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## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### 2018

#### SEPTEMBER

- 13 GM September Round Table & OA Chapter Meeting - 7:30 Thoreau Middle School, Vienna
- 14-16 OA Lodge Fall Fellowship, Goshen
- 15 Family Scouting: Cub Scout Leader Training (All Positions)
- 28 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing – see flier
- 29 GM Life to Eagle Seminar, Christ Lutheran Church

#### OCTOBER

- 5-7 OA Fall Initiation (Ordeal/Brotherhood)
- 11 GM October Round Table & OA Chapter Meeting - 7:30 Thoreau Middle School, Vienna
- 12-14 GM Fall Camporee – see Flier
- 27 Cub Scout Pow Wow – fun beyond belief!

#### NOVEMBER

- 4 NCAC Interfaith Prayer Brunch, Camp Snyder
- 8 GM November Round Table & OA Chapter Meeting - 7:30 Thoreau Middle School, Vienna
- 11 Flags In – 11:30 Falls Church

#### DECEMBER

- 1 NCAC Trainer's EDGE
- 13 GM December Round Table & OA Chapter Meeting - 7:30 Thoreau Middle School, Vienna

### 2019

#### January

- 5 OA Lodge Banquet, Univ of MD
- 10 GM January Round Table & OA Chapter Meeting - 7:30 Thoreau Middle School, Vienna

#### February

- 14 GM February Round Table & OA Chapter Meeting - 7:30 Thoreau Middle School, Vienna
- 23 University of Scouting

#### March

- 2 GM Merit Badge Day
- 9 College of Commissioner Science
- 14 GM March Round Table & OA Chapter Meeting - 7:30 Thoreau Middle School, Vienna



## Upcoming Events:

September 13 – George Mason Round Table –  
Thoreau Middle School, Vienna, VA

Make way for the GM Chariots!! Oct 12-14





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## COME! SEE! CONQUER!

### GREEKS VERSUS ROMANS

### 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.

**Caesar Crossing the Rhine:** Use lashings to build a bridge.

**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 Staff. To register your unit or volunteer to be on staff, contact Mr. Brian Fleck ([briankfleck140@gmail.com](mailto:briankfleck140@gmail.com)) and Mr. Scott Willey ([willeysj@gmail.com](mailto:willeysj@gmail.com)).**





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## LEVEL 1 ARCHERY CERTIFICATION - MD — 09/29/2018

6642 Woodville Rd., Mt. Airy, Maryland, 21771



- **Contact Number:** [+1 301-514-5866](tel:+13015145866)
- [Click Here To Enter](#)
- [View Website](#)
- [Entry List](#)

Registration form: [mtairyiwla.org/archery](http://mtairyiwla.org/archery). Postmark by September 10 with full payment sent to: P.O. Box 951; Mt. Airy, MD 21771.

Minimum 4 to run class, maximum 12. Bring own snacks, lunch, drinks for day and dress for weather. You'll learn both indoor and outdoor ranges. \$120/person.

Class is perfect for future youth and scout instructors, and taught with the same equipment used by NASP and girl scout camps (Genesis compound and recurve).

Class is taught by two Level 2 Instructor Trainers with many years experience training at local Parks & Recreation as well as boy and girl scouting badge courses. We are volunteers, bringing you archery via the outdoor mission of IWLA. Facility programming is led by life-time adult girl scout (see web site for additional scout information).

Site aerial photo & even photos can be found on our [web site](#).

Note: GPS use may bring you just south of Shirley Bohn Road (bottom of image); just continue north several more blocks.

### USEFUL LINKS:

[National BSA Website](#)

[NCAC Council Website](#)

[The Scouter Digest Aug-Oct 2018](#)





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## Boy Scouts of Nation's Capital Welcome New Top Executive

**WASHINGTON, DC (July 25, 2018)** — National Capital Area Council (NCAC), Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is pleased to announce Craig Poland has been selected as their new CEO and Scout Executive. Les Baron, the current CEO and Scout Executive is retiring effective October 1, 2018.

Poland currently serves as Scout Executive and CEO of Minsi Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America in Allentown, Pennsylvania, a position he has held for eight years. In that role he led the council to 26% growth of the Exploring career discovery program, growth of the endowment fund by \$700,000, and collection of 163,000 pounds of food in 2017 alone. Previously he served as Associate Regional Director of Finance for BSA's Northeast Region, and as Assistant Scout Executive for Minsi Trails Council.

"We extend a warm welcome to our new Scout Executive," said John Graham, the chair of NCAC's Executive Selection Committee and Vice President of Finance Impact. "This is a very exciting time for Scouting in our council, and we are fortunate to have a proven, experienced leader like Craig to help us blaze new trails."

