## August Roundtable Minutes

Welcome to the Scouters from ODD and CBD. Glad you could join us for JSN/Roundtable!

* **Awards –** Congratulations to CD Tiwari on receiving your Wood Badge beads at RT! Jai Evans (Course Director) and Shannon Klee (CD’s Troop Guide) presented.
* **Join Scouting Night Materials**
* **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!
* **Information/Materials:** Available at the One-Stop Shop for Membership <https://ncacbsa.org/membership-resources/> (Click on “Unit Resources”)
* **Program-Wide Resources** (<https://ncacbsa.org/unit-resources>) include:
  + [Financial Assistance Request Form (Family)](https://247scouting.com/forms/082-FinancialSupport) / [(Unit Leader Version)](https://247scouting.com/forms/082-FinancialSupportUnitLeader)
  + [Social Media Playbook](https://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Social_Media_Playbook.pdf)
  + [Geofenced Facebook Ad Request Form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1e3eIFt223uey0dURLghazvNgxXQtsPqtlWEmOMOdMZo/viewform?edit_requested=true)
  + [BSA Membership Application](https://www.scouting.org/resources/forms/)
  + [Online Registration Help Files/Checklists](https://www.scouting.org/resources/online-registration/)
  + [NCAC Resource Request Timeline](https://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/NCAC-2024-Resource-Request-Timeline-2.pdf)
  + [My.Scouting.Org/Scoutbook Quick Guide for Leaders](https://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/my.Scouting-Scoutbook-Quick-Guide-For-Leaders-3-1-2023.pdf)
  + [Unit Growth Conference Slides (2024)](https://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Unit-Membership-Growth-Conference-Slides-2024-June-PDF.pdf)
* **Cub Scouting Resources** (<https://www.ncacbsa.org/unit-resources/>) middle of page:
* [Webelos-to-Scouts Transition Pack Responsibilities](https://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Unit-WEBELOS-to-Scout-Transition.pdf)
* [Cub Scout Membership Playbook](https://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Cub-Scouts-BSA-Membership-Playbook.pdf)
* [Cub Scout Peer-to-Peer Cards](https://www.ncacbsa.org/peer-to-peer-cards/)
* [Cub Scout Flyer Design](https://www.ncacbsa.org/flier-designs-cubscout/)
* **Scouts BSA (**[**https://www.ncacbsa.org/unit-resources/**](https://www.ncacbsa.org/unit-resources/)**) bottom of page:**
* [Unit Webelos-to-Scout Transition](https://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Unit-WEBELOS-to-Scout-Transition.pdf)
* [Scouts BSA Membership Playbook](https://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Scouts-BSA-Membership-Playbook.pdf)
* [Scouts BSA Fliers](https://www.ncacbsa.org/scouts-bsa-flier-design/)
* [Scouts BSA Peer-to-Peer Cards](https://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/AdventureOn-campfire-Generic-Troop-Cards.pdf)
* **Geofencing Request Form** – this Google document will request the following information:
  + 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)
* **Peer-to-Peer Cards** – These baseball-like cards can be handed out by Cubs and Scouts to friends and other students. They can also be left on a table at church or an after-school activity. The front of the card has a scouting graphic. The back of the card has a date, time, meeting location for your cub/scout meeting or JSN.
* **Resources Available:**
  + Items to request/keep on-hand:
  + Flyers – Please give Liz 2-3 weeks’ notice
  + Yard Signs
  + Parent’s Guides
  + Paper Applications
  + Items to borrow and return:
  + Roll-out recruitment banners
  + Pop-up Tents
* **Planning Timelines (Suggested)**
  + Three Weeks Prior:
  + Request Facebook Geofenced Advertising (date, location, time, & contact info)
  + Request PeachJar/Schools Distribution (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:
  + Requested Yard Signs
  + Requested Parents’ Guides
  + Requested Paper Applications
  + Requested Printed “How-To” Social Media templates
* **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 Fees](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/JCNvMkscBLGW5QFF5Dutym6K), 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 Update and General Announcements**
* **9/11 Remembrance** - The National Memorial Park (venue for Flags In) in Falls Church is hosting an event the Saturday (9/7) before and was inquiring about scout participation and/or attendance. If your unit would like to participate/attend, please let [Rus Pittman](mailto:ruspittman@gmail.com) know NLT 8/18/24 so we can get back to the NMP with a level of interest. Thanks.
