**Announcements**

* BALOO Training - Available [09/04/22](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/training/), [10/01/22](https://scoutingevent.com/082-61544), [10/15/22](https://scoutingevent.com/082-PowhatanBALOO) and [11/05/22](https://scoutingevent.com/082-Fall22IOLS).
* IOLS Training - Available [10/01/22](https://scoutingevent.com/082-PWDIOLSOct2022) (VA), [10/01/22](https://scoutingevent.com/082-61544) (MD), and [11/05/22](https://scoutingevent.com/082-Fall22IOLS).
* NCAC Virtual Roundtable 09/21/22 (7:30pm) - Will discuss the [2023 National Jamboree](https://jamboree.scouting.org/). Zoom link is [here](https://ncacbsa-org.zoom.us/j/89535701402?pwd=ZmJmaXpYZDhOd1ZXY2FRMUlCUnZvQT09).
* Membership and Recruiting Resources - available [here](https://www.ncacbsa.org/membership-resources/)!
* Yard Signs - Get your Cub or Scout recruiting Yard Signs from Rus Pittman, John Kilduff or Keenan Pallone.
* Goshen - 2023 [registration](https://gotogoshen.org/) opens September 1, 2022.
* [Trail's End](https://www.trails-end.com/) - Did you know there are other items your unit can sell to raise funds - Beef Jerky, Honey Roasted Peanuts, Chocolate Covered Pretzels, and Coffee?
* Disaster Exercise - On 09/18/22 (1pm - 4pm), AAACERT is holding a disaster exercise (overturned cars and burned-out buildings) at the Anne Arundel County Fire Training Academy, Millersville, MD. Youth working on their Emergency Preparedness MB can complete one requirement element by volunteering. Moulage is available. More info contact bjmorgenstern@comcast.net [corrected email]
* 2022 Vienna Halloween Parade - [Registration](https://www.viennava.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/2749/637928930672530000) deadline is 9/16/22 for your unit to participate.
* [Camping Palooza](https://scoutingevent.com/082-CampingPalooza) (Camp Snyder; 10/5/22; $7) - A day event celebrating scouting in NCAC by showcasing aspects from all areas of Scouting. Hosted by Amangamek-Wipit Lodge and Patriot District. Open to all ages of Scouts/Scouters.
* [Outdoor Ethics Newsletter](https://weownadventure.com/outdoor-ethics-newsletter/) - Interested in outdoor ethics, Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly, the Land Ethic, environmental issues, conservation practices? Sign up for the newsletter!
* [Scouterhorn Operations Training](https://scoutingevent.com/082-62294) - Learn how to setup, operate and takedown the Scouterhorn (NCAC's 24' mobile climbing tower)!