Under the guidance of the Executive Board, Poland will provide leadership to the Council, which serves more than 58,000 youth through the dedication of more than 20,000 registered adult volunteers across 17 counties in Maryland and Virginia, as well as Washington, D.C., the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Scouts living abroad in North and South America. Since January of 2018, the council has welcomed over 400 girls into the iconic Cub Scout program as part of the new Family Scouting expansion.

In 2018 the council's theme is "Hooked on Scouting." Last year in NCAC, 1,520 boys earned their Eagle Scout Award. Local Scouts also performed more than 530,000 service hours, an average of 11.2 hours per Scout. The value of this service to local communities is estimated at more than \$17.7 million, based on rates published by Independent Sector. NCAC also increased its member retention rate to 82.04%, one of the best of any Scout council in the country. Additional highlights from 2017 can be viewed in the Annual Report, available at <https://ncacannualreport.org>.





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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>

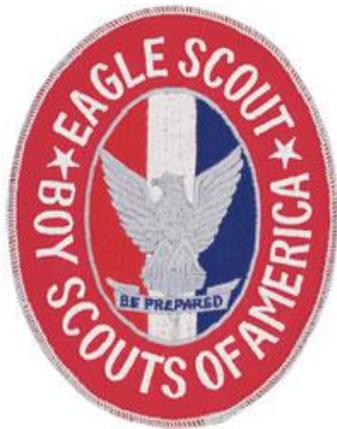




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## GEORGE MASON DISTRICT'S

### 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](mailto: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:

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

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

Outdoor Ethics - Sept 15 (8:30 am) -Sep 16 (12noon) @ Prince William Forest Park, VA.

Outdoor Ethics - 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 - Sat Sept 29 (classroom all day); Oct 13-14 (overnight @Camp Snyder), Haymarket, VA

Area Fall Ordeal - Oct 5-7, Verdun, VA

GM Fall Camporee Oct 12-14, Camp Highroad, 21164 Steptoe Hill Rd, Middleburg, VA 20117

Pow Wow - Oct 27 @Annandale HS., Annandale VA

Scouting for Food – Nov 3 &10

NE Area 6 Fall Training Workshop – Nov 10

OA NLS/DYLC - Nov 9-11 @Camp Alpine, NJ

### 2019

OA Lodge Banquet - Jan 5, 2019 @ University of Maryland, MD

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

U of S - 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 - March 8-10, 2019 @Camp Alpine, NJ

CCS - March 9, 2019 @ VA Central

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

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

OA Lodge Leadership Development Conference - June 1, 2019 @ TBD

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

NCAC Pow Wow - Oct 26, 2019 @ Annandale HS, Annandale, VA

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

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## The following are Leader Training opportunities with web links:

### 2018 Leader Training

- 09/07/18 - [Leave No Trace Trainer Course - Outdoor Ethics](#), Gaithersburg, MD
- 09/14/18 - [Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation \(BALOO\)](#), Fredericksburg, VA
- 09/15/18 - [Leave No Trace Trainer Course - Outdoor Ethics](#), Triangle, VA
- 09/15/18 - [Family Scouting Cub Scout Leader Training](#), Haymarket, VA
- 09/22/18 - [Scoutmaster & Asst. Scoutmaster-specific Training \(SST\)](#), Alexandria, VA
- 09/22/18 - [NRA Instructor Rifle Shooting Course](#), Charlestown, WV
- 09/29/18 - [Aquatics Supervision Training: Paddle Craft Safety \(PCS\)](#), Haymarket, VA
- 09/29/18 - [Canoeing Merit Badge Counselor Training](#), Haymarket, VA
- 09/29/18 - [Cub Scout Leader Training](#), Herndon, VA
- 09/29/18 - [Level 1 Archery Certification](#), Mt. Airy, MD
- 10/06/18 - [SM/ASM Leader Specific Training \(indoor\)](#), Silver Spring, MD
- 10/06/18 - [Cub Scout Leader Specific Training \(CSLST\)](#), Stafford, VA
- 10/14/18 - [NRA Basic Range Safety Officer Course](#), Centreville, VA
- 10/20/18 - [Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills \(S11\)](#), Middleburg, VA
- 10/20/18 - [Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation \(BALOO\)](#), Reston, VA
- 10/27/18 - [Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills \(IOLS S11\)](#), Purcellville, VA
- 10/27/18 - [Cub Scout Leader BALOO Training \(C32\)](#), Purcellville, VA
- 11/10/18 - [NRA Basic Range Safety Officer Course](#), Mt. Airy, MD
- 12/01/18 - [Scoutmaster Position - Specific Training \(S24\)](#), Gaithersburg, MD
- 12/01/18 - [Family Scouting/Cub Scout Den Leader Specific Training](#), Gaithersburg, MD
- 12/01/18 - [The Trainers EDGE](#), Potomac, MD





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## Scouting for Food – Nov 3 & 10, 2018

**Scouting for Food** is an annual food collection orchestrated by Scouts from National Capital Area Council. Local Scouts distribute plastic bags to homes across the region and return to pick up the bags, now filled with food, one week later. Collected food is distributed to needy families throughout the communities of the Council.

Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, Venturing crews and Sea Scout ships throughout the Council will be distributing Scouting for Food donation bags in local neighborhoods. They return to collect those bags one week later.

Not sure what you should donate? According to our friends at Capital Area Food Bank, some of the most highly needed items are:

- Non-perishable food items
- Canned protein (tuna, salmon, chicken, peanut butter)
- Soups & stews (beef stew, chili, meat-based soups)
- 100% fruit juices (all sizes)
- Grains (pasta, whole grain pasta, rice, brown rice, boxed macaroni & cheese)
- Cereals (multi grain, low sugar such as cheerios, cornflakes, raisin bran, grape nuts, oatmeal)
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Condiments
- Hygiene products (diapers, toilet paper, tissues, soap, toothpaste)

## OA Fall Fellowship September 14-16 Goshen Scout Reservation

Are you ready for a weekend filled with food, fun, and fellowship? A weekend to meet new friends and enjoy good times with old ones. The theme is Cowboys Vs. Zombies!!! There will be Shooting Sports, Waterfront Activities, Capture the Flag (Zombie edition) Lasso-ing, and more. Not to mention Cracker Barrel and movie night. And to top it all off, zombie tag after nightfall! Don't miss Fall Fellowship 2018 - hosted by the World's Largest Lodge! September 14-16 at Goshen Scout Reservation!

Register today at [fellowship.wipit470.org](http://fellowship.wipit470.org).





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## CPR/AED Professional Rescuers and First Aid Training

**September 15, 2018 9am-Noon at Camp Snyder**

**What:** This is the CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and First Aid training required for BSA Lifeguard requirement #6. This training is usually not included in non-Red Cross BSA Lifeguard training courses. The course will use the Red Cross blended-learning versions of CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and First Aid. That means you will do on-line work before the in-person skills session so we can minimize the classroom time. Successful completion of course requirements will result in 2 American Red Cross certifications. You will have a 2 week window to complete the 4 hr online components. **In order to attend the in-person session, students must pass the assessment at the end of the online session and print a copy of their online completion certification to submit to the instructor at the in-person session.**

Certifications that will be issued upon successful completion:

- American Red Cross CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers
- American Red Cross First Aid

**Course materials:** Participant Handbooks for both courses will be furnished in digital form to the students. A CPR mask is required for the course. You may bring your own or purchase one here, and we'll have it for you at the course.

**Where:** Camp Snyder, VA

**When:** Fall class **September 15, 2018** **Registration deadline:** Fall class **Sept 10**

**Cost:** \$55 payable to NCAC + \$10 for CPR pocket mask (if you don't have one)

Maximum registrations: 6

Registration: <https://scoutingevent.com/082-17296>





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## September 29 and 30 - Aquatics Supervision Training: Paddle Craft Safety

**What:** This is the hands-on, in/on water training for supervisors of any scouting swimming or boating activity. It covers the skills needed to meet BSA's Safety Afloat policies applied at the unit level. This is the training referenced in BSA's Safety Afloat guidelines. The training consists of a classroom planning session and a moving water training session.

**Prerequisites:** (available online at <https://my.scouting.org/>)

- A) Safety Afloat
- B) Current BSA physical Part A & B
- C) BSA Paddle Craft Safety Basic Course

**Paddle Craft Safety Course Requirements - Please view PDF**

[https://scoutingevent.com/attachment/BSA082/document\\_15136500220\\_2629.pdf](https://scoutingevent.com/attachment/BSA082/document_15136500220_2629.pdf)

**The Paddle Craft Safety River course has 4 major components:**

1. Pre requisites including medical form, Safety Afloat Training, PCS Basic Course completion
2. View and discuss the ACA/BSA video
3. On-river skills training
4. Float plan development

**Who:** Older youth (min. 15 years old) and adult leaders.

**Where:**

Planning session is conducted at Camp William B. Snyder (CWBS)

On river session will be held on the Potomac River at Violet's Lock area.

**Time:**

Sept 29 1pm - 4pm Planning Session at Camp Snyder

Sept 30 1pm - 4pm In water sessions for Paddle Craft Safety check-outs.

Both sessions are required for Paddle Craft Safety (River).

**Fee:**

Option 1) \$55.00 (\$25.00 for PCS / With PCS manual add, \$30.00)

Option 2) \$25.00 for PCS only (if you already have the book)

Registration available online - deadline Sept 24. Max registrations - 14.

For more info: Mark Wray [redshoestwo@juno.com](mailto:redshoestwo@juno.com) (River course)





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## **Cub Scout leader position-specific training for Den Leader, Cubmaster/Assistant Cubmaster, and Pack Committee**

**Camp William B. Snyder**

Saturday 9-15-2018 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Join us as we kick off our first year of Family Scouting by making sure all your Cub Scouts have trained leaders!