* **2025 Individual Membership Renewal & Unit Renewal Training** - Training sessions will be held via Zoom for parents and adult volunteers on [08/14/24](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87028288087?pwd=E0Irzvq7cAbTcFWdNFb2AKDkmpMYj2.1) at 7:30pm and [08/23/24](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81854770462?pwd=shBSSYYC4Xe4E9T4salf2avRPm44hI.1) at 7:30pm. Unit Renewal (how the unit can submit all individual payments) will be on [08/21/24](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83654042823?pwd=MWr94LaKuj0DF70R1IdaubaIeb1lft.1) at 7pm. If you cannot make the session dates, materials will be sent out to unit Key 3.
* **Web Site Updates** – NCAC is making changes – some downtime may occur.
* **National BSA Annual Fees (Council Fees announced on or about July 1) (**[**one-pager**](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/JCNvMkscBLGW5QFF5Dutym6K)**)**
* Effective May 1, 2024, BSA implemented the following national membership fees which were approved by the National Executive Committee:
* $85 for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting participants ($5 increase)
* $65 for all adult volunteers ($5 increase)
* $0 one-time joining fee for new program participants in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouting ($25 decrease from 2023)
* $30 for Scoutreach (No change)
* $25 for Merit Badge Counselors (New Fee applies only for Merit Badge Counselors not already registered as leaders – No change)
* $50 for Exploring participants Youth & Adult (No change)
* $100 for a unit charter/affiliation fee (No change)
* $15 for Scout Life magazine (No change)
* **District Changes** in [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org/) – still being worked
* [**Renewal**](https://vimeo.com/918466705) **notices** - via email, to registered Adults/Youth
* Get a notice for each position held. In some cases, these can be ignored. For example, if you changed from a Den Leader to a Cubmaster in June 2024, you may not care that the Den Leader position is expiring. Check <https://my.scouting.org>, login, Menu, My Profile to determine the dates your position(s) expire. To renew a position go to <https://my.scouting.org>, login, Menu, My Applications. Do not OPT OUT AUTO RENEWAL for an individual position you don’t want - just let it expire. We have heard of individuals OPTING OUT of one position and it removes all their positions.
* Bills individual youth/adults both National and NCAC Fees
* Cannot pay partial (National, but not NCAC)
* Can indicate “Pay at Council” and then send check (but must print out form)
* Units can choose to pay but will pay every 30-60 days
* Still working on Scholarship processes
* Reports are available to Unit Key 3 to track how renewals are going.  The report can be accessed at <https://my.scouting.org>, login, Menu, Organizational Manager, Reports, select “Members Due to Renew” report.
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* **Key 3 replacement error** – If a COR moves someone to a Key 3 position via my.scouting.org, once they save, the system may be locked for up to 60 days. The registrar can override this.
* [**Powder Horn**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-powderhorn24) (8/15/24 – 8/18/24), Camp St. Charles, Newburg, MD
* Adult and Youth (13 years/8th grade or 14 years)
* (New information) Program is NOT being phased out in NCAC.
* **Fall Ordeal** – [09/27/24 – 09/29/24 at Rixeyville, VA](https://scoutingevent.com/082-87487)
* **Popcorn** – Pickup dates are coming up. Contact [John Kilduff](mailto:johnkilduff42@gmail.com) for more information.
* **Flag Ceremony** – Kensington (a Falls Church Retirement Community) is looking for a Troop to help with the Veteran’s Day flag ceremony. Please contact [Brian Heath](mailto:brian@bkheath.com) if your unit can help.
* **Article** - [Meet the 13 Eagle Scouts competing in the 2024 Summer Olympics](https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2024/07/22/meet-the-13-eagle-scouts-competing-in-the-2024-summer-olympics/)
* **Aquatics Committee –** <https://www.ncacbsa.org/aquatics-committee/> **[**[Flyer](https://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Aquatics-2024-Flyer-v10.pdf)**]**
* Paddle Craft Safety – Still water (Camp Snyder) & Moving Water (Ryan’s Lock)
* Aug 24-25: <https://scoutingevent.com/082-82689>
* Sept 7-8: <https://scoutingevent.com/082-82690>
* Partial MB Completion Day – First weekend in Oct?
* **Alignment Update**
  + **Welcome to the units from ODD and CBD! Glad to have you join the District.** No matter what District your unit is in, you are welcome at our Roundtables, trainings, district events and to ask our district leadership questions.

