“”[Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.](http://www.quotationspage.com/quote/272.html) “” = Will Rogers =

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

*Where the Scouts’ Leader Elite Meet! Alreet ! Let’s Eat! On our feet! Take a seat!*

***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>

  **!** **BACK AT THE ORIGINAL GOOD OLE PLACE ! PEOPLES’ COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH !**

 **13 June The Future ? Scout-a-ree ? Flags?**

**Vexilology ? Flag Day ? Coast Guard ?**

**Sea Scouts ? History ?**

 **11 June OVAL TABLE…. Venue TBA….**

**Getting Personal:** It has been three years (!) since I took on the responsibility of continuing/improving/encouraging the eMail News, the WODRoundTable… It has been, is fun. But I find I wonder: When I do not get the WODSRTNews out on time (my goal is Sunday evening) , I get nobody asking “where’s my WODSRTNews?” I know back in the days of newspaper delivery, if the Evening Star or Washington Post (we got both !) wasn’t in it’s box at the appointed time, my folks would IMMEDIATELY call and complain. Contrarily, I rarely get any comment at all (here’s an item for you , howcum you don’t do XYZ, thank you for …., I liked the…., Don’t bore me with….) but I do get email/phone calls asking about a particular event or policy. Comes of being a Commisher, I guess, but I hope the list of “Helpful Scouters” at the end/bottom of the WODSRTNews is useful and used…

That said, we have had some illness in the family to deal with, and I will be out of town this weekend , so this will be an “in between “ issue of the WODSRTNews. I will do better next week.

 **End of vent . . .**  Summer is a comin’. Lots of opportunities. PLEASE check out the **Sandy Spring Museum,** a worthy cause, a fun afternoon (s). I am sorry we could not get the Scouterhorn to participate, but , again, I had **no one** contact me to help. I will be gone that whole weekend on family business to Mt. Mitchell in N.C., but I still urge all you Scouts out there to come out if you can , and “Be There.” SSL hours, maybe a free strawberry shortcake…. Good feelings, yes?

 I saw some of you good Scouters at the **Awards Dinner.** Hope to see more of you NEXT year, good Lord willin’ and the Creek don’t rise. (I hope you know that original reference was about an Indian tribe and not our present weather situation).
 Speaking of which, the unfortunate Ellicott City floods makes me think about water safety. Do your Scouts have the chance to practice water rescues besides at summer camp? Look to the local pools ! Arrange a session there! Winter time, I remember well, my home Troop taking a trip to a hotel indoor pool. These were few and far between back then, so the trip was anticipated. Much easier now, so why not make the date?

 This next RT will be a hybrid. We are planning a new event, a “SCOUT-A-REE” to show “what Scouting is all about” to John Q. Public and his kids. We anticipate a good session about the US Flag (Flag Day is the 14 June !) , some discussion about Scouts and Boats, and other Cub Scout Awards…. Y’all come !

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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 < > < > < > Thursday 14 June Flag Day Ceremony, All Invited:

 **What:** Flag Day Ceremony

 **When:** 8pm, Thursday 14 June 2018

 **Where:** Gaithersburg City Hall Concert Pavilion, 31 Summit Ave. G’Burg, MD

 **Who:** Everyone invited, Sponsored by G’Burg Community Museum, 9 Summit Ave.

 **What else:** Music, G’Burg HS Pep Band, Remarks by Mayor Jud Ashman,

Flag retirement ceremony by Troop 1760

 **How Do and How Much:** Free, bring picnic blanket/chairs,

Flags in need of retiring may be brought to the Community Museum (near the train station), 1 June thru 7 June 10am to 3pm

 **Info?** G’Burg Community Museum, 9 Summit Ave.

 Karen Lottes, 301.258.6160 gaithersburgmd.gov

> > > < < < < A Scout Is Helpful (and hungry?**)**

 **Sandy Spring Museum is looking for SCOUT HELP !** A very good opportunity for Community service and involvement. ANY Scout Troop or Pack can help ! Boy Scouts? Are they still around? YES ! If you make it so. VISIBILITY ! Contact the Sandy Spring Museum Tonite ! Your Scouts can do lots. Will they do lots?

This is the 2 and 3 of June, any time, any day , they will welcome your help. . Strawberry Shortcake as a reward ! SSL hours ! Smiles ! Contact LISA at strawberryfest@sandyspringmuseum.org) and tell her you are ready !

< > < > STEM SCHOOL ? Scouts and Scout Leaders.

