Hope you and your family are well.  Announcements and Roundtable minutes are below.  Stay safe.

Yours in Scouting,

Steve Banowit, Roundtable Commissioner (Cubs)

Brian Summers, Roundtable Commissioner (Scouts)

*Roundtable – 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30pm*

**Announcements**

* [**Slacklines**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1phUaanILR--W-B6ctFJIGdJSuvYCoL5h/view) - Fun for all ages at meetings, campouts, and any event large or small. The NCAC Climbing Committee rents slacklines to Bouldering Facilitators for $15/weekend. Bouldering Facilitator training ([English](https://drive.google.com/file/d/13T1etxattsL9h9TiwkbT-O_h6kZg3YA1/view?usp=sharing)) ([Español](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GR_as1BlqtkTVh85maF6izxM2eaqMZfx/view?usp=sharing)) takes a couple of hours and can be arranged on request. Contact NCAC.Climbing@gmail.com for details.
* NYLT Summer Registration Opened Saturday March 5th at 10AM
	+ 22-2: June 19-24 @ Camp Snyder, VA
	+ 22-3: June 26- July 1 @ Cheltenham, MD
	+ 22-4: July 24-29 @ Camp Snyder, VA\*
	+ 22-5: July 24-29 @ Camp Snyder, VA\*   courses running concurrently
	+ Register at  <https://www.ncacbsa.org/national-youth-leadership-training>
* Registrar enters MBs – While adults who have taken their MBC training (at my.scouting.org) can [register online](https://my.scouting.org/VES/OnlineReg/1.0.0/?tu=UF-MB-082gm23) to be a GMD MBC, they must still submit the [Merit Badge Counselor Information Form](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34405.pdf) to Margee for approval.  Once Margee approves, they can teach the listed MB.  It may take a while for their MB listing to appear in Scoutbook.  The NCAC registration staff have to enter the MBs, and they are still working on Charter Renewals.
* [Primitive Technology Weekend (5/7/22-5/8/22;Parkville, MD)](https://cromwellvalleypark.org/primitivetechnologyweekend/) - Primitive Technology Weekend is focused on skills involved with natural materials for survival and daily living including bone, stone, wood, and natural fibers.  Includes primitive fire making, stone knapping, arrow and bow making, atlatl, pottery, weaving, and much more.  This event is sought out by masters worldwide in these arts, and some of the participants are even involve in re-teaching traditional skills to native peoples who have lost touch with their heritage. Contact the POC Kirk Dreier if interested in attending and for more details.  kdreier@baltimorecountymd.gov.  ([Flyer](https://cromwellvalleypark.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Primitive-Technology-1-792x1024.jpg))
* Climbing Level 1 Training - Become a climbing mentor for your unit and give Scouts the adventure of climbing on nearby natural rock. The NCAC Climbing Committee will offer April 2022 Climbing Level I Instructor training on Saturday, 4/30 and Sunday, 5/1 at the Devil’s Kitchen climbing area on Maryland’s [Sugarloaf Mountain](https://sugarloafmd.com/). We will meet each day at 8:15 am near the East View Parking Area and conclude by 6:00 pm. Details are available in our [logistics memo](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1suSBE6BV_-ZRGcac2uzdm_jkfikI0EB2/view?usp=sharing).Contact the Course Director at ncac.climbing@gmail.com to register for the event.

Roundtable Zoom Information – good through December 2022

Topic: Roundtable

Time: 2nd Thursday of Every Month at 7:30 PM Eastern Time

iCalendar (.ics): <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZcqdeygpzojGNSFXalVL2Jl68EmdGHixnJb/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrqTkvEt2UuRuHRpwqB4joZ_zxmH5EjY1uuifkDxZ_MCn6YLpnP7ZYONHI>

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83725891920?pwd=cVRnMjBiYUoxZ1FaaFZ3ZjB3NlJTQT09>

Phone:  +1 301 715 8592    Meeting ID: 837 2589 1920   Passcode: 862940

One tap mobile:  +13017158592,,83725891920#,,,,\*862940# US (Washington DC)

[Scouts BSA Specialty Week](https://scoutingevent.com/082-49917) (Camp Snyder, 7/17/22 – 7/23/22) - This program offers Scouts the opportunity to enjoy a week of fun, advancement, and growth with or without camping. Participants will have the opportunity to earn up to 5 merit badges. Our schedule will include a selection of both Eagle required and elective Merit Badges.  New for 2022 we have added a rank advancement skills training and knowledge instruction for obtaining Tenderfoot, Second Class and First-Class ranks. Perfect for new Scouts!  If you have any questions, please contact the Camp at Camp.Snyder@Scouting.org.

**George Mason District Roundtable**

**April 14, 2022**

**George Mason Program**

**Current 2022 GM Calendar**

* April 29 to May 1, 2022 – GM Spring Camporee
* May 1 to May 15, 2022 – GM Hike-O-Ree
* May 14, 2022 – Jamboree on the Trail
* May 30, 2022 – Flags In
* June 2, 2022 – Elks Youth Recognition Dinner
* June 4, 2022 – NCAC Stem Expo and Pinewood Derby
* June/July 2022 – Cub Summer Camp

**George Mason Hike-O-Ree**

* 2nd Annual GM Hike-O-Ree on weekends of May 7 and May 14 – 5/6 to 5/15/22.
* Open to all (Cubs, Scouts BSA and Venturing Scouts), families and friends.
* Registration – Coming soon.
* Any age, any place and any appropriate grouping – just keep track of how far you hiked.
* Register on Council website (registration opening in early 2022). $5.00 for a patch.
* Challenge – District Scouts, Scouters and families hike 2,022 miles.
* Total the miles for each unit and notify Matt Burns at Burnsmj509@gmail.com. We’ll see how big a total we reach.