**Breakout Sessions**

* **Cub Breakout - JSN /Liz K (DE)**
* **Join Scouting Night (or Day)** – Please let the District Key 3 know about the details of your JSN. We would like to track (date, time, location) to make sure we have provided anything you need and if available, one of us may show up to help. We will also provide that information to your Unit Commissioner. Please contact [Liz Kohler](mailto:elizabeth.kohler@scouting.org) with the date, time and location.
* **JSN packet** - many units provide a packet for the new cub parents. These can include:
  + Cover letter
  + [Why Scouting info sheet](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/ovUVRqpoTCwj1UFJGeJKHzWn)
  + Special events/[unit calendar](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/ovUVRqpoTCwj1UFJGeJKHzWn)
  + Information about unit (history, size, meeting nights, leadership, # of campouts, etc.)
  + [Financial Aid](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/pGpgD4GSQhugvsrsN2epcLhL)
  + Leader Guides – don’t have printed guides this year. Use the online version.
  + [Traci Yates](mailto:traci.yates@cox.net) has some extra packets, if needed.
* **Parent Coordinator(?)** – Have someone assigned to answer parent questions and follow-up.
* **What support do you need?** 
  + **Prizes –** unfortunately NCAC doesn’t have pencils and other handouts. Some units indicate a willingness to go together on a large order.
  + **Something to take home** – Suggestion came up about having the new recruits build paper airplanes and put stickers on them. Could also make planes out of paper with the Scouting America logo and images.
* **Scout Expo** –Instead of the traditional Scout Expo that we hold at Thoreau MS in November, there is a proposal to have a public event (such as at Mosaic) much earlier in the year. Is there interest in “showing the uniform?” If so, contact [Liz Kohler](mailto:elizabeth.kohler@scouting.org).
* **STEM Sessions** – STEM is a major draw for some scouts/parents.
* **Day Camp –** Several districts have Day Camps in the summer. They have asked that WTD join the planning committee to assist (and to recruit volunteers and attendees).
* **Cub Breakout – Recruiting /Kathy H**
* **JSN-in-a-Box –** There are a variety of packaged JSN themed boxes that were piloted this summer. WTD has some of the boxes can be checked out from [Traci Yates](mailto:traci.yates@cox.net). Themes included in the box are:

o Cub Scouts Six Essentials scavenger hunt

o Fishing Adventure fishing pole game

o Monuments, Parks, and Famous Scouts trivia game

o Popcorn Program shell game

o Range and Target washer toss game

o Scouting for Food tin can toss game

* **Cub Break Out – Program /Matt B**
* **Program Changes** - Matt answered questions about the changes to the cub program that were effective as of June 1st.
* **Scoutbook Advancement** – The system will take you to Scoutbook Plus (2024 requirements). If you have a youth still working on prior year requirements, the system will accept the changes until the end of the month. When going into SB+, use the pull-down to select the prior year requirements.
* **Troop Visits** – Need to schedule the AOL scouts soon. The first required adventure is Bobcat. National is recommending that the first Bobcat activity is for the AOL Den/Patrol to take a troop visit.
* **Leader Guides** – These are only on-line now. This allows National to update as needed without waiting for existing supplies to be used up.

