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| Announcements |

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| * **Program Launch/Silent Auction (June 8; 7pm; Thoreau MS)** - Learn about upcoming events and resources to help you plan a successful and safe Scouting year. Will include Council and District programs, vendors, and information useful for your annual planning meetings. Will have the silent auction to raise funds for awards and Roundtable expenses. Please invite your Key 3, Den Leaders and ASMs to attend. * [**BALOO/IOLS (6/17-6/18)**](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fscoutingevent.com%2F082-67316&cf=14346&v=064fe6c884855c179afacb3cd8b8e00b1ec887092ae18a1068f04ccc84b039be) - Offered at Gunston Hall, Lorton, VA. * **Summer Camp/Day Camp/HA** - We are putting together a listing of Day Camp, Summer Camps, High Adventure Camps that units are attending this summer. Please note the camp(s) your youth are going to on the Roundtable sign-in or email to [ruspittman@gmail.com](mailto:ruspittman@gmail.com). Please include your unit number and the camp(s) name. * **Membership Inventory** - Please check your unit membership in my.scouting.org to ensure that the system has all your members. We are still getting reports of missing youth and adults in the rosters. * **Unit PIN** - If your unit's meeting location differs from your Chartering Organization's address, you will need to update your Unit Pin in my.scouting.org.  |  | | --- | | Mobile Apps that may be useful to Scouters/Parents |  |  | | --- | | * **Scoutbook** (BSA, $0, A/G) – Scoutbook mobile app * **MyScouting** (BSA, $0, [A](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fus%2Fapp%2Fmyscouting%2Fid1186037730&cf=14346&v=76d7850249f06e4d6c11dd4c1fc8731fafeee91f089bb4605c33d097acfbf97d)/[G](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fplay.google.com%2Fstore%2Fapps%2Fdetails%3Fid%3Dcom.myscouting&cf=14346&v=a437a27bb19710c36c65823d95f646282211ad8943955074b24e25ef1db12f73)) – Mobile version of the my.scouting.org web site * **ScoutingLifeMagazine** (BSA, $0, A/G) – Scouting Life Magazine mobile app * **OA BSA** (OA BSA, $0, [A](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fus%2Fapp%2Forder-of-the-arrow-bsa%2Fid1397591607&cf=14346&v=ef8cd5eafaca560836904c4877043810f984e4da9730ebe5771e0bd5b40fbc44)/[G](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fplay.google.com%2Fstore%2Fapps%2Fdetails%3Fid%3Dcom.guidebook.apps.bsa.android&cf=14346&v=8597e80fcb9c9e3ae0e1f02610468440bff74d4b62dd49e57a48df6a91347d7b)) – Order of the Arrow mobile app * [**Basecamp**](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fbasecamp.com%2Fvia&cf=14346&v=166d344facba021f1f4dca86065cebbd1a8903114211ece5f421af5b9b44d0cf) (Basecamp LLC, $0, A/G) – Basecamp mobile app * **Path to Eagle** (jakechasan.com, $0, [A](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fus%2Fapp%2Fpath-to-eagle-scout%2Fid656979577&cf=14346&v=3d1d2c31d4375a469709608e078a3822346d82cb75750869d7161e125ed427b3)) – Rank and Merit Badge information * **Campfire Songs** (ScoutApps.net, $0, [A](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fus%2Fapp%2Fcampfire-songs%2Fid470952073&cf=14346&v=dc2ca57801e663d76e4af9b9e7fe2f9126c7771dfb5e536ad0e8d2be9e6435bc)) – Camp songs from around the world * **Knots 3D** (Nynix, $5.99, [A](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fus%2Fapp%2Fknots-3d%2Fid453571750&cf=14346&v=bfbe6cd144270c0dee173198d45bb5f4ad29ca687741761be442b168587b5983)/[G](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fplay.google.com%2Fstore%2Fapps%2Fdetails%3Fid%3Dcom.nynix.knots3d&cf=14346&v=f3732d9650b7aa26103b9c755e037e43dd9372a659c8ba5998ec85be9e502f54)) – Animated knot tying trainer * **Compass** (built in, $0, A/G) – Compass with additional features * **Gaia