“”All the same, it's poor satisfaction to go round labeled as a First Class Scout, and then, when an emergency comes along, find yourself shown up as a Tenderfoot.  We might know inside the Movement that a First Class Scout was just a Second Class chap who'd scraped through a dozen extra tests by the skin of his teeth, but outside people couldn't be expected to confine their expectations to the Book of Rules, could they?  If you wear a First Class badge they'll expect to find the First Class sort of Guide inside your uniform every time.  They'll look to you to take the lead when things go wrong, and if you aren't expert at the sort of things they connect with us Scouts and Guides -- woodcraft and First Aid and all the rest of it -- you'll see them raise their eyebrows and smile a bit, that's all."

= quoted from Cherries in Search of a Captain, by Catherine Christian. =

**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) 2018 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>

**Next Up:**

**10 April : : Messengers of Peace ? Ideas ?**

**8 May PROGRAM LAUNCH ! !**

**All Three Munky County Districts….**

**Exhibits, Demonstrations, Vendors, snacks,**

**comraderee… Y’all come !**

**Getting Personal…. Everybody has a personal agenda . .** . Our last RT demonstrated the benefits of “time management”. I think it worked.

Next time out, we hope to give you some ideas for TRUE Messenger of Peace projects. Us RTCommishers are always eager for your ideas about how we can make your RT of more benefit to YOU, the Scout Leader.

AND THEN… **Program Launch !** This is expected to be a BIG event, more than a lot of Scouty things to see, try, talk about, pick up, set down, think over, consider, plan around, go see, participate in, encourage, salivate over, and marvel at. Make your plans now, your SCOUTS are invited to come, too. That SPL and their PLC needs to see what’s available. AND pick up your copy of the Next Years stuff!.

See you on the trail.

**>>>> >>>> Injured (Pretend!) Folks Needed For Disaster Drill Practice!**

“Victims” need to plan for approximately three hours on **Saturday, March 23** (in the past ~10a to 1p) at **the Public Safety Headquarters** in Gaithersburg, MD. More details will follow for those that express an interest. We ask that victims be **14 years** or older and **SSL** hours are given (forms will be on hand). Contact **Kristen Wear** [kwear67@gmail.com](mailto:kwear67@gmail.com) for details.

\*\* You can get on their list for future opportunities !

>>> <<< >>> <<< Does Scouting WORK ?

**Tufts University studied Scouting for three years. Here is what they came up with, graphically presented. Add to your Schmart phone for discussions with others…**

<http://scoutingwire.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/BSA-Tufts-Infographic.pdf>

Proof that “Scouting works”… IF the kid attends… YOUR JOB, help the Scouts to BE SCOUTS. Scout Led? Or Adult Required? Think about the difference…..

<< >> << >> Mr. Bean Joins the Brit Scouts….

( Just for fun…. sorry about the commercials ) (**Mr. Bean?** An acquired taste to be sure…. )

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kCR07JJBbno&feature=youtu.be>

>> >>> >>> >>> SCOUTERHORN ! BELAY ON !

Here’s the straight Poop:

It is the neatest thing this side of the Alps… But we need TRAINED folks to operate it. SAFELY. Some online stuff (where have we heard that before) and one morning of HANDS ON. It is fun, you will get to climb it yourself, and it is a good intro to REAL rock climbing . Requirements: Be in good health, be a REGISTERED Scout age 12 and up, or Scouter. Attend this training::::

**Saturday, 4 May, 9am** for two hours or so ?

**Ashton United Methodist Church,**

**17314 New Hampshire Ave.** south 2 miles from MD 108.

**Never fear, all necessary gear is provided.**

Then, help out at the **Sandy Spring Museum Strawberry Festival** (Ice Cream Sundaes ! )

**Saturday, 1 June AND/OR Sunday 2 June.** We need Scouter help Both Days !

Look for **Time Sign Ups** in the future…..

**Uniform ?** Scouty Activity Shirts ! (class B uni…) and Scout Caps? Closed Toe shoes.

Neckers get in the way…

**INFO?** Feel free to call your Friendly Neighborhood Round Table Commisher….

>>> >>> >>> Rock Climbing Looks Like Fun.

How Can I Help My Scouts Get Up ?

\*\*\*Climbing Instructor Training !