**Roundtable Minutes**

**September 08, 2022**

* **Council Update / Rus P**
* **Recruitment Webinar** – Growing Scouting with Dynamic Recruiting
* 09/13/22 (8pm) – <https://t.email.scouting.org/r/?id=h284b59fa,10cb0214,10d0cb80>
* 09/21/22 (8pm) - <https://t.email.scouting.org/r/?id=h284b59fa,10cb0214,10d0cb81>
* **Family Den Pilot Program** – Still time to sign up
* **Camp Use (Summer 2022)**
* Camp Snyder - 1,100 Campers and 140 on MB week
* Camp Goshen – 4,300 Campers and added 6th week of Webelos
* **Fall Family Camping** (Snyder; $35/person) – BB, Archery, Scouterhorn, Crafts, Leatherwork, Woodshop.
* 10/21-23/2022 - https://www.gotosnyder.org/year-round-events/cub-scout-expo/
* 11/18-20/2022 - <https://www.gotosnyder.org/year-round-events/cub-scout-expo/>
* **Goshen 2023 Registration is open** – [https://www.gotogoshen.org](https://www.gotogoshen.org/)
* **NCAC Youth Membership** (EOM July) – 28,024; Retention 75.12%; Female 11.03%; Min. 32.30%
* **GMD Youth Membership** (09/06/22) – 1,500; Pack 797, Troop 783, Female 119 – up 3.12%.
* **NCAC Processes**
* Asking that only the DE interact with Registrars (too many emails/calls).
* Applications should be encrypted if emailed from Commissioners/DE to NCAC.
* **My.Scouting.Org / Rus P**
* 02Sep2022
* Fixed the quick search Error in Training Manager
* Fix the Email Assigned tool in Invitation Manager
* Update the text in the Leads and invitation emails to 2022 national fees
* List the Exploring participants in the youth roster
* 29Aug2022
* Add the Current Unit Membership total to the Detail Advancement Report (this is paid and multiples)
* Added the 2022 Fall membership #Adventureon logo and link to resources to the MYST landing page
* 23Aug2022
* Fix Bug where Members do not show in roster, there were some members whose registration processed but they did not reflect in the roster screen or reports
* Fixed bugs in the Online Transfer tool as a result of Paid status coding
* **Scoutbook / Rus P**
* 02Sept2022 - Internet Advancement - An issue that caused some leaders not to see their position under the fleur-de-lis drop down in the upper right corner of the Internet Advancement window has been fixed. If you still do not see your position listed, hold down the shift key while clicking your browser refresh button to force a reload of the page.
* 24Aug2022
* **Bug Fixes**
* Calendar - An issue that caused leaders to be omitted from the invitee list for campout events has been fixed.
* Date Joined Field - The Date Joined fields have been restored to the Edit Extended Information page.
* Hello World NOVA Award - An issue that prevented the Hello World NOVA Award patch from being displayed on the Scout’s page has been fixed.
* Leader Invitations
* The leader invitation e-mail will now include the ID and Password if the adult has never logged into [my.scoutbook.com 3](http://my.scoutbook.com/)
* The leader invitation e-mail will only include the ID if the adult has previously logged into [my.scouting.org 2](http://my.scouting.org/)
* The send invite again button will not be displayed if the adult does not have an e-mail address in Scoutbook.
* Youth Page - An issue that prevented the youth position patch from displaying in some cases has been fixed.
* **New Features**
* Rank/Merit Badge/Adventure Page - The version date will now be displayed at the top of all Rank, Merit Badge and Adventure pages in Scoutbook.
* Merit Badges - The version of a Merit Badge can be changed after the Merit Badge is started. If the Merit Badge version is changed, completed requirements are **not** migrated from the former version to the new version.
* **2023 Charter Renewal / Rus P**

Diagram

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* Internet Advancement 2.0 (my.scouting.org)
* Only Unit Key 3 and Key 3 Delegates can input to recharter
* Log in with my.scouting.org & Scoutbook username & password
* Click “Update Unit Roster” to pull in new data/members every time you log in to the recharter portal
* Be sure to “Refresh Roster” periodically to add in Youth/Adults that have joined after the roster was generated
* Rechartering in Internet Advancement 2.0
* Window opens 2 Oct (90 days ahead of expiration)
* Delete/Add/Invite members, ID multiples, change positions, upload docs
* Please have your Unit Commissioner, District Renewal Processor or District Commissioner to review your roster before “Submitting to Council”
* Once reviewed, “Submit to Council”
* Any Key 3 member can approve with Adobe digital signature
* Print copy of final approved roster, send to UC/DC
* 2023 National and Council Fees

Youth Fee\* $ 75.00 per paid member

Adults (Lion/Tiger Adult Partners, EO – No Fee)\* $ 45.00 per paid member

Exploring Youth\*\* $ 45.00 per paid member

New Scout Fee $ 25.00 per new Scout

Scout Life $ 15.00 per subscription

Council Insurance (Tiger/Lion Partners don’t pay) $ 2.04 per paid member

Unit Charter Renewal $100.00 per unit

\* - Multiples in traditional units only pay once (Packs, Troops, Crews & Ships).

\*\* - Multiple registrations between Exploring and Traditional units do not exist.

Members in both programs, pay both fees.

