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**George Mason Cub Twilight Camp**

**Cubs having fun June 18-22 Isaak Walton**

**ATTENTION!** The Virginia Dept of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) annual 2018 Kids ‘n Fishing Photo Contest deadline is 8 Sep 2018. For all the rules and requirements, go here: [www.dgif.virginia.gov/kidsnffishing](http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/kidsnffishing)

Consider participating in the US Coast Guard’s “Operation Paddle Smart”. This program has a number of facets but one of them is offering a “If Found” weatherproof, retro-reflective sticker that allows the canoe, kayak, or paddleboard owner to write their name and two phone numbers. For more information on the entire “Operation Paddle Smart” campaign or just to obtain an “If Found” sticker, contact your local USCG station or USCG Auxiliary Flotilla - [http://www.cgaux.org/units.php](http://www.cgaux.org/units.php) and [http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=054-25-01&category=if-found-stickers](http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=054-25-01&category=if-found-stickers)

Want to help collect information on the type and quantity of birds in your “neck o’ the woods”? Then participate in “The Great Backyard Bird Count” (always in February). For instructions go here: [www.birdsource.org/gbbc](http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc)

Interested in the safety and conservation of migratory birds? Wants to find ways to get involved? Then go here to learn more: World Migratory Bird Day (always in May) - [www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/en](http://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/en)

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COME!
SEE!
CONQUER!

Greeks versus Romans – GM Fall Camporee

When: October 12-14, 2018

Where: Camp Highroad, 21164 Steptoe Hill Rd, Middleburg, VA 20117

What: Compete as a Patrol and Troop in demonstrating Scout skills against the backdrop of Ancient Greece and Rome! Newer Scouts can fulfill a variety of Tenderfoot through First Class requirements. All Scouts can hone their skills and win glory.

Chariot Race: No, we’re not kidding. Patrols and Troops will build and race full-size chariots pulled by Scouts. There will also be a contest to see who has the coolest-looking chariot.

Olympic Running: Test your speed in the shadow of Mount Olympus.

Crossing the Rubicon: Use lashings to build a bridge to carry Caesar’s troops to Rome.

Hoplite Down: Triage, deliver first aid, and transport a wounded Greek soldier.

Shield Wall Drills: Learn how Greek and Roman soldiers used teamwork to protect themselves and defeat their enemies.

Mosaic Mayhem: Solve a Roman puzzle to map the Empire.

Get Your Culture On: Decorate your campsite in Greek or Roman fashion! Perform themed skits at the Campfire! Experiment with Greek or Roman camp dishes!

Cost is $30 for Scouts, $25 for Adults, and $tbd for Staff. To register your unit or volunteer to be on staff, contact Mr. Brian Fleck (briankfleck140@gmail.com) and Mr. Scott Willey (willeysj@gmail.com).

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NEW Youth Protection Training information from: NCAC YPT Site

Please Note: By October 1, 2018, all new and currently registered leaders will be required to complete the updated training. The enhanced and updated content will allow leaders and councils to comply with all current legal requirements. While this may be inconvenient for some, it reflects the BSA’s commitment to the safety of all youth.

For camps this summer across the BSA –

Adults accompanying units on activities who are present at the activity for 72 hours or more, must be registered and take Youth Protection Training. The 72 hours need not be consecutive. If your unit desires to set a more strict policy, like ALL adults going to camp must be registered and have current YPT, that is certainly permitted.

Youth Protection in the BSA: What we believe

- Nothing hurts more than having one of our youth participants abused.
- We are heartbroken and outraged that there have been times when Scouts were abused, and we sincerely apologize to victims and their families.
- We are committed to sustained vigilance and continuous efforts to improve and enhance our youth protection program.
- Along with our volunteers, partners and professionals, we will make Scouting a safe place for youth and families.

Youth Protection: The Next Evolution

The next generation of the BSA’s youth protection program begins today. Our updated youth protection training draws on research from experts in the field of child abuse and child maltreatment, as well as survivors, to identify the contributing factors and threats across the spectrum of child abuse including bullying, neglect, exposure to violence, physical and emotional abuse, as well as child sexual abuse.

Using a blend of interviews from psychologists, law enforcement professionals and survivors, leaders and parents alike will learn about the root causes of abuse, how to recognize types of abuse and how to respond. It’s a bold approach and it’s just one part of our ongoing effort to enroll the entire Scouting community in the fight against child abuse.

