O Great Spirit whose voice I hear in the winds

 And whose breath gives life to all the world, hear me.

I come before you as one of your many children . I am small and weak.

 I need your strength and wisdom.

Let me walk in beauty. Make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.

 Make my hands respect the things you have made

 And my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise so I may learn the things you have taught my people,

the lessons you have hidden under every leaf and rock.

I seek strength, not to be superior to my brothers,

 But to be able to fight my greatest enemy, myself.

Make me ever ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes,

so when life fades like the fading sunset,

 my spirit will come to you without shame.

 =attributed to Chief Yellow Lark, Blackfoot =

***Round Table*** *… Mark your calendars :*

WHEN: Second Wednesday, commencing 7:30pm  **USUALLY**

 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 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>

 **Wednesday 18 July (NOTE NEW DATE)  *OVAL* TABLE**

**(get it ? Round, Oval…..) . . 7:30pm . . .**

**Informal get-to-gether. Uni optional. Fellowship required !**

**Note New Venue ! ! Max’s Kosher Deli**

2319 University Blvd. W
Wheaton, Maryland 20902

 **Off University Blvd. east of Georgia Ave.**

**Plenty of parking in the rear**

**8 AUGUST ( ! !)** (Starting up again) **TBM: 1) Join Scouting Night (It’s not just for Cubs ! ) 2)Recharteringing 3) Planning for 2 SEPTEMBER Scout-A- Ree ! WE NEED EVERY UNIT< PACK< TROOP< CREW TO HELP !!**

**Getting Personal** I have no ideawho, if anyone, reads these musings. If you hadn’t noticed, I like Scouting. Even in my retired state, with “lots of time (!)”, I still must make choices as to what I do, where I sit, who I work with on what. I am blessed with , so it seems, many talents, both latent and obvious. I cut down trees (hello Dr. Rick), lead trail hikes (Underground where?) , write letters (and newsletters), and try to keep my Friends Meeting looking neat. I like Cub Scouts and although I could not help at this years CSDC , I am beginning to find homes for all my various “Scout Stuff”.

 I wonder, if this eNewsLetter does what it sets out to do, fulfills it’s intention. Information? Opportunities? Encouragement? I try and sometimes it seems fail to get the up to date emails for folks. I recently received an email (perhaps hacked) asking me to “add my email as the new Cubmaster, because I want to receive your newsletter”. When I checked my list, I found that selfsame email already there. I emailed back that the email address was already in the list, did he not already receive the WODSRTNews, and here it is attached as usual. I did not receive a response to that. \*sigh\*

 Coming up::: “OVAL TABLE” only a place keeper, as we know lots of Scouts are away at camp (!!!), so just an informal coffee klatsch. Hope you can come out.

 Next up, we begin again, Finnegan, with the OFFISHUL WODSRoundTable **in August. NOTE THE TOPICS. We need YOUR SCOUTS and ADULTS to make Scouting Available to the Public ! That is what the Scout-a-Ree is meant to do. Sort of a Camporee , for the Public, only we won’t be camping, but demo-ing. STAY TUNED….**

 **See you on the trail.**

> > > > > > Rockville Rotary Twilight Run Has Run Away !

New Venue ! Middle Of Rockville, Near the Metro ! 33rd Year !

They need Scouts ! Call/email Theresa Garcia-Parks !

Check out <https://rockvilletwilighter.org/volunteer/>

**What:** Rockville Rotary Club Twilight Run 8K/ 1 mile funrun . ..

**Where:** Middle of Rockville, Middle La. , N. Washington, etc….

**When:** Saturday 21 July, races begin 8:15pm, festival opens 6pm.

Workers start throughout the day….

 **Why:** Raises money for various charities. Have fun doing it. Run. Give out water, food.

 **Who:** Scouts of ALL AGES can be used.

 See the web page <https://rockvilletwilighter.org/volunteer/>

 **Why again:** Volunteers eligible for Tshirt, dinner, new friends, good vibes….

 > > > > > The County Fair , Here It Comes !

**You can help, free entrance, service hours, Scout Presence ?**

The Montgomery County Agricultural Fair is just around the corner! This year the Fair will be **Aug.** **10-18, 2018.**  Volunteers are needed during the Fair preparation and the Fair days for the Cheese Booth and the Information Booths.  This is a fun and easy way to earn Student Service Learning hours or Agricultural Center Membership hours. Training sessions for both areas are scheduled so everyone becomes familiar with the responsibilities. The Cheese Booth also needs help before and after each training session to help prepare the booth for the Fair. To register for preferred work shifts everyone, including prior year volunteers MUST attend ONE of the following appropriate sessions:

**Cheese Booth Orientation                 or                  Information Booth Orientation**

July 14, 2018 9:30am-10:30am                                   July 14, 2018 11:00am-12:00pm

July 21, 2018 11:00am-12:00pm                                 July 21, 2018 9:30am-10:30am

July 28, 2018 11:00am-12:00pm                                 July 28, 2018 9:30am-10:30am

Aug. 4, 2018 9:30am -10:30am                                  Aug.  4, 2018 11:00am-12:00pm

Sessions for both will meet at the Cheese Booth. The above Saturdays are Fair workdays and the Cheese Booth will need help preparing the building for the Fair. Fair work day  sign-in begins at 8:00am each Saturday. Volunteers who sign in before 9:00am will get a free lunch ticket. Your help is always welcome.  Volunteering is more enjoyable with friends and family, so bring them along too!