* Payment
* Recommend Unit Check paid to Council
* Credit card and E-check payment goes directly to National – Registrar cannot adjust charter until a refund is rec’d (4-6 weeks or longer)
* Unit check to Council goes into Unit account – Registrar can fix charter without waiting for a refund.
* DE can turn in Unit check to Council
* Submit to Council – Target is October 24
* General Information
* An adult Tiger or Lion partner is not a registered position (but they are assigned a BSA ID)
* A previous or current Tiger or Lion partner registering in a committee or leader/assistant leader position must fill out an adult *paper application* with the CBC form & YPT certificate. Write in the Tiger or Lion Parent BSA ID on the new adult application, so all training is transferred to the new adult profile.
* Annual Charter Agreement can be done separately - Recommend completion by EOM September to confirm commitment by sponsor to continue chartering your unit. The form is under the Unit Membership Resources (<https://www.scouting.org/forms>)
* Submit 2022 JTE to DC by 15 Dec (<https://www.scouting.org/awards/journey-to-excellence/unit/>)
* How to have a successful submission!
* Be on the lookout for:
* Missing Signed Criminal Background Check Approval Form
* Missing or Expired Youth Protection Training
* Missing Signatures (Applications, Background Checks)
* Missing information on the application (DOB, SSN or false SSN)
* Missing Key 3 Approval
* Missing Adult Applications
* Money Incorrect (in 2021 was software and process issue)
* Youth Turned 18 – Needs Youth Protection Training, Criminal Background Check, and Adult Application
* **Only the unit can fix these issues**
* Resources to Assist
* [Recharter Tutorial (video)](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/tkR1bgG4BKsZHymQD6hjE9JD)
* [Internet Recharter 2.0 User Guide (pptx)](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/tydzSzQJumotJHtJUtWQPmfp)
* [FAQ Sheet (Word)](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/7uxAgTfWQShmbciUL3XfMvfi)
* [2023 Charter Renewal Handbook (47-page pdf)](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/thwJ7Fp9QxnsqDthsJaXfgkW)
* Q & A Sessions – To be scheduled.
* **NCAC Aquatics Committee / Rus P**
* [Paddle Craft Safety](https://scoutingevent.com/082-60033) (Course Fee:  $30/day) – Limit 12 Scouts/Leaders  
  - Still water course includes Canoe Merit Badge Councilor Certification  
  - Still water course required for Moving Water course  
  - [Sept 10](https://scoutingevent.com/082-60033) – Still Water Safety – (am – Hylton Center; pm – [Silver Lake](https://www.visitpwc.com/listing/silver-lake-regional-park/460/))  
  - [Sept 11](https://scoutingevent.com/082-60033)  – Moving Water Safety – On the Potomac (Meet at [Riley’s Lock](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Rileys+Lock+Rd,+Darnestown,+MD/@39.0740131,-77.3435801,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x89b630fb2ed21e3b:0xca362f851174c338!8m2!3d39.074009!4d-77.3413861))
* [Merit Badges Afloat](https://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Ship-1942-Fall-2022-MBA-Flyer-v2.pdf) – Ship 1942’s Merit Badge Afloat weekend is an opportunity for Scouts BSA scouts to earn three merit badges (Small-Boat Sailing, Weather, and Oceanography), be introduced to Sea Scouts, and learn more about the activities of Sea Scout Ship 1942.  Saturday, September 10, 2022; 8:30am to 6:00pm and Sunday, September 11, 2022; 8:30am to 6:00pm at the Washington Sailing Marina.
* SCUBA (Course Fee:  $650) – PADI Certification by Age / Scouts BSA Merit Badge  
         Contact the PADI Divemaster [Andrew Blanco](mailto:ABSEAS2@aol.com) to schedule  
         Minimum age 14 years
* Partial Merit Badge Completion Clinic – 18 Scout Limit  
         Oct 3 – Tentative -TBD
* **Big Rock – Citizenship in Society Merit Badge - Lessons learned from teaching the MB / Phil R**
* Have extensive experience teaching MBs. This was the first time for CIS. This is a very different MB and requires significant discussion, thought, and group participation.
* Taught in four sessions. This allowed time for the scouts to go off and reflect.
* Had seven scouts in the group. Good size to allow them all to participate.
* Even though they may know each other, an Ice Breaker was key.
* Establish the social dynamic – unless safety issue, “what is said here, stays here.”
* The MBC needs to understand BSA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion training.
* Even though there is no age requirement for this MB, young scouts may not have enough life experience to understand/share appropriately. May be difficult if the scout has never been exposed to these types of topics.
* Engage the parents early – let them know what the requirements and questions will be.
* Expect some wild stories from high school.
* Was pleased to see a lot of growth over the four weeks.

