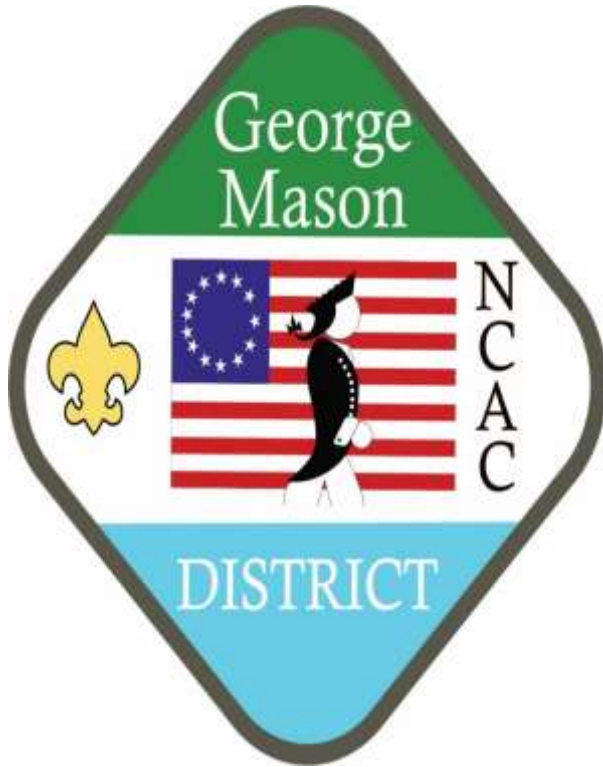




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Welcome to this edition of the George Mason District Press. We e-mail this out bi-monthly to the BSA registered leaders in George Mason District; unit leaders and merit badge counselors – those who have their current YPT.

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.

Please plan to attend the 7/9/2020 – Virtual:
Roundtable Meeting 7:30pm

USEFUL LINKS:

[NCAC Council Website](#)

[National BSA](#)

[National Order of the Arrow](#)

wipit470.org

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Restart Scouting Checklist

As always, the safety of our Scouts, volunteers, employees and communities is our top priority. This checklist outlines several minimum guiding protocols that adult leaders/volunteers must consider while working with local and state health departments, local councils, chartered organizations and Scouting families on when and how to resume meetings, service projects, camping and all other official Scouting activities.

If it is not practical to meet these minimal protocols, do not restart in-person activities.

S = Supervision

- Understand local and state guidance on preventing COVID-19 exposure.
- Engage your chartered organization and local council on necessary adjustments.
- Conduct the "before you gather" protocols.

A = Assessment

- Identify participants who fall under the CDC's group of higher-risk individuals. Notify all participants about the risks of participating since COVID-19 exposure cannot be eliminated.
- Verify that the planned activity, gathering or group sizes are not prohibited by local or state orders.

F = Fitness and Skill

- Review Annual Health and Medical Records and consider using a [pre-event screening](#) for all participants.

E = Equipment and Environment

- Verify that handwashing, hygiene and cleaning supplies are available and used properly.
- Monitor social distancing, interactions and sharing of equipment and food among participants.
- Monitor participants for changing health conditions.
- Use the "as you gather" protocols.

SAFE ≠ Risk-Free

As the response to the pandemic shifts to a state-focused, phased approach, the Boy Scouts of America advises local councils to consult with their local and state health departments, as well as local chartered partners, to implement appropriate protocols to help keep our members, volunteers and employees safe.

Precautions and mitigation strategies are important, but they cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness when in-person activities resume.

People with COVID-19 may show no signs or symptoms of illness, but they can spread the virus. Some people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. The fact is that someone with COVID-19 may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into program activities.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to resuming in-person Scouting activities.

Every member, volunteer and family must evaluate their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before attending in-person activities.

We hope this information will be helpful as you make that choice.