The training is available now on my.Scouting at https://my.scouting.org

Please see this site for more YPT information: NCAC YPT Site

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A note from our Philmont Ambassador, Julia Farr:

Philmont Scout Ranch’s fire modified itinerary planning team is busy working to ensure that crews arriving later this summer have a safe and fun adventure. Crews scheduled to arrive after July 14th will be contacted around July 4th with more information on changed itineraries. The Ute Park Fire that started May 31, 2018, is estimated to have burned 36,740 acres (26,387 acres on Philmont Scout Ranch). Scouts from our district working on Philmont staff are reported safe. Philmont has cancelled all backcountry treks that were scheduled to take place in the Philmont backcountry from June 8 – July 14, 2018, while making sure the back country is safe and infrastructure is restored. Additionally, programs scheduled to take place at Philmont Training Center were canceled through June 23, 2018. The Philmont Training Center celebrated reopening on June 24, 2018 with the Philmont Family Adventure conference. Since the NAYLE program, which takes place at Rayado Ridge Leadership Camp seven miles south of the Philmont Base Camp, was unaffected by the Ute Park Fire, it has operated on as scheduled.

Other BSA High Adventure Camps have been offering alternative treks at Northern Tier, Summit, and Florida Sea Base for displaced crews. In addition, for crews with non-refundable travel, Rocky Mountain and Denver Area councils have been offering alternative options for treks north of Philmont. If your crew needs help to reschedule your high adventure plans, please contact our High Adventure Chair Marc Snyder:
snyder.marc@gmail.com

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GEORGE MASON DISTRICT’S
LIFE TO EAGLE SEMINAR
Saturday, 29 September 2018
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Christ Lutheran Church, 3810 Meredith Drive,
Fairfax, VA. Check-in starts at 12:30 p.m.

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

Who should attend:

- Life Scouts or advanced Star Scouts who want to pursue the Eagle Rank
- Eagle advisors, coaches or unit leaders that haven’t attended a seminar in two years
- Parents of Scouts working on Eagle or other adults interested in Scouting

Registration applications must be received by Monday, 24 September 2018

Fees ($3 per person) will be collected at check-in. Registrations are requested to ensure adequate handouts and refreshments. Mail or E-mail registrations to:

Mr. Jim Miller, 4405 San Marcos Dr., Fairfax, Va. 22030
703-273-6101 E-mail: miljwpa@aol.com

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

Location of church: Meredith Dr. intersects Lee Highway (Route 29) west of Paul VI High School. There is a Mobile service station on the northwest corner of the intersection. The church is located behind the service station.

In case of inclement weather, we will follow Fairfax County schools.

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FYI Some Council / NE Region / National Training Dates:

2018

Goshen Week #2 (Adult Training) July 1-7, Goshen, VA

Vietnamese Jamboree will be June 27-July3 @Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA

Goshen Week #3 (Adult Training)) July 8-14, Goshen, VA

Goshen Week #4 (Adult Training) July 15-21, Goshen, VA

Goshen Week #5 (Adult Training) July 22-28, Goshen, VA

Goshen Week #6 (Adult Training) July 29-Aug 4, Goshen, VA

NOAC will be July 30-Aug 4 @ Indiana University, Indiana

NYLT will be Aug 5-10 @ Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA

Powder Horn will be Aug 24-26 @ Camp St Charles, Newberg, MD

Trainer’s EDGE will be Aug 25 @ Potomac MD

Wood Badge will be Sept 7-9 and Oct 12-14 @ Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA

OA Fall Fellowship will be Sep 14-10 @ Goshen, VA

Outdoor Ethics will be Sept 15 (8:30 am) -Sep 16 (12noon) @ Prince William Forest Park, VA.
Outdoor Ethics will be Sep 28 (5pm) - Sep 30 (12 noon) @ Germantown,, MD

GM Life to Eagle, Sept 29 – 12:30 to 4:00 @ Christ Lutheran Church, Fairfax, VA.

BCOLS will be Sat Sept 29 [classroom all day]; Oct 1.3-14 (overnight @Camp Snyder), Haymarket, VA

Pow Wow will be Oct 27 @Annandale HS.,

Annandale VA
NE Area 6 Fall Training Workshop will be Nov 10
OA NLS/DYLC will be Nov 9-11 @Camp Alpine, NJ

2019

OA Lodge Banquet will be Jan 5, 2019 @ TBD

Winter NYLT will be Jan 19-21 (pt.1) and Feb 16-18 2019 (pt.2) @ Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA

U of S will be Feb 23, 2019 @Hayfield Secondary.