**Flags In (10am, Monday, 5/30/22)**

* Social distancing – bring a mask.
* National Memorial Park, 7482 Lee Highway, Falls Church
* All Scouts, including Girl Scouts, are welcome.
* Class A Uniforms

**SCOUTS BSA Roundtable**

**GEORGE MASON DISTRICT CAMPOREE**

* Date: April 29 – May 1, 2022
* Location and Theme: Rock Enon Scout Camp, Gore VA.
* Shooting Sports
* 120 Scouts BSA slots - limited by need to keep shooters safe!
* Troops can invite Webelos – Max of 20 Webelos total for camporee.
* Troops need to provide adult supervision and program for Webelos while Scouts are doing rifle, shotgun and tomahawks.
* Leader Guide will be available on registration site a few weeks ahead of event.
* Still need unit volunteers to help run event.
* **Registration -** [George Mason Spring Camporee](https://scoutingevent.com/082-49462)

**Future Camporees**

* Save the Dates!!!
* George Mason Fall 2022 Camporee – October 21 - 23, 2022
* Theme and Site TBD
* George Mason Spring 2023 Camporee – May 5-7, 2023
* Theme and Site TBD
* Please factor this into unit calendars/planning.
* Scouts are loyal – including loyalty to District activities.

**2022 Elks Youth Recognition Dinner**

* For youth that earned Eagle in 2021 (i.e., their Eagle Board of Review was held in the 2021 calendar year) and their Scoutmasters.
* Thursday, June 2, 2022
* Elks Lodge 2188, 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, VA.
* Will need unit leader help in contacting Scouts and obtaining an RSVP.

**Training**

* **IOLS – 6/4 -6/5 @ Camp Snyder** <https://scoutingevent.com/082-PATRIOTSPRING22IOLS>
* **Climbing Level 1 Instructor –** 4/23 - 4/24/22. Contact ncac.climbing@gmail.com to register.
* **Paddle Craft/Canoe Clinic** (Course Fee:  $60) - Learn the right way to paddle – Limit 16 Scouts/Leaders
               April 29 @6:00p – 8:00p – Class at the Hylton Ctr, Camp Snyder
               April 30 @8:00a – On the Water - Silver Lake (Meet at the Hylton Ctr, Camp Snyder)
               April 31 @8:00a – On the Water - Silver Lake (Meet at the Hylton Ctr, Camp Snyder)
* **NYLT summer courses** – registration now open
* ***Cub Leader Position Specific (C40)***
	+ [**05/07/22 - Herndon, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-56331)
	+ [**05/07/22 - Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-57859)
	+ [**06/04/22 - Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-57860)
* **Cub Scout Den Leader Specific (C42)**
	+ [**05/07/22 - Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-57859)
	+ [**06/04/22 - Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-57860)
* ***Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO; C32)***
	+ [**05/21/22 - 05/22/22 - Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-BALOOPotomac2022)
	+ [**06/18/22 - 06/19/22 - Lorton, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-56465)
* ***Scoutmaster Position Specific Training(S24)***
	+ [**05/07/22 - Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-57861)
	+ [**06/04/22 - Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-57862)
* ***Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS; S11)***
	+ [**06/04/22 - 06/05/22 - Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-PATRIOTSPRING22IOLS)
	+ [**06/18/22 - 06/19/22 - Lorton, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-56465)
* ***Wilderness First Aid/CPR/AED (N02)***
	+ [**05/14/22 - Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-53087)
* **Powderhorn (P50) -** 08/26/22 – 08/28/22 – Camp St. Charles, Newburg, MD. **<https://scoutingevent.com/082-49585>**
* **GM High Adventure**

**Other Topics**

**Order of the Arrow** – Brian Summers, JR

* Spring OA Ordeal is April 30 – May 01. Please encourage eligible candidates to sign up and OA members to volunteer to support.
* OA Fun Archery Afternoon – OA members can come and shoot arrows at Camp Snyder Sunday May 15th from 1PM – 5PM

**General Announcements/Questions**

* Is there a way to better coordinate the OA Ordeals with the Camporee so they do not overlap on the same weekend? Answer: Not really – Camporee is planned in advance, but OA Ordeals involve coordination with multiple chapters and availability of sites.

**District Executive Minute** – Jose Calil

* Transition to membership
* Viva! Vienna! booth available – please ask about scheduling time

**District Chair Minute** – John Kilduff

* District Award of Merit – highest award the district can present – limited to 2 per district
* Silver Beaver – highest award council can present – limited to 12
* Membership push is key (pop-up events)
* Still looking for a Finance chair - popcorn colonel
* Trails End will coordinate storefronts – Giant, Safeway and Ace Hardware Stores
* 2/3 through FOS Presentations
* 2/3 through FOS Goals

**District Commissioner Minute** – Rus Pitman

* NCAC (Bethesda) is still flooded – No update on when will reopen
* Please use electronic Youth and Adult Application forms
* New JTE forms available – Scout forms didn’t have many changes. Cub forms did have many changes. Please review as you are planning for the fall.
* Program Launch – will have at the June RT – 7PM Start

**Minutes and slides available**on the GMD web site (District Resources, Roundtable). Password is “GMDRT”

**Next meeting** *– May 12, 2022, at 7:30pm (Thoreau MS)*