**What:** NCAC Climbing Committee's Spring 2019 Climbing Instructor training

**When:** Saturday, 8am 27 April to Sunday, Late, 28 April.

**Where:** **Elizabeth Furnace Recreation Area's Buzzard Rock**

* + - <https://www.google.com/maps/@38.937736,-78.288377,3a,75y,294.41h,89.19t/data=!3m4!1e1!3m2!1sa71MP6BAVR7SEp6dsYgDBQ!2e0>

**Please note the Campground is about one mile from the parking lot, Climbing site is two miles from campsite !**

**Why:** Gain certification for NCAC Climbing Instructor.

**Who:** Adult Leaders and older Scouts… see below.

**Details::::** Accommodations and Food: Scout Camping.

Participants should prepare. Meals are not provided.

Climbing routes and location are described at:

<http://www.mountainproject.com/v/elizabeth-furnace/106067125>

**MORE Details::::** 24 hours of online coursework and onsite instruction.

**YOU NEED:::** to complete and provide prior to participation, participants must deliver current health forms, complete climbing health intakes and waivers forms, and complete online examination at

<https://climbncac.gnomio.com/mod/quiz/view.php?id=39>

**AND::** <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kVgPJ4qiKFsYb6YRBefYeLBAX4XeEwLiWpw_iaSMEbs/edit>

**AND:::** <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jn0eyND06Cg20i2JhzF4KNFnQeIzC4iIUbgGU2XUW7c/edit>

Questions? Registration? [ncac.climbing@gmail.com](mailto:ncac.climbing@gmail.com)

Bruce Weir, NCAC Climbing Chair…

>> >> >> >> Joyce Kilmore Disciples Wanted….

**Tree planting project CANCELED**

**Sorry, the project for this year had to be CANCELED, owing to unforeseeable problems…**

>> >> >> >> Gardening Merit Badge? Can you Dig It? Yes You Can:

**Master Gardeners, at Ag Farm Museum, Muncaster Mill Rd.**

**27 April 8am – 2 or so…** Scouts will receive vegetable and flower bedding plants as well as seeds needed to complete Gardening merit badge . AND a composting kit. There will also be a followup program 14 September to allow scouts to meet with the counselor to have blue cards signed !  **Scouts** register HERE::

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boy-scout-gardening-merit-badges-april-27-2019-tickets-53816905814>

>> >> >> >> National Park Scout Ranger Program….

**Get OUT and SCOUT with the Big Boys and Girls !**

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/youthprograms/scout-ranger.htm>?

<< >> << >> World Wide Trash The Trash Day….

**Conservation project, a patch, pride,,,,**

**“If God didn’t put it there, pick it up !”**

[www.scoutstrashthetrashday.org/](http://www.scoutstrashthetrashday.org/)?

>> >> >> >> DC Merit Badge University: Check Out The Catalogue: <https://app.box.com/s/2d7i6xw8zbbxd4z9qldtu3ytzdlktv2t> Many Badges, Register soon !

**April 13 & 14, 2019 | 6:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. both days**

> > > > > > Scout Led? ABSOLUTELY !

National Youth Leadership Training :

<https://www.ncacbsa.org/training/national-youth-leadership-training/>

**This is the ultimate Scout training around. Two heavy duty weekends. Your SPLs and Troop Guides and Instructors and PLs and APLs …. any Scout aspiring to greatness should consider it. Ideas for the Troop when they return? Resume for school? Apply to life? I should hope so. Excuse for camping? Of course. Make new friends? Added plus !**

**(Hint: They need a Bugler)**

>> \*\* << \*\* >> \*\* << Wood Badge, the Phd of Scouting….

**“Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader…”**

The cap to my Scout training, A challenge, a mind opener, a great pile of information, a reminder of what Scouting is all about, “just what I needed” , met and made new friends, “any excuse to go camping”…. Just a few of the comments we’ve had about **Wood Badge** training… Yes, there have been negative comments, we take those and use them to improve the next course…. Start here::: <https://www.ncacbsa.org/training/wood-badge/> Two long weekends, a year and a half of dedicated projects, recognized by many schools for academic credit in Management Theory (!), **Wood Badge** tradition dates back to Baden Powell himself. Time requirements? Can’t avoid that. Money, fees? Yep, scholarships available thru NCAC, perhaps your CO, your AFL/CIO union, many service clubs… . Faith concerns? A “Sabbath” sensitive course is available.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uy3R7Rkear4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbfeJxid7lc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znz6JPSxSHM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SPo786g0pM&t=136s>

“If not you, then who?” If not soon, when?

**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*