“”Never cut what you can untie.”” = Joseph Joubert =

**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: Yeah, it is worth repeating**. Part of our session this time will be discussing/planning the proposed Labor Day (September next) Scout-a-Ree event. I think it would do our District a lot of good, putting Scouting out front , so to speak. PLEASE come and see what YOUR UNIT Pack or Troop can do to participate. WE NEED EVERY UNIT TO HELP !!

**Definitions:**

**Scout-a-Ree:** A Scout event, marked by many demonstrations of Scout skill and proficiency, generally open to the public, to exhibit the opportunities Scouts participate in and that ALL youth MAY participate in as Scouts. Camping, cooking, pioneering, “high adventure”, Pine Wood, all may be shown to good affect.

**Oval Table:** A variation of the Scout Round Table, in which Scouters meet , not so much to learn and exchange ideas and information (although that will inevitably happen) , as to socialize and smile at each other over a table of indeterminate shape, sharing coffee/tea/pie/dinner.

I have had some enotes from people, thank you all. As my family affairs settle down, I will endeavor to get the WODSRTNews out on a better schedule.

 I like to collect Scouty things I come across and that are submitted to me, (Mike Rowe is a gem, most times) and pass them on to you. I hope you click on ‘m and marvel at the talent and opinion offered (Trucker’s Hitch?) . The other eNews around the county and the nation are inspiring and worthwhile, I pass on what I can….

 PLEASE support the Cub Scout Day Camp, Michelle and Theresa can still use a few more Scout and Scouter hands, just contact them (see below). AND, stop by the camp to see what all the excitement is about. You can’t not have fun (KiS MiF !) with a hundred or so Cub Scouts !

 This next RT will be a doozee. Vexilology, Boating, AND Scout-a-ree ! Much to enjoy and whet your Scout whistle. Y’all come !

See you on the trail…

< > < > < > The Leader as Servant : Relevant to Scouting?

 <http://www.firerescuemagazine.com/articles/print/volume-13/issue-5/departments/leaders-are-readers/servant-leadership-in-today-s-fire-service..html>

 > > > > Venturing Fest, At The Summit… Ya Gotta Go ! !

 **Close by, easy to get to, how could you not?**

VenturingFest 2018, the second national gathering of Venturers

at the Summit Bechtel Reserve –

a Scouting experience unlike any other before – is coming your way again from July 1 to July 6!

 **What:** Venturing Fest, kayaking, targets, rafting, aerial, BMX, “Scout stuff “ See below.

 **Where**: The Bechtel Summit, Mt. Hope, Westbygod Virginia

 **When:** 1 – 5 July 2018

 **Who:** Your Senior Scouts, Venture Scouts,

 **Why:** Never a bad reason to go camping and adventuring at The Summit.

 **How Much & How Do**: It depends…. <http://www.summitbsa.org/venturingfest/>

< > < > < > What’s Happening When ?

 Why Can’t We Please Everybody ?

How Can We Choose When To Do What ?

**Montgomery County School Calendar:**

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/calendar/>

 **Religious Holy Days Calendar:**

<https://www.calendarlabs.com/holidays/religious/>

 **and** <http://www.interfaith-calendar.org/2018.htm>

 **National Capitol Area Council Activities** :

<https://www.ncacbsa.org/calendar-2/>

 > > > > Philmont Is Open For Business, **just not camping business….**

 What happens when you stock for hundreds of hikers,

but they can’t come? Have a sale ! <https://www.facebook.com/PhilmontScoutRanch/videos/2172478239446757/UzpfSTIzNjkyMDc1OTA6MTAxNTYyOTUzMDY0Nzc1OTE/>

< > < > < > 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

< < < < < Cub Scout Summer Activity Award ? **Easy . . .**

**Three events, come and do’em…**

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33748.pdf>

< < < < < Here’s One Possibility: **Scout Night with the Thunderbolts**

**What:** Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League , **Thunderbolts,** A Double Header !

**When:** Saturday 16 June, First game, 4pm. 6pm ((6:30pm flag ceremony) (2nd game at 7pm) )

**Where:** Montgomery Blair High School Baseball Stadium, 51 E. University Blvd. (Four Corners)

**Why:** It’s Baseball. You need another reason ? Snacks, Hdogs etc. available for purchase.

**How Much & How Do: All Scouts and unit leaders in uniform get in free**

**Who:** The **Silver Spring - Takoma Thunderbolts** is our local team in the Cal Ripken Collegiate

Baseball League.  The Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League is an amateur summer wooden bat baseball league comprised of ten teams in the Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan Region. The mission of the Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League is to promote collegiate wooden-bat baseball in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia; to promote amateur and youth baseball and softball in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia; to promote the development of community-based summer collegiate baseball teams throughout Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia; and to foster spirited competition with an emphasis on sportsmanship, teamwork, honesty, and fair play. More Information: <http://www.tbolts.org/schedule/>

< > < > 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>

< > < > < > And Then The RRRest Of The STEM Story :

 **What:** STEM Nova Day at Microsoft

**When:** Saturday, 16 June9am to 4:40 pm

**Where:** Microsoft Offices  | 5404 Wisconsin Ave | Chevy Chase, MD 20815

**Why:** STEM Cub, Boy S., Venture Awards. MBs, etc.

**Who:** Cubs, BoyS, Ventures, Scouters too.

**How Much & How Do:** On line registration NOW !!

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

 AND HERE: <https://www.ncacbsa.org/activitiesevents/stem/stem-events/>

 < > < > < > The Circus Comes To Town By Train !

 B&O Train Museum Celebrates the Circus !

 <http://www.borail.org/Big-Top-Circus.aspx>

> > > > > 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>

< > < > < > A Comparison Of Newsletters? **We trade info….**

 <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_nwOSmNQyGnCgozx7xmff40bLqZPrHMt/view>

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< < < < < 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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 <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*