GPS** (Trailbehind, $0, [A](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fus%2Fapp%2Fgaia-gps-mobile-trail-maps%2Fid1201979492&cf=14346&v=7901a9966e95db6b1be24f133e8caf5a4a054171833fa2d14499b89cdafb835d)/[G](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fplay.google.com%2Fstore%2Fapps%2Fdetails%3Fid%3Dcom.trailbehind.android.gaiagps.pro&cf=14346&v=1ea0f392a841a8e81d03f86feb8838eeec96d5dbcf94491ce16fcff36af183f1)) – Offline trail maps for hiking/skiing and route tracking * **AED** (PulsePoint, $0, [A](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fus%2Fapp%2Fpulsepoint-aed%2Fid867150971&cf=14346&v=c102b89ee6542ca6db36d98ec4f318e9d5c3508f63105d65f4bac2b967a526e0)/[G](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fplay.google.com%2Fstore%2Fapps%2Fdetails%3Fid%3Dorg.pulsepoint.aeds.android&cf=14346&v=12134d2795fe8d45bf50d07a38f4f7541adde9d0c53da2baf5edacb52dbc3aa8)) – Location of nearby Automated External Defibrillators * [**Emergency**](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.redcross.org%2Fget-help%2Fhow-to-prepare-for-emergencies%2Fmobile-apps.html&cf=14346&v=541cc5e183042d49e32daa9a2aec4b26f6e050f9b0f809c438815cfa17c2bd3c)(ARC, $0, [A](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fus%2Fapp%2Femergency-by-american-red%2Fid954783878&cf=14346&v=73d1cc102dd151b673c56d75e08fe11e2c86e2e811c15b891d7417fc61186e57)/[G](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fplay.google.com%2Fstore%2Fapps%2Fdetails%3Fid%3Dcom.cube.arc.hzd&cf=14346&v=9e7b2d3526b562a77866e0714d6792d5a302bba7da17e9cc0e2e2f0c407f594c)) – Weather hazard notifications * [**Firstaid**](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.redcross.org%2Fget-help%2Fhow-to-prepare-for-emergencies%2Fmobile-apps.html&cf=14346&v=541cc5e183042d49e32daa9a2aec4b26f6e050f9b0f809c438815cfa17c2bd3c) (ARC, $0, [A](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fus%2Fapp%2Ffirst-aid-american-red-cross%2Fid529160691&cf=14346&v=e457e8b9a3fa0534290f9eb52818b3d1b569888e4eb5e533b79b2266d171ad28)/[G](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fplay.google.com%2Fstore%2Fapps%2Fdetails%3Fid%3Dcom.cube.arc.hzd&cf=14346&v=9e7b2d3526b562a77866e0714d6792d5a302bba7da17e9cc0e2e2f0c407f594c)) – First Aid, preparation, nearest hospital locations * **Stop the Bleed** (USU, $0, [A](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fus%2Fapp%2Fstb%2Fid1336173602&cf=14346&v=6d3744a7210da9eb1c7a8142564d912e83da84d1ccd6a325d7f4ef13cf8fca7f)/[G](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fplay.google.com%2Fstore%2Fapps%2Fdetails%3Fid%3Dedu.usuhs.stb&cf=14346&v=ac91fb919b675dc1c0c920031fc0d1aeb9290323969f4b997ae4973809e4a8c7)) – How to respond to a bleeding incident * **My Lightning Tracker** (JRustonApps, $0, [A](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fus%2Fapp%2Fmy-lightning-tracker-alerts%2Fid1175031987&cf=14346&v=501ecaa923f3ec02b30ee9446ab432970cc9d15e71732d53fa64e59d92b144c1)/[G](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fplay.google.com%2Fstore%2Fapps%2Fdetails%3Fid%3Dcom.jrustonapps.mylightningtracker&cf=14346&v=6370cd698ce2f2bf80f51d5b1f786e1ac625bb2ac03a2217818809e486a88172)) – Alerts for nearby lightning strikes * **Survival Kit Alive** (Luca Bereta, $0, [A](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fus%2Fapp%2Fid412443645&cf=14346&v=9ae0400bc6a4b4f440dd501ee25cbe75c60b3cd1c78c0816acf94c6ba5ecb9c4)/[G](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fplay.google.com%2Fstore%2Fapps%2Fdetails%3Fid%3Dieeng.solution.alive%26gl%3DUS&cf=14346&v=e006e84d9d42470d4680b1e56fb4b568ad3717470e2e087fb7b3f22f75875490)) – Provides information about survival skills * [**Merlin Bird ID**](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fmerlin.allaboutbirds.org%2F&cf=14346&v=e2f1bf134c0f3ca4b39a26a50ffa64cc53b187c54142b8ee70567dcc3591a175) (The Cornell Lab, $0, A/G) - ID birds you see or hear * [**iNaturalist**](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.inaturalist.org%2F&cf=14346&v=41bc3ae82b29b8a2a71a39f58bcadf75b1e1bf1e6c85a1fe3cf111806fbb2e5f) (CA AoS & Nat