**George Mason Program / John D**

* **Current GM Calendar /John D**
* September 24, 2022 – Life to Eagle Seminar
* October 28-30, 2022 – Fall Camporee- Pioneering Theme
* November 5, 2022 – Scouting for Food Tag Distribution
* November 11,2022- Flags in, National Memorial Park, Falls Church
* November 12,2022 Scouting for Food Bag Collection
* December 2022- Peace Light of Bethlehem
* March 4, 2023 - Merit Badge Day at Fairfax Presbyterian Church
* March 18, 2023 - Pinewood Derby at Fairfax Presbyterian Church
* May 5-7, 2023 - Spring Camporee TBD
* **STEM /Andrew M**
* Explorer Post 1010 Open House – 10 & 14 September
* High school students only
* <http://post1010.org/>
* STEM Expo & Pinewood Derby – (Rescheduled) 15 October @ Camp Snyder
* STEM Expo is open to all! Register by 7 October
* <https://scoutingevent.com/082-pwd>
* Chess Tournaments
* Cubs – 4 February 2023
* SBSA – 11 February 2023
* **Scouting for Food / Scott W**
* Scouting for food dates are 11/05/22 (tag distribution) and 11/12/22 (food pickup)
* If the above dates don’t work for your unit, contact Scott Willey for blank tags
* Tag distribution will be at the October Roundtable. Maps will be available online.
* Geofencing is available for SFF. Also, yard signs can be displayed in public areas (be sure to remove on the 11/12/22).