**Wolf Trap District Program**

* **Current WTD Calendar**
* 2nd Thursday of the month – Roundtable (7:30pm), Thoreau MS, Vienna, VA
* 2nd Thursday of the month – OA Meeting (7:30pm), Thoreau MS, Vienna, VA
* 08/15/24 – 08/18/24 – [Powder Horn](https://scoutingevent.com/082-powderhorn24), Camp St. Charles, Newburg, MD
* 09/07/24 – [Paddle Craft Safety](https://scoutingevent.com/082-82690) (Still Water), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
* 09/08/24 – [Paddle Craft Safety](https://scoutingevent.com/082-82690) (Moving Water), Riley’s Lock, MD
* 09/12/24 – Roundtable, 7:30pm, Thoreau MS, Vienna, VA
* 09/13/24 – 09/15/24 – 2024 OA Fall Fellowship, Camp Goshen, Goshen, VA
* 09/21/24 – 09/22/24 – [Fall Festival (Scout-tober Fest)](https://scoutingevent.com/082-Scouttober) , Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
* 09/28/24 – [Life to Eagle Seminar](https://scoutingevent.com/082-84680), St James Catholic Church, Falls Church, VA
* 09/XX/24 – 10/XX/24 – [Fall Ordeal](https://wipit470.org/ordeal.html), TBD
* 10/XX/24 – Aquatics Partial Merit Badge Completion Clinic, Location TBD
* 10/11/24 – 10/14/24 – Climb-o-ree
* 10/10/24 – Roundtable, 7:30pm, Thoreau MS, Vienna, VA
* 10/18/24 – 10/20/24 – [Fall Camporee](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/uPiteMMLL5rE24kHuVYGzDj3), Camp Rock Enon, Gore, VA
* 10/19/24 – 10/20/24 – [Jamboree on the Air/Jamboree on the Internet (JOTA/JOTI)](https://www.scouting.org/international/jota-joti/jota/)
* 10/26/24 – 10/27/24 – Hike-o-ree
* 11/02/24 – [Scouting for Food](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/district-resources/scouting-for-food/) (Tags)
* 11/09/24 – [Scouting for Food](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/district-resources/scouting-for-food/) (Collection)
* 11/10/24 – [Veterans Day Flags In](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/district-resources/flags-in-veterans-day-2/), National Memorial Park, Falls Church, VA
* 11/01/24 – OA Election Season Opens
* 12/06/24 – 12/07/24 – OA Trade-o-ree, Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
* 12/XX/24 – [Peace Light](https://www.peacelightnorthamerica.org/) distribution
* 01/XX/25 – OA Lodge Banquet, College Park, MD
* 02/22/25 – University of Scouting, Hayfield Secondary School, Alexandria, VA
* 03/08/24 – WTD Merit Badge Day, Fairfax Presbyterian Church, Fairfax, VA
* 03/08/25 – 03/09/25 – Commissioner College
* 03/28/25 – 03/30/25 – [Joint Lodge Ordeal](https://wipit470.org/ordeal.html), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
* 04/10/25 – District Court of Honor, Thoreau MS, Vienna, VA
* 04/25/25 – 04/27/25 – 2025 OA Spring Fellowship
* 05/03/25 – [*19th NCAC Scout Orienteering Meet*](https://scoutingevent.com/082-2024ScoutOrienteering), PWD, Triangle, VA
* 05/XX/25 – 05/XX/25 – WTD Spring Camporee
* 05/XX/25 – 05/XX/25 – WTD Hike-O-Ree
* 05/10/24 - [Jamboree on the Trail (JOTT)](https://jamboreeonthetrail.org/)
* 05/26/25 – Memorial Day Flags In, National Memorial Park, Falls Church
* 05/08/25 – Program Launch, Thoreau MS, Vienna, VA
* 05/31/25 – OA Election Season Closes
* **STEM**
* 09/07/24 – [STEM MB and NOVA Workshop](https://scoutingevent.com/082-83501), Fredericksburg, VA
* NCAC STEM contact is Bruce Donlin ([bruce.donlin@scouting.org](mailto:bruce.donlin@scouting.org); 240-395-0601)
* Ancient Earth: Birth of the Sky (on PBS) - [link](https://us.engagingnetworks.app/page/email/click/10004/2037650?email=j2mObVAw6OCBePIN6tZ3hlESkN1MQhKC&campid=xocb452w9CaZkArzVWMSmA==)
* 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
* **Fall Camporee -** Camp Rock Enon Oct. 18-20 [[flyer](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/uPiteMMLL5rE24kHuVYGzDj3)]
* Theme: Summer Camp in a Day
* Join Wolf Trap and Burke Lake Districts for SUMMER CAMP IN A DAY! We are so excited to offer Archery, Shotgun, & Rifle. There will be aquatics, rock climbing, lashings, first aid, & tomahawks!
* [Registration](https://scoutingevent.com/082-86222draft=1) is now open!
* **Merit Badges /Margee E**
* The online Merit Badge Counselor [registration](https://my.scouting.org/VES/OnlineReg/1.0.0/?tu=UF-MB-082gm23).
* 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](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 (**[**https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/district-resources/merit-badges/**](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/district-resources/merit-badges/)**):**
* 08/18/24 - [Aviation and Space Exploration MBs, Lorton, VA](https://scoutingevent.com/082-85684)
* 10/05/24 – 10/06/24 - [DC MB Day, Catholic University, Washington, DC (opens 7/1/24)](https://scoutingevent.com/082-mbu)
* 03/08/25 – Wolf Trap District MB Day, Fairfax Presbyterian Church, Fairfax, VA
* Group – [Fly Fishing](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/jCNqtVKMyVHYi6EVFYGEeCdY)
* Group - [Aviation](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/XPhbDcYTs13gsSHEaAPwRaNQ)
* **Training (**[**https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/training**](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/training)**) /Roy D**
* **Cub Scout:**
* ***Cub Leader Position Specific (C40)***
* [**Available on-line (117 min)**](https://my.scouting.org/)
* [**09/14/24 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-clstsy25)
* [**09/21/24 – Herndon, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-87713)
* [**11/02/24 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-clstsy25)
* [**12/07/24 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-clstsy25)
* [**01/11/25 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-clstsy25)
* [**02/01/25 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-clstsy25)
* [**03/08/25 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-clstsy25)
* [**04/05/25 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-clstsy25)
* [**05/03/25 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-clstsy25)
* **Cub Scout Den Leader Specific (C42)**
* [**Available on-line (125 min**](https://my.scouting.org/)**)**
* [**09/14/24 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-clstsy25)
* [**09/21/24 – Herndon, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-87713)
* [**11/02/24 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-clstsy25)
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* [**05/03/25 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-clstsy25)