Geo, $0, [A](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fus%2Fapp%2Finaturalist%2Fid421397028&cf=14346&v=10f0ea79b9477b43247c58a865a00a0d7c08653ea59712b8689118c807cd21a0)/[G](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fplay.google.com%2Fstore%2Fapps%2Fdetails%3Fid%3Dorg.inaturalist.android&cf=14346&v=025739752d3c0ed21d7d4d2f6c82b6358168a292255ce77fe9b687fa606402d6)) – Identify/log your and other’s bird sightings * [**Seek**](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.inaturalist.org%2Fpages%2Fseek_app&cf=14346&v=1d02fa1458ef30d0803673511d71f82b7d74c6dd66a2fd3c98c2632c9b0c48b0) (CA AoS & Nat Geo, $0, [A](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fapp%2Fapple-store%2Fid1353224144&cf=14346&v=0db677c810ce10b4f33940f98dd85f7e356706a9478be9b755f7e265531cd295)/[G](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fplay.google.com%2Fstore%2Fapps%2Fdetails%3Fid%3Dorg.inaturalist.seek%26referrer%3Dutm_source%253Dinat-seek-page%2526utm_campaign%253DiNaturalist%252520Seek%252520Page%2526anid%253Dadmob&cf=14346&v=f12ccd76c1edb40cf11af27b35cad2fcd7314d8c9a70812342fee2aef91405fb)) – Online challenges for bird watchers * [**PlantSnap**](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.plantsnap.com%2F&cf=14346&v=44781cff43ad544df1a84325826aa47f25b55b0acf8b87e4dc5bd835a1e75902) (PlantSnap, $0, [A](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fus%2Fapp%2Fplantsnap-plant-identification%2Fid1451054346%3Freferrer%3Dsingular_click_id%253D5d1ccf20-e080-474b-9bc9-3851cc375e4f&cf=14346&v=b8e73fba76b7bef48476b0eae46b5598a8bc870359e1bc0a6b8c2c818fcfa627)/[G](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fplay.google.com%2Fstore%2Fapps%2Fdetails%3Fid%3Dcom.fws.plantsnap2%26referrer%3Dsingular_click_id%253D7ab4c4f1-0fcd-4068-9a7b-0a1394e5ca69&cf=14346&v=b98a7f992d26db85efe018435004a283d711f6eaf7e36a9f50e3b4276f99b9a9)) – ID plants, flowers, trees, mushrooms by photographing them * **Star Chart** (Escape Velocity, $0, [A](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fus%2Fapp%2Fstar-chart%2Fid345542655&cf=14346&v=55f6ede3ffa4705813b7424bda9dc71ee10567aa1222fa5afb59c0208bd3b1fe)/[G](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fplay.google.com%2Fstore%2Fapps%2Fdetails%3Fid%3Dcom.escapistgames.starchart.ar.free&cf=14346&v=3a3f20d7382ce73c71e7f9064f593f80e60e0008a9943b5cda136dabcfab53c1)) – Virtual Star Maps * **Sky Walk 2** (Vito Tech, $2.99/$0, [A](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fus%2Fapp%2Fstar-walk-2-the-night-sky-map%2Fid892279069&cf=14346&v=1e1091b9c962c8de989cb7cb30fb83cb5bbbdc72b022ce2bf83b85ce98799756)/[G](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fplay.google.com%2Fstore%2Fapps%2Fdetails%3Fid%3Dcom.vitotechnology.StarWalk2FreeAds&cf=14346&v=ea10f37f2ba06fd223cb5a491a053e632fc2aeff8020d28278c689bd28ad96f6)) – Virtual Star Maps, news, quizzes, Star Walk for Kids * **Dutch Oven Helper Lite** (Kyle Kendall, $0, [A](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=297761&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1667481&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fus%2Fapp%2Fdutch-oven-helper-lite%2Fid542254383&cf=14346&v=baac7b819d75303b592d2274ef1dbdd7fecc10aaeaa8bb79dee95ae98549b4f3)) – Number briquettes needed for specific temperature | |

**Roundtable Minutes**

**May 11, 2023**

* **Council Update /Rus P**
* **Scoutbook Email and Calendars** – Issues have been resolved.
* **Recharter Handbook** – Council is updating the manual. Send [ruspittman@gmail.com](mailto:ruspittman@gmail.com) any updates/recommendations needed.
* **Membership Inventory** – Rosters will be sent out this weekend to Unit Key 3. Compare to roster in [https://my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org/). Let your Unit Commissioner, DE or Rus Pittman know of any missing youth or adult registrations.
* **My.scouting.org** (Menu, Organizational Manager) – Charter renewal may have removed the delegations for your unit. Go through the menu to re-input the names for these positions.