GM Merit Badge Day, March 2, 2019 8:30 to 4:00 @ Fairfax Presbyterian Church, Fairfax, VA.

OA NLS/DYLC will be March 8-10, 2019 @Camp Alpine, NJ

CCS will be March 9, 2019 @ VA Central

NE Area 6 Spring Training Workshop will likely be March 16, 2019

OA Spring Fellowship will be April 12-14 2019 @ Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA

OA Lodge Leadership Development Conference will be June 1, 2019 @ TBD

World Scout Jamboree will be July 22-Aug 2, 2019 @Summit Bechtel Reserve, WV

Pow Wow will be Oct 26, 2019 @ Annandale HS, Annandale, VA

NE Area 6 Fall Training Workshop will likely be Nov 9, 2019.

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George Mason District would like to congratulate all of the George Mason District **Silver Beaver Awardees**. While we were having our Spring Initiation, the NCAC Council Court of Honor was being held in the Snyder dining hall. The 2018 Class of Silver Beavers from George Mason District are: Front L-R **Kurt Johnson, Deb Schenaker, Mike Schenaker, and Matt Burns.** With Back L-R **Julia Mae-Shen Farr, Patrick Berney, Jim Ashe, Christian Griggs.**

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George Mason District Congratulates Mrs. Julia Mae-Shan Farr on receiving the Silver Antelope Award!

On May 25, 2018 at the BSA National Annual Meeting, Mrs. Farr received the Silver Antelope Award. The Silver Antelope Award is the regional-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America and recognizes outstanding service to young people within one of the four regions of the BSA. In attendance was Timothy Farr and Jim Ashe from the GM Chapter.
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This graphic is from the BSA site:


We welcome Carolyn Mraz as the New George Mason District Family Scouting Champion!!

cehendry@hotmail.com

Did you know that every Scouter must complete the new updated Youth Protection Training (YPT) by Oct. 1, 2018

Check out more information at:

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Processing Training Awards, Unit Leader Key Awards, and other awards

Trained leaders have the knowledge and self-confidence to provide young people with a quality program. There are two important parts of BSA’s Leadership Training Recognition plan: to honor demonstrated performance and tenure of trained leaders in all areas of the Scouting program involving units and to encourage others to become trained.

Trained leaders may apply for the knot appropriate to their program level by filling out the Progress Record for that award. The application should be put in the awards box at Roundtable or given to your Unit Commissioner to be reviewed by the district training committee for approval. You do not need to get a district signature before dropping off the form. The forms will be signed after a review is completed. All forms ask if training has been completed. We do review the training records. You can review your training records at www.my.scouting.org

If your training records are not updated, please complete the following excel spreadsheet: http://tinyurl.com/NCACBSATraining

and submit it to our Training Records, Roy DeLauder at eaglescout.roy@cox.net. Usually one reason why training records are not showing up is because the individual has not linked their BSA Member Number to their my.scouting.org account. It is important that this is done so that we can show that our leaders are actually trained. Another error is not obtaining all the signatures required at the unit level. If the form asks for both the unit leader and the committee chairs signatures, then we need both signatures.

Use the current forms (links to current forms are listed below).

Type (each form is fillable) or print very neatly.

We strive to present the awards and recognize the individuals receiving these awards at the following Roundtable.

TRAINING AWARD FORMS
Below is a listing of the award forms that should be used and the link to the current document.

**Unit Leader Award of Merit Nomination Form** (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, or Advisor). Don’t forget to include the statement by the unit committee chair on behalf of the unit committee attesting to the nominee’s performance as unit leader. For Scoutmaster nominations, also attach a statement by the troop’s senior patrol leader. For crew Advisor nominations, also attach a statement by the crew president.

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-003_WB.pdf

**Den Leader Training Award**—Adults that serve as Cub Scout Den Leaders may earn this knot by completing the required tenure, training, and performance for the award. Progress Record (Tiger, Wolf, Bear, or Webelos den leader)

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-052_WB.pdf

**Scouter’s Training Award**—Adults that serve as Leaders in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturing may earn this knot by completing the position-appropriate required tenure, training, and performance for the award.

