“” And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also unto them likewise”” Luke 6:31

“”"One should seek for others the happiness one desires for oneself."” Gautama Buddha

“” What is hateful to you, do not to your fellow man. This is the law:

all the rest is commentary." Talmud, Shabbat 31a.

*“”*“None of you has faith until he loves for his brother or his neighbor what he loves

for himself.**””** [Sahih Muslim, Book 1, Number 72]

“” Let no man to do another that which would be repugnant to himself;

this is the sum of righteousness. A man obtains the proper rule by regarding another's case as like his own.”” From the Hindu Upanishads

“” Treat your inferiors as you would be treated by your superiors," Seneca,

Epistle to Lucilius 47:11 (Rome; 1st century [CE](http://www.religioustolerance.org/ce.htm))

((somehow familiar….))

**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:** COMING UP, DON”T MISS IT…..

**Program Launch** 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** , I will NOT be able to take the lead in much of this year’s season. 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 !

**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 “ !!

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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<< >> << >> << >> 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/>

< > < > < > Ducks For Ducats For Charity ??

**A worthy cause,** SSL hours possible, fun day, Look into it, read the fine print….

<http://www.duckrace.com/thearc>

> > > > > Boating For Disabled, Special Needs Youth ? ?

Help and Have Scout Fun ! ! <file:///C:/Users/James/Pictures/Special%20Needs%20Sailing%20Single%20Portrait%202018%20(1).pdf>

<< >> << >> << Looking For A Good Way To Spend Your Free Hours?

(A Scout Leader with free time ? Could happen…) Check out the **Montgomery County** **Volunteer Bureau** ::: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteercenter/>

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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~~**. SOLD !** or claimed at least, thanks, Scott..

people keep giving me stuff “for the Scouts”…..

**Small Caliber Trees, soon to be taken down**, contact James Lehman to claim your new Patrol Fag Pole, Camp Tripod staffs, Catapult frames, etc. 10, 15, 20 feet long…

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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*