  + Key 3 Delegate
  + Registration Inquiry
  + COR Delegate
  + Treasurer
  + **PIN** – If your unit meets somewhere other than your Chartering Organization, please check that your unit PIN (in my.scouting.org, Menu, Organizational Manager, PIN) is correct.
* **Webelos to Troop** – Issue with parents not associated with Scout is stopping some records from being transferred online. The parent can fix this in Scoutbook by associating the youth with the parent record. Additionally, the District Executive can have this fixed. Please provide the youth’s name and BSA ID.
* [**https://bsarestructuring.org**](https://bsarestructuring.org/)– Latest news of emergence from bankruptcy
* **2024 National and NCAC Dues** – NCAC is holding [listening sessions](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/85oByiWo2e54pDJ68dess7gP) on May 24 and June 1. Register [here](https://scoutingevent.com/082-2023listeningsession). An update will be provided in July. Discussion at Roundtable asked that there be some explanation about why any increase is needed and how, if relevant, this was related to the bankruptcy.
* **Activities** – Campouts, service projects, etc., can be enter via Internet Advancement
* **Summer/Day/HA Camps** – Please provide this information so we can get a list of camps attended this summer.
* **Aquatics Committee -** [**2023 Training Schedule**](https://ncacbsa.org/aquatics) **(check site for links to register) /Rus P**
* **Pre-Camp Swim Tests (Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA)**
  + June 3 & June 4th (9am-5pm) – hourly slots
  + **Paddle Craft Safety (Still – Camp Snyder/Silver Lake; Moving – Riley’s Lock, MD)**
  + May 20 - Still Water Safety - Class Size 12 (6 slots left)
  + May 21 - Moving Water Safety - Class Size 12 (6 slots left)
  + Aug 26 - Still Water Safety - Class Size 12 (new date)
  + Aug 27 - Moving Water Safety - Class Size 12 (new date)
* **Aquatics MB Completion** (only for those that are missing a few requirements from camp)
  + TBD (likely early Sept)
* **NCAC 2023 Unit Growth Conference**
* Who: Unit Key-3 Leaders, New Member Coordinators, Commissioners, and anyone looking to grow their unit's membership are invited to NCAC's 2023 Unit Growth Conference!
* Topics Covered:
* How to market your Unit
* Best Practices for Joining Events
* NCAC's One-Stop-Shop for Membership
* Recruitment & Marketing material pick-up
* Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 8304 Old Keene Mill Rd, Springfield, VA 22152
* Date: Saturday June 10, 2023
* Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm
* **Town Hall – Growth of Girls in BSA**
* To help us find how to get more girls into our Packs & Troops please join us for a Town Hall forum on Growth of Girls in BSA. It will be held on May 24th from 7-8:30 on Zoom.
* Who should attend?
* Cubmaster, Assistant CM
* Girl Troop Scoutmaster, ASM
* Unit Committee Chair
* Unit Membership Coordinator
* Unit New Member Coordinator
* Girl Troop SPL, ASPL, Patrol Leader
* Zoom link is: <https://ncacbsa-Org.zoom.us/j/89213439029>

**Big Rock – Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) /Forrest Crain**

* **Background** - Sons of the American Revolution was founded in 1889 and is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and promoting education to our future generations. SAR offers several Scouting programs and activities. More information can be found in their [brochure](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/2023/05/SAR-Brochure.pdf).
* **Scholarships** - SAR also offers scholarships to Eagle Scouts. The King Eagle Scout Scholarship contest is an annual event with varying awards at the local, state, and national level. It requires an application, an ancestry chart, and a 500-word essay. Each year, many of the scholarships are not awarded due to a lack of submissions. The rubric, to determine how the applications are scored, is located [here](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/2023/05/SAR-King-Scholarship-Scoring.pdf). These scholarships are open to both male and female Scout BSA youth.
* **Merit Badges** - The local SAR chapter will be holding a Merit Badge workshop (American History, Genealogy, and Law) before the end of the year.
