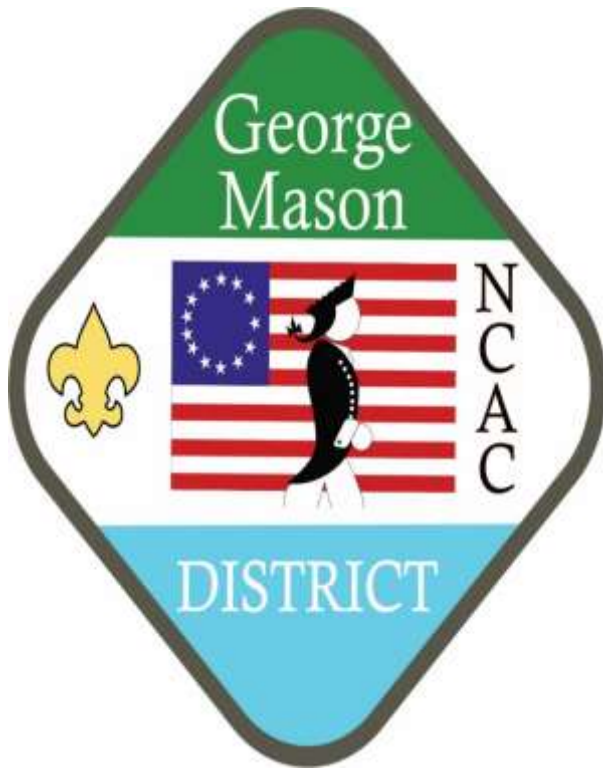




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Welcome to this edition of the George Mason District Press. We e-mail this out bi-monthly to the BSA registered leaders in George Mason District; unit leaders and merit badge counselors – those who have their current YPT.

George Mason District Leadership and its youth appreciate all of the hard work and commitment you provide to the youth of our community. Thank you.

**Trivia: Who are the three highest-ranking youth leaders in the Boy Scouts of America today?**

**Which one is from Reston, Virginia?**

Please plan to attend the 5/14/2020 – Virtual:  
Roundtable & OA Chapter Meetings (7:30pm RT/OA)

USEFUL LINKS:

[NCAC Council Website](#)

[National BSA](#)

[National Order of the Arrow](#)

[wipit470.org](http://wipit470.org)



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## Recent Updates from BSA

National Order of the Arrow update 5/1/2020 – NOAC Cancelled

<https://oa-bsa.org/article/noac-2020-update>

See the George Mason facebook page for BSA High Adventure links:

<https://www.facebook.com/Official-George-Mason-District>



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## Calendar of Events – Links included if available

05/01/2020 - High Adventure Committee will provide update on status of HA Bases – see page 2

05/01-03/2020 - Spring George Mason/Patriot Chapter Ordeal - **Cancelled**

05/01/2020 - George Mason Spring 2020 Camporee (STEM Theme) - **Cancelled**

05/10/2020 - Pre-Camp Swim Classification Tests, Camp Snyder Pool - **Cancelled**

05/12/2020 - GM Commissioner's Meeting (7:30pm), Virtual

05/14/2020 – Virtual Roundtable/OA Chapter Meetings (7:30pm), Virtual

05/15-17/2020 –Lodge Conclave, Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation – Postponed until 10/9-11/2020

05/16/2020 - Pre-Camp Swim Classification Tests, Camp Snyder Pool - **Cancelled**

05/17/2020 - [Archery Day Extravaganza](#), Gaithersburg, MD

05/25/2020 - [Flags-In \(Memorial Day\)](#), National Memorial Park, Falls Church, VA - **Cancelled**

05/27/2020 – District Committee (7:15pm), Virtual

06/06/2020 - [15th Annual NCAC Scout Orienting Meet](#), Lorton, VA

06/09/2020 – GM Commissioner's Meeting (7:30pm), Virtual

06/11/2020 - Roundtable/OA Chapter Meetings (7:30pm), Thoreau MS, Vienna, VA

06/20-21/2020 – Colonial District Spring IOLS/BALOO, Gunston Hall, Mason Neck, VA

06/21/2020 - [NYLT](#), Cheltenham, MD (**Now OPEN for registration**)

06/24/2020 – District Committee (7:15pm), Thoreau MS, Vienna, VA

06/28/2020 - [NYLT](#), Cheltenham, MD (**Now OPEN for registration**)



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## Calendar of Events (cont.)