Questions regarding the Cheese Booth may be directed to Ed at 301-922-2681 or edwardmhogan@gmail.com or Shannon at: irish1der@hotmail.com. Questions about the Information Booths may be directed to Sue Sullivan at 301-325-4384 or suesownline@aol.com.

**Cows, Horses, Funnel Cake, Rabbits, Car collisions, Magic Shows, Hoo Hah !**

> > > > . . . Messing About In Boats . . . SEA SCOUTS ! ! !

 **What:** Northeast Region Seabadge Conference (SB-38-DE-2018)

 **When:** Friday to Sunday, 5-7 October, 2018.

 **Where:** Delaware National Guard Training Site,

 Bethany Beach, DE 163 Scannell Blvd.,

 Bethany Beach, DE 19930-9770

**Who & Why:** Best training for Sea Scout Scouters, or **ANY** adult Scouter interested

 in the support of Sea Scouting.

**How Much& How Do**: Application Deadline 7 September SHARP !

Download the application :

 [http://nerseascout.org/SB-38-DE%2018%20Participant%20r1.pdf](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fnerseascout.org%2FSB-38-DE%252018%2520Participant%2520r1.pdf&h=AT1q-r4b7K8i5UGAjOueUYg84e3KKRT4U3Xe5b93F2yPJdySGZdOY8XPsxvAwegbAnaqoQKG_uh9K-E_yd5B-1YFIfQjbSzxYPPoQUn20xNhY5AJQgpH0wNH3h-XSckToPkg2vVDMtGX4J94wrf4WQ)

**NB:** This is definitely open to **any registered Scouter**. Read thru the application

material. Kinda sounds like “Wood Badge” with water (!) Not cheap, but worth the investment ?

> > > > > 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.

# # # # # #

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….

 # # # # # #

**Past issues of the WODSRTNews now archived and available** (thanks, Donna**):**

 <https://www.ncacbsa.org/white-oak/roundtable/boy-scout-roundtable/jim-lehman-newsletter/>

 **= = = = = = = = = = = =**

SCOUTER WANT ADS:

\*\*\* Taking down some more **small** and **not so** small **trees:** Furniture /lumber size down to flag pole/pioneer practice sapling size. Poplar, White Ash, Oaks. Contact James Lehman soonest.

\*\*\* **Coleman gas stove fuel tank** (just the tank !) Holds pressure, but no stove to go with it. FREE. Contact James Lehman.

**\*>\*> The Helpful Scouters of the White Oak District <\*<\***

**Put these folks to work, make’m earn their pay**

Montgomery County Service Area, Maryland, U S of A, :

**District Chair (Wil’ Bill):** William Totten: whiteoakdistrictchairman@gmail.com ,

 chairman@whiteoakdistrict.org

 wandst@juno.com

**Camping VChair:** *VACANT*

**Order of the Arrow Advisor**: Dennis Sayre: whiteoak.oa@gmail.com

**Cub Scout Day Camp Coord’r:** Michelle Manning: michelle\_manning@hotmail.com

 Theresa Garcia Parks: garcia\_parks@yahoo.com

**Advancement VChair:** John Wnek: jwnek1007@aol.com

**Merit Badge Dean ::** Rudy Singleton: rsingl8230@aol.com

**Lion Cub Scout Coord’. :** Mary Anne Jones: 443.745.3745 mjones@zoomintelligence.com

**Cub Scout RoundTable Commissioner:**

 Jeffrey Cohen: C: 301.775.7173 jcohen1990@troop613.com

**Boy Scout RoundTable Commissioner**:

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

 **ARTC:** Phil Piety philpietyscouter@gmail.com

 **Venture Scout Round Table Commissioner:** Charles Roe: : rangerroe@hotmail.com

**Explorer Scout Affairs VChair:** Theresa Garcia Parks: garcia\_parks@yahoo.com

**WODSRTNews Chief Instigator/writer/compiler/editor/publisher/emailer**/:

 James Lehman, see above….

**Program VChair:** Marvin Arthur: islandfox6@aol.com

**Training VChair:** Jeep Fortuna: bsa.jeep@gmail.com

 **Leave No Outdoor Ethical Trace Training Coord’r:** Carolyn Hoskinson: carolyn.hoskinson@gmail.com

 **Training Coord. / M’g’mry County:** Mary Lou Gundersen: mdtrainingrecords@comcast.net

**Membership and Disability VChair:** Dorothy Lanning: dslanning249@yahoo.com

 **Disability Asst. VChair:** Chuck Roe: rangerroe@hotmail.com

**Marketing VChair:** Theresa Garcia-Parks: garcia\_parks@yahoo.com

**Finance VChair:** Roger Petzold (popcorn! FOS!): rapetzold@hotmail.com

 **Popcorn Kernal:** *Vacant (*Stephen Donnelly , for the time being)

**Nominating Committee VChair & Site Host:** Dana Myers: dana@pspconsulting.net

**Religious Emblem Coordinator:** Jim Steinbach: jssscouter@gmail.com 301.699.0850

**STEM Coordinator:** Kevin Hopson: bsauc20905@verizon.net

**WebMaster:** Donna Dietz: WhiteOakDistrictWebmaster@gmail.com

**District Commissioner**: Mike Holder: thedukeholder@verizon.net

**District Commissioner Emeritus**: Dr. Richard Manteuffel: rlmanteuffel@verizon.net

**District Executive:** Stephen Donnelly (b’gorra) : Stephen.Donnelly@scouting.org

**Montgomery Service Area Director:**  Stephan Allen: Stephan.Allen@Scouting.org

 **Everything About the Scout Year** (the **EASY** Chair?): *Oh, so very vacant*