* **Contacts for more information** – Juris Kelly ([kelley@theqmax.com](mailto:kelley@theqmax.com)) and Forrest Crain ([wfcrain@comcast.net](mailto:wfcrain@comcast.net))

**George Mason Program**

* **Current GM Calendar /John D**
* May 13, 2023 – Jamboree on the Trail
* May 13-14, 2023 – Patriot/GMD BALOO/IOLS
* May 20, 2023 – District Hike-O-Ree
* May 25, 2023 – Elks Youth Recognition Dinner for 2022 GM Eagles
* May 29, 2023 – Flags In
* June 3, 2023 – Life to Eagle Seminar (virtual)
* September 23, 2023 – Life to Eagle Seminar (in-person)
* **STEM /John D**
* 05/13 – [Techstravaganza 2023](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tjhsst-techstravaganza-2023-tickets-465757552377?aff=ebdssbdestsearch), Alexandria, VA
* 06/26-6/30 & 8/7-8/11 – [STEM MB and Nova at Innovation Academy](https://buildmo.com/youth-program-offerings)
* 07/16 – 07/21 – [Scouts BSA Specialty Week](https://www.gotosnyder.org/summer-camp/specialty-week/), Camp Snyder – the classes are currently full, but check the web site as some may drop or call Camp Snyder and ask if they can check if the MB Counselor will add an additional student.
* Anytime – [DC STEM Trek](https://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/DC-STEM-Trek-2.pdf)- 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
* **NCAC Pinewood Derby**
* When: May 20, 2023
* Where: Camp Snyder
* Cost: $20
* Who: District 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each GMD PWD age group
* Register [here](https://scoutingevent.com/082-pwd)
* **Spring Camporee /Andy Z & Timothy L**
  + The Camporee had 93 people attend from six Troops. 50 Historic Hikers completed 228.5 miles and 59 boaters canoed at total of 200 creek miles.
  + Had an ash ceremony at the campfire. Incorporated ashes going back to the beginning of scouting. Provided bags of ashes for the scout Troops that attended.
  + Thanks to those that worked on the event and those that attended.
* **Fall Camporee /Timothy L**
  + Camp Rock Enon (off 81 in western VA) on October 20-23, 2023
  + Activities will include Shooting Sports, Merit Badge completions, Friendship & Fellowship, and a Campfire.
  + May combing with Patriot District
  + Expected cost is $35-$40/person
* **George Mason Hike-O-Ree /Matt B**
  + 3rd Annual GM Hike-O-Ree – Open to all (Cubs, Scouts BSA and Venturing Scouts), families and friends.
  + Three options to participate:
  + Hike with the District on Saturday, May 20
  + Hike at ANY time between May 12 and May 21; register and get a patch.
  + Hike at ANY time between May 12 and May 21 and just report hours.
  + Participants in first two options will receive patches.
  + Any age, any place, and any appropriate grouping – just keep track of how far you hiked.
  + Challenge – District Scouts, Scouters and families hike 2,023 miles.
  + Total the miles for each unit and notify Matt Burns at [Burnsmj509@gmail.com](mailto:Burnsmj509@gmail.com). We’ll see how big a total we reach.
  + Option 1 - District Hike on May 20
  + Hike around Lake Mercer – gentle 4.3 miles.
  + Limited to first 99 registrants
  + Starting from South Run Recreation Center NLT 9:00 a.m. and finishing by 11:30 a.m.
  + YPT in effect – Every unit must have two registered, YPT current adults on hike.
  + Participating units must supply a third adult to help staff event.
  + Units must use the buddy system and account for all participants at start and end of hike – stay together!
  + Scouts working on Second Class can hike an additional piece of the trail to complete a five-mile hike.
  + Cost is $5.00 per person.
  + Register at: <https://scoutingevent.com/082-67922>
  + Option 2 - Unit or Personal Hiking during a two-week period.
  + For individuals/units that have a conflict/can’t attend the District Hike on Saturday, May 20
  + Hike at ANY time during the May 12 to May 21 period.
  + Hiking can be done with a unit, with family or with friends.
  + Hiking can be done anywhere – national/state park, local park, neighborhood, etc.
  + There is no upper or lower limit on distance.
  + Remember to report results to [burnsmj509@gmail.com](mailto:burnsmj509@gmail.com).
  + Register to receive a patch. Cost is $5.00 per patch.
  + Register at: <https://scoutingevent.com/082-68269>
  + Option 3 – Hike when and where you want but get no patch. Please report your hours.
* Staff do not need to register.
* **Jamboree on the Trail /Matt B**
* May 13, 2023
* An international event - Inaugural hike was in 1998.
* The only requirement is to get out and hike. Scouts of all ages can hike.
* Register by March 31 to be certain of getting patches by May 13.
* Register at: <https://jamboreeonthetrail.org/registration/>
* **2023 Elks Youth Recognition Dinner /Matt B**
* For youth that earned Eagle in 2022 (i.e., their Eagle Board of Review was held in the 2022 calendar year) and their Scoutmasters. Each will receive a certificate.
* Thursday, May 25, 2023 (please try to RSVP by 05/10/23)
* Elks Lodge 2188, 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, VA.