For updates, please monitor <https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus>



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Before you gather:

- Consult** your council and chartered organization to understand community standards and protocols in place.
- Communicate** to all parents and youth that the Boy Scouts of America recommends that no one in the higher-risk category take part in person. Continue to engage virtually.
- Communicate** that anyone who feels sick must [stay home](#). If you become sick or develop symptoms, isolate yourself then go home and seek care.
- Educate and train** all participants on appropriate social distancing, [cleaning and disinfecting](#), [hand hygiene](#) and [respiratory \(cough or sneeze\) etiquette](#) before meeting for the first time. Periodically reinforce the behaviors as needed.
- Before attending**, upon arrival and at least daily for longer events, all participants [should be screened](#) for any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19:
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Chills
 - Repeated shaking with chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Diarrhea
 - Feeling feverish or having a temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
 - Known close contact with a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19
- As appropriate**, participants should have [face coverings](#) available to wear when gathering or when in public areas or venues. Several coverings per person may be needed.
- Communicate** that those who take part in person should avoid contact with higher-risk individuals for 14 days after the event.

As you gather:

- Minimize group sizes.** Small groups of participants who stay together all day every day, remain [6 feet apart](#) and do not share objects are at the lowest risk. Think of a den or patrol that does not mix or gather with other dens or patrols, with supervision that stays with the small group. *Scouting's [Barriers to Abuse](#) always apply.*
- Stay local** to your geographic area and groups for unit activities. If you must travel, limit mixing with others along the way.
- Minimize mixing** with parents or siblings unless they are part of the unit activity. For example, the same parent picks up and drops off youth, and stays in the car. No guests or visitors who have not been through the pre-gathering protocols and screening should take part.
- Have hand sanitizer**, disinfecting wipes, soap and water or similar disinfectant readily available for use at meetings, activities and campouts.
- Minimize the use** of common areas and shared tools. If unavoidable, they should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected between uses.
- Develop dining protocols** (including but not limited to):
 - No self-serve buffet meals or common water coolers.
 - Use of disposable utensils, napkins, cups and plates.
 - Clean and disinfect eating and cooking gear after each use.
- Develop tenting protocols** for the group:
 - Minimize use of fans or devices that stir the air.
 - Campers should sleep head-to-toe in bunks or cots spaced as far apart as possible.
 - Individual tents, hammocks and bivys may be considered.
- During program activities:**
 - Equipment that must be shared should be disinfected before and after each use.
 - Where possible, assign activity-related protective equipment for the duration of an event to a single individual (life jacket, gloves, harness).
 - Effective handwashing before and after each program area use.
- In case of an injury or illness**, promptly report the incident, including COVID-19 exposures. Utilize [Incident Reporting Resources](#), including COVID-19 instructions.

When you get home:

- Avoid contact** with higher-risk individuals for 14 days.
 - Monitor** for any signs of illness for 14 days, and
- Communicate** with your unit leadership should you develop symptoms.



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Marriott Scout Service Center will reopen to the public on Tuesday, July 7!

We are very excited to announce that - thanks to the hard work of our volunteers and staff - the Marriott Scout Service Center will reopen to the public on Tuesday, July 7! We're looking forward to seeing you in-person again, but social distancing remains the best way to keep everyone healthy. If you need to come visit us, wear your mask and come on by. But if you can take care of your Scouting business remotely, please continue to do so for now. [Scout Executive Craig Poland explains some of the details of how reopening will work.](#)

This doesn't mean #ScoutingAtHome is finished, though, and to keep the fun going we have a wide variety of exciting activities planned for July! [Check them out on our website](#), and check back often because we're adding new activities all the time. Best of all, our activities are open to everyone! So, if you have a friend who wants to learn more about Scouting or is looking for something fun to do in July, invite them to join you.

[Learn More](#)

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[Adult Registration Open](#)

<https://scoutingevent.com/082-37969>



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[NCAC Youth Leadership Training Seminars](#)

Thursday, July 9

5:00 PM – Mastering the Art of Improvement

Scouting provides opportunities to try new things and take on new roles. But few people are instantly good at something they've never done before, like cooking over a fire, or holding a new position of leadership. Learn the tools Scouting gives us to improve after each experience.

Register on Zoom (*Coming soon!*)

Wednesday, July 15

7:00 PM – Adult series: Delivering ILST to Scouts

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) is the training Scoutmasters deliver to Scouts to teach them to basic leadership skills they need to run a Troop. It's a great course, but working over Zoom presents many challenges. This 50-minute overview for Scouters will cover some lessons learned from around the Council. (Youth welcome, but material is tailored for at Adults.)

Register on Zoom (*Coming soon!*)



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FAQ

Q. Is this the same Seminar that was delivered on June 20th?

A. This is a NEW webinar with original content.

Q. Who should attend?

A. Scouts from Troops, Crews and Ships in positions of leadership will find it most helpful. There are no prerequisites for the online Seminar. All welcome.

