## October Roundtable Minutes

Welcome to the Scouters from ODD and CBD. Hope you can join us for Roundtable!

* **Council Update and General Announcements**
* **Scout Expo – Recruiting event at Mosaic on October 6th at 10am-4pm. Cubs can meet units to achieve a Bobcat award. Please reach out to youth to come and support this event. There will be an interest table at Mosaic on 09/28. Contact** [Liz](mailto:elizabeth.kohler@scouting.org) **for more information.**
* **Pinewood Derby –** [Pat Berney](mailto:patberney4scouts@gmail.com) **is requesting volunteers/a Pack to support the District event.**
* **Scouting for Food – 11/02/24 Tags (distributed at Oct Roundtable), 11/09/24 Food Pickup.** [Brian Brennan](mailto:bpbrennan1@gmail.com) **(SFF Coordinator) needs names/contact information for unit coordinators. Note, these dates overlap with the Veterans Day weekend. If a unit wants to shift their dates, they can do this. They can alter the dates on the Tags or request Blank Tags.**
* **Order of the Arrow**
  + **OA Representatives – Please provide the name of your Troop OA Representative**
  + **Dues – If you haven’t paid your** [2024 dues](https://scoutingevent.com/082-76505)**, please do this before the end of October.**
  + **Hike-O-Ree – NCAC is sponsoring this on 10/25/24 – 10/27/24. Units should register by 10/10/24. (**[Flyer](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/xWvqD1YTWfDtVmJGxQGJsh62)**)**
* **2025 Individual Membership Renewal & Unit Renewal Training** – Three training sessions were held via Zoom in August. If you missed the sessions, the [PowerPoint Slides](https://3.basecamp.com/3958009/p/oMhAuAPUnrjbV9G87e3cUM6Q/vault/7708793900) are available. Additionally, there is a [National BSA web site](https://www.scouting.org/resources/unit-and-membership-renewal/).
* **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.
* **2025 Individual Membership Renewal & Unit Renewal Training** – Slides are available [here](https://3.basecamp.com/3958009/p/oMhAuAPUnrjbV9G87e3cUM6Q/vault/7708793900).
* **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.
* **Aquatics Committee –** <https://www.ncacbsa.org/aquatics-committee/> **[**[Flyer](https://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Aquatics-2024-Flyer-v10.pdf)**]**
* No more events this year.

**Wolf Trap District Program**

* **Current WTD Calendar**
* 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**
* 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/)**):**
* 10/05/24 – 10/06/24 - [DC MB Day, Catholic University, Washington, DC (opens 7/1/24)](https://scoutingevent.com/082-mbu)
* 10/14/24 – [Welding (AM) and Electronics (PM) MB](https://scoutingevent.com/082-89417), Alexandria, VA – New
* 11/17/24 – [EPrep Scout Day at FFX County Emergency Ops Ctr](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/scout-day-tickets-1022694004297?aff=oddtdtcreator) – New
* 12/15/24 – [EPrep Scout Day at FFX County Emergency Ops Ctr](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/scout-day-tickets-1022694004297?aff=oddtdtcreator) – New
* 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/)
* [**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/)**)**
* [**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)

* ***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.**
* [**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)**
* [**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)***
* [**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)**

* **Miscellaneous:**
* ***Outdoor Ethics/Leave No Trace (D78)***
* **Outdoor Ethics Newsletter**
* [**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)
* ***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)***
* [**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)***
* 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 National High Adventure Base Reservations
      * Registration for all high adventure bases is now open
      * PHILMONT: Registration is mostly full – Only select crew start dates available
        + Philmont is continuing to accept provisional attendance and will attempt to match them with crews willing to take them
      * OPIC: Select crew slots still available for this winter
      * SUMMIT: Most high adventure treks still have availability
    - 2026 National High Adventure Base Reservations
      * PHILMONT: Online lottery open Oct 1-16, 2024
      * NORTHERN TIER: Reservations opens Jan, 2025
      * SEA BASE: Reservations opens Jan, 2025
      * SUMMIT: Reservations opens Jan, 2025
* 2024 NCAC-Organized High Adventure Trips
  + 11-12 year old Scout High Adventure Experience - Sept 28-29 - Prince William Forest – [Registration Link](https://scoutingevent.com/082-87585)
    - In danger of being cancelled due to lack of interest
* 2025 NCAC-Organized High Adventure Trips
  + NOTE – NCAC is no longer allowing HAC to directly sponsor trips until a crew has committed/paid for the minimum slots – Contact me for more information
  + Philmont – HAC is working with 1 crew – Slots may be available on this crew – Contact me for more information
* 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)
  + Philmont Training – November 17; January 5, 2025; March 23, 2025; April 5, 2025
  + Philmont Practice Hikes – March 8 & 16, 2025
  + Northern Tier Training – In-Person - April 5, 2025; Online – April 19, 2025 – More details to come
* 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://senecawaterways.org/massawepie-adirondack-treks/>
  + 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** – November 14, 2024, at Thoreau Middle School, Vienna, VA and on Zoom.

**Roundtable 10/10/2024 Notes:**

**Camporee Updates:**

* **Camporee is now closed.**
* **400+ youth signed up at the moment**
* **Canoeing merit badge has been canceled, but open canoeing slots are now available.**
* **Adult leadership training available in read ahead, but also there will be adult training at the ca,mporee to register. Please contact Liz (Elizabeth.Kohler@scouting.org) or at check-in on Friday camp rock enan any units wanting to volunteer to run the pinewood Derby.**
* **The entire Saturday, any questions around eventbright, please contact John Kilduff (johnkilduff42@gmail.com), otherwise, contact Liz for any campery questions.**
* **Any adult volunteers for Camporee Shooting Sports please conact Brian Summers (brian.summers@verizon.net) - all other adult volunteers please contact Liz.**

**Scouting For Food Updates:**

* **All volunteers are welcome scouting for food by Brian Brenan (bpbrennan1@gmail.com) all documentation stored on base camp scouting for food dates.**
* **Dates aree flexible, but some tags are not blank**
* **Blank tags are available**
* **Maps for unit coverage are in the presentation, as well as base camp**
* **We have not received tags yet from counsel.**
* **Tags will be distributing them through either coordination or pick up at Brian B.;s home. Please contact Brian B for Tag**
* **Recommend note from troop during pick up or drop off**
* **Virtual scouting for food available. Must use QR Code and then scroll down to Wolf Trap district**
* **Safety guide prepared for Brian B. on base camp**
* **Ensure you contact Food Pantry for food drop off if not on published dates,**

**General:**

* **Correction to read ahead, CAMP SINOQUIPE is in Fort Littleton, Pennsylvania**
* **Scholarships available on black pug for 2024, not yet for 2025. Please see Liz for anything in regard to 2025**
* **For Troop and Pack recharter procedures ensure that The institutional head has gotten email notices. Currently, scouts and adult leaders are set to auto approve**
* **The Kensington home in falls, church is looking for a trip to volunteer and perform a flag ceremony on Veterans Day that was filled!**
* **Stem program labs are now being pushed by counsel - please see read ahead**
* **Troop 152 provided feedback that camp Snyders. Camptoberfest was a success.**
* **Volunteer opportunities for Units wanting to host the Pinewood Derby - please contact Pat (patberney4scouts@gmail.com).**
* **Any nominations to run stem or serve as a cub scout round table commissioner or other openings in the district. Please contact Traci Yates (traci.yates@cox.net)**
* **Reminder to document all scout injuries to include any near miss reporting. This is a future Roundtable topic**

****