* Invitations were sent to all 2022 Eagles. Will need unit leader help in contacting Scouts and obtaining an RSVP.
* Scoutmaster are invited at no cost to them.
* [**Flags In**](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/district-resources/flags-in/) **/Rus P**
* May 29, 2023, at 10:00am – Pizza at noon!
* National Memorial Park, 7482 Lee Highway, Falls Church
* All Scouts and family’s welcome!
* Class A uniform
* For more information contact Russell Pittman at [ruspittman@gmail.com](mailto:ruspittman@gmail.com)
* **District Life to Eagle Seminar – June 3, 2023 /Matt B**
* Saturday, 3 June 2023, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. (Virtual)
* Register at: <https://scoutingevent.com/082-70700>
* Who should attend:
* Life Scouts or advanced Star Scouts who want to pursue the Eagle Rank
* Eagle advisors, coaches or unit leaders that haven’t attended a seminar in two years
* Parents of Scouts working on Eagle or other adults interested in Scouting
* Registration is live now and must be registered by 1 June 2023 to get the Zoom link.
* Any questions contact Matt Burns at 703-938-9550 or at [gm.advancement@gmail.com](mailto:gm.advancement@gmail.com)
* **District Life to Eagle Seminar – September 23, 2023 /Matt B**
* Saturday, 23 September 2023, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. (St James Catholic Church, Falls Church)
* Register at: <https://scoutingevent.com/082-70702>
* Who should attend:
* Life Scouts or advanced Star Scouts who want to pursue the Eagle Rank
* Eagle advisors, coaches or unit leaders that haven’t attended a seminar in two years
* Parents of Scouts working on Eagle or other adults interested in Scouting
* Registration is live now and must be registered by 1 June 2023 to get the Zoom link.
* Any questions contact Matt Burns at 703-938-9550 or at [gm.advancement@gmail.com](mailto:gm.advancement@gmail.com)
* **Merit Badges /Margee E**
* The online Merit Badge Counselor [registration](https://my.scouting.org/VES/OnlineReg/1.0.0/?tu=UF-MB-082gm23) works for all Scouters who do not already hold another District position.
* 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!
* This morning, sent out a list of MB Counselors to the unit leaders. Please check for accuracy.
* Will announce Citizenship in Society MBC training soon.
* Contact Margee if you have questions at [GM.MB.Dean@hotmail.com](mailto: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 for 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.
* ***Merit Badge Opportunities:***
* [***05/13/23 – Welding, Alexandria, VA***](https://scoutingevent.com/082-welding)
* [***07/16/23 – 07/22/23 - Camp Snyder Specialty Week, Haymarket, VA***](https://scoutingevent.com/082-SnyderMBWeek23)
* [***09/09/23 – Americanism Merit Badge Workshop, Fredericksburg, VA***](https://scoutingevent.com/082-69340)
* **Training (**[**https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/training**](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/training)**) /Roy D**
* **Many summer camps, including Goshen, are offering adult training during the week.**
* **Cub Leader Position Specific Training (C40)/Cub Scout Den Leader Specific Training (C42)**
* [05/20/23 – Alexandria, VA](https://scoutingevent.com/082-67318)
* [06/10/23 – Alexandria, VA](https://scoutingevent.com/082-67315)
* ***Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO; C32)***
* [05/12/23 – 05/13/23 – Huntingtown, MD](https://scoutingevent.com/082-wsdiolsbaloo)
* [05/13/23 – 05/14/23 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA](https://scoutingevent.com/082-PatriotOutdoortrainingspring23)
* [05/20/23 – 05/21/23 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA](https://scoutingevent.com/082-wdcbaloo)
* [06/17/23 – 06/18/23 – Lorton, VA](https://scoutingevent.com/082-67316)
* **Scoutmaster Position Specific Training (S24)**
* [05/20/23 – Alexandria, VA](https://scoutingevent.com/082-67317)
* [06/10/23 – Alexandria, VA](https://scoutingevent.com/082-67311)
* **Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS, S11)**
* [05/12/23 – 05/13/23 – Huntingtown, MD](https://scoutingevent.com/082-wsdiolsbaloo)
* [05/12/23 – 05/13/23 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA](https://scoutingevent.com/082-69851)
* [05/13/23 – 05/14/23 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA](https://scoutingevent.com/082-PatriotOutdoortrainingspring23)
* [06/17/23 – 06/18/23 – Lorton, VA](https://scoutingevent.com/082-67316)
* **Back Country Outdoor Leader Skills (BCOLS)**
* [09/23/23 (Alexandria, VA) & 10/21/23 -10/22/23 (Camp Big Mac, Markham, VA)](https://scoutingevent.com/082-70527)
* **Powder Horn –** [08/17/23 – 08/20/23 – Camp St. Charles, Newberg, MD](https://scoutingevent.com/082-65171)
* **National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT; S78) – Waitlist only**