* ***Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO;C32) – BALOO consists of two sessions, an online portion (***[**https://my.scouting.org**](https://my.scouting.org/)**, Menu, My Training, Cub Scouts, Catalog, search on BALOO) that takes 35 minutes and a hands-on overnight session.  The overnight sessions are listed below.**
* [**08/17/24 – 08/18/24 – Glen Arm, MD**](https://scoutingevent.com/220-84859)**(Call Davawna Davis; 443-573-2528 for permission)**
* [**08/24/24 – 08/25/24 – Catonsville, MD**](https://scoutingevent.com/220-2024arrowheadiolsbaloo)**(Email Phil Juengst before registering)**
* [**09/28/24 – 09/29/24 – Davidsonville, MD**](https://scoutingevent.com/220-RHD2024FallBALOO)**(Email riverhawktraining@gmail.com before registering)**
* [**10/04/24 – 10/05/24 – Huntingtown, MD**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-wsdbalooiols)**(Call Chip 808-499-5390 for permission before registering)**
* [**10/05/24 – 10/06/24 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-PWDBALOOOct2024)**(Contact vbonifera@yahoo.com before registering)**
* [**10/12/24 – 10/13/24 – Middleburg, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-87922)**(email Roger cub-scout-training@powhatan-scouting.org for permission to register)**
* [**11/02/24 – 11/03/24 – Camp Sinoquipe, Winchester, VA**](https://www.sac-bsa.org/outdoortraining)**(**[**Request**](https://www.sac-bsa.org/SupportDesk?element_1=2)**permission to attend)**
* [**11/16/24 – 11/17/24 – Lorton, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-baloosy25)**(Contact Dominick dscscouting@aol.com for permission to register)**
* [**03/29/25 – 03/30/25 – TBD, VA**](https://www.sac-bsa.org/outdoortraining)**(**[**Request**](https://www.sac-bsa.org/SupportDesk?element_1=2)**permission to attend)**
* [**06/14/25 – 06/15/25 – Lorton, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-baloosy25)**(Contact Dominick dscscouting@aol.com for permission to register)**
* **Scout:**
* ***Scoutmaster Position Specific Training(S24)***
* [**Available on-line**](https://my.scouting.org/)**(192 min)**
* [**09/14/24 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-sstsy25)
* [**09/21/24 – Herndon, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-87714)
* [**11/02/24 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-sstsy25)
* [**12/07/24 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-sstsy25)
* [**01/11/25 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-sstsy25)
* [**02/01/25 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-sstsy25)
* [**03/08/25 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-sstsy25)
* [**04/05/25 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-sstsy25)
* [**05/03/25 – Alexandria, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-sstsy25)
* ***Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS; S11)***
* [**08/24/24 – 08/25/24 – Catonsville, MD**](https://scoutingevent.com/220-2024arrowheadiolsbaloo)**(Email Phil Juengst before registering)**
* [**10/04/24 – 10/05/24 – Huntingtown, MD**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-wsdbalooiols)**(Call Chip 808-499-5390 for permission before registering)**
* [**10/05/24 – 10/06/24 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-PWDIOLSOct2024)**(Contact lozanoreng@gmail.com before registering)**
* [**10/12/24 – 10/13/24 – Middleburg, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-86919)**(Call Walt 703-599-5667 for permission to register)**
* [**11/16/24 – 11/17/24 – Lorton, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-iolssy25)**(Contact Dominick dscscouting@aol.com for permission to register)**
* [**06/14/25 – 06/15/25 – Lorton, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-iolssy25)**(Contact Dominick dscscouting@aol.com for permission to register)**

