“” The mountains aren’t just fun. They are hill areas.””

“” Your kids probably won’t remember their best day of watching video. Give them a rainy camp out to remember.””

**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>

 **18 July (NOTE NEW DATE) OVAL TABLE…. Venue TBA….**

 **8 AUGUST ( ! !)** (Starting up again) **Topic to be decided….**

**Getting Personal**: Family affairs have kept my attention, but here we go again…

>>>Our (your ) WOD RT Staff are about to start planning next season’s RTs. DO YOU have any ideas , topics, concerns you and your Unit might want to see/discuss/ learn about ? **Send them HERE: Cub Scout RoundTable Commissioner:**

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**Boy Scout RoundTable Commissioner**:

 James Lehman, Jr. H:301.774.7561 C:301.275.1708 lehmaj@verizon.net

>>>In the past, we have tried to be interesting, topical, thought provoking, informative and not just erudite. We hope we have helped you along your Scouting Trail. With your help/permission, we will “Do Our Best” to “Be Prepared” to do so again….

I am proud to report that the CSDC was a muddy, fun, success. For comparison, I offer the report that Hartford County CSDC had more that 600 Cubs in attendance ( !!) . We had , not quite 130 Cubs, I think, yes Michelle? Wow, 600…..

**I attach and list several OPPORTUNITIES, both soon and later.** MARK YOUR CALENDARS, and talk to your Scouts (“you mean we can decide that? We could really DO THAT?” ) . Scout Led ? I hope so….

LOOK FOR more info about the **Scout-a-Ree,** coming in **September**. WE (you) NEED EVERY SCOUT UNIT to take on a responsibility or activity to make this thing a success. If you think Scouting is worthwhile, why hide your SCOUT LIGHT under a BUSHEL? The **Scout-a-Ree** is intended to present Scouting “at it’s best” to the public. Knots, Fire, Pinewood, Hiking, Flags, you name it, we can find a place for it .

See ***YOU*** on the trail

SOMEONE ELSE Gets Personal = Michelle Manning >

**A Big Thank You** to all of the Cubs who came to the White Oak-Potomac Cub Scout Day Camp.  We had Packs from all three Montgomery Service Area Districts.

**Another Big Thank** **You** to  parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles that Den Walked for the Cubs.  Cub Scouting truly is a family experience.  We had some hot days and we had some wet days, but all of the days were fun days. Fishing,  Archery,BBs,  Slingshots,   Sports,   Nature,  Art  and  Scout Skills . . . we sure  did a lot of Adventures.  And don't think I didn't notice that the Den Walkers had more fun on the Slingshot range than the Cubs did on Friday !

Packs in attendance included  64 , 96 , 178,  204 ,  291, 452, 466, 478, 492, 759, 763, 774, 943,  1074, 1280, 1306, 1323, 1450, 1461, 1753, 1758, and 1761 .

**Our SPECIAL Thanks**   to all  the volunteers on Staff.  Without the efforts of my Staff, camp could not be a success.  **Thank you** to the Troops, Crews,  Posts,  and Packs that had members volunteer as Adult Staff, Youth Staff, or Program Volunteers.  **Our** **Thanks** also goes out to the Troops that loaned us equipment to use for  the week.  **Thanks** to the many volunteers for making the week at camp something that the Cubs will remember for a lifetime.  Without your help, there would be no camp.  As I said during our Staff meeting on Tuesday, you are the best advertisement for why youth should continue through the Scouting program. I am awed at the number of hours you each gave during the week of camp. **Thank you** for all of the training hours that you put in to make sure we are compliant with Camp Standards.  **Thank you** for coming early for set up and staying late for take down on Friday. The  Troops, Packs, Crews and Posts represented on Staff can be proud of their Scouts.  They were from:   3 , 27 , 96, 209, 264, 291, 433, 442, 447, 452, 457, 480, 492, 613, 759, 763, 943, 1444, 1449, and 1657.

**Our Cubs THANK YOU, one and all.**

>>>>  **Mark your calendars** to join us June 17-21, 2019 for **Under the Sea.**  We're already thinking ahead to next year.... just try to imagine what we're going to do with 300 toilet paper tubes that we got from eBay!  You'll have to register for camp next year to find out.  Registration for **Under the Sea** will open in February 2019.