By attending this comprehensive training session, you will complete Cub Scout leader position-specific training for Den Leader, Cubmaster/Assistant Cubmaster, and Pack Committee. We will also have experts on Family Scouting on hand to answer your questions about the biggest expansion of our program in over a century! Registration: <https://scoutingevent.com/082-21543>

## **2018 Adult Scouting Skills and Camp Snyder Fellowship Lunch**

**Saturday September 15, 2018 - Noon to 4 pm**

**Camp William B. Snyder**

**6100 Antioch Road, Haymarket, VA 20169**

To provide an afternoon of Scouting skills for adults and fun structured on skill participation stations that include archery, trail cooking, first aid, tomahawks, STEM, rocketry and more!

Adults, join us for a celebration of Scouting and experience what our Scouts enjoyed at summer camp!

Registration: <https://scoutingevent.com/082-21505>





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## Camp Snyder Volunteer Service Days



### Camp Snyder Volunteer Service Days - 2018

*"Fun With All The Fixin'"*

If you have an hour or two to spare, come on out for some of the most satisfying fun a Scouter can have. If you know someone who is handy, bring 'em with you. But heck, if you have two bad knees, or one arm in a sling and the other with an IV in it, and all you can do is sit in the shade and offer moral support, well, we can also use some good conversation, and someone to say, "You missed a spot!"

And yes, we have service projects for Scouts! Just call Dan Kurtenbach at 703-802-0613 or email him at [danielkurtenbach@hotmail.com](mailto:danielkurtenbach@hotmail.com) with your unit number, how many youth and adults will be doing the service project, and good contact information (including a mobile phone number for an adult who will be there for the project). We can also arrange for unit projects on some other weekends, including Saturdays.

In addition to regular monthly Camp Snyder Service Days, we will be holding short-notice "Maintenance Raids" on a Friday or Saturday to attack specific projects such as tent platforms. Join our mailing list by contacting [danielkurtenbach@hotmail.com](mailto:danielkurtenbach@hotmail.com) and be on the lookout for email notices about Maintenance Raids!

2018 Service Days at Camp William B. Snyder: Sep 16 Oct 21 Nov 18 Dec 16





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Scouters and families join us as we celebrate Scouting and experience what our Scouts enjoyed at summer camp!

Register today at [www.ncacbsa.org/adultscoutingskills](http://www.ncacbsa.org/adultscoutingskills)

Free Fellowship Lunch served at noon in the Dining Hall. (Registration required for planning purposes). Beverages available throughout the day.



Saturday September 15, 2018 Noon to 4 pm

Camp William B. Snyder, 6100 Antioch Road, Haymarket, VA 20169

Sponsored by the NCAC Endowment Committee

For more info, please contact Sr. Development Director, Geoffrey Thomas @ (301) 214-9110 [geoffrey.thomas@scouting.org](mailto:geoffrey.thomas@scouting.org)



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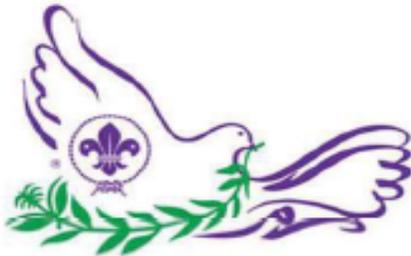




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## National Capital Area Council, BSA Interfaith Prayer Brunch

### 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](mailto:forresthorton@verizon.net)





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## Flags In – Sunday, November 11, 2018

GM Scouts Honoring our Fallen Veterans - **Class-A Uniforms**



Celebrate Veterans Day by joining the George Mason District Crews, Troops, and Packs for "Flags-in" – placing American Flags on the graves of fallen veterans. *Girl Scouts are welcome.*

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

Schedule: 11:30am – arrive and sign in; 12:00 noon – Pizza Delivery and flag placement training

1:00pm – Begin flag placement

1:00pm, 2:00pm and 3:00pm – TAPS blown (buglers needed); 3:30pm – Probable completion of event

Training will be provided by Crew 836 and will include the proper method to place flags.

On Veterans Day 2017, approximately 140 Scouts plus parents/Scouters from our District and others nearby participated in this patriotic activity. Scout service hours (3 hours) will be available. Each participating Scout earns a unique patch and rocker. Cemetery Staff will supply flags, drinks and the pizza lunch.

For more information, please contact: Russell Pittman at 703-573-1679 or [ruspittman@gmail.com](mailto:ruspittman@gmail.com) or Kurt Johnson at 703-849-8967 or [kurt\\_johnson@verizon.net](mailto:kurt_johnson@verizon.net)





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# FAMILY SCOUTING

## OFFERING ICONIC BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® PROGRAMS TO BOYS AND GIRLS

### WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Starting in 2018, families can choose Cub Scouts® for their sons AND daughters.