- 07/06-09/2020 - [Camp Snyder Cub Scout Day Camp 2020 Day Camp 1](#), Haymarket, VA
- 07/10-12/2020 - [Camp Snyder Cub Scout Resident Weekends 2020](#) Weekend 1, Haymarket, VA
- 07/13-17/2020 - [Camp Snyder Webelos Resident Week 2020](#), Haymarket, VA
- 07/17-19/2020 - [Camp Snyder Cub Scout Resident Weekends 2020](#) Weekend 2, Haymarket, VA
- 07/20-23/2020 - [Camp Snyder Cub Scout Day Camp 2020](#), Day Camp 2 STEM, Haymarket, VA
- 07/26/2020 - [NYLT](#), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA (Now OPEN for registration)
- 08/02/2020 - [NYLT](#), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA (Now OPEN for registration)
- 08/10/2020 - [NYLT](#), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA (Sunday Friendly) (Now OPEN for registration)
- 08/28/2020 - [Powder Horn 2020](#), Newburg, MD
- 08/29/2020 - [College of Commissioner Science 2020](#), Annandale, VA
- 09/12/2020 - [STEM Event Day](#), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
- 09/12-13/2020 - [STEM Family Camping](#), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
- 10/9-11/2020 – Order of the Arrow Conclave, Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation
- 10/16-18/2020 - Fall Camporee, STEM theme, Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
- 10/24/2020 - [Cub Expo and Family Camping](#), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA



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## Calendar of Events (cont.)

11/07/2020 - Scouting for Food (Tags)

11/08/2020 - [Flags-In \(Veterans Day\)](#), National Memorial Park, Falls Church, VA

11/14/2020 - Scouting for Food (Pickup)

11/21/2020 - [Webelos and Scout Expo](#), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA

02/27/2021 - University of Scouting, Alexandria, VA

04/30/2021 - 05/02/2021 - Spring Camporee (Location and Theme TBD)

04/30/2021 – 05/02/2021 - Spring George Mason/Patriot Chapter Order of the Arrow Ordeal weekend

10/15/2021 – 10/17/2021 – Fall Camporee (Location and Theme TBD)



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## Training Opportunities

Note: Due to the Coronavirus outbreak many events are postponed or cancelled. Check with the organizer about the status of specific events.

### Cub Scout:

- **Cubmaster Position Specific:**
  - 05/02/20 - [Herndon, VA](#)
  - 05/30/20 - [Virtual Session](#)
  - 12/05/20 - [Gaithersburg, MD](#)
- **Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO):**
  - 05/06/20 & 05/15/20 - [Gaithersburg, MD](#) - Cancelled
  - 05/30/20 - [Upper Marlboro, MD](#)
  - 06/12/20 - [Fredericksburg, MD](#)
  - 06/20/20 - [Lorton, VA](#)
  - 09/11/20 - [Frederick, MD](#)

### Scout:

- **Scoutmaster Position Specific Training**
  - 05/16/20 - [Alexandria, VA](#) - Cancelled
  - 06/13/20 - [Alexandria, VA](#)
  - 09/26/20 - [Gaithersburg, MD](#)
  - 12/05/20 - [Gaithersburg, MD](#)
- **Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS):**
  - 05/06/20 & 05/15/20 - [Gaithersburg, MD](#)
  - 05/15/20 - [Stafford, VA](#)
  - 05/30/20 - [Upper Marlboro, MD](#)
  - 06/20/20 - [Lorton, VA](#)
  - 09/11/20 - [Frederick, VA](#)

### District:

- **Commissioners:**
  - 08/29/20 - [College of Commissioner Service - 2020](#), Annandale, VA
  - 09/26/20 - [Commissioners Basic Training/Roundtable Commissioners](#), Gaithersburg, MD



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## Miscellaneous:

### ***Community Emergency Response Training***

- Fairfax County [CERT](#) training - take your Emergency Prep to the next level by attending the CERT - Contact: [Jeffrey Katz](#) (Volunteer Liaison, 703-246-3926)

### ***Den Chief Training***

- 05/09/20 - [California, MD](#)
- 05/17/20 - [Gaithersburg, MD](#) - **Tentative**
- Also available on-line at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org)

### ***First Aid/CPR/AED***

- [Campaign Pay It Forward](#) (30% discount - use code "Scouts")
- [American Red Cross](#) - Blended Courses (2.5 hr online, 1.75 hr classroom)

