-mason/>



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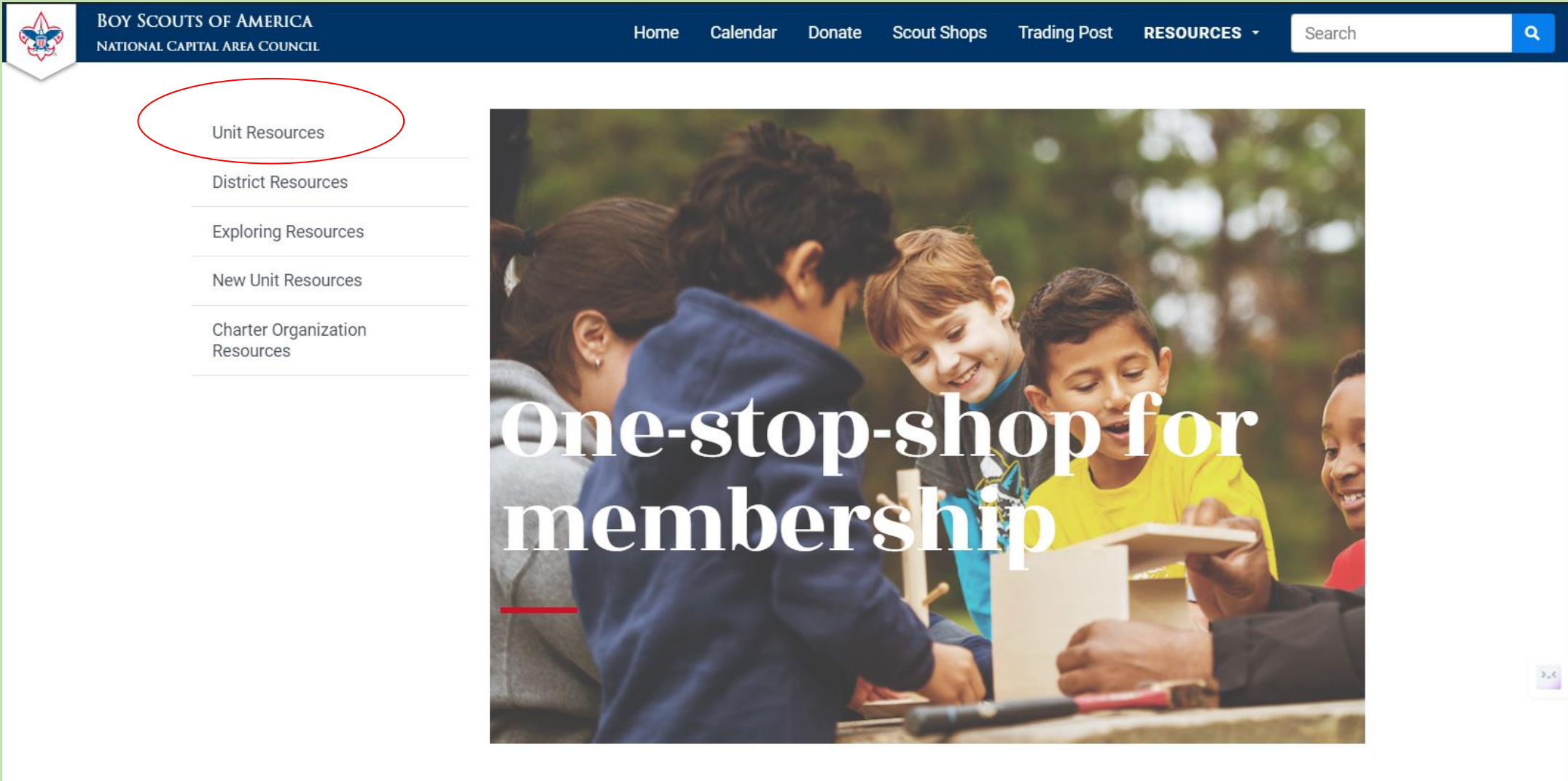
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Wolf Trap District