A Scouting® program for older girls will be delivered in 2019, allowing participants to earn the highest rank of Eagle Scout™

### WHY THE CHANGE?

Families today are busier than ever and with less free time, families want convenience. In fact, *convenience beats cost as the #1 concern.*

Research shows that our programs are extremely appealing to today's busy families.



*In a recent survey of parents not involved with Scouting...*

**90%** are interested in a program like Cub Scouts for their daughters

**87%** are interested in a program like Boy Scouts® for their daughters





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## HOW WILL IT WORK?



Cub Scout Pack



All-Boy Den

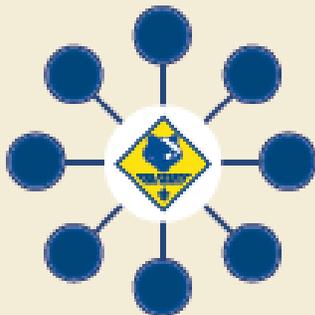


All-Girl Den

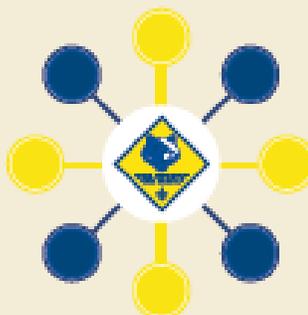
### Cub Scouts

Ages 5-10 (or grades K-5)

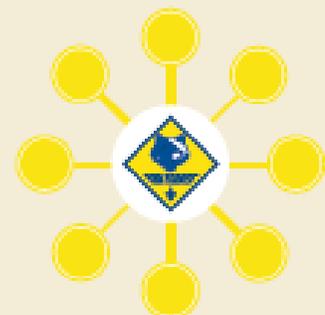
All-Boy Cub Scout Pack



Boys and Girls Cub Scout Pack

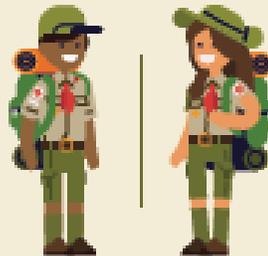


All-Girl Cub Scout Pack



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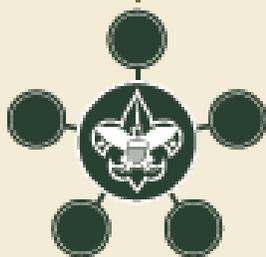
Ages 11-17 (or grades 6-12)



