**SONNETT FOR HEALING**

A finger cut is healed within a week,
A broken bone is healed within a year,
A cutting word takes longer---we prefer
To keep the mind’s wounds open---a mystique
Of battle makes the healing hard to seek
And memories of old wounds, like a burr,
Constantly prick. We drink the bitter myrrh
Of endless war, making all futures bleak.

But when the body’s healing fails, we turn
To hospitals, physicians, medicines,
Pharmacists, surgeons---not to cure our sins,
But to heal our bodies. Surely we can learn

To build healing physicians, skilled in curing
The social ills we’ve been too long enduring.

= Kenneth Boulding =

**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”**

**WHO** will show up from **YOUR** Pack? **YOUR** Troop? **YOUR** Crew?

***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>

**Where Can We Hike, Camp? Where are the GOOD places? Who’s been there, done that?**

 **We have ! ! The OA Outdoor Guide . . .**

<https://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Where-to-Go-Camping-Guide-.pdf>

\* \* 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>

 **PLEASE NOTE ! ! NOT at the People’s Community Church !! NOT on Wednesday ! !**

 **\*\*\*\*\* Thursday 10 MAY !**

**PROGRAM LAUNCH ! ! County Wide ! ! Many Exhibitors !**

**Where: Faith United Methodist Church**

 **6810 Montrose Rd, Rockville, MD 20852**

**When: 7:00p to 9:00p Thursday 10 May**

**Who: Any Scout interested person.**

**Why: Why not? More places to go, things to do, people to meet….**

**How Much & How Do: Free ! Show up and walk around and talk to folks about things Scouty.**

**Getting Personal:** COMING UP, DON”T MISS IT…..

 **May WEDNESDAY Round Table ? … NOT. This month it’s THURSDAY, Three Districts in ONE SPOT ! Send your BEST unit representative !** Oh, the angst and effort that is going into this month’s RT. I really hope our Scouters and Scouts come out and walk around all the exhibitors. Need a new service project? Place to hike, camp? Stretch your mind, legs? Find it here!

 >>> I regret to inform my readers of the fact that I have had NO interest expressed in the Scouterhorn this season. Therefore , owing to personal conflicts and other commitments, I cannot take the lead in this years Scouterhorn events and must regretfully tell these good folks the Scouterhorn will not be attending the Olney Days, Sandy Spring Museum Strawberry Festival or MMHospital Bazaar/Picnic. \*sigh\* Maybe next year…

Speaking of future plans, I am reminded that our worthy **Dennis Sayre** is retiring from being OA Adviser. Any Arrow Person out there feel moved to take up those reins? Every wheel needs an axle to rotate around…

Oh, is there a Scouter (or Scout? ) that deserves a pat on the back, an attaboy, a well deserved **THANK YOU**? Please pay attention to the **attachment about SPECIAL AWARDS**. Most require only your nomination and reasons. Believe me, these Scouty folks will be pleased and surprised and be glad they do what YOU see them do. AND an good evening’s entertainment and meal…

Training? Yes, National (Irving) Council is requiring some additional Adult Training, all to the good. Why all the extra schoolin’ ? I would guess there has been some mistakes made (not by you or me, right? ) and BSA want to help prevent any future occurrences. Check the OTHER attachment , latest Montgomery County BSA Training Guide… .

See YOU on the trail…

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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 Correct DATE 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/>

 < > < > < More Good Training ! You Need To Know About

 Hazardous Weather . . . .

 <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/alerts/hazardous-weather-training/>

< < < < < Day Camp Scout Cub !! **2018 Cub Scout Day Camp –**

**HURRY ! ! Price Goes Up 04/22!**

Cub Scout Day Camp is back and better than ever!  Come join the rest of the Cub Scouts from across Montgomery County and gain your **PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE** !  Your Scouts will get to experience shooting BB Guns and Archery, Fishing, Nature, STEM activities, and much more!

The date for this year's camp will be **June 18-22** (9am-4:30pm daily) and the location will be the same as last year**, Izaak Walton League of Gaithersburg.**

Hurry! Early Bird Registration ends on **April 22 and prices will go up!**

To find out more information or signup, go to www.gotodaycamp.org. Any specific questions ? Our Camp Director, Michelle Manning, at your service: michelle\_manning@hotmail.com.