**Scouter’s Training Award for Cub Scouting**—Progress Record

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-057_WB.pdf

**Scouter’s Training Award for Boy Scouting**—Progress Record

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-058_WB.pdf
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George Mason Order of The Arrow – 2018 Fall Initiation

During the May Chapter meeting, the membership elected new Chapter officers and they were sworn in. The new GM Chapter leaders are:

Henry Dorn – George Mason Chapter Chief
Christopher Serfass – Vice Chief of Communication
Ben Waddell – Vice Chief of Operations
Garrett Hoyt – Vice Chief of Ceremonies
Stephen Argauer – Vice Chief of Elections

It’s never too late 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.

Your 2018 dues can be paid online at [https://scoutingevent.com/082-OA2018Dues](https://scoutingevent.com/082-OA2018Dues)
2018 National Membership Update – May 23 2018

https://oa-bsa.org/article/2018-membership-update

Earlier today, the National Order of the Arrow Committee approved some exciting updates to the Order of the Arrow program.

Beginning February 1, 2019, unit elections will be permitted in Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scout units. The new Order of the Arrow membership requirements are as follows:

- Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Have experienced 15 nights of camping while registered with a troop, crew, or ship within the two years immediately prior to the election. The 15 nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of at least five consecutive nights of overnight camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. Only five nights of the long-term camp may be credited toward the 15-night camping requirement; the balance of the camping (10 nights) must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps of, at most, three nights each. Ship nights may be counted as camping for Sea Scouts.
- At the time of their election, youth must be under the age of 21, hold the Scouts BSA First Class rank, the Venturing Discovery Award, or the Sea Scout Ordinary rank or higher, and following approval by the Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor or Sea Scout Skipper, be elected by the youth members of their unit.
Adults (age 21 or older) who meet the camping requirements may be selected following nomination to and approval by the lodge adult selection committee.

How Does this impact George Mason District? George Mason has multiple Venturing Units but no Sea Scout Units. The GM OA Chapter plans to reach out the GM Venturing Units to discuss the change OA membership.

NOAC Patches to be worn by Amangamek-Wipit Contingent Members
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National Capital Area Council, BSA
Interfaith Prayer Brunch

Save the Date!

Sunday November 4, 2018
12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
Camp William B. Snyder
6100 Antioch Road
Haymarket, VA 20169

Join us to Celebrate Scouting!
“Duty to God and Country: A Scout is Reverent” complimentary fellowship brunch in the Dining Hall, our Keynote speaker, Rabbi Peter E. Hyman, and a Q&A session with NCAC Faith Leaders

Brunch is free of charge but will require registration for planning purposes.

Sponsored by the NCAC Endowment Committee and Order of the Arrow Amangamek-Wipit Lodge 470
For information please contact forresthorton@verizon.net

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NCAC University of Scouting (UoS)
23 FEBRUARY 2019

Hayfield Secondary School
7630 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA

Register Now

Registration opens 2 January 2019

Purpose of University of Scouting

University of Scouting is a supplemental training opportunity for all adult Scout leaders. It is the only time during the year where you can find, all in one place, the widest variety of training opportunities in all program areas (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, Sea Scouting, Varsity Scouts, District Operations, and Council). Whether you are new to the program or a veteran of many years, the University provides interesting courses in Cubbing, Scouting, and Adventure and leadership training for Venturing, Varsity, and Sea Scouting; Electives courses applicable across the Scouting programs, and District operations courses. For 2019 we will be offering over 150 classes in five colleges – truly something for everyone.

- The College of Cub Scouting provides a wide variety of courses from pack administration to planning for an outdoor program.
- The College of Boy Scouting provides an exciting variety of troop, patrol and outdoor planning supplemental courses to help manage the challenges of a great troop experience.
- The College of Adventure Scouting is an interesting combination of courses for those who are wish to learn more about Scouting’s “senior” level programs and the challenges of an active high adventure experience.
• The College of Elective Programs offers many “general studies courses” that cut across all the programs. Just about everything from diversity and special needs to using technology can be found in the Elective Programs.
• The College of District Operations provides training to district committee members and Scouters with an interest in district operations. While no degree is conferred, those who take the required three courses are awarded the District Scouter Training Certificate and “Trained” patch.

Faster than an airplane, More powerful than a locomotive, Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound.