Separate Troops for Boys & Girls

Chartered Organization

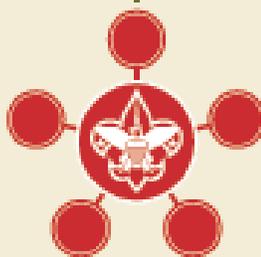
Troop Committee



All-Boy Troop

Chartered Organization

Troop Committee



Linked Troop

Chartered Organization

Troop Committee



All-Girl Troop



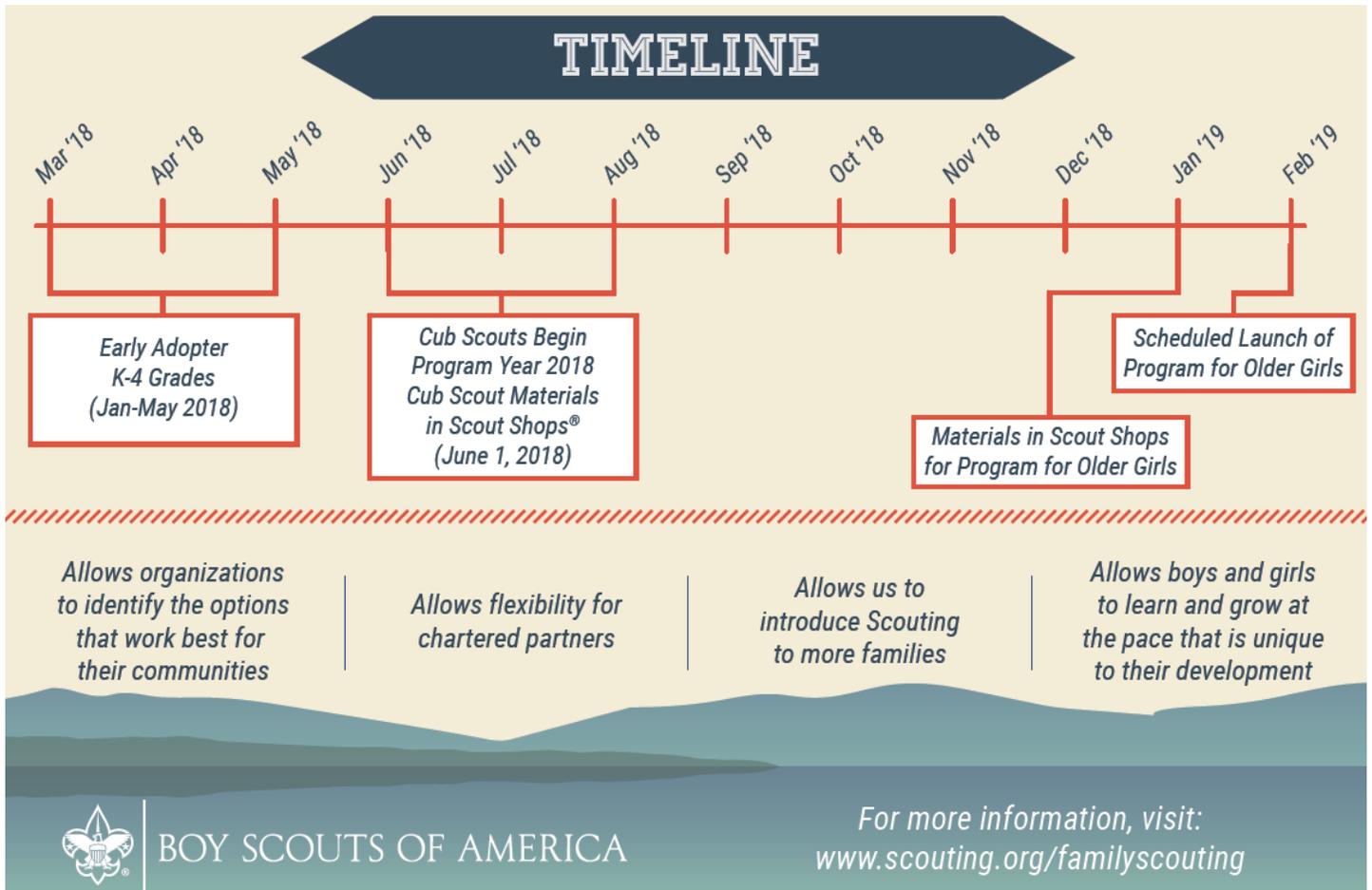


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This graphic is from the BSA site:

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/familyscouting/pdf/Family-Scouting-Infographic.pdf>

**Did you know that every Scouter must complete the new updated Youth Protection Training (YPT)**

**by Oct. 1, 2018**

**Check out more information at:**

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2018/03/16/every-scouters-must-complete-the-updated-youth-protection-training-by-oct-1-2018/>





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## 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING TO SUPPORT SCOUTING

4 Person Scramble Benefiting the  
**Boy Scouts of Northern VA**  
**Prince William Golf Course**  
14631 Vint Hill Rd.  
Nokesville, VA 20181  
[www.NCACBSA.org/PatriotGolf](http://www.NCACBSA.org/PatriotGolf)

**Friday**  
**September 28, 2018**

**Registration 8:00 AM**  
**Shotgun Start 9:00 AM**

- Various contests and challenges
- First and second place foursome
- Prizes and raffles
- Silent auction



**The Honorable David Bulova**  
Honorary Event  
Co-Chair  
Virginia Delegate for  
the 37th District



**The Honorable Pat Herry**  
Honorary Event  
Co-Chair  
Fairfax County Supervisor,  
Springfield District



## Hole In One Contest

Take your best shot at winning a Harley Davidson Sportster™!

\*Pictures may not depict actual prizes.

- \$5,000 - Tournament Underwriter**  
Includes tournament naming rights, two foursomes, company name and logo on tournament banner, company banner on one hole and in printed materials, recognition at luncheon.
- \$2,000 - Tournament Sponsor**  
Includes two foursomes, company name and logo on tournament banner, company banner on one hole and in printed materials, recognition at luncheon.
- \$1,000 - Cart Sponsor**  
Includes one foursome company name and logo in tournament printed materials, recognition at luncheon.
- \$500 - Prize Sponsor**  
Name recognition at one of the prize competitions: Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin or First Place Foursome.
- \$400 - Foursome | \$200 - Twosome | \$100 - Single**  
Includes golf, carts, lunch and door prizes.
- \$200 - Hole Sponsor**  
Company name and logo on tee sign and in printed materials.

### Raffle/Silent Auction/Goodie Bag Donations

We welcome any gift certificates, discount coupons, partial auction items or other fun items. Receive recognition as the donor for your donated item.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Me for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (make payable to Boy Scouts of America, memo GP18)  
 AMEX/VISA/MC/Discover for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Golfers: (if club pro, please indicate for insurance purposes)  
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 Designate your District  Patriot  George Mason

**Please register your foursome by going to:**  
**NCACBSA.ORG/PATRIOTGOLF**

Registration closes September 25, 2018

**or mail or email:**

**Ashley Felton** – 9190 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814  
**Tel:** 301-214-9128 | [Ashley.Felton@Scouting.org](mailto:Ashley.Felton@Scouting.org)

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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](http://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](mailto: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).**

### 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](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](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](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](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-058_WB.pdf)

**Venturing Training Award – Progress Record**  
[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-060\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-060_WB.pdf)

**District Committee Scouter’s Training Award – Progress Record**  
<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/districtcommscoutertrainingawd.pdf>





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**Scouter's Key Award**—Adults that serve as Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, District Committee members, and Venturing

Advisors may earn this knot by completing the required tenure, training, and performance for the award.

