**Pity the poor ESOL student**. I did not object to your object. The bandage was wound around the wound. Is their invalid father over there? They’re invalid tickets in circulation. He would lead the class into the wood if he could get the lead out. My Polish table needs polishing. The produce produced at the farm was delicious. A woman might be in a group of women. Can we wind up this weather discussion about wind? I thought that’s a tough cough you have caught by wading through that wet trough. \*sigh\*

**White Oak District Scout Round Table News**

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

WHEN: Second Wednesday, commencing 7:00pm for GATHERING, *Official* Stuff at 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>

 10 October: **Conservation in the County…**

Getting Personal: **My fingers** are about cramped. Too many things that need to be put out there for y’all to consider. Too many choices on the same weekend. But what a blessing, that we have so many Scouters willing to plan, contact, connect, organize and work with our Future. AND so many new Scouts that I have heard about ! Now, you “old timers” can start complaining about how “the newbies don’t want to help” or “I can’t get the new parents to take a leadership position in the Pack/Troop/Crew…. “ what else is new huh? But now we have more folks to impress and include. And if their kid is a Scout, they WILL get included, whether they know it or not. It has to happen.

Bring’em out to RoundTable. See YOU on the trail…..

 > > > > I Want To Go Hiking ! **here is the long list for you…**

**Appalachian Trail Interactive Map. Maine to Georgia.**

<https://www.appalachiantrail.org/home/explore-the-trail>

 < > < > < > Shooting Sports? Can My Pack/Troop/Crew/Post

Shoot Some Arrows in my Back Yard ? **Well, yes and no….**

**Do the Scout thing:**

<http://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/>

NCAC-So-You-Want-to-Hold-a-Shooting-Actvity-February-Printing.pdf

 > > > > > Life to Eagle Conference : **Make sure you do it right….**

 **What:** Life to Eagle Conference.

**Where:** Medstar Montgomery Med Center (Montgomery General Hospital),

 Community Meeting rooms A&B (2nd floor),

18101 Prince Phillip Dr. Olney MD 20832

 **When:** Sunday 14 October 1pm to 4pm

 **Who:** ***Scouts*** and Parents and Scouters who want the latest info on the

 requirements and procedures for fulfilling the requirements for

the rank of Eagle. Attend in Uniform ! “Be Prepared” to ask your questions and take notes !

**Why:** Eagle candidates do not want to miss anything necessary.

 Procedures change. Questions answered. Stories shared.

 **How Do and How Much:** Free, but please register your intention to attend :

WhiteoakAdv@aol.com . Include YOUR name, Unit number and number of attendees. Questions? Ask your email questions as above.

Phone John Wnek, WOD Advancement Vice Chair: 301.607.8770.

< < < < < Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow ! Wow !

 **What:** Cub Scout Pow Wow ,

Adult leader confab, training deluxe, too many choices of classes….

##  **Where:** Annandale High School, [4700 Medford Dr, Annandale, VA 22003](https://www.bing.com/maps?&ty=18&q=Annandale%20High%20School&satid=id.sid%3abad270ae-eaba-10e0-a623-9e2f7c688a7a&ppois=38.8224983215332_-77.2077331542969_Annandale%20High%20School_~&cp=38.822498~-77.207733&v=2&sV=1)

 **When:** Saturday 28 October 8am to 4pm

 **Who:** Cub Scouters who want the latest, challenging, interesting “stuff”.

Classes in every subject. Classes taught by them that’s been there, done that.

**How Do & How Much:** It’s all here, registration is now open, see the catalog:

<https://scoutingevent.com/082-20463>

 **And How: Questions?** Bill Mayo, at your service . . NCAC.PowWow@Gmail.com

< < < < < Hooked On Scouting ! ( is there a difference between “fishing” and “catching”?)

 Invite your Invitees to Throw a Hook in…

**What:** A Cub Fishing Derby

**Where:** Friends House Retirement Community Pond, (note name !)

17340 Quaker La, Sandy Spring MD 20860

 (off Norwood Rd, between MD 108 and Dr. Bird Rd. ) Come in and drive down

to directed to park. Note two dates::::

**When:** Saturday Morning 22 September 8:30am to 12:30pm

 \*\*AND\*\* Sunday Morning 7 October 8:30am to 12:30pm

 **Who:** Nascent Cub Scouts . Lions, Tigers, and their accompanying parents, etc.

**Why:** why not? Participants “earn” a commemorative Bobber , catch a fish, learn how

to bait a hook. Bring your gear, equipment will be available for loan.

 **How Do and How Much:** See attached flier (got a lot this week).

 **More what:** Questions? Marvin Arthur and Rick Manteuffell , emails as below.

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! ! ! ! Native American Pow Wow and Festival Saturday ! ! !

