“” Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up

and hurry off as if nothing had happened.””

= Winston Churchill =

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

***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>

**8 AUGUST ( ! !)** (Starting up again) **:**

 **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 !!**

**EVERY UNIT NEEDS A REPRESENTATIVE at ROUNDTABLE !**

**DON”T BE LEFT OUT of this OPPORTUNITY TO BE SEEN AND HEARD ! !**

**12 September TBA . . .(? Conservation ? Stay tuned..)**

**Getting Personal . . . . IF** you are of the opinion that Scouting is a good thing,,, and **IF** your Scout Unit (Cub Pack, Scout Troop…. Is , in your opinion, “THE BEST”,,,, **THEN WHY** are you waiting ? We are planning the ULTIMATE public show. The Scout-A-REE.  **YOU** , your Scouts, can be there to show the public, the kids, the TV reporter, how much fun, how much pride, how much skill can be learned…

**WE NEED YOU…** heck, **YOU** NEED YOU.

**To quote a quote, if not now, when? If not you, then who ?**

**>>>COME to RoundTable,** Send a representative, Give me a call, I will put you in touch with Phil Piety, our Scout-A-Ree man. He will be glad to co-ordinate your help. I am sorry we cannot (usually) feed you, but our broad SMILES should help.

 Phew. Are you YP Protected? Time’s getting short. If your Scouters are not YPTrained, your Pack/Troop/Crew risks losing your charter. Do the My dot Scouting thing. “***SERIOUS BUSINESS***”

 Look you to your District Training Page (turn to the District page above) and click away… Scout Leader Specific, IOLS/BALOO, Wood Badge, PowderHorn, NAYLE all coming up…. “any excuse to go camping”, why not get training credit at the same time ?

Need money ? Try the Governor’s Volunteer Page… See below… State Grants available for projects that promote OUR work (!!).

Are you recovering from Summer Camp? Cub Camp ? Doldrums ? Vacation?

“I need a vacation from my vacation “, yeah , I heard that.

Oh yes. Attached is also a fun thing from a Scouter friend , some puzzles/riddles to make ya think. He calls them “Camp Fire Puzzles”. Enjoy, and stump your friends. Here’s my favorite: A man lives on the 30th floor in an apartment building. Each day, he gets up and goes to work. He rides the elevator down to the first floor, walks out the door and catches the bus. In the evening, he gets off the bus, walks into the building, rides the elevator up to the 25th floor, and then walks up the next five floors to his apartment. Explain his behavior.

 See you on the trail….

**First some important stuff:**

**< > Teacher Saves Students From Gunman With Hug**

 I just thought this was worth reading/seeing, it did not get much newsplay…

 <https://abcnews.go.com/GMA/story?id=1732518&page=1>

> > > > > > FLOOD RELIEF HELP ?

 Are you a Scout/Scouter and available to help August 6-18? We have received a request for assistance in Baltimore in response to flooding as a result of the rains last week. If you are:

• 18 years or older

• Have had a tetanus shot/booster within the past 10 years

Then send to Ellen Udovich at eudovich@bcmd.org or 443-250-2555:

• Your name, email and phone number

• Dates you are available

• Any prior flood recovery experience, special skills or equipment you might have

Bring/wear:

• Wear long pants and closed-toe shoes (work shoes/boots are recommended)

• Work gloves

• Lunch (coolers provided)

Water/sports drinks, snacks and safety gear (N-95 respirators, safety glasses and coveralls) will be provided on-site. Depending upon circumstances, they may be working some days and not others. Please let them know ahead of time if you’re planning to serve so they can notify you if there are any changes in the schedule.

Daily schedule:

8:00 (sign-in and briefing);

8:30 depart for worksite;

4:30 return to church:

Catonsville Baptist Church

1004 Frederick Rd

Catonsville, MD 21228

Thank you for helping our community in its time of need!

YIS,

Matthew Beyers

Chair, Seneca District

National Capital Area Council

seneca.districtchair@ncacbsa.org

< > < > < > Maryland Governor’s Volunteer Board Offers Grants

to Promote service activities that address critical community needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment. .

**DEADLINE 20 AUGUST for applications ! Get cracking !**

<http://gosv.maryland.gov/available-funding/>

 > > > > Adult Scouter Skills Afternoon.

 **What:** Just for fun. Adult Scouters show off. Archery, trail cooking, tomahawk throw,

ropes, lashing, STEMstuff, rocketry, and more (it says here…)

 **When:** Saturday, 15 September 2018, Noon to 5pm.

 **Where:** Camp W. B. Snyder, Haymarket VA.

 **Who:** Adult Scouters who would like to have a “little” summer camp experience,

like our kids !

 **Why and more What:** *Free* Fellowship Lunch served at noon in the Dining Hall.

(Registration required for planning purposes). Beverages available throughout the day.

 **How Do and How Much:** Free to start with,

Register at: [www.ncacbsa.org/adultscoutingskills](http://www.ncacbsa.org/adultscoutingskills)

 **Who Else: Questions**? Sr. Development Director,

Geoffrey Thomas, geoffrey.thomas@scouting.org Ph: 301. 214. 9110

! ! ! ! Hold Saturday 13 October Open ! ! !

Native American Pow Wow and Festival

at Sandy Spring Friends School ! ! ! Piscataway mobile museum, workshops, discussions, food, films, dancing, drum circle, craft demonstrations…. More information to follow…….

< > < > < > Commissioner ? Can I Do That ? Do What?

 **What:** Commissioner Basic Training. The Who, What, Why, How of Commisshing.

 **When:** Saturday 8 September 2018, 8:30am to 2pm.

 **Where:** Edward Douglas White Council2473, Knights of Columbus

 5115 Little Falls Rd. Arlington VA 22207

 **Who:** Any registered Scouter who would like to learn the ins and outs of Commishing.

 If you are looking for a bigger, wider role in Scouting, this might do.

 “In Uniform”

**How & How Much:** BYOLunch. No where near enough to go for lunch, so…

 Contact/register/pay Mark Stoffel, mark.stoffel@alumni.virginia.edu

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 Scouter Classifieds

 \*\* **Full Size Basketball outdoor pole, fiberglass backboard, hoop and net.**

Help me pull it out of the ground, it’s yours. Call James Lehman.

 \*\* Still some more **small trees and saplings** to cut down. Contact James Lehman for

availability. Flag poles, lashing practice, hiking staves, etc.

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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*