### ***High Adventure Bases Training***

- Philmont Skills Training for Advisors/Crews - [06/06/20](#)

### ***Mental Health First Aid - Understand mental illnesses, seek timely intervention, and save lives***

- [Various](#)

### ***National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)***

- 06/21/20 - 06/26/20 - [NYLT](#), Cheltenham, MD
- 06/28/20 - 07/03/20 - [NYLT](#), Cheltenham, MD
- 07/26/20 - 07/31/20 - [NYLT](#), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
- 08/02/20 - 08/07/20 - [NYLT](#), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
- 08/10/20 - 08/15/20 - [NYLT](#), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA

### ***Outdoor Ethics/Leave No Trace Trainer Course***

- 06/06/20 - [Leave No Trace Trainer Course](#), Bryans Road, MD
- 10/03/20 - [Leave No Trace Trainer Course](#), Gaithersburg, MD
- 10/17/20 - [Leave No Trace Trainer Course/Outdoor Ethics](#), Triangle, VA

### ***Powderhorn***

- 08/28/20 - [Newburg, MD](#)



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## **Science Technology Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)/NOVA**

- 05/07/20 - [Technology Night with Dave DuHadaway \(Virtual\)](#)
- 05/14/20 - [Mathematics Night with Roger Claff \(Virtual\)](#)
- 05/21/20 - [Mathematics II Night with Roger Claff \(Virtual\)](#)
- 05/28/20 - [Engineering Night with the Delpizzos \(Virtual\)](#)
- 06/04/20 - [Technology Night with Mark Bruno \(Virtual\)](#)
- 06/11/20 - [Science Night with Dr. Trebes \(Virtual\)](#)
- 06/18/20 - [Science Night with Dr. Maliszewskyj \(Virtual\)](#)
- 09/12/20 - 09/13/20 - [STEM Family Camping](#), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA

## **Stop the Bleed - How to stop bleeding in a severely injured person**

- [Various](#)

## **Trainer's Edge**

- [TBD](#)

## **University of Scouting**

- 02/27/21 - [Alexandria, VA](#)

## **Wilderness First Aid/CPR/AED**

- 05/15/20 - [Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA](#) (Postponed until June/July)





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**Virginia Scenic River Program**

Did you know Virginia has a Scenic Rivers program? This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the program so go check out all the planned events or start planning a hike to explore along one of the 33 rivers in the system.

[www.dcr.virginia.gov/recreational-planning/sr50](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/recreational-planning/sr50)

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**Paddling to Adventure**

Have you considered a trek on one of Virginia’s navigable waterways or are considering a waterborne adventure this year? Then check out these resources from the Virginia DGIF.

[www.dgif.virginia.gov/boating/](http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/boating/)

[www.dgif.virginia.gov/boating/access/?find\\_by\\_waterbody](http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/boating/access/?find_by_waterbody)

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**National Safe Boating Week - 16-22 May 2020**

[www.SafeboatingCampaign.com](http://www.SafeboatingCampaign.com)

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**Fishing!**

This year’s Free Fishing Days are 5-7 Jun 2020. For more information, go here:

[www.dgif.virginia.gov/fishing/free-fishing-days](http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/fishing/free-fishing-days)

Not sure where to fish? No problem. Check this resource out:

[www.dgif.virginia.gov/fishing/where-to-fish-in-virginia](http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/fishing/where-to-fish-in-virginia)

And, don’t forget about the Kid n’ Fishing Photo Contest. Deadline is 4 Sep 2020. More information at:

[www.dgif.virginia.gov/kidsnfishing](http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/kidsnfishing)

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**Watching Wildlife**

Hikes are more exciting if you can view wildlife along the way. Check out this resource for where to view wildlife along 65 bird and wildlife trails or within one of the 46 Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs):

[www.dgif.virginia.gov/wildlife-watching/where-to-view-wildlife-in-virginia](http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/wildlife-watching/where-to-view-wildlife-in-virginia)



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## Colonial District Spring 2020 IOLS/BALOO Pre-requisites

Please see some important notes related to Colonial's IOLS and BALOO Trainings scheduled for **June 20, 2020** Gunston Hall. The overnight session will run from **Saturday, June 20 beginning at 11:00 AM** through **Sunday, June 21 at 3:00 p.m.** <https://www.ncacbsa.org/colonial/training/spring-2019-iols-baloo-pre-requisites/>

Please note: There is no classroom session. The entire IOLS/BALOO course will be provided at Gunston Hall.