**SCOUTS BSA Roundtable**

* **Future Camporees /John D**
* George Mason Fall 2022 Camporee – October 28 - 30, 2022 (Note the new dates)
* Pioneering Theme at Blue Ridge Regional Park
* Sign up early as we are limited to 92 campers
* Registration will open soon – check the [web site](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/upcoming-events/district-events-listing/).
* 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.
* **District Life-to-Eagle Seminar /John D**
* Saturday, 24 September 2022, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
* Christ Lutheran Church, 3810 Meredith Drive, Fairfax, VA. Check-in starts at 12:30 p.m.
* 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 applications must be received by Thursday, 22 September 2022
* Fees ($5 per person) will be collected at registration. Registrations ensure adequate handouts and refreshments. To register go to: <https://scoutingevent.com/082-59744>
* Any questions contact Jack Lundin at 703-938-0369.
* **Training (**<https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/training>**) /Roy D**
* **Cub Leader Position Specific (C40)** - 09/24/22 - Herndon, VA
* **Cub Scout Den Leader Specific (C42)** - 09/24/22 - Herndon, VA
* **Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO; C32)**
* 10/01/22 – 10/02/22 - Huntingtown, MD
* 10/01/22 – 10/02/22 - Gaithersburg, MD
* 10/15/22 – 10/16/22 - Reston, VA
* 11/05/22 – 11/06/22 – Lorton, VA
* **Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS; S11)**
* 09/16/22 – 09/17/22 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
* 10/01/22 – 10/02/22 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
* 10/01/22 – 10/02/22 – Huntingtown, MD
* 11/05/22 – 11/06/22 – Lorton, VA
* **Back Country Outdoor Leadership Skills (BCOLS)**
* 09/24/22 (Alexandria, VA) & 10/22/22 - 10/23/22 (Camp Big Mac)
* **National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT; S78)**
* 01/20/23 - 01/23/23 & 01/27/23 - 01/29/23 - Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
* **Outdoor Ethics/Leave No Trace (D78)**
* 09/18/22 - TREAD Lightly! Trainer Course, Bryans Road, MD
* 09/26/22 (Introduction), Virtual & 10/01/22 (Fieldwork), Germantown, MD
* 10/17/22 (Introduction), Virtual & 10/22/22 (Fieldwork), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
* **Mental Health First Aid** https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hscode/ereg/Registration.aspx?groupID=47
* 09/10/22 Youth (Virtual) – 9am – 3:30pm
* **National Youth Leadership Training 2022 /Roy D**
* Training for 2022 is complete. Five courses were run. GMD sent 13 Scouts this summer and an additional six Scouts staffed.
* 2023 Schedule will likely include: 1 Winter Course (2 weekends in Jan) & 4 Summer Course
* Questions, email [contact@my.NYLT.org](mailto:contact@my.NYLT.org)
* Training - Our Council (National Capital Area Council or NCAC) has decided that all Volunteer Adults must be fully trained for all of their leadership positions in Scouting.  This is in addition to the National BSA requirement that all adults who have contact with the youth must complete Youth Protection Training (YPT).  The accomplishment of this goal is to be phased in over the next four years.  The five-year plan for accomplishing this goal is for the various leadership positions to be trained is as follows:
  + Year 1 (2021) - Council Executive Board, Council Vice-Presidents, Council Chairs, and the Council Commissioner.
  + Year 2 (2022) - Council Committee Members, Assistant Council Commissioners, District Chairs, District Commissioners, District Roundtable Commissioners, Merit Badge Counselors, Nova Counselors, and Supernova Mentors.  This will be required by Recharter time this Fall.
  + Year 3 (2023) - Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, Skippers, Explorer Advisors, Laboratory Directors, Unit Committee Chairs, and New Member Coordinators.  Those who are not trained would be dropped at recharter. This will be effective at recharter time next year (i.e., November 2023).
  + Year 4 (2024) - Assistant Cubmasters, Den Leaders and Assistants, Assistant Scoutmasters, Crew Associate Advisors, Mates, Explorer Associate Advisors, Unit Chaplains.
  + Year 5 (2025) - Chartered Organization Representatives.
* **GM High Adventure**
* NCAC High Adventure Committee (HAC) updates and announcements: <https://www.ncacbsa.org/high-adventure/>
* 2023 Northern Tier and 2023 Philmont – Both still have some openings. Check web sites.
* Summer 2022 lessons learned: How was your unit’s high adventure experience this summer?
* The GMD High Adventure Committee would appreciate any after-action reviews (good, bad, or in between) of your national high adventure base trek or self-supported high adventure activity. Please forward information to [knechtjoe@yahoo.com](mailto:knechtjoe@yahoo.com)
* Lessons learned will be compiled and shared at a future date.
* HA Sourcebook: <https://www.ncacbsa.org/high-adventure-information/>
* Contact Joe Knecht at [knechtjoe@yahoo.com](mailto:knechtjoe@yahoo.com) if you have questions regarding high adventure planning or resources.
* **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/archery-training/) (Virtual classes available)