One-Stop Shop for Membership

<https://ncacbsa.org/membership-resources/>



The screenshot shows the website header with the Boy Scouts of America logo and the text "BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL". The navigation menu includes "Home", "Calendar", "Donate", "Scout Shops", "Trading Post", and "RESOURCES". A search bar is located on the right. On the left side, a list of resource categories is displayed, with "Unit Resources" circled in red. The main content area features a large image of children working on a project, with the text "One-stop-shop for membership" overlaid in white. A small navigation icon is visible in the bottom right corner of the image area.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL

Home Calendar Donate Scout Shops Trading Post RESOURCES - Search

Unit Resources

District Resources

Exploring Resources

New Unit Resources

Charter Organization Resources

One-stop-shop for membership

One-Stop Shop for Membership

<https://ncacbsa.org/unit-resources/>

Program-wide Resources

These resources can be used to assist with membership recruitment for all our Scouting Programs.



Financial Assistance
Request Form



Social Media Playbook



Geofenced Facebook Ad
Request Form



BSA Membership
Applications



Online Registration
Help Files



NCAC Resource
Request Timeline



My.Scouting/Scoutbook
Quick Guide for Leaders



Unit Growth
Conference Slides
2024

Geofence Request Form

Information Needed:

- Email
- District
- Unit Number
- Unit Type (Pack, Troop)
- Name of Chartering Organization
- Is the event In-Person or On-line
 - Address of In-Person Event
 - URL (if virtual event) w/ login instructions
- Event Date/Time and description of activity
- Unit Facebook Page info (if applicable)
- Flyer (if available)

On-Stop Shop for Membership

<https://ncacbsa.org/unit-resources/>

Cub Scouting

Cub Scouting is fun for the whole family. In Scouting, boys and girls start with their best right now selves and grow into their very best future selves. It's fun, hands-on learning and achievement that puts kids in the middle of the action and prepares them for today – and for life.



Webelos-to-Scouts Transition Pack Responsibilities



Cub Scout Peer to Peer Cards



Cub Scouts Membership Playbook




Cub Scout Flier Designs

JSN Resources

- Scout Talks – Videos
- JSN Logistics – Resources for various stations – Activities, Advancement, Ideals of Scouting, Calendar, Application, etc.
- New Leader Welcome Packet
- Program Information
- Unit Guides

Peer-to-Peer Cards



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On-Stop Shop for Membership

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Scouts BSA

Scouts BSA is the traditional Scouting experience for youth in the fifth grade through high school. Service, community engagement, and leadership development become increasingly important parts of the program as Scouts lead their own activities and work their way toward earning Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout.



Unit Webelos to Scout
Transition



Scouts BSA Membership
Playbook



Scouts BSA Fliers



Scouts BSA Peer to Peer
Cards

NCAC Resources Available

Items to request/keep on-hand:

- Flyers – Please give Liz 2-3 week's notice
- Yard Signs
- Parent's Guides
- Paper Applications

Items to borrow and return:

- Roll-out recruitment banners
- Pup-up Tents

Planning Timelines (Suggested)

Three Weeks Prior:

- Request Facebook Geofenced Advertising (date, location, time, & contact info)
- Request PeachJar Advertisements (Flyer, Schools, additional info)

Two Weeks Prior:

- Submit Physical Flyer Requests (Color: 10 cents per page)
- Submit Peer-to-Peer Cards Requests
- Request Council Recruitment Banners (While resources are available)
- Request Council Projectors (While resources are available)
- Request Council Pop-Up Tents (While resources are available)

One Week Prior:

- Request Yard Signs
- Request Parents' Guides
- Request Paper Applications
- Request Printed "How-To" Social Media templates
- Prepare materials needed (e.g., Pens/Pencils, forms, one-pager, method to register online)

Best Practices Some Units Use

(Please share your successes/ideas!)