**Registration link still needs to be created.**

### Prerequisites for Colonial's Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) and Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

All prerequisites can be found on [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org) ==> <https://my.scouting.org/dashboard-legacy> under "Expanded Learning"

- **Prerequisites for IOLS:** The BSA Hazardous Weather training is required of all new leaders (as of April 2018). The Hazardous Weather training is not a video; it is a programmed learning product that requires viewer interactive responses to complete it.
- **Prerequisites for BALOO (in two parts):** Leaders seeking this certification must complete:

#### ***Part One— The BSA Safety Modules:***

Hazardous Weather  
Safety Afloat  
Safe Swim Defense  
Drive Safe

#### ***Part Two— The Nationally-required on-line BALOO modules (Requires My.Scouting login)***

[Introduction to Cub Scout Outdoor Program](#)

[Pack Camping Program](#)

[Planning Your Cub Scout Outdoor Event](#)

[Planning Your Event](#)

Questions may be directed to [Dominick Caridi](#).



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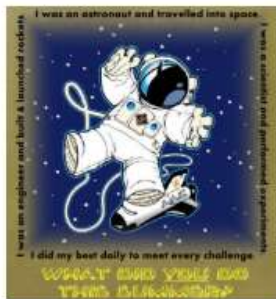


## Experience Camp William B. Snyder, Haymarket, VA

Located in Prince William County Virginia, Camp William B. Snyder encompasses 350-acres including a managed wetland. A premier camping location within the National Capital Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America our facility has been open to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers and community organizations since 2006. Whether you come to camp, enjoy a high-quality outdoor program or need a place to stay while visiting DC we are here for you.

## 2020 Day Camp

Come experience all the fun that Camp has to offer. Day camp runs from Monday – Thursday for three weeks this summer. This camp experience runs from 9:30am – 4:00pm each day and includes all your summer camp favorites. Lunch is included in the cost of camp for Scouts and their adult chaperones.



Thank you for choosing Camp William B. Snyder for Summer Day Camp. Our Day Camp Sessions run from Monday morning - Thursday afternoon. We offer 3 Day Camp sessions per summer.

All sessions of camp feature summer camp favorites such as BB's, Archery, slingshots and Aquatics.

Sessions 1 & 3 offer handicrafts, nature, field games and more.

Session 2 has a STEM (ScienceTechnologyEngineeringMath) focus.

If you have any questions, please contact the camp at [Camp.Snyder@Scouting.org](mailto:Camp.Snyder@Scouting.org)

07/06-09/2020 - [Camp Snyder Cub Scout Day Camp 2020](#) Day Camp 1, Haymarket, VA

07/20-23/2020 - [Camp Snyder Cub Scout Day Camp 2020](#), Day Camp 2 STEM, Haymarket, VA

07/27-30/2020 - [Camp Snyder Cub Scout Day Camp 2020](#) Day Camp 3, Haymarket, VA

## 2020 Resident Weekends

Want to come to camp but don't have lots of time? Weekend Resident Camp is your bite sized overnight camping program. Get all the elements of Camp in a high intensity fun filled weekend.

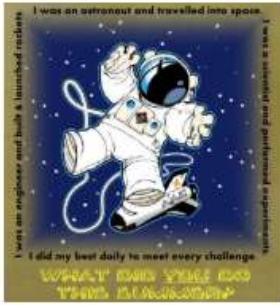
Sleep in a camp tent, eat in the dining hall, experience a great campfire program from morning until night. Sessions run from Friday at 9:00am to Sunday at 9:00am, and feature 2 nights of overnight camping. Meals are provided starting with Friday lunch through Sunday continental breakfast.



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Thank you for choosing Camp William B. Snyder Summer Resident Weekend Camp. Our Resident Weekend Sessions run from Friday morning - Sunday morning. If you have a flex Friday you and your scout can come to camp!

We offer 4 Resident Weekend sessions per summer.

All sessions feature camp favorites such as BB's, Archery and Aquatics.

Sessions 1, 2 & 4 will also feature handicrafts, nature, field games and more.

Session 3 features a STEM focus in addition to camp favorites.