* [06/18/23 – 06/23/23 – Session 23-2 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA](http://www.mynylt.org/)
* [06/25/23 – 06/30/23 – Session 23-3 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA](http://www.mynylt.org/)
* [07/23/23 – 07/28/23 – Session 23-4 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA](http://www.mynylt.org/)
* [07/23/23 – 07/28/23 – Session 23-5 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA](http://www.mynylt.org/)
* **Mental Health First Aid** <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hscode/ereg/Registration.aspx?groupID=47>
* **Wilderness First Aid (N02)**
* [09/08/23 – 09/10/23 & 10/07/23 - 10/08/23](https://scoutingevent.com/082-Fall2023)
* **Wood Badge (A90)** <https://www.ncacbsa.org/wood-badge/>
* 09/08/23 - 09/10/23 & 10/07/23 – 10/08/23
* **Leave No Trace/Outdoor Ethics**
* **BSA Leave No Trace Trainer Course - Outdoor Ethics**
* [10/16/23 (Zoom) & 10/21/23](https://scoutingevent.com/082-66417) – Haymarket, VA
* **Outdoor Ethics Orientation Courses (Scouts and Cubs)**
* [06/10/23](https://scoutingevent.com/082-68832) – Brandywine, MD
* [09/09/23](https://scoutingevent.com/082-69068) – Brandywine, MD
* [12/03/23](https://scoutingevent.com/082-69069) – Brandywine, MD
* **Outdoor Ethics Newsletter** - Sign up [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-7UORw4wBNIkuzqEkKjolA_-RogqHYMojzhB2xwLoENWVSg/viewform).
* **GM High Adventure /Brian H**
* High Adventure [Opportunities for Individuals](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/xWpkdrKHKAA9pCzwmHMNdbWb) in 2023
  + Lenhok’sin – Backpacking Trek, 07/02 to 07/08 (Week 2) – 4 slots left
  + Several NCAC Units have space available for individuals in their crews
* NCAC High Adventure Trips - 2024
  + Philmont – Rocky Mountain Backpacking - Crew of 8-12, Jul 13-27, 2024
    - Includes White Water Rafting & Pike’s Peak Railway!
  + Northern Tier – Wilderness Canoeing - Crew of 6-8, Jul 23-Aug 3, 2024
  + Lenhok’sin – James River Canoeing Trek - Crew of 6-12, July 7-13, 2024
  + FOR INFO: highadventure@ncacbsa.org
* Training
  + Sea Base Session – 4:00pm, May 13 - Mechanicsville, MD
  + Philmont 2024 Sessions: I – 11/19/23; II – 01/07/24; IIIa – 03/24/24; IIIb – 04/06/24
* 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/>
* **Shooting Sports /Brian S**
* Requests for Shooting Events – Lead Time!
* Notice needed for SSC: 50+ scouts - 6mos; Less than 50 scouts - 3mos
* Shooting on private land:
* Requirements
* Permissions/protocols
* Shooting Sports [web page](https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/shooting-sports/)
* Shooting Sports Instructor Classes:
* [Rifle/Shotgun](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/district-resources/merit-badges/rifle-shotgun-training/)
* [Archery](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/district-resources/merit-badges/rifle-shotgun-training/)
* Contact for finishing Shooting Sports MB Partials [brian.summers@verizon.net](mailto:brian.summers@verizon.net)
* **Other Activities (for Units, Dens/Patrols, or Families)**
* Sundays (8am) – [Dyke Marsh Bird Walks](https://fodm.org/), Alexandria, VA
* Thursdays – [Films in the Park](https://www.fxva.com/event/films-in-the-park/36031/), Mosaic, Fairfax, VA
* 05/13/23 – [25th Annual Eagle Festival](https://www.fxva.com/event/25th-annual-eagle-festival-at-mason-neck-state-park/35766/), Mason Neck State Park, Lorton, VA – reptile/hawk/owl/eagle
* 05/13/23 – [EU Open House Embassy Tours](https://washington.org/visit-dc/reasons-to-tour-an-embassy-in-dc-during-passport-dc) (10am-4:30pm), Washington, DC
* 05/19/23 – 05/20/23 – [McLean Days](https://www.fxva.com/event/mclean-day-2022/22189/), McLean, VA ($)
* 05/27/23 – 05/30/23 – [Viva Vienna](https://vivavienna.org/), Vienna, VA ($)
* 05/27/23 – [Bug Fest](https://fairfax.usedirect.com/FairfaxFCPAWeb/Activities/Details.aspx?session_id=392320&back_url=fi9BY3Rpdml0aWVzL1NlYXJjaC5hc3B4), Fairfax Lewinsville Historic House, McLean, VA ($8)
* 05/29/23 – [Falls Church Memorial Day Parade](https://www.fallschurchva.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3142/Memorial-Day-Parade-Application) (1pm), Falls Church, VA
* 06/01/23 – 06/04/23 – [Herndon Festival](https://herndonfestival.net/), Herndon, VA ($)
* 06/04/23 – [Clean the Bay Day](https://www.cbf.org/events/clean-the-bay-day/), Various Locations
* 06/10/23 – [Scout Family Field Day - Washington Commanders](https://pa.exchange/marketplace/8c9c8104-e9be-11ed-9a21-cdd323485cb0/storefront/9f74d646-e9be-11ed-96f9-afdcfea14ba2), FedEx Field, DC ($)
* June/July/Aug (Tues, 10am) – [Kids on the Green](https://www.viennava.gov/residents/concerts-and-events/kids-on-the-green), Vienna, VA
* **Order of the Arrow / Brenen G & Mary N**
  + Congratulations to Collin Legenhausen – newly elected Chapter Chief. His goals are to improve meetings, have an OA Camporee and finish the web site.