- Have information they need – ideally one page
 - Meeting location, day of week/month and time
 - Background about the unit (size, history, typical events)
 - Contact information
 - Costs – BSA, NCAC insurance, Unit fees, how you raise funds
 - Other needed items – uniform, equipment, books, etc.
- Have a way to sign up immediately
 - Tablet / Computer for adults to register their youth
 - Paper forms and pens
 - A way to collect fees (Square, check, etc.)
- Have a way for Parents to volunteer/be informed of unit needs
 - Emphasize that your unit is a volunteer organization
 - Have a list of possible jobs they can volunteer to do
 - **Emphasize the need for YPT when recruiting Adults**

Council Announcements

- Web Site Updates – NCAC is making changes – some downtime
- District Changes in my.scouting.org – still being worked
- July – Dec – [Renewal](#) notices, via email, to registered Adults/Youth
 - Bills individual youth/adults both National and NCAC Fees
 - Units can choose to pay but will pay every 30-60 days
 - Still working on Scholarship processes
- Key 3 replacement error – my.scouting.org (60 days)
- [Powder Horn](#) (8/15/24 – 8/18/24), Camp St. Charles, Newburg, MD
 - Adult and Youth (13 years/8th grade or 14 years)
 - (Breaking News) Program is NOT being phased out in NCAC.

General Announcements

Current 2024 Wolf Trap Calendar

- Sep 28, 2024 – [Life to Eagle Seminar](#)(In Person), St James Catholic Church, Falls Church, VA
- Oct 18-20, 2024 – [Fall Camporee](#), Camp Rock Enon, Gore, VA
- Nov 02, 2024 – [Scouting for Food](#) (Tags)
- Nov 09, 2024 – [Scouting for Food](#) (Pick-up)
- Nov 10, 2024 – [Flags In \(Veterans Day\)](#), NMP, Falls Church, VA
- Feb 22, 2025 – [University of Scouting](#), Alexandria, VA
- Mar 08, 2025 – WTD MB Day, Fairfax Presbyterian Church



STEM

- 09/07/24 – [Scouts BSA STEM MB and NOVA Workshop](#), Fredricksburg, MD
- NCAC STEM contact is Bruce Donlin (bruce.donlin@scouting.org; 240-395-0601)
- Ancient Earth: Birth of the Sky (on PBS) - [link](#)
- Anytime – [DC STEM Trek](#)- Showcases 24 government agencies, private organizations and monuments related to the tenets upon which STEM is based. Two hikes - 10.57 miles, or 4.75 miles
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Fall Camporee

Summer Camp In a Day Camp Rock Enon October 18th-20th

<https://scoutingevent.com/082-86222?draftmode=1>

Programs :

- Climbing Rock Wall
- Aquatics
- Lashings
- First Aid
- Archery
- Shot Gun
 - Rifles
- Tomahawks

REGISTRATION: Open Now!

Early Bird \$25
- June 14th - Sept 5th

Normal Registration \$35
- Sept 6th - Oct 12th

Late Registration \$45
- Oct 13th - 18th

In order to make this as big as possible we need your help!

If you know anyone certified in shooting sport, rope & climbing, or anyone willing to help please contact:

Burke Lake Program Chair
wtdexterjr@gmail.com

George Mason District Program Chair
Andrewzaso@gmail.com

District Executive
Elizabeth.Kohler@Scouting.org



Breakout Sessions

Time for Cracker Barrel

- *Minutes and slides available on the [WTD web site](#) (District Resources, Roundtable). Password is “GMDRT”*
- *Next meeting – Sept 12, 2024, at Thoreau Middle School*

Backup Slides

Scouts Deserve a Trained Leader

Wolf Trap Training site: <https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/training/>