 < < > > < < > > Buddy Hike , Cubs and Boy Scouts Together !

Hiking, Patches, Fun …

This event involves the Troop inviting the Pack to join in an easy outing .

Get those Cub shoes dirty ! When:

< > < > < > 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](file:///C%3A/Users/James/Pictures/Special%20Needs%20Sailing%20Single%20Portrait%202018%20%281%29.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/>

< > < > < > Combined Training For ALL Scouters !

BALOO, OWLS, IOLS All In One Place, **same weekend,…**

Compare Notes, learn from one skilled staff. GO home with more than one possible certification. Efficiency. Fun. Meet new friends you didn’t know you had….

**What:** IOLS, OWLS, BALOO Training.

**When:** 8am Saturday 5 May thru 4pm Sunday 6 May 2018

**Where:** Blue Ridge Center For Environmental Stewardship, Loudon County VA.

**Why:** “Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader”. Gain from them that have been there and

done that. Share your experience. Learn “the Scout Way”

 **Who:** Adult Scouters who wish to lead Cubs, Webelos, Boy Scouts in camping, hiking.

 **How Do & How Much:** HIGHLY recommended one take the “Indoor” class FIRST (see webpage),

 Register online :::

For Boy Scout Leaders: <https://scoutingevent.com/082-IOLS_WOD_S18_0505>

For Webelos Leaders (OWLS) (read the fine print at the bottom !):

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

For Cub Leaders (BALOO):

<http://www.ncacbsa.org/white-oak/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2018/03/BALOO-05May18->

Flyer.pdf

**“”THERE ARE NO STRANGERS, ONLY FRIENDS I HAVEN’T MET YET””**

**< > < > < Francis of Assisi Once Met Sultan al-Kamil, nephew of Saladin**

 **Could they find peace? A forgotten episode of the Crusades**

**The Sandy Spring Museum** hosts a showing of “**The Sultan And The Saint**”, thought provoking

movie based on a true episode from the 4th Crusade.

**When:** Sunday, 6 May 4pm to 6pm (or so)

**Where:** Sandy Spring Museum, Bentley Rd. Sandy Spring MD off MD 108

**What:** Snacks, Movie, Discussion led by faith leaders from the community.

**How Much & How Do:** FREE, come and enjoy.

Here is the trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OOLOD8tQ8U>

**Why:** Because it is time…. *The* Sultan and the Saint takes place during the Crusades . Two

men of different faiths, Francis of Assisi and the Sultan of Egypt, buck a century of war, distrust, and insidious propaganda in a search for mutual respect and common ground.

 This free program is being sponsored by the American Muslim Institution.a itinerant Christian preacher, the other the ruler of a Muslim Empire, bucked a war, distrust, and insidious propaganda in a search for mutual respect

 **< > < > < > National Parks Scout Ranger ! Cub, Brownie, Cadet, Boy, Venture, Senior, Sea, anykindascout, hugh betcha … Good Work, Good times, Really Good Patch !**

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/youthprograms/scout-ranger.htm>

And more locally, **Great Falls National Park,** Saturday 12 May, (See attached poster ! )

Contact Ranger Andrew Turner Au andrew\_turnerau@nps.gov 703.757.3101

AND sometimes the Park is FREE admission ! <https://www.nps.gov/grfa/planyourvisit/fees.htm>

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| Slideshow  |

**~~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”…..**> > Scouter Classifieds < < <**

**Small Caliper 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…

**A Tent: The person who gave this to me said “here”.** This is a **Quest model “Tamarack”,**

 I took things out of the two duffles, but I did not set it up. Looks like all the poles, pegs and bungees and cord are all present. Label says 8’x9’, 7’ high, dome style, sectional fiber poles. . In “like new” condition, it looks like it was used ONCE and then put away. It has a “porch”, “shoe lockers” , “Storage pockets”. The rain fly is rain proof coated (needs seamseal), the main part is VERY well ventilated/screened, separate “doors”.. Bottom is simple ripstop, you need a groundcloth**.** Not for the AT or Philmont, good as Headquarters or Beach for a week tent.

I want no money , but if you take it, PLEASE consider a donation to your temple/church/mosque.

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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*