If you have any questions, please contact the camp at [Camp.Snyder@Scouting.org](mailto:Camp.Snyder@Scouting.org)

07/10-12/2020 - [Camp Snyder Cub Scout Resident Weekends 2020](#) Weekend 1, Haymarket, VA

07/17-19/2020 - [Camp Snyder Cub Scout Resident Weekends 2020](#) Weekend 2, Haymarket, VA

07/31-08/02/2020 - [Camp Snyder Cub Scout Resident Weekends 2020](#) STEM Weekend, Haymarket, VA

08/07-09/2020 - [Camp Snyder Cub Scout Resident Weekends 2020](#) Weekend 3, Haymarket, VA

## Cub Scout Resident Week 8/3-7/2020

Is family scouting your thing? Do you want an opportunity to camp overnight and to be able to do it with more than one of your scouts? Cub Scout Resident camp is for YOU! Does your Tiger, Wolf or Bear like to camp just as much as your Webelos? Now they can! Cub resident week is a full summer camp experience for all ages. This program is a four-night overnight program open to all levels of Cubs from Tiger up. (Tigers must have their Tiger partner accompany them to camp). Daytime activities are for all ages and evening activities are customized to provide rank specific activities for each age group in attendance.

This session runs from Monday 9:00am – Friday 9:00 am. 8/3-7/2020 Meals are provided from Monday lunch – Friday continental breakfast.

08/03-07/2020 - [Camp Snyder Cub Scout Resident Week](#), Haymarket, VA

## 2020 Webelos Resident Camp

Webelos camp is a big step for First year Webelos or Arrow of Light Scouts as they prepare to become Scouts. They will camp overnight for 4 nights and spend their days participating in various camp activities both for fun and to earn rank requirements.



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This session runs from Monday 9:00am – Friday 9:00 am. July 13-17 2020. Meals are provided from Monday lunch – Friday continental breakfast.

07/13-17/2020 - [Camp Snyder Webelos Resident Week 2020](#), Haymarket, VA



Thank you for choosing Camp William B. Snyder

We have an exciting Webelos week planned for this summer.

Our Webelos week runs from Monday morning through Friday morning. It includes all of your camping favorites such as BB's, Archery, slingshots, swimming, boating, fishing and more. It also features a Webelos / AOL specific badge each evening of the week as well as opening and closing campfire programs.

If you have any questions, please contact the camp at [Camp.Snyder@Scouting.org](mailto:Camp.Snyder@Scouting.org)



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## Wood Badge

By taking Wood Badge, Scouters will acquire valuable tools such as listening, communicating, conflict management, project planning and leading change. Participants will better learn to understand and appreciate diversity and differences in our society. They will learn skills that will make them better Scout leaders.



**Living the Values**

**Growing**

**Connecting**

**Guiding**

**Empowering**



Wood Badge was begun by Baden Powell in 1919 as a way to ensure Scouters were properly trained. Since then Wood Badge has been held worldwide, providing advanced leadership training to thousands of Scout leaders.

Wood Badge builds upon the best traditions and experiences of the Boy Scouts of America and also draws from a wide range of courses within and beyond the bounds of Scouting to present the latest in leadership theory and team development.

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters.

Cost is only  
**\$300**  
Scholarships available

### UPCOMING COURSE DATES

#### Spring 2020

N6-82-20-1

May 1-3 & June 6-7

Camp William B. Snyder

Course Director: Chris Cooper

#### Fall 2020

N6-82-20-2

Sept 18 - 20 & Oct 17 - 18

Camp William B. Snyder

Course Director: Tony LaCava

REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION:

**[www.ncacbsa.org/woodbadge](http://www.ncacbsa.org/woodbadge)**

[NCAC Wood Badge](#) [NCAC Wood Badge Face Book](#)

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## Powder Horn 2020

**28 – 30 August 2020 (Friday – Sunday)**

**Camp St Charles - 15375 Stella Maris**

**Dr. Newberg, MD 20664**



### WHAT IS POWDER HORN?

In Scouting, Powder Horn is the vessel to sustain the spirit of the outdoors in our youth today. Along with the spirit of the outdoors, you will also gather knowledge to share, motivate and direct youth. Powder Horn will give you the necessary skills to oversee a high adventure program. It will also help you identify local resources for your group's program.