### Cubmaster's Key Progress Record

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-053\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-053_WB.pdf)

### Scoutmaster's Key Progress Record

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-054\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-054_WB.pdf)

### Advisor's Key Progress Record

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-WB.pdf>

### District Committee Key Progress Record

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/districtcommitteekey.pdf>

### Scouting Forms

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/forms.aspx>

### National Summertime Pack Award

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/CubScoutMeetingGuide/PDF/33748\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/CubScoutMeetingGuide/PDF/33748_WB.pdf)



### COMMISSIONER AWARD FORMS

Below is a listing of the award forms that should be used and the link to the current document. These are managed by the District Commissioner staff.

### The



**Arrowhead Honor** recognizes proficiency in contemporary tools and techniques commissioners use to provide effective unit service.

**ELIGIBILITY:** ALL COMMISSIONERS

[Click here](#) for Unit Commissioner.

[Click here](#) for Assistant Roundtable Commissioner.

[Click here](#) for Roundtable Commissioner.

[Click here](#) for Assistant District Commissioner.



**The Commissioner's Key** encourages and recognizes continuing training, performance, and tenure by commissioners.

**ELIGIBILITY:** ALL COMMISSIONERS

[Click here](#) for requirements and progress records.



### The Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot Award

recognizes completion of a standardized training program including a thesis or project, the awarding of the Doctorate of Commissioner Science from a College of Commissioner Science, and the achievement of performance objectives to improve unit service.

**ELIGIBILITY:** ALL COMMISSIONERS

[Click here](#) for requirements and progress record.



### The Commissioner Award of Excellence in Unit Service

is awarded to a commissioner who provides exemplary unit service, focusing on unit performance as measured in Journey to Excellence and through the use of the current Boy Scouts of America Unit Service Plan and Commissioner Tools.

**ELIGIBILITY:** ALL COMMISSIONERS PROVIDING DIRECT SERVICE TO UNITS

[Click here](#) for requirements and progress record.



### The Distinguished Commissioner Service Award

is the highest recognition that can be given to a commissioner who has consistently engaged in distinguished and exceptional commissioner service resulting in significant, positive impact to youth, units, and a district and/or council.

**CLASSIFICATION:** NOMINATION

**ELIGIBILITY:** ALL COMMISSIONERS

[Click here](#) for requirements.

[Click here](#) for nomination form.





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## George Mason Order of The Arrow – 2018 Fall Initiation

George Mason Troops have elected their OA candidates for 2018. Once a youth becomes an elected candidate, they need to participate in a weekend member Initiation which includes the Ordeal.

This Fall, the Initiation will be Oct 5-7 at Verdun in Rixeyville, Virginia. Colonial, Patriot, George Mason, Old Dominion and Chain Bridge OA Chapters will come together to hold this Virginia Central Area initiation. George Mason OA will send letters to each elected candidate that did not attend the Spring Ordeal providing information about the Initiation. Online registration will become available closer to the Initiation weekend.

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

Here are the OA 2018 and 2019 Initiation Weekend (Ordeal/Brotherhood) dates:

- Oct 5-7, 2018 Fall Area Ordeal – Verdun, Rixeyville, VA
- May 10-12, 2019 Spring Ordeal at Snyder, Haymarket, VA
- Oct 4-6, 2019 Fall Area Ordeal at Snyder, Haymarket, VA

Additional 2018 OA dates to be aware of:

- Sep 14-16 2018 Fall Fellowship – Goshen, VA
- Nov 10 2018 – Scouting for Food Pickup – help at the Pantries

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- Jan 5 2019 Lodge Banquet – University Maryland, Maryland
- Apr 12-14 2019 Spring Fellowship – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
- May 17-19 2019 Section Conclave – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
- Sept 20-22 2019 Fall Fellowship – Goshen, VA

### **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>.





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## NYLT Summer 2018 Courses are Completed!

