**“”** We are not afraid to entrust the American people with unpleasant facts,

 foreign ideas, alien philosophies, and competitive values.

For a nation that is afraid to let its people judge the truth and

falsehood in an open market is a nation that is afraid of its people."”

 = John F. Kennedy =

**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: 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” Your Scouts need *YOU* to “showup”**

***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>

 **\*\*\* 11 April Youth Protection? Who? Why? How?**

**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:** 14 March **Didja MISS IT ??** Scoutbook explained and celebrated…

I apologize for not sending out the WODSRTNews the last weeks, but as they say, after you make plans, life happens. Too much family stuff, nothing life or death, just more than I needed to deal with. So….

 **Program Launch** coming up…. We have been working with the other two Districts and it promises to be even bigger and better than last year. PLEASE make sure someone from your Pack/Troop/Crew attends, you will not want to miss it. Too many exhibitors, places to go, things to do , people to talk to….

**The Scouterhorn** , our famous, popular Mobile Climbing Wall is invited to at least three local events this season: the **Olney Days** 28 April, the Sandy Spring Museum **Strawberry Festival** 2 & 3 June, the Montgomery Hospital (MedstarMontgomery) **Picnic and Bazaar** 10 July… Last year , we made some new friends at these events, and TPTB want us back ! I would really like to pass on the leadership of this wonderful toy, as I will not be able to attend at least two of these events this year. PLEASE contact me. I am thinking to schedule some “on hands “ training the morning of Saturday 28 April , before the Olney Days (held this year at the Olney Manor Park) . PLEASE consider , we need Adult Leaders and Scout Helpers. It is fun, challenging, SSL and Scout Service/Leadership credit. You need not have ANY prior climbing expertise. The Scouterhorn is a safe, intro to rock climbing. The climber (of ANY age) is harnessed, and belayed by a hydraulic system. Adult Leaders take some online class and some in person training and you are good to go. Reserve that date and PLEASE call me with you and your Scout’s interest !

**>>> This next 11 April RT** promises to be very interesting. After some “offishul” stuff about Youth Protection Training (yeah, that again) , we get to the *GOOD* stuff:

**Cub Scout side,**  look at the Guide to Safe Scouting , Planning for Safe Trip/Activities

 Outdoor Ethics “Leave No Trace? “

**Boy Scout side,** Hikes and Camping in the area…. Bring YOUR best ideas…

and some surprises?

**Venture Scout side ,** yeah, “come and see “ !!

**Oh, almost forgot…** We are doing some **“Land Clearing “** at Sandy Spring Meeting and I know we will have some nice , straight young Poplar and Maple trees to take down, 2” 4” 6 “ in diameter, 15’ to 20’ tall/long… If there are any Pioneering Scouts out there that might like to gather some poles for projects (flag poles? Tripods? Chairs? ) Please Call Me, James Lehman (see below) and we will make arrangements. SOON !

See you on the trail ? I hope so.

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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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 > > > > Outdoorsy Stuff Extreme… The Traditional . . .

 Totin Chip? Pioneer Merit Badge? PowderHorn ? Kid’s stuff - - -

 <http://masterwoodsman.com/>

<< >> << >> << >> Youth Protection Training Is Required !

((NOTE THE DATE CORRECTION BELOW))

 **For all adult leaders**… With our new members (!), the updated YPT is now available and (I am told) works well. One course for ALL sections of Scouting ! Cubs, Boy, Venture, Explorer… The my dot Scouting is open and waiting. ALL adult leaders MUST take the NEW YPT by the **FIRST OF OCTOBER 2018,** regardless of when you may have taken and passed the OLD YPTraining. **TAKE THE NEW COURSE !!** ANY adult volunteer, uniformed, committee MUST take the YPT. It is a very good , eye opening experience for ANY adult. BSA does not exclude non-Scout folks. ANYONE may take the YPT. Just sign in to the my dot scouting website… Some places to start with:

<https://www.ncacbsa.org/blog/2018/02/12/youth-protection-2-0/>

<https://scoutingwire.org/marketing-and-membership-hub/social-media/youthprotection/>

<https://scoutingwire.org/updated-youth-protection-training-now-available/>

<https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/How-to-Guide-for-Taking-Youth-Protection-Training-3-1-18.pdf>

**AND …** <https://my.scouting.org/>

<< >> << >> << >> A Scout Is Reverent . .

