“” Be a nuisance where it counts; do your part to inform and stimulate the public to join your action. Be depressed, discouraged and disappointed at failure and the disheartening effects of ignorance, greed, corruption and bad politics – but never give up. “”

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

 **Special presentation and discussion**

**led by one who has been there, done that….**

 **\*\* Parental/Adult Involvement?**

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

**\*\*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?**

 **\*\*\*\*\* Thursday 10 MAY ! PROGRAM LAUNCH ! ! County Wide ! !**

**Watch for the Details ! !**

**Getting Personal** . Did you identify the author of the quotation above? Seems she was instrumental in the preservation of the Everglades.

 Camporee? Scouterhorn ? Eagle from Life Workshop? TWIDBWSU. These things happen (or don’t) depending on SOMEONE stepping up to MAKE it happen. When I get the word, I pass it on. In my Meeting (church) , we call these things “Silent Announcements”, because nobody stands up and orally TELLS us about’em. They are here to read and decide about or ignore and hope someone else might “make it happen”.

 As we said before, we are back this month in our lovely usual **People’s Community** **Baptist Church** (right , Dana?) . Look to see you (or SOMEBODY from your Scout Unit?) there !

 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 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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 > > > > Life To Eagle Conference

**What & Why:** Life to Eagle Conference , Discuss Rules and Regs about earning Eagle

without complications.

**When:** Sunday March 11, 1 to 4 PM,

**Where:** Montgomery MedStar , Olney, (Old Montgomery General Hospital)

2nd floor conference room

 **Who:** Life Scouts, parents, Eagle Coaches, any interested Scout…

**How Do & How Much:** In uniform, bring your notepad and writing implement.

Free. Send an email with Name, Unit, return phone number & email to: whiteoakadv@aol.com and show up…

John Wnek, WO Vice Chair for Advancement

> > > > 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  |  |

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| Slideshow  |

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/>

**\*>\*> The Helpful Scouters of the White Oak District <\*<\***

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