“”It is easier to build up the child than to repair the broken man. “”

= Frederick Douglas =

**The White Oak District Scout Round Table News**

*Where the Scouts’ Leaders Meet!*

***Round Table*** *… Mark your calendars :*

WHEN: Second Wednesday, commencing 7:30pm

WHERE: BACK AGAIN . . . The Peoples Community Baptist Church, 31 Norwood Rd. Silver Spring MD

about 1/4 mile WEST of New Hampshire Ave***.***

After all, **"the work is done by whoever shows up”**

***Go to***  copy and paste to your brwzr… <https://www.ncacbsa.org/white-oak/>

*“Favorite” mark this one now!* Updating and corrections ongoing!

AND on FACEBOOK!!

<https://www.facebook.com/WhiteOakDistrict/?fref=ts&ref=br_tf>

\* \* SEE (newly updated) Program Launch Calendar for alotta details. <https://www.ncacbsa.org/white-oak/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2015/10/2017-18-Program-Launch-Packet-White-Oak-District.pdf>

**\*\*\* 14 March \*\* Parental/Adult Involvement?**

**\*\* YPT2 now open for business**

**\*\*How to /whether to/can you /why use Scoutbook?**

**\*\*Cub Theme: Adult Awards - Advancement**

**Let’s see….**

**\*\*\* 11 April Hiking and Camping … Got a favorite? Techniques?**

**Bring your SPL ! Planning . . . Include what?**

**Who does it . . . You? Him?**

**\*\*\*\*\* ? MAY ? PROGRAM LAUNCH ! ! County Wide ! ! Watch for the Details ! !**

**Getting Personal** . Had a nice RT at our new **Sandy Spring Community House**. Thank you all for helping to set up and put away (you know who you are…). I always smile at the comment, “I didn’t know this was back here.” Well, now you know !

We are beginning to like the Joint Opening, Cubs and Boy Scouts together, then separating and going our separate ways. Opinions? ….

Next up, we are back in our usual home, the **People’s Community Baptist Church**. Lots of catching up. “The usual suspects “ will help us to understand : \*\* The new Scoutbook records and advancement internet thingy… \*\* The new Youth Protection Two requirement (a good thing), \*\* Our new Family Scouting program. AND then we will congregate separately, Cubs and Boyz…

Will we have a Camporee in April? It is on the Council calendar, but we **NEED** a Troop/group (Venture Crew? OA Chapter?) to take on the organizing. So far , no one has raised their hand and said “WE WILL “. Think quick….

AND Congratulations and a big Scouter Thank You to our new District Leaders:

**Chuck Roe** , Venture Scout Round Table Commissioner !

**Carolyn Hoskinson,** Leave No Trace/ Outdoor Ethics Training Coordinator !

**Theresa Garcia-Parks,** Explorer Scout Affairs Vice Chair !

((Did I say “new Leaders”? Looks more like we have more evidence of the adage that “if you need something done, ask a busy person.” 😊 ))

AND lastly, the **Scouterhorn** is more popular (that’s the mobile climbing wall, Drop a Rock by commercial name) than ever . Sandy Spring Museum, the Olney Days, the Hospital Bazaar all are eager to host it, but **WE NEED TRAINED SCOUT FOLKS TO OPERATE IT**. Watch for “Possible” training dates and sites. The Scouterhorn is a challenging, fun activity that attracts young and old to Scouting. Meantime, look over the NCAC COPE pages: <https://www.ncacbsa.org/council-committees/outdoor-adventuring/climbing-and-cope/scouterhorn-training-and-c-o-p-e-schedule-2018/>

See you on the trail.

Not enough Scouting? Need another Activity? Different styles? Dueling editors?

Check out the other District eNews:

**Potomac:** <https://www.ncacbsa.org/potomac/newsletter/>

**Seneca:** [Seneca.NewsFlash@ncacbsa.org](mailto:Seneca.NewsFlash@ncacbsa.org) and ask to be connected !

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Remember: These missives go out to Adult Scouters, for the most part. Please forward as appropriate to your Scouts and **Other Interested Folks** (You know who they are…)

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> > > > A Scout Is Healthy (and) Helpful

**Being Aware of Opioid Issues in our Area**

**Why :** The opioid epidemic is a national crisis, and Montgomery County is not immune from it.

To raise awareness of the problem and how to address it:

**Where:** **Congregation Har Shalom,** 11510 Falls Road, Potomac, MD 20854,

**What**: will present "***Not in My Back Yard,"***

This program will include the play by Tom Kelly, "**The Empty Chair**,"

produced by the Peace Mountain Theatre Company (PMTC) ,

followed by discussion led by  the Director of Cornerstone Montgomery, a provider of behavioral health services in Montgomery County, MD

**When:** Sunday, April 8 at 4 pm.

**How Do & How Much:** Designed for adolescents and their parents,

Tickets are $10pp and will go on sale in early March.

Purchase tickets at [www.peacemountaintheatre.com](http://www.peacemountaintheatre.com).

**Questions?** **Peace Mountain Theatre Company,** peacemtntheatreco@gmail.com

Laurie T. Freed, Artistic Director

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<< >> << >> History , Preservation, Service :

**Adds up to Opportunities and Realization…**

**Where we are going is much determined by where we came from … Montgomery Preservation:**

<https://www.montgomerypreservation.org/>

< < < < < Cub Scout STEM . . . Out of This World ! NASA Help :

<https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/cub-scouts/>

<< < < < < More PineWood ! Derby Away !