 **Concerning our new members…** Some references from various faiths…

Sometimes the BSA YPT requirements are not all that may be required. Please check with your particular Charter Org, , your particular faith or House of Worship. .

 <http://www.bwcumc.org/resources/safe-sanctuaries-sexual-misconduct/>

 <https://www.vaumc.org/SafeSanctuaries>

 <http://adw.org/child-protection-training/>

< < < < < Girl Cub Scouts ! One Definite Success Story . . .

 <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2018/04/02/5-quick-questions-with-jennifer-clutter-an-early-adopter-leader-of-an-all-girl-den/>

< > < > > < > < > < Every Cub Den Needs . . . A Den Chief !

**What:** In Person Den Chief Training ! Courtesy Seneca District.

**When:** Sunday 8 April, 1:30p to 4:00p

**Where:** Izaak Walton League , 707 Conservation La. Gaithersburg MD, (off Muddy Branch Rd.)

**Who:** Boy Scouts, or Venture Scout, First Class and up, recommended by

the SM , CM, or Crew Advisor.

and any adult interested. Scouts MUST be accompanied by an adult from either the Pack or Troop involved.

**Why:** Any Scout who wants to be a REALLY EXCELLENT Den Chief ! Cubs have a “big brother”

Boy Scout ! Den Leader has an assistant ! POR ! Fun ! Cub Scout Day Camp Assistants !

**How Much & How Do:** $20. Per Boy Scout, accompanying adults free. All materials,

including the DC Handbook (if you do not already have one) included.

 Register : <https://scoutingevent.com/082-19343> Set the example ! Come in Uniform !

**Prerequisites:** It is good if you can register and complete the Youth Protection online training

before attending: log in to [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org/), click My Dashboard, then click Training Center.

**Bring:** Your Enthusiastic Scout Self. Paper and writing implement. YOUR water bottle.

Dress for the weather ***(HINT***) !

**Info & Questions**: Mary Lou Gunderson, 301-869-5625  mdtrainingrecords@comcast.net

 Bill MajurskiDen Chief Trainer oldman99@comcast.net

>> >> >> >> Summer Work ? Paid Vacation ? SEABASE !!

**Florida Keys Adventure** and **Out Island Adventure** Never heard of them? Look at :

<http://www.bsaseabase.org/Adventures.aspx>

 “We are looking for a few Good People “

YOU NEED TO BE (by the summer) : \*\*18years of age, \*\*High School Graduate

\*\*Complete BSA Youth Protection (the NEW one) \*\*pass a drug/background check

Report for Work May 18-Aug 17.  (Although if you’re short a day or two, I would call anyway.)

>>> Prefer candidates with a background and appreciation for **Scouting.**

**Benefits (**aside from sun and surf**): \*\***All housing paid, \*\*All meals, \*\*All uniforms

\*\*$245 take-home pay, \*\*\*VERY COOL WAY TO SPEND THE SUMMER

For more information, please contact : **Captain Sarah “Swik” Williams** at becommis@scouting.org or 305-393-1076

Todd Skiles **> > >** Visit the NCAC Sea Scout Website: [www.ncacbsa.org/seascouts](http://www.ncacbsa.org/seascouts)

> > > > The Next Big Merit Badge Day: 14 & 15 April, Catholic U . . .

Manymany MBs offered….

Details , Totally, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dc-area-merit-badge-university-2018-tickets-43007503601?mc_cid=89fa41c357&mc_eid=b408c8a4fe>

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**Sleeping Bags**: Two, warm/cool weather old style polyesther fill adult size. NOT for backpacking… Used gently, clean, good condition. Probably twenty years old, been in the attic. Ask James L.

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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*