Look, up in the sky — It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a Cub Scout Leader!

Yes, it's a Cub Scout Leader—strange visitor from across town who comes to your neighborhood with powers and abilities far beyond those of mortal Moms and Dads.

A Cub Scout Leader! Who can change the character of young boys by doing exciting activities in the school cafeteria, and who, disguised as Mr. or Mrs. Smith, mild-mannered Mom or Dad from the community we live in, journeys along the never-ending trail to continue to instill the values of scouting in the Oath and Law!

All Cub Scout Leaders should seriously consider attending Pow Wow!

SAVE THIS DATE – NCAC Cub Scout POW WOW

October 27, 2018

Most Likely held in GM Backyard - Annandale, Virginia 22003
Wood Badge is advanced Scout leader training that began in 1919 by Lord Baden-Powell, founder of Scouting and Wood Badge’s first director. It came to America in 1948 and has been updated to reflect current BSA policies and programs. Incorporating the best techniques available, Wood Badge has become the most advanced leadership training course in Scouting!

Wood Badge is the highest level of Scout leadership training and provides you with the tools to be a superior leader. The leadership skills taught are for leaders from all Scouting areas including Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing and the district and council. The 1st half of the course utilizes a classroom environment and practical exercises to teach the essentials of leadership. You’ll learn what makes leadership work for you in Scouting and your personal life. The 2nd half offers classroom and outdoor experiences to help you learn the application of leadership skills. Finally, you will write and complete a “Ticket”. The “Ticket” consists of five written goals. These goals connect your new leadership knowledge to your role in Scouting.

Any Scouter who has attended basic training for their registered position and serves in a leadership role in Scouting or in a position that directly supports a unit can attend.

FALL 2018

N6-82-18-2 - September 7 – 9 & October 12 – 14

Course Director: Doug Carlson

Register Now

2018 Wood Badge Brochure

Note: Both Weekends must be Attended

https://www.ncacbsa.org/training/wood-badge/

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Leave No Trace Trainer Course –
BSA Outdoor Ethics

What is the purpose of this class? The Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturing, and Sea Scout programs all include outdoor stewardship, care for the environment, and Leave No Trace as part of their programs. This course is offered to train adults and youth aged 14+ to serve their units and districts as Leave No Trace Trainers and as Outdoor Ethics Guides. Every Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturing, and Sea Scout unit should have at least one Leave No Trace/Outdoor Ethics Trainer. We recommend that Boy Scouts complete this course before serving in the troop Outdoor Ethics Guide position.

Who should attend? Venturers, Sea Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Boy Scouts aged 14+; adult Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, Venturing, and Sea Scout leaders; and District and Council leaders and trainers.

What will I learn? This course is designed to enhance your understanding of Leave No Trace practices and outdoor ethics, and to increase your level of expertise and confidence in teaching Leave No Trace skills. This class is both active and highly interactive. You will be introduced to concepts and methods that will advance your knowledge of Leave No Trace issues in both developed and high adventure environments, expand your repertoire of low-impact skills, and increase your effectiveness in teaching these important skills to others.

On completion of this course, participants will be registered as Leave No Trace Trainers with the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics and with the BSA. Students will receive Leave No Trace teaching materials, a certificate of course completion, a Leave No Trace Trainer lapel pin, and a BSA Leave No Trace Trainer card.

This course is instructed by nationally designated Leave No Trace Master Educators and Trainers. Attendance for the entire duration of the training is required.

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| **LNT Trainer Course Location:** Germantown MD  
  Spring 2018: Apr 13 (5pm) to Apr 15 (10am)  
  Fall 2018: Sep 28 (5pm) to Sep 30 (10am)  
  Cost: $50, non-refundable, which includes fees and materials. Meals are not included.  
  Contact: Paul Schimke at paul@schimke.org or 301-906-0069 |
| **LNT Trainer Course Location:** Northern VA  
  Spring 2018: Apr 21 (8:30am) to Apr 22 (12noon)  
  Fall 2018: Sep 15 (8:30am) to Sep 16 (12noon)  
  Cost: $50, non-refundable, which includes fees and materials. Meals are not included.  
  Contact: Victor Bieniek at v Bieniek@gmail.com or 703-855-8428 (cell) |

**Leave No Trace Master Educator Course** (offered every two years)  
May 3-5, May 16-19, 2019  
Contact: Victor Bieniek at vBieniek@gmail.com