 **What:** STEM University

 **When:** Saturday 9 June 10:00am to 4pm (?)

 **Where:** Microsoft Tech Center , 12012 Sunset Hills Rd. Reston VA 20190

 Coords: 38.9559474, -77.3578685

 **How Do:** Check Out <https://scoutingevent.com/082-STEMU2018>

< > < > < > Or Go Take A Hike . . .

 **BILLY GOAT TRAIL HIKE**

Saturday 9 June, 2018

Sponsored by:  Potomac Chapter of the Order of the Arrow

The Potomac Chapter of the Order of the Arrow is sponsoring a Billy Goat Trail Hike.  The hike will start from the parking lot across from the Old Anglers Inn on MacArthur Blvd.  Hikers can start any time between 9 AM and 12:30 PM.  Parking can be extremely limited, so carpooling is highly recommended.  An early start also helps to beat the rush, especially if the weather is nice.

The hike (Blue loop) covers about three miles through some rough terrain, and takes about two hours to complete.  In the past, Webelos Scouts, as well as some experienced Cub Scouts, have successfully completed the hike, although it can be challenging.  The hike provides excellent views of the Potomac River.  If entering the Billy Goat Trail at the first point from the towpath (recommended) coming from the above parking area, the hike will finish by returning along the tow path to include locks 15 and 16 of the C & O Canal and past the entrance point to get back to the parking lot.

Hikers should wear sturdy shoes and comfortable clothing suitable for scrambling over rocks.  Bring drinking water, snacks, and Scouting spirit. Be prepared for the weather, and for the terrain.  It is recommended not to hike the trail if it is raining; the rocks will prove to be very slippery.

There is no charge for the hike.  Order of The Arrow Members will staff a registration table to sign hikers in and out, and will provide maps of the route.  Arrowmen may also be available to provide some basic First Aid support.

A "Billy Goat Trail" patch will be available for purchase ($2 each) to commemorate participation in this outing.

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> > > > > Ylvis Helps You Understand Knots.

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=82&v=TUHgGK-tImY>

< > < > < > < Baden Powell’s “Aids To Scoutmastership”

 Yes, this is what started it all, if you don’t count his “Scouting for Boys”

 <http://www.thedump.scoutscan.com/a2sm.pdf> Printable, still worth reading and digesting. How does YOUR Scouter activities compare?

 > > > > > What Is 3/5 of “SCOUT” ? It’s “POWDERHORN”

 **What:** Powderhorn Scouter Training,

High Adventure, camping/hiking/climbing/trek/canoeing training

**Where:** Camp St Charles

15375 Stella Maris Dr Newberg, MD 20664

 **When:** Friday 24 August thru Sunday 26 August 2018

 **Who:** Adult registered Scouters, Scouts 14 and older who want the epitome of

Scout Skills training.

**Why:** *“Walk the walk, talk the talk, pack the pack!” “I learned what I needed to have*

*a high adventure program.” “Great fun while learning the essentials of high adventure programming.”*

 **How to and How Much:** 1)) Complete these on-line courses at [My.Scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org/):

Youth Protection: Boy Scout or Venturing, Safety Afloat, Safe Swim Defense,

Weather Hazard, Climb on Safely, Trek Safely

2)) Register : <https://www.ncacbsa.org/training/powder-horn/>

and then <https://scoutingevent.com/082-powderhorn2018>

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

**Scouts Needed for Pavilions, Range Assistants, Den Chief Walkers, Gofers, You name it…. Contact Michelle.**

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.**

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.

< > < > < > Is This the End of Scouting As We Know It ?

 **Mike Rowe discusses all…**

<http://mikerowe.com/2018/05/otw-death-of-the-boy-scouts/>

> > > > > “” Believe me, my young friend, there is nothing —

absolutely nothing — half so much worth doing as simply **messing about in boats””**. (no, not BP… Look it up !)

**What:** Small Boat Safety Course NASBLA Certification.

**Where:** Quantico Yacht Club, 3250 Catlin Ave., Quantico, VA

**When:** 9am to 5pm Saturday 16 June 2018

**How Do & How Much:** FREE Bring bucks for lunch, or bring lunch. Sign up is limited ! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084ba9ac28aa8-state>

**Who:** Boy Scout Age or older folks. Sponsored by NCAC SeaScout Committee.

**Why:** Certification for Small Boat Operation. “YOU NEED TO KNOW.” Check out : <https://www.nasbla.org/about-nasbla/about>

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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*