* ***Back Country Outdoor Leadership Skills (BCOLS)***
  + [**09/21/24 (Alexandria, VA) & 10/19/24 – 10/20/24 (Markham, VA)**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-82477)
* **Miscellaneous:**
* [***Climbing Level 1 Instructor Training***](https://scoutingevent.com/082-80664)
* [**Sept 7-8 at Great Falls Park**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-80664)**, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.**[**Details**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iHw2RTNIG7CH_KGprjxPYr4cOf3XYsmr/view)
* [**S**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-80664)**ept 21-22 at Sugarloaf Mountain, 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM.**[**Details**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yA31KOSFdIahj8BFt46xE-lq0g8GSKYY/view)
* ***Den Chief Training (C31)***
* [**Available on-line**](https://my.scouting.org/)
* [**09/28/24 – Herndon, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-87717)
* ***Outdoor Ethics/Leave No Trace (D78)***
* **Outdoor Ethics Newsletter**
* [**09/30/24 & 10/05/24, Leave No Trace, Germantown, MD**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-79192)
* [**10/19/24 – Outdoor Ethics Orientation Course, Brandywine, MD**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-79186)
* [**10/19/24 – Outdoor Ethics Guide, Brandywine, MD**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-79188)
* **Powder Horn (P50)**
* [**08/15/24 – 08/18/24, Camp St. Charles, Newburg, MD**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-powderhorn24)
* ***Scouterhorn Operations Training***
* [**10/19/24 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-Scouterhorn_Operations_Training_2024)
* [**11/16/24 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-Scouterhorn_Operations_Training_2024)
* ***University of Scouting***
* **02/22/2025, Alexandria, VA  (2024 Course Materials available on**[**Basecamp**](https://3.basecamp.com/3958009/buckets/25194874/vaults/4402534141)**)**
* ***Wilderness First Aid/CPR/AED (N02)***
* [**09/28/24 – 09/29/24 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-87650)
* [**10/26/24 – 10/27/24 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-87650)
* [**11/23/24 – 11/24/24 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-87650)
* [**12/14/24 – 12/15/24 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-87650)
* ***Wood Badge (A90)***
* [**09/13/24 – 09/15/24 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-81101)
* Spring: 4/4-6/25 & 5/3-4/25
* Fall: 09/12-14/25 & 10/4-5/25
* **Youth Protection Training (YPT)**
* [**Online**](https://www.ncacbsa.org/youth-protection-program/)**(72 minutes)**
* **GM High Adventure / Brian H**
* Members of the High Adventure Committee are available to assist units in planning and training for their upcoming high adventure trips – Contact [Brian Heath](mailto:brian@bkheath.com) 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](https://www.ncacbsa.org/bcols/) - Virginia session
    - Fall 2024: 9/21/2024 (classroom), 10/19-20 (overnight) - [Registration Link](https://scoutingevent.com/082-82477)
* 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>
* **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/)
* Contact for finishing Shooting Sports MB Partials [brian.summers@verizon.net](mailto:brian.summers@verizon.net)
* **Order of the Arrow / Collin L & Brian F**
  + OA Representatives – Please join us at the monthly OA meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month, Thoreau Middle School, Vienna VA. Meetings start at 7:30pm.
  + Ceremonies Team – Training at the monthly OA meetings. All are welcome!
  + 2024 Dues can be paid online: <https://wipit470.org/dues.html>
* **Roundtable - Minutes and slides -** Available on the [WTD web site](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/district-resources/roundtable/) (District Resources, Roundtable). Password is “GMDRT”
  + - **Next Roundtable** – September 12, 2024, at Thoreau Middle School, Vienna, VA and on Zoom.