2024

- CM/ACM/Cub Scout Den Leader Specific (C42)
 - [Available on-line \(125 min\)](#)
 - [09/21/24 – Herndon, VA](#)
 - [09/28/24 – Stafford, VA](#)
- *Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO; C32) -*
 - [10/05/24 – 10/05/24 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA](#)
 - Spring: 03/01/25 & 4/26-27/25
 - Fall: 09/20/25 & 10/18-19/25
- *Scoutmaster Position Specific Training(S24)*
 - [Available on-line \(192 min\)](#)
 - [09/21/24 – Herndon, VA](#)
- *Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS; S11)*
 - [10/04/24 – 10/05/24 – Huntingtown, MD](#)
- Back Country Outdoor Leadership Skills (BCOLS)
 - [09/21/24 \(Alexandria\) & 10/19/24-10/20/24 \(Camp Big Mac\)](#)
- Climbing Level 1 Instructor
 - Sept 7-8 at [Great Falls Park](#), 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. [Logistics memo](#)
 - Sept 21-22 at [Sugarloaf Mountain](#), 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM. [Logistics memo](#)

- Mental Health First Aid
 - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hocode/ereg/Registration.aspx?groupID=47>
- NYLT <https://www.ncacbsa.org/national-youth-leadership-training/>
- Outdoor Ethics Orientation Courses (Scouts and Cubs) - [09/30/24 & 10/5/24, Germantown, MD](#)
- Powder Horn – [08/15/24 – 08/18/24, Newburg, MD](#)
- Scouterhorn Operations Training
 - [10/19/24 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA](#)
 - [11/16/24 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA](#)
- Wood Badge (A90) <https://www.ncacbsa.org/wood-badge/>
 - 09/13/24 – 09/15/24

2025

- BCOLS:
 - Spring: 03/01/25 & 4/26-27/25
 - Fall: 09/20/25 & 10/18-19/25
- Trainers Edge: 08/09/25 & 12/06/25
- University of Scouting: 02/22/25
- Wood Badge:
 - Spring: 4/4-6/25 & 5/3-4/25
 - Fall: 09/12-14/25 & 10/4-5/25



OUTDOOR ETHICS TRAINING IN BRANDYWINE, MD

Outdoor Ethics

Saturday 6/29/24

Orientation 12:30-2 pm

Guide 2:30-4:30 pm



Saturday 10/19/24

Orientation 12:30-2 pm

Guide 2:30-4:30 pm



Leave No Trace



LEAVE NO TRACE LEVEL 1

Maryland:
Online: 9/30 at 7pm
In person: 10/5 at 9am-7pm



Virginia:
Online: 10/21 at 7pm
In person: 10/26 at 9am-7pm



Outdoor Ethics Newsletter



SUBSCRIBE TO THE NCAC OUTDOOR ETHICS NEWSLETTER

- UPCOMING COURSES
- UPCOMING EVENTS
- Q&A WITH AN OUTDOOR ETHICS SCOUT OR SCOUTER
- INFORMATION ABOUT AWARDS
- LINKS TO RESOURCES
- IDEAS FOR PROJECT PARTNERS



Merit Badges

- The online Merit Badge Counselor [registration](#).
- New Merit Badge Counselors must complete online merit badge counselor training, in addition to YPT. Be sure the counselor uses his/her legal name – no nicknames.
- Merit Badge Counselors, or the unit Dean/Leader, also need to scan and send Margee the Merit Badge application form listing the badges the counselor is applying to teach and providing a justification of his/her qualifications.
- Youth Protection Training is the essential first step. Don't hit "send" on the application without it!
- Contact Margee if you have questions at GM.MB.Dean@hotmail.com.

Did you know:

- The National Council does not limit the number of merit badges a youth may earn from one counselor, though a **unit leader is permitted to do so**, as long as the same limit applies to all Scouts in the unit. Ideally, Scouts should work with a variety of adults. (GTA 7.0.0.3)
- Partial Merit Badges have no expiration except the Scout's 18th birthday. (GTA 7.0.3.3)
- Due to the BSA policies related to Youth Protection and two-deep leadership, a merit badge counselor must have another adult present during all merit badge counseling sessions. However, the parent or legal guardian of the Scout may serve as the second adult. **This parent or legal guardian does not have to be a registered leader.**
- If the requirements for a merit badge differ between the merit badge pamphlet and the current edition of Scouts BSA Requirements, the requirements in the Scouts BSA Requirements book supersede all others.