Registration for all courses is via the NCAC website: [https://www.ncacbsa.org/training/outdoor-ethics/](https://www.ncacbsa.org/training/outdoor-ethics/)

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NYLT Summer 2018 Courses
17 – 22 June 2018, 24 – 29 June 2018, 29 July – 3 August 2018 & 5 -10 August 2018

What is NYLT?
NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) is the National Capital Area Council’s presentation of the National Youth Leadership Training. The objective of our NYLT program is to equip our 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 the leadership techniques in a risk free, scout friendly environment. The Scouts learn and practice leadership skills and styles together.

The course is presented primarily using a Boy Scout model as the vehicle which allows all attendees to see how leadership skills fit into the scouting program. These leadership skills are applicable to all scouting programs.

Why have NYLT?
While it remains the responsibility of the unit leaders to train the youth leaders, this course is designed to supplement the adult leaders’ role in the training process. NYLT skills build on the fundamental leadership skills presented in the unit basic leadership training in their home unit. This training has six specific objectives:

• To give participants the confidence and knowledge to run their unit.
• To give participants the most contemporary, successful, and useful leadership tools available and allow them to “experiment” with them to help them better relate these skills to their unit responsibilities.
• To give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other scouting programs.
• To create an atmosphere where Scouts will experience Scouting at its best.
• To enhance the relationship between the participant and their adult leaders.
• To have fun!

NYLT Eligibility Requirements

In order to attend the course each participant must certify that they have or will have by the beginning of the NYLT course to meet the following qualifications to attend NYLT:

• Attained First Class Rank if in Boy Scouts
• Completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops, Crews, or Ships (ILST, ILSC, or ILSS) or Exploring Leadership Training.
• At least 14 years of age by the course start date (or 13 years of age with the Course Director’s approval) All participants 13 years of age must contact the Course Director before registering online.
• Youth 12 years of age and younger will not be able to attend
• Home Unit Leader approval. NYLT is an intense and challenging hands-on course that parallels Wood Badge training for adults. It is essential that youth participants be physically, emotionally, and mentally prepared to handle the demands of this advanced training. In order for youth participants to get the maximum benefit from this unique experience, home unit leaders must only endorse those participants who exhibit emotional maturity, a positive attitude, proficiency in basic camping skills, and ambition to serve in leadership roles.
• Have a current BSA health and medical record. Parts A,B & C are required.
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Save the Date

2019 NCAC College of Commissioner Science

March 9, 2019
8am to 4:45pm

Open to everyone interested in learning how to help units better serve more youth through Scouting.

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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.

Why come to Powder Horn?

Come to experience an opportunity to get the hands-on knowledge and practical resources to provide a challenging and fun outdoor program for your older youth.

Who can attend Powder Horn?

All registered adult leaders and youth (14 and up) are welcome. All participants must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. Adults must have completed Leader Specific Training for your registered position. Youth participants must have a letter of recommendation from their Scoutmaster or Advisor.


https://www.ncacbsa.org/training/powder-horn/

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GEORGE MASON DISTRICT'S

MERIT BADGE DAY

Saturday, 2 March 2019

9:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Fairfax Presbyterian Church, 10723 Main Street,
Fairfax, VA. Check-in starts at 8:30 a.m.

NO WALK-INS

All Scouts must register with their unit in advance and must belong to a participating unit

If you aren’t sure if your unit is participating, please speak with your unit leader

(either Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor)

Registered Scouts must:

• Be prepared to have some fun and learn!
• Show up and check-in before the opening ceremony at 09:00 a.m.
• Sign-up for no more than one Eagle Scout-required badge and register for a elective badge.
• Do the assigned pre-work if the Scout plans to complete the merit badge(s) at the Merit Badge Day event. Partials will be provided to all Scouts who don’t complete all requirements.
• Arrange with your unit’s Merit Badge Day Coordinator for a blue card signed by your unit leader (scoutmaster or Crew Advisor) BEFORE the Merit Badge Day event. Scouts must have a signed blue card to participate in the badge.
• Bring a sack lunch, including a drink. We will not have food available

**Asking all Units/ Scouts for their input on the badges that should be offered this year to John Drisco (jhdrisco@gmail.com) by September 15, 2018**

Merit Badges offered last year (will be updated from your input):

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