### WHAT WILL WE DO?

Powder Horn is organized around the Venturing Program's High Adventure elements and Boy Scouting's High Adventure Merit badge elements. It is intended to help adult leaders get started finding and using the resources for high-adventure programs. Planned topics include:

- **Backpacking**
- **Cave Exploring**
- **Communication**
- **Conservation Projects**
- **Cooking**
- **COPE**
- **Cycling/Mounta in Biking**
- **Emergency Preparedness**
- **Expedition Planning**
- **First Aid**
- **Fishing**
- **Land Navigation**
- **Leave No Trace**
- **Mountaineering**
- **Outdoor Living History**
- **Physical Fitness**
- **Plants and Wildlife**
- **Shooting Sports**
- **Watercraft**
- **Weather Forecasting**
- **Wilderness Survival**
- **Working with Teens**
- **Winter Sports**



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## PRE-REQUISITES:

- **Must be a registered adult or youth member of the Boy Scouts of America, within the Scouts BSA or Venturing Program.**
- **Youth must be 14 years of age (or have joined a Venturing crew if 13 years of age and completed eighth grade).**
- **Youth must have completed the unit's version of leadership training (Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops, Ships, or Crews, etc.). National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is recommended for youth participants and youth staff.**
- **Adults must be trained for their position.**
- **All adult participants must be fully trained for their program, to include a valid Youth Protection Training certificate which covers the course dates.**
- **All participants must complete the Hazardous Weather training, Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense, and Climb on Safely online through [Scouting.org](https://www.scouting.org) prior to the course.**
- **Meet the physical requirements contained in the Annual Health and Medical Record physical in a back-country environment (Forms A, B, and C).**







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## Flags In – Memorial Day (May 25, 2020)

### George Mason District Scouts Honoring our Fallen Veterans

Celebrate Memorial Day by joining the George Mason District Crews, Troops, and Packs for “Flags-in” – placing American Flags on the graves of veterans.



**Class-A Uniforms Required**

The Scouts will gather in the Chapel at: The National Memorial Park, 7482 Lee Highway, Falls Church, VA 22042

Schedule for May 25, 2020 (Monday):

- 08:00 am – Arrive and sign in
- 09:00 am – Flag placement training
- 09:30 am – Begin flag placement
- 10:00 am, 11:00 am and 12:00 pm – TAPS blown (buglers needed)
- 12:00 pm - Pizza for lunch
- 12:30 pm – Probable completion of event

Scout service hours (4 hours) will be available. Each participating Scout earns a unique patch and rocker. The National Memorial Park staff will supply flags, drinks and the pizza lunch.

For more information, please contact: Russell Pittman at (571) 354-7378 or [ruspittman@gmail.com](mailto:ruspittman@gmail.com)



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# NYLT

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) equips young people with leadership skills to help them succeed in their Scouting program and in life. NYLT brings together Scouts from all over the council to learn and practice leadership techniques in a risk free, Scout-friendly environment. The Scouts learn and practice leadership skills and styles together.



**6 DAYS OF FUN & ADVENTURE**  
**TEAMWORK • GAMES • FOOD**  
**CHALLENGES • CAMPING • LEARNING**



### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

NYLT is for Scouts who are likely to take on leadership positions in their Troop, Crew, Ship or home unit.

### REQUIREMENTS

- 14 years or older (13 with permission)
- First Class Rank
- Scoutmaster approval
- Completed ILST\*
- BSA Med Form: Parts A, B & C

NYLT is an *intense course* for *mature Scouts* who want to become *better leaders*.

Scouts must be *respectful* of each other and their actions must be consistent with the *Scout Oath and Law*.

\* Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST), Crews (ILSC), or Ships (ILSS)

### COURSE # DATES & LOCATIONS

- 20-1 Jan 18-20 & Feb 15-17  
Camp William B. Snyder  
(Must complete both weekends)
- 20-2 June 21-26  
Cheltenham, MD
- 20-3 June 28-July 3  
Cheltenham, MD
- 20-4 July 26-31  
Camp William B. Snyder
- 20-5 August 2-7  
Camp William B. Snyder
- 20-6 August 10-15  
Camp William B. Snyder  
(Sunday Friendly)

REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION:

# www.myNYLT.org



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## NCAC Commissioner College August 29, 2020

<https://scoutingevent.com/082-30338>

[2020 CATALOG](#)



**Due to the current concern regarding the COVID-19 virus, the 2020 NCAC College of Commissioner Service has been postponed and rescheduled to Saturday, August 29, 2020. Please check back for when registration will reopen with updated information.**

**Thank you for registering!!!**

**PRIOR TO REGISTERING FOR THE 2020 COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SERVICE  
DOWNLOAD THE CATALOG AND SELECT THE CLASSES YOU ARE INTENDING  
TO TAKE FOR EACH PERIOD!!!**