**What:** Pinewood Derby Deluxe

**Who:** Sponsored jointly by the Islamic Committee on Scouting

AND the Jewish Committee on Scouting of the National Capital Council

**When:** Sunday 4 March 2p – 5p

**Where:** Islamic Center of Northern Virginia, 4420 Shirley Gate Rd. Fairfax VA 22030

**How Much and How Do:** $10. Per car, **All Cubs are welcome! Pre register !**

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> > > > Scoutmasters and Assistants and Wannabes . . .

<**nextup** > Ya Need Both To Be Fully Trained !

SMS: Saturday 24 April, 2018 (Indoor part)

<https://scoutingevent.com/082-WOD_SM_ASM_4_2018>

IOLS: Saturday 5- Sunday 6 May 2018, (camping part)

<https://scoutingevent.com/082-IOLS_WOD_S18_0505>

<< >> << >> << >> Training? What’s That?

**More specifics about the who, what & Why**:

<https://www.ncacbsa.org/> click on Training <https://www.ncacbsa.org/white-oak/> scroll down the left side…

as a last resort, “google is your friend”. If it’s a required Scouter course, you may take it in any District, not only White Oak (no matter our reputation!) Some courses will be listed, but not yet scheduled. Be patient, we are all volunteers…

>> >> >> >> VENTUREFEST ! Whatta week ! 1 – 6 July !

**Venture Scouts from all over.**

Maybe next year, they’ll invite the world and make it a **MOOT !**

<http://www.summitbsa.org/venturingfest/>

<< >> << >> << ?? International Scouting ! En Espaniol e Portugese..

<http://www.interamfoundation.org/> <https://www.scout.org/interamerica>

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| **What*:*** Scout BOR’s for the Ad Altare Dei Medal and  the Pope Pius XII(PPXII) medal**When**: *Monday, March 5 at 6:45p for Ad Altare Dei*  *Monday , April 9 at 6:45p for Ad Altare Dei* ***and***   Pope Pius XII medal    *Since the PPXII BOR requires former recipients to conduct the BOR, please let us know if you have a scout who can do this. We also need to try to have a priest, deacon  or seminarian attend the PPXII  BOR so please let us know if you will be attending and if you know someone who can attend who is a priest, deacon or seminarian. I will also be working to ensure the appropriate attendees.*  **Because of these requirements, we will be focusing on having all the PPXII BOR’s on the one day, April 9. If you have a conflict that is unresolvable please let us know.**  **Where**: The Pastoral Center- 5001 Eastern Avenue,  Hyattsville, MD 20782-3447  **Who should attend:**All scouts who have completed the requirements for their medal.  All scouts should be in full uniform and have their books with all the required signatures.  For the security desk at the Pastoral Center, I must have the names of all the scouts and adults who will be attending by the Friday prior to the BOR.  **Scout Medal Ceremony on Sunday**: May 20 , 3:00p at  St Raphael’s  Church [1513 Dunster Rd, Rockville, MD](https://www.bing.com/local?lid=YN401x190736312&id=YN401x190736312&q=St.+Raphael+Catholic+Church&name=St.+Raphael+Catholic+Church&cp=39.0615844726563%7e-77.1760406494141&ppois=39.0615844726563_-77.1760406494141_St.+Raphael+Catholic+Church&FORM=SNAPST) |
| **CONTACT for info and reservations:** Chris Murray , Lay Chair,  Catholic Committee on Scouting, Archdioceses of Washington  C: 202 253 0756 [chris.murray3@yahoo.com](mailto:chris.murray3@yahoo.com) |  |
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You ever get the feeling there’s something MORE? Something that YOU could do, something that NEEDS to be done? Tired of the same old same old? Need a change ? A fresh, wider view point? Well, maybe here’s the chance….

**\* \* \* \* District Scouters Wanted: \* \* \* \***

**“”WHY DOESN’T SOMEBODY….”** Well, aren’t you somebody?

You will never hear ANY WOD Scouter say “no thank you, we have enough help…”

Requirements:

1) Must want to help our Scouts hike, camp, learn, **be Scouts**.

2) Must enjoy helping other folks gain from **YOUR** experience and knowledge.

3) Must be willing to “put yourself out” to the Scout Units of Montgomery County .

4) Must understand that “No Scouter is an island”.

We progress by helping each other.

**Positions available**: \*\*Order of the Arrow Advisor (speak to Dennis soon !) , \*\*Assistant Cub Scout RoundTable staff (Jeff Cohen), \*\*Assistant Boy Scout RoundTable Staff (James L.) , \*\*Camp VChair, “”Special Event Organizer”” (you name it !) , District Commissioner ? ,

**Speak to ANYONE on the list below**. You’ll be glad you did !

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To have names added or deducted from our email list OR to suggest/donate/forward stuff of interest to Scouters, Write to James Lehman, Jr., Esq. below….

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**Past issues of the WODSRTNews now archived and available** (thanks, Donna**):**

<https://www.ncacbsa.org/white-oak/roundtable/boy-scout-roundtable/jim-lehman-newsletter/>

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**Everything About the Scout Year** (the EASY Chair?): *Oh, so very vacant*