YiS,

Michelle Manning

Director, White Oak-Potomac CSDC

You mean there are ***OTHER*** Districts? Other Newsletters? More Scouty stuff ?

 Potomac: <https://www.ncacbsa.org/potomac/>

Seneca: <https://www.ncacbsa.org/seneca/>

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> > > > > National Youth Leadership Training . . .

Sometimes called “Wood Badge for the Scout”

This is what your Patrol Leaders and other Scouts want to attend.

What exactly is “Youth Led”? Another good excuse to go camping….Here ‘tis :

Check the Dates coming up in August and July ! <https://www.ncacbsa.org/training/national-youth-leadership-training/>

 > > > > < < < < Astronomy ? Lunar Eclipse !

 <https://www.space.com/41007-blood-moon-2018-longest-lunar-eclipse-guide.html>

< > < > < > < Astronomy ? Cub Scouts !

**What:** An Intro to Astronomy

**When :** Friday 5 October 2018, 3:30pm - 5pm

**Where:** the historic Gaithersburg Latitude Observatory,

100 DeSellum Ave., Gaithersburg, MD

**Who:** Any interested Young Person Cub/Brownie, Home Schooler and their Parent?

**Why:** A special Astronomy Day. Explore space near Earth ! create a model of the

Earth-Sun-Moon orbit, train like an astronaut, learn about telescopes, and observe the Sun through the Observatory’s special solar telescopes.

**How Much & How Do?** $5 per child; reservations must be made as a group.

No cost for chaperones. Payment by check taken at gate.

**Bring:** Each child should have a pen/pencil and a clipboard, plus a compass for the group.

**Reservations Required:** When you reserve you will be given a start time for your group. If the weather does not cooperate, registered groups will be contacted with a make up date.

**For Reservations and Information:** Obtain registration form from **Karen Lottes** karen.lottes@gaithersburgmd.gov ,,, , 240-805-1120.

Gaithersburg Community Museum, 9 S. Summit Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

 < > < > < Astronomy? Meteors ! Perseid Shower Approaching !

 14 August ?

<https://www.space.com/32868-perseid-meteor-shower-guide.html> Leaves enough time to organize a Meteor Shower Party, yes? Recliners, dark area somewhere, blankets on the ground, sodas, hotdogs, permission to stay up LATE (midnite to 1am will be best) red cellophane on the flashlight, please.

 > > > > HELP WANTED

World Jamboree Looking For A Few Good Staff

 <https://wsj2019.us/>

 Medical help, Program Areas, USA contingent Adult Leaders.

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

**Three events, come and do’em…**

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

< > < > < > < 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?

 > > > < < < Outdoor Ethics (Leave No Trace? Yep)

 Adult Scouters, Scout Unit POR. Come and get it.

 **What:** Outdoor Ethics Course, Introduction to .

 **When:** A Choice: Saturday 14 August  **or** Saturday September 4 , 2018 ,

beginning 10am

 **Where:** Seneca Creek State Park, Gaithersburg MD

 **Who:** Any Adult Scouter, Boy Scout or VentureScout

 Led/taught by **Paul Schimke,** 301 906 0069 (cell) paul@schimke.org.

 Leave No Trace Master Educator

Maryland Leave No Trace State Advocate

Leopold Education Project Facilitator

Tread Trainer

NCAC Outdoor Ethics Committee

 **Why:** the participants will obtain:

>Knowledge of the Outdoor Code and Outdoor Ethics

>Knowledge of how Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly! and The Land Ethic

 / Stewardship support the Outdoor Code

>Knowledge of Outdoor Ethics Awareness and Action Awards Program

>Knowledge of additional further training in Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly!

and BSA outdoor ethics resources

 **How Much & How Do:** $2.00 for material copying, contact Paul (see above)

to reserve a space. Details will be sent back to you. Questions?
**RSVP required at least 2 days before the class to Paul Schimke**, paul@schimke.org. You will be provided with more detailed location information lehmaj@verizon.net

 > > > > > 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>

< > < > < > 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/>

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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*