[2020 CATALOG](#)

**National Capital Area Council**

**2020 College of Commissioner Service**

**Holy Spirit School  
8800 Braddock Road  
Annandale, Virginia 22003**

**August 29, 2020**

**8:00am – 4:30pm**

**Keynote speaker is Al Lambert, BSA Assistant Chief Scout Executive - National Director of Outdoor Activities**



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# SPIRIT OF THE WEST NE-6A OA CONCLAVE

NEW DATES: October 9 - 11, 2020

HOSTED AT BROAD CREEK SCOUT RESERVATION, MD



**What:** The largest scouting event you can attend that is not held at the national level. There will be cowboy action shooting, a western themed escape room, amazing trainers, and much more.

**Who:** Arrowmen from the three lodges in NE-6A: Amangamek-Wipit, Nentego, and Nentico. There will also be special guests including National Chief Zach Schonfeld.

**Where/When:** May 15-17th at Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation, in Harford County, Maryland. Check-in and check-out times TBA.

**Cost:** Conclave costs \$60, but register before April 25, 2020 for a \$10 early bird discount! If you completed your Ordeal after May 15th, 2019, Conclave is only \$15!

[2020 Conclave Registration Link](#)

Show Me More: [2020 Conclave Video - Click on ME](#)

CONCLAVE GENERAL STORE will have the following:

BOLO TIES, BANDANAS, T-SHIRTS, AMANGAMEK-WIPIT PATCHES, NENTEGO PATCHES, NENTICO PATCHES AND MORE!



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## **There is still time to renew your Lodge Membership!**

To be a member of Amangamek-Wipit Lodge and the Order of the Arrow, you must be a registered Scout or Scouter and pay lodge dues of \$16 annually. Membership ensures your invitation to all chapter/lodge events and includes a subscription to the quarterly *Lodge Shark's Tooth* newsletter, which will be imprinted with your OA ID number and BSA ID number.



### **Amangamek-Wipit Lodge**

#### **Annual Dues**

To attend any OA event or wear your sash and lodge flap, you must be a current dues-paying member of our lodge! For 2020, annual dues will be \$14 until March 31 when they increase to \$16 on April 1 (no fooling!).

Included in the registration is the optional opportunity to make a campership donation to help youth OA members to attend camp and other lodge approved events.

If you are transferring from another lodge, please visit the Membership Dues and Transfers page on the lodge website (<https://www.ncacbsa.org/program/order-of-the-arrow/membership-dues-transfers/>) and complete the [Membership Transfer Form](#) to pay your dues.

**Dues Link: [2020 Wipit 470 Dues Payment Link](#)**

**Membership Transfers and Membership Reactivation: [Membership Info](#)**

Membership questions can be emailed to: [membership@wipit470.org](mailto:membership@wipit470.org)



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## *Merit Badge Program*



The Scouting BSA is a movement dedicated to supplementing and enlarging the education of youth. As a vital part of the BSA's advancement plan, the merit badge program is one of Scouting's basic character-building tools and plays a key role in the fulfillment of this educational commitment. There are over 100 different merit badges in the program. Upcoming events will be listed below:

- NCAC is sponsoring on-line MB Classes - [here](#)
- 06/05/20 - 06/07/20 - [Canoeing MB Class](#), Camp Snyder/Silver Lake – Pending NCAC guidance
- 08/08/20 - 08/09/20 - [SCUBA Diving Merit Badge](#), Camp Snyder (required quarry session 08/15/20 - 08/16/20) - Pending NCAC guidance
- 08/16/20 - [Aquatics Merit Badge Completion Day](#), Camp Snyder - Pending NCAC guidance
- 08/28/20 - 08/30/20 - [Canoeing MB Class](#), Camp Snyder/Silver Lake - Pending NCAC guidance

### **Current Merit Badge Counselors and Guidelines:**

*The current roster of merit badge counselors is provided periodically to the Scoutmaster of each troop.* If a scout needs information about a specific merit badge, the scout can contact their troop leadership or the George Mason Merit Badge Dean (note emails should include two adults - no one-on-one contact for electronic media).

### **To become a Merit Badge Counselor:**

You will need to submit the following information to the [Merit Badge Dean](#):

- [Adult Application](#) (Page 3 - fill in form, answer questions on right side, initial and sign. No other signatures needed),
- [Additional Disclosures & Background Check Authorization](#) (Page 9),
- [Merit Badge Counselor Information Sheet](#), and
- [Current YPT Certification](#) (Login, Menu, My Dashboard, Completions).