Q. Is this an "Online NYLT course?"

A. No. NYLT is a 6-day practical learning experience. We are offering this webinar to help Scouts who have attended NYLT (or are thinking about attending NYLT) focus on a few specific leadership topics in a fast-paced online format.

Q. Will this session be offered again?

A. This is currently the only time we are offering this seminar.

Q. Is there a certificate of completion I can share with my Unit Leader?

A. All Scouts will have an opportunity to receive (via email) a certificate of attendance.



Q. May Scouts who are not in NCAC attend this activity?

A. Of course. We will advertise within NCAC primarily but welcome Scouts outside NCAC who wish to explore leadership concepts.

Q. Will these webinars be placed on YouTube?



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A. Not currently... but we're looking into it. No participants are recorded because we use the Zoom "Webinar" package.

Q. When is the next opportunity to take NYLT in NCAC?

A. We are planning on holding courses in 2021, starting with a Winter course running across two 3-day weekends (MLK and Presidents' Day). Registration typically opens in October but fills quickly. We anticipate running courses in the summer of 2021 as well.

Question? email contact@myNYLT.org



Additional information available at: www.myNYLT.org and on [Facebook](#)

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Calendar of Events – Links included if available

07/09/2020 - Roundtable, Virtual Meeting

08/28, 29, 30/2020 – **Virtual** - [College of Commissioner Science 2020](#), Annandale, VA

09/10/2020 – George Mason District Court of Honor (Virtual)

09/12/2020 - [STEM Event Day](#), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA

09/12-13/2020 - [STEM Family Camping](#), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA

09/18-20/2020 & 10/17-18/2020 [Fall Wood Badge](#), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA

09/26/2020 – George Mason Life to Eagle Seminar (Virtual)

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

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

12/??/20 - Peace Light of Bethlehem

02/??/21 - Life to Eagle Seminar

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

03/??/21 - District Pinewood Derby

03/??/21 - District Merit Badge Day

07/21-30/2021 – BSA National Jamboree, Summit Bechtel Reserve, WV



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Calendar of Events (cont.)

04/21 - Eagle Recognition Dinner

04/21 - District Court of Honor

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

05/30/21 - Flags-In, National Memorial Park, Falls Church, VA

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:**
 - 12/05/20 - [Gaithersburg, MD](#)
- **Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO):**
 - 09/11/20 - [Frederick, MD](#)

Scout:

- **Scoutmaster Position Specific Training**
 - 09/26/20 - [Gaithersburg, MD](#)
 - 12/05/20 - [Gaithersburg, MD](#)
- **Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS):**
 - 09/11/20 - [Frederick, VA](#)
- **NCAC Wood Badge Adult course**
 - 09/18-20/2020 & 10/17-18/2020 Both weekends required – [Camp Snyder](#), Haymarket, VA

District:

- **Commissioners:**
 - 08/28, 29 & 30/20 – Virtual [College of Commissioner Service - 2020](#), Annandale, VA
 - 09/26/20 - [Commissioners Basic Training/Roundtable Commissioners](#), Gaithersburg, MD

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

- Available on-line at my.scouting.org



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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

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

- [Various](#)

Outdoor Ethics/Leave No Trace Trainer Course

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

Science Technology Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)/NOVA

- 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](#)



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Virginia Scenic River Program

Did you know Virginia has a Scenic Rivers program? This year is the 50th 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

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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/

www.dgif.virginia.gov/boating/access/?find_by_waterbody

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

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

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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



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LIFE TO EAGLE SEMINAR

Saturday, 26 September 2020

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

This is a Virtual Seminar

Topics Include:

Service project selection/approval
Details of the on-line Project Workbook
Scouts with special needs

Eagle Scout Rank application
Eagle Board of Review
Eagle Court of Honor

HIGHLIGHT: Panel discussion featuring recent Eagle Scouts

Registration applications must be received by September 21, 2020.

Registrations are requested to ensure everyone receives the Zoom link. On-line registration will be available by August Roundtable.

Any questions contact Jack Lundin at 703-938-0369.

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



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Find out more at: <https://www.ncacbsa.org/wood-badge/>

Virtual NCAC Commissioner College August 28, 29 & 30 2020

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

[2020 CATALOG](#)

Friday, August 28 (evening session), Saturday, August 29 (morning and afternoon sessions),
and Sunday, August 30 (afternoon session).