GM High Adventure



August 2024

- Members of the High Adventure Committee are available to assist units in planning and training for their upcoming high adventure trips – Contact [Brian Heath](#) for more information
- Important notes for this month
 - Registration for BSA’s high adventure bases - <https://www.scouting.org/outdooradventures/open4adventure/>
 - 2025 treks – Registration for all high adventure bases are now open
 - 2026 treks – Registration for Philmont treks will open this fall
- 2024 NCAC-Organized High Adventure Trips
 - 11-12 year old Scout High Adventure Experience - Sept 28-29 - Prince William Forest
 - Joshua Tree with Climbing Committee - Winter Break 2024/25 (Gathering interest)
- 2025 NCAC-Organized High Adventure Trips
 - Sawtooth Mountain, ID Trip - 06/21 to 06/29/2025 - \$1,385 per person – Ask for details
- High Adventure Preparation Training
 - [Back Country Outdoor Leadership Skills](#) - Virginia session
 - Fall 2024: 9/21/2024 (classroom), 10/19-20 (overnight) - [Registration Link](#)
- Other Training
 - Paddle Craft Safety Training: Aug 24-25, Sept 7-8
- National High Adventure Base Quick Links
 - Philmont: <https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/register/>
 - Northern Tier: <https://www.ntier.org/provisional-scout-connections/>
 - Sea Base: <https://www.bsaseabase.org/scouts/scout-connections/>
 - Summit: <https://www.summitbsa.org/registration/scoutconnections/>
- Other High Adventure Bases
 - Adirondack High Adventure Area: <https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/hLgsVbk7Suju6cuDzQQJaEn4>
 - Maine High Adventure Area: <https://www.mainehighadventure.org/>
 - Montana Outdoor High Adventure Base: <https://montanabsa.org/camps/high-adventure/>
- Other useful links for high adventure information and opportunities
 - NCAC High Adventure website - <https://www.ncacbsa.org/high-adventure/>
 - List of units with available slots in their upcoming high adventure trips - <https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/xWpkdrKHKAA9pCzwmHMNdbWb>

Range and Target Activities



- Requests for Shooting Events – Lead Time
 - 50+ scouts - 6mos
 - Less than 50 scouts - 3mos
- Shooting on private land:
 - Requirements
 - Permissions/protocols
- R&TA [web page](#)
- R&TA Instructor Classes:
 - [Rifle/Shotgun - 08/24/24](#)



A screenshot of the George Mason District website. The page is titled "Rifle/Shotgun/Archery Training". On the left, there is a navigation menu with options: "About the District", "Upcoming Events", "District Leadership", "District Newsletters", "Training (Adult)", "Required Training", "Aquatics Training", "Rifle/Shotgun/Archery Training", "High Adventure Prep", "STEM Program", "District Pinewood Derby", "District Court of Honor", and "District Resources/FAQ". The "Training (Adult)" option is highlighted. On the right, there is a table of training courses with columns for "COURSE TITLE", "CITY", and "COURSE DATE". The table lists several courses, including "NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting Course*", "NRA Basics of Shotgun Shooting Course*", "NRA Basic Range Safety Officer Course*", "Pistol Basic Training*", and "NRA Basics of Rifle Shooting Course*". Each course entry includes the city (e.g., Centreville, VA, Whiteford, MD) and the course date (e.g., 06/15/24, 07/20/24, 07/21/24, 08/17/24, 08/24/24). A "Map" link is provided for each course. The website has a dark blue header with a search bar and a logo on the left.

Flags In

- Honoring veterans by placing flags on graves at the National Memorial Park in Falls Church, VA
- Veterans Day – 11/10/24 at 10am



Order of the Arrow

- Brian Fleck is Chapter Advisor.
- 2024 Dues can be paid online: <https://wipit470.org/dues.html>
- Registrations open online
<https://wipit470.org/index.html> under “Events”