Any questions or concerns please contact the District's Merit Badge Dean:

Margee Egan at [gm.mb.dean@hotmail.com](mailto:gm.mb.dean@hotmail.com)



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## George Mason Order of The Arrow – 2020 Spring Initiation

**2020 Spring Ordeals have been cancelled for this season. The Lodge is working to identify how and when Initiation/Ordeal weekends will be scheduled.**

At this time the Fall 2020, the Area Initiation will be Oct 2-4, 2020 at Camp Snyder. Colonial, Patriot, George Mason, Old Dominion and Chain Bridge OA Chapters will come together to hold the Virginia Central Area initiation.

The George Mason Chapter sends out a monthly newsletter with more OA news. Look for your newsletter.

Here are the OA 2020 Initiation Weekend (Ordeal/Brotherhood) dates:

- Oct 2-4, 2020 Fall Virginia Central Area Ordeal at Snyder, Haymarket, VA

Here is the OA 2021 Initiation Weekend (Ordeal/Brotherhood) date:

- April 30, May 1-2, 2021 Spring GM/Patriot Chapter Ordeal at Snyder, Haymarket, VA

### **2020 Lodge Events**

- September 20-22, 2020 Fall Fellowship, Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
- NEW DATES: October 9-11, 2020 Conclave – Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation

### **2020 National Order of the Arrow Events - CANCELLED**

- Aug 1-8, 2020 National Order of the Arrow Conference – NOAC, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, buses leave and return from Camp Snyder with a day at Cedar Point Amusement Park, OH



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## Honor and Celebrate 100 Years of Camping in the National Capital Area Council!

Continue the tradition of Scout camping that began at Camp Roosevelt on Maryland's Western Shore in 1919!

Camp overnight and participate in events in 2019 and 2020 with

### Special Programs:

- **HISTORY** talks, displays and re-enactors describe the 100 years of Scout and Council camping
- **"HOW TO CAMP"** displays and talks for cubs, scouts and parents new to camping
- Earn a **FREE** 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary patch by participating in designated events
- Perform **SERVICE PROJECTS** to improve our council summer camps and earn a **FREE** patch
- **TELL YOUR OWN STORY** to others about your best NCAAC camping or outdoor adventure experience
- Obtain a **SPECIAL EDITION** 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary patch at one of our four summer camps
- Purchase a **LIMITED EDITION** 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary neckerchief, shoulder patch, Order of the Arrow lodge patch and many more anniversary items at the Scout Shops in 2020
- Participate in the **SPECIAL CELEBRATION** of our council's camping heritage, hosted by our council's Order of the Arrow Lodge, the largest in the country





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## **NCAC Camping Centennial Special Events**

### **“How to Camp” Display and Talk**

September 13, 2020, Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship Celebration (Camp Snyder)

### **Council History and Camping Heritage Displays**

February 29, 2020, University of Scouting

September 13, 2020, Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship (Camp Snyder)

### **Earn an FREE NCAC Camping Centennial Patch at a Council or District Outdoor Event**

District Klondike Derbies – Winter 2020

District Camporees/Webelos-O-Ree – Spring 2020

Camp Snyder Work Day – April 4, 2020 and May 17, 2020

Camp Snyder Family Camp – Bullseye 1, April 25, 2020; Bullseye II, May 23, 2020;

Family Camp, Sep 12, 2020

Goshen Scout Reservation Family Camp – Memorial Day and Labor Day Weekends 2020

Summer 2020 Cub and Webelos District Day Camps

Summer 2020 Camp Snyder Cub and Webelos Day Camps

Goshen Scout Reservation Service Project – Summer Camp 2020

District Camporees/Webelos-O-Ree - Fall 2020

High Adventure Hike-O-Ree – October 2020

Sea Scout Short Cruise – Anytime in 2020

### **Celebrate Our Camping Heritage with Our Order of the Arrow Lodge**

September 13, 2020 --- Join our council's Honored Campers in their Fall Fellowship

at Camp Snyder

Cubs, Webelos, Scouts BSA, Venturers, Explorers, Sea Scouts, parents --- all are welcome to

this day event

Special activities and programs for scouts of all ages

**Check the Council website at <https://www.ncacbsa.org/> to stay up to date on all the events**