**What:** Native American Pow-wow and Festival.

**When:** Saturday 13 October noon to 5pm

**Where:** Sandy Spring Friends School, 16923 Norwood Rd. Sandy Spring MD.

**Who:** All welcome. Pamunkey and Piscataway tribes especially,

**What again:** Piscataway mobile museum, workshops, discussions, food, films, dancing,

 drum circle, craft demonstrations…

**How Do & How Much:** Free, “show up “… Find it HERE:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/fbqcpyi37wmv125/NativeAmericanFest2018.pdf?dl=0>

AND **they could use some Scout volunteers** …

contact **Pat Powers** , patricia\_r\_powers@yahoo.com to offer. SSL hours ??

 < < > > < < > > Webelos Weekend, Lion Hunt, Tiger Hunt, Oh My…

 **What:** Webelos Weekend, Lion Hunt, Tiger Hunt

Multiple chances for Scout Fun ! Needed: SCOUT TROOPS to help with activities.

 **Where:** Camp Bennett, north on Georgia Ave. past Olney.

**When:** Friday evening 26 October thru Sunday afternoon 28 October.

 See detailed schedule below.

 Who: Webelos Scouts, Lions (early) Tigers (early , too). SCOUT TROOPS to run

the activities.

 **How Do and How Much:** Cheap for what you get !

See registration info in attached attachments ! Online registration is upcoming !

< > < > < > BALOO and IOLS for ALL Scout Leaders.

(another excuse to go camping)

**What:** **B**asic **A**dult **O**utdoor **O**rientation for **L**eaders for Cub Leaders,

(thank you, Rudyard Kipling)

**I**ntroduction to **O**utdoor **L**eader **S**kills for Boy Scout leaders. TOGETHER !

One course, Two certs !

 **Where:** Blue Ridge Center for Environmental Stewardship , Purcellville VA

( out by Harpers Ferry)

**When:** Saturday 27 October 8am thru Sunday 28 October, 4pm. (save the date)

**Who:** Cub leaders and Boy Scout leaders, the “outdoor” part of the Cub and

SM and ASM training. You can get two certs.

**Why:** Because everyone needs to at least know the BSA way to do things.

You may well have scaled Denali in your bedroom slippers, but “Every Scout deserves a trained leader”. You can take your training at any District or Council (check on line if this date won’t work for you. )

**How do and How much:** PLEASE note the additional training that is required to be

 “Fully Trained”. NO WALK INS. Preregistration is required.

Online registration <https://scoutingevent.com/082-18710>

 Questions, in the mean time? Ask James Lehman or Jeep Fortuna (see below) .

 > > > > Back Country Outdoor Leader Skills , first…

 Coming up,,, <https://www.ncacbsa.org/training/back-country-leadership-skills/>

 THEN:

> > > > Not Too Early To Plan:

**NCAC High Adventure Committee Is Here For You !**

**Philmont, Seabase, Summit, Northern Tier, Northern Tier Okpik Winter, Bahama Tall Ship, Lenhoksin, Mount Katahdin Maine, Adirondacks NY . . . Help in planning, financing, ideas, where/how/why/when/what . . . NCAC HA Com !**

 <http://www.ncacbsa.org/council-committees/outdoor-adventuring/high-adventure/>

< > < > < > Rocketry In Person.

NARHAMS Rocket Model Club, Night Launch ! (ooo, kink in my neck)

**Check out the local schedule.** [**http://www.narhams.org/**](http://www.narhams.org/)

< > < > Sky Watching ? Astronomy Day For Beginners or Old Timers !

 **What:** Astronomy Day

 **When :** Saturday 5 October 2018 3:30pm - -

 **Where:** Observatory Park, [100 DeSellum Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877](https://www.google.com/maps?q=100+DeSellum+Avenue,+Gaithersburg,+Maryland+20877&hl=en&ll=39.136743,-77.197999&spn=0.008796,0.016512&sll=39.142177,-77.193342&sspn=0.008795,0.016512&t=h&hnear=100+Desellum+Ave,+Gaithersburg,+Maryland+20877&z=17)

 **Who:** Cub Scout age and up.

 **What again:** Crafts, learning, telescope observing (Daytime ? Yep.)

 **Who By:** Gaithersburg Community Museum,

 **Sign Up, Info from:** [www.gaithersburgmd.gov/calendars/community-calendar/2018/10/skywatching-group-astronomy-day](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/calendars/community-calendar/2018/10/skywatching-group-astronomy-day)?

**Contact** Karen Lottes, Karen.Lottes@ gaithersburgmd.gov 240.805. 1120

Scouter Classifieds

\*\*\* **For Crafts?**  Approximately **350** CDs, DVDs, CDRoms, 3” discs. out of date, no good, scratched, etc. Why did I save them? Who knows now? Point is can YOU use’m ? Cub STEM projects, garden flashers, model wheels, etc. James Lehman, as below…

\*\*\* **Homeless shelter for families** being established, needs all sorts of kitchen,bathroom, living supplies. **Contact Kevin Lee (Troop 759 dad) 301.335.1257 to donate.**

 \*\* **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*