  + 2023 Dues can be paid online: <https://wipit470.org/dues.html>
  + 05/12/23 – 05/14/23 – Lodge Service Weekend at Goshen
  + 05/19/23 – 05/21/23 – Section Conclave at Rodney Scout Reservation, North East, MD
  + 06/03/23 – Lodge Leadership Development Conference, Stafford, VA
  + 06/18/23 – 07/01/23 – GOAT
  + 08/16/23 – 08/18/23 – [Lodge Summer Ordeal](https://wipit470.org/ordeal.html), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA

\* Registrations open online <https://wipit470.org/index.html> under “Events”

* **General Announcements**
* **Roundtable Survey – A survey will be sent to individual Scouter’s emails requesting their thoughts about how to improve future Roundtables. Expect to receive this by next week. The survey will be open for two weeks. Results will be presented at a future Roundtable.**
* **Viva Vienna (May 27-29) Still Needs Volunteers** - This is a great way to get Service Hours and also show off the Scouting brand by wearing your uniform. [SignUpGenius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AA8A82AA5FC1-viva2/13672527)
* **Seabase St Thomas Sailing Adventure** - T987B has three slots available for July 21-27. Youth and/or adults welcome. Contact [peter.stapleton@gmail.com](mailto:peter.stapleton@gmail.com)
* **District Executive /Liz K**
  + Went to the Camporee this weekend. My first campout. Thanks to 1978G for showing me how to set up my tent and the three-pan cleaning method.
  + I look forward to attending unit events/campouts with more of you
  + I am excited to learn about scouting and work with all of you.
  + I have a goal of creating a community within GMD BSA.
  + Reach out if you need anything – [Elizabeth.kohler@scouting.org](mailto:Elizabeth.kohler@scouting.org) or 301-2149147
* **District Chair Minute /John K**
  + I applaud all of you for the work you are doing.
  + District – The District is doing well. Membership is up 1% over this time last year. Finance/FOS is closing in on our goal. Membership events are scheduled and hopefully will be well attended.
  + Friend Storming – The GMD Nominating Committee will have a friend storming meeting on 6/2/23 to identify potential Scouters that could be great district members (District Committee or Commissioners). These are typically adults that have recently dropped out of their units due to their sons/daughters aging out, left for other reasons (e.g., during COVID) or are people looking for the next challenge. If you can provide any names of great Scouters that would be an asset to the District, please provide the name(s) and contact information before 6/2/23.
* **District Commissioner Minute / Rus P**
* Program Launch/Vendor Fair/Silent Auction – Next month is Program Launch. We will have various programs from NCAC and GMD represented to share information of what their committees do. We will also provide you with information needed to assist with your annual planning efforts. Various scouting-related vendors will be at the meeting to share their products/events. We will also have the Silent Auction to raise funds for district awards/patches. Please invite your Den Leaders, ASMs, Committee Chairs and CORs to the meeting beginning at 7pm at Thoreau MS.
* We want to help – Please let us know how your Unit Commissioners can assist.
* ***Minutes and slides -*** *Available on the* [*GMD web site*](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/district-resources/roundtable/) *(District Resources, Roundtable). Password is “GMDRT”*
  + ***June Roundtable/Program Launch/Silent Auction*** *– June 8, 2023, at 7:00pm*