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The most exciting National BSA Jamboree ever! July 21- 30, 2021

Scouting's PREMIER High Adventure experience! The experience of a lifetime including: whitewater rafting, rock climbing, bouldering, rappelling, zip lines, mountain biking, canopy tours, shooting sports, dragon boats, paddle boats, COPE courses, BMX racing, Pioneering, canoe slalom, kayaking and more. In addition to all of the things you've grown to love about the Jamboree, there is patch trading, SCUBA, arena shows, Technology Quest, and over 30,000 of your closest friends.

- **When:** The 2021 National Jamboree is July 21 – 30, 2021
- **Where:** Summit Bechtel Reserve, New Hope, West Virginia

SEEKING:

- **Scouts BSA:** At least 12 years of age (or age 11 and have graduated 6th grade) by the first day of the Jamboree, and may not reach their 18th birthday by the last day of the Jamboree
- **Crew Member:** Graduated the 8th grade or be at least 14 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree, but not have reached their 21st birthday by the last day of the Jamboree.

[Sign up now!](#)

More Information

- [Leader Experience Survey 2021](#)
- [NCAC Unit Leader Request](#)
- [Jamboree Detailed Flier](#)



<https://www.ncacbsa.org/jamboree/>



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Theme, logo for 2021 National Jamboree will invite Scouts to 'Face the Challenge'

May 31, 2019 Bryan Wendell National Jamboree, Summit Bechtel Reserve 7 Comments



The 2021 National Jamboree logo is seen above.

Scouting instills confidence, helping young people discover they can achieve more than they thought possible.

That's the uplifting message behind the logo and theme for the 2021 National Jamboree, which the BSA announced today.

Using Scouting's highest-profile gathering to deliver a distinct thematic message signals a bold new approach for National Jamborees. It ensures that the theme, "Face the Challenge," will leave a lasting impression on Jamboree participants and our entire movement.



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Jamboree organizers will weave the theme throughout the event. They'll reinforce it before, during and after the Jamboree. They'll showcase it at stadium shows, deliver it using wearable technology and highlight it at special flash challenges that pop up wherever participants congregate.

Smartphone integration and a pre-Jamboree survey will ensure that each participant embarks on their own Jamboree journey. Even with tens of thousands of participants, no two Jamboree experiences will be the same.

"From an overall programmatic design, we want to customize the Jamboree to an individual's area for growth," says Ed Lynes, the volunteer serving as Jamboree Thematics Lead.

'Face the Challenge'

So what does "Face the Challenge" mean? Here's how Jamboree organizers explain it in a document summarizing the vision for the 2021 National Jamboree:

The truth is that young people can achieve more than they believe is possible. Scouting uniquely prepares its members to redefine their boundaries, push past them and emerge from the experience with the confidence that no matter the challenge, they can meet it.

Nothing is impossible for the prepared young person — no future is out of reach for a group of committed people who care.

It's important to signal that the limits people perceive are self-imposed, and that with an embrace and application of the 12 points of the Scout Law and three points of the Scout Oath, there is a bright and positive future.

Participants in the 2021 National Scout Jamboree will learn that character is created when you achieve more than you thought possible.



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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: October 9-11, 2020 at Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation, in Harford County, Maryland. Check-in and check-out times TBA.

Cost: Conclave costs \$60. Register by October 6, 2020. 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



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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](#)
- [Parktakes](#) (select "Scouts" from the Category of Activity)
- [MeritBadge.Info](#) - Various MB Days throughout the country
- [Fly Fishing Merit Badge Program](#), Northern Virginia
- 08/08/20 - 08/09/20 - [SCUBA Diving Merit Badge](#), Camp Snyder (required quarry session 08/15/20 - 08/16/20).
- 08/16/20 - [Aquatics Merit Badge Completion Day](#), Camp Snyder
- 08/28/20 - 08/30/20 - [Canoeing MB Class](#), Camp Snyder/Silver Lake

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



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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



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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** 100th 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** 100th anniversary patch at one of our four summer camps
- Purchase a **LIMITED EDITION** 100th 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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*"I believe every human has a finite number of heartbeats.
I don't intend to waste any of mine." Neil Armstrong*



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 a 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 I, 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 events

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