Next NYLT will be: Jan 19-21 & Feb 16-18 2019 At Camp Snyder

### What is NYLT and why Should I promote this within my Unit? Look for 2019 candidates!

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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# NYLT

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**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**

- ① 19-21 January & 16-18 February  
Camp Snyder, VA  
(Must complete both weekends)
- ② 16-21 June 2019  
Cheltenham, MD
- ③ 23-28 June 2019  
Cheltenham, MD
- ④ 28 July-2 August 2019  
Camp Snyder, VA
- ⑤ 4-9 August 2019  
Camp Snyder, VA

**REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION:**  
[www.myNYLT.org](http://www.myNYLT.org)






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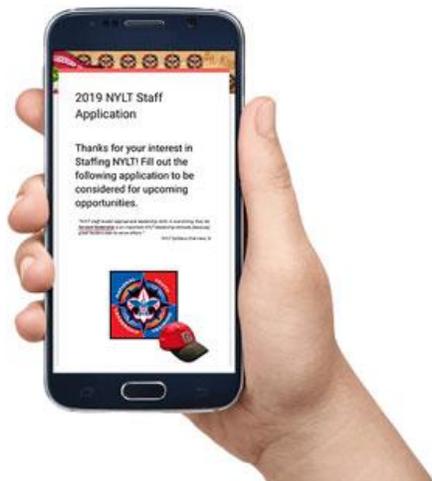


## Calling all NYLT Trained Scouts

We're recruiting **enthusiastic, reliable, dedicated** Scouts to join NYLT's 2019 staff.

To be considered, Scouts should fill out the [application](#) available at [www.myNYLT.org](http://www.myNYLT.org)

Decisions will be emailed in February 2019 for Summer courses, earlier for Winter.



New this year: mobile online applications!!





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### October 20-21 CUB SCOUT EXPO and FAMILY CAMPING

at Camp Snyder

EVENT COST: Cubs & Cub Siblings \$30 / Boy Scout Siblings \$10 / Parents \$10 / 5 & Under \$5. Optional Meal Plan add on \$25 per person

Come for the Expo, stay for the night! Cubs can enjoy camping with family and scouting friends in crisp fall air. The event fee includes full access to the Cub Scout Fall Expo! There will be vendors, shooting sports, games and activities for Cubs and Cub aged siblings.

All participants must bring a complete BSA health form parts A & B with them to check-in. If you have food allergies, a medical condition or you require a special diet for religious reasons and plan to purchase the meal plan please complete the Special Dietary Request form and submit it to [Camp.Snyder@Scouting.org](mailto:Camp.Snyder@Scouting.org) no later than October 1, 2018.

Registration available online: <https://scoutingevent.com/082-16549>

## Did you Hear?

### The Chariots are coming,

### the Chariots are coming Oct 12-14 2018!!!





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## SAVE THIS DATE – NCAC Cub Scout POW WOW

October 27, 2018

Most Likely held in GM Backyard - Annandale, Virginia 22003

**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!**





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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.





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- 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

 COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019  
HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL, ANNANDALE, VIRGINIA

Keynote Speaker is Ellie Morrison, BSA National Commissioner

Open to anyone interested in advanced training,  
networking and fellowship, and information on the  
latest Scouting developments

More information is available  
at [myNCAC.org](http://myNCAC.org)





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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. Partial's 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](mailto:jhdrisco@gmail.com)) by September 15, 2018\*\***

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

American Cultures	Cit. in the Community	Cit. in the Nation	Cit. in the World
Chess	Crime Prevention	Collections	Electricity
Emergency Prep	Engineering	First Aid	Fire Safety
Genealogy	Geology	Journalism	Law
Music	Personal Management	Photography	Public Speaking

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





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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.





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## 2019 Program Year Course Offerings

<p><b>LNT Trainer Course Location: Germantown MD</b>          Spring 2019: April 5 (5pm) to 7 (12noon)          Fall 2019: September 20 (5pm) to 22 (12noon)          Cost: \$50, non-refundable, which includes fees and materials. Meals <i>are not</i> included.          Contact: Paul Schimke at <a href="mailto:paul@schimke.org">paul@schimke.org</a> or 301-906-0069</p>	<p><b>LNT Trainer Course Location: Northern VA</b>          Spring 2019: March 30 (8:30am) to 31 (12 noon) at Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA          Fall 2019: October 19 (8:30am) to 20 (12 noon) at Sky Meadows State Park (backpacking format)          Cost: \$50, non-refundable, which includes fees and materials. Meals <i>are not</i> included.          Contact: Victor Bieniek at <a href="mailto:vbieniek@gmail.com">vbieniek@gmail.com</a> or 703-855-8428 (cell)</p>
<p><b>LNT Trainer Course Location: Southern MD</b>          June 1, 2019 (8:30am) to June 2, 2019 (12noon) 2900 Camp Hedges Place, Bryans Road, MD 20616          Cost: \$65, meals are included. Contact: Mike Strong at <a href="mailto:stronbsart@gmail.com">stronbsart@gmail.com</a> (301) 861-6568 (cell)</p>	<p><b>Leave No Trace Master Educator Course</b> (offered every two years)  <b>May 3-5, May 16-19, 2019</b>          Contact: Victor Bieniek at <a href="mailto:vbieniek@gmail.com">vbieniek@gmail.com</a></p>

[Registration for all courses is via the NCAC website.](#)





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George Mason District Hosted Twilight Camp at Izaak Walton League in Centerville June 18-22. Here are a few pictures showing the funs the Cub Scouts and Adults Had!





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