* Contact for finishing Shooting Sports MB Partials [brian.summers@verizon.net](mailto:brian.summers@verizon.net)
* **Merit Badges /Margee E**
* **Every merit badge counselor needs to be on the District charter. The time for action is NOW!**
* Margee is asking that each unit have a MB Dean to help their adults with MBC application and during the recharter period (February).
* Citizenship in Society (CIS) – This MB requires special training for the MBC
* Diversity Equity and Inclusion – This MB is also available on my.scouting.org for MBC.
* Shooting Sports and Aquatic Sports – These also have special training requirements for MBC.
* 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. Existing merit badge counselors have until 12/31/22 to complete training.
* 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 Counselor Information 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](mailto:GM.MB.Dean@hotmail.com).
* **Nominating Committee - GM District Key Volunteer Needs / Christian G**
* The district has vacancies in several positions. We need your help in sharing names of Scouters that can help. Contact [Christian Griggs](mailto:xiangriggs@hotmail.com) for more information about the specific duties and responsibilities of each position.
* *Vice Chair for Membership*
* *Vice Chair for Finance and Budget*
* *Vice Chair for Marketing and Communications*
* Friends of Scouting Chair
* District Popcorn Kernel
* High Adventure Chair
* STEM Coordinator
* Community Events & Activities
* JSN Coordinator
* Webelos-to-Scout Coordinator
* **Order of the Arrow**
  + Had the first meeting of the new school year tonight. Good discussion; light attendance.
* Order of the Arrow Leadership Needs Information from Troops - Working to get more information to units and more attendance at monthly meetings. Need contact information (name, email, phone) for unit Scoutmasters, OA ASM, OA Representative and SPL. Please send the information to [Mary N](mailto:modestca@humbleprogrammer.net).
  + Eagle Projects – OA want to assist with Eagle Projects. Contact the Vice Chair or attend meetings to learn more.
  + Fall Fellowship - 09/16/22 – 09/18/22 at Camp Olmstead, Goshen, VA. More info [here](https://scoutingevent.com/082-59496).
  + Area Ordeal – 09/30/22 – 10/02/22 at Camp Snyder. Anyone that was elected within the past two years is eligible to attend. Need Elangomats (youth and adult) to assist with cook crew, health and safety, check-in, etc.)
  + Elections – Start in November.
* **General Announcements (Fundraisers)**
* T152 Recruiting (Tim Sullivan) – T152 is having their Fall Activity Day in Nottoway Park, from 1pm – 3pm, on 09/18/22 and 10/16/22. These are great event for Webelos/AOL scouts, and anyone interested in a very active Troop.
* Flags In – National Memorial Park, Falls Church (11/11/22) – This year, Veterans Day falls on a Friday and FCPS has this as a Student Holiday. There was a question about “will parents be off on that day to take youth to the event.” We could move it to the Sunday before if parents are not off on the Friday. Please check in with your parents that usually attend.
* **District Chair Minute /John K**
* Charitable events:
  + [Sporting Clays Shoot](https://ncacbsa.org/SportingClays/) – Sept 16, 2022, Glendale, MD
  + [42nd Annual Boy Scout Golf Classic](https://ncacbsa.org/boy-scout-golf-classic/)– Sept 19, 2022, River Creek Country Club, Leesburg, VA
  + [People Who Move America](https://www.ncacbsa.org/people-who-move-america-event/) – Sept 20, 2022, JW Marriott, Washington, DC
  + [Prepared for Life Gala](https://www.ncacbsa.org/annual-gala/) – Sept 27, 2022, JW Marriot, Washington, DC
* Transitions – Have heard the NCAC Council Executive may retire at the end of the year. GM District Executive vacancy will likely take a while to fill as NCAC is relooking at the scope of work for the DEs.
* Recruiting – Council membership is currently over 28,000 youth. Goal for 2022 is 33,000. GMD needs between 250 – 275 more youth this fall to continue growing. Membership is up, but we need to keep going. Webelos to Scout transition is fundamental to retaining scouts.
* Popcorn – Several units are participating, and a couple had a great weekend – over $900 in two hours in front of Safeway. We have banners for Popcorn if your unit wants to use them.
* Recruiting Efforts – Have many items to assist – banners, flyers and Geofencing. Need to provide about three weeks for the Geofencing to reach the maximum audience.
* **District Commissioner Minute /Rus P**
* Join Scouting Night – Providing Scouting to youth in our area is important. We hope you have a great Join Scouting Nights and activities. Please let us know when your events are and how your Key 3 can help. Don’t forget the items available from NCAC to help you advertise.
* 2023 Recharter – Please start working on your rosters and get any new paperwork submitted as soon as possible. This will make it much easier to complete your rosters in October. Also, encourage someone from your unit to attend the training.
* We want to help – Please let us know how your 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”*
* ***Next meeting*** *– October 13, 2022, at 7:30pm (Thoreau MS, Vienna, VA)*