Upcoming Events (Training Events in RED) (Recharter Turn in)

**September**

- 22 District Committee Mtg, 7:30pm, 199 North Place, Frederick, 21701
  [david.place@Scouting-cmd.org](mailto:david.place@Scouting-cmd.org)
- 23 District Eagle Board by appointment only, contact [nfeldser@comcast.net](mailto:nfeldser@comcast.net)
- 26 Learn to Fly Fish, contact [dfine1443@gmail.com](mailto:dfine1443@gmail.com)
- 30 Spring Camporee planning, contact [davidtrishyoung@mac.com](mailto:davidtrishyoung@mac.com)

**October**

- 1 Registration deadline for Outdoor Leader Skills Training (IOLST), [AlanAshley@cedarville.edu](mailto:AlanAshley@cedarville.edu)
- 8 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training (IOLST), [AlanAshley@cedarville.edu](mailto:AlanAshley@cedarville.edu)
- 9-11 Webelos Mountain
- 10-12 Woodbadge, contact [margie.egan@scouting.org](mailto:margie.egan@scouting.org)
- 13 Roundtable (Boy Scout/Cub Scout/OA) 7:15pm at LDS Stake Center, 199 North Place, Frederick.
  - Training at RT: CSLST, BSLST, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Climb On Safely or Trek Safely
  - Training sessions made available by contacting [mudrat@erols.com](mailto:mudrat@erols.com)
- 15 Commissioner’s Meeting, 7:30pm 199 North Place, Frederick contact [cmdcommissioner@aol.com](mailto:cmdcommissioner@aol.com)
- 15 FCVOA meeting, contact [allenonthelake@comcast.net](mailto:allenonthelake@comcast.net)
- 15 Putt Putt, contact [shawnyoungberg@comcast.net](mailto:shawnyoungberg@comcast.net)
- 20 Frederick County Venturing Forum, [allenonthelake@comcast.net](mailto:allenonthelake@comcast.net)
- 23-24 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training, [AlanAshley@cedarville.edu](mailto:AlanAshley@cedarville.edu)
- 27 District Committee Mtg, 7:30pm, 199 North Place, Frederick, 21701 [david.place@Scouting-cmd.org](mailto:david.place@Scouting-cmd.org)
- 28 District Eagle Board by appointment only, contact [nfeldser@comcast.net](mailto:nfeldser@comcast.net)

**November**

- 6-8 Fall Camporee “Hunger Games”, contact J. Giglio [bsa2015fallcamporee@yahoo.com](mailto:bsa2015fallcamporee@yahoo.com)
- 7 Scouting For Food bag distribution
- 10 Roundtable (Boy Scout/Cub Scout/OA) 7:15pm at LDS Stake Center, 199 North Place, Frederick.
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  - Training sessions made available by contacting [mudrat@erols.com](mailto:mudrat@erols.com)
- 10 Recharter Turn In at Roundtable, contact [cmdcommissioner@aol.com](mailto:cmdcommissioner@aol.com)
- 12 Commissioner’s Meeting, 7:30pm 199 North Place, Frederick contact [cmdcommissioner@aol.com](mailto:cmdcommissioner@aol.com)
- 14 Scouting for Food bag pick up
- 18 District Eagle Board by appointment only, contact [nfeldser@comcast.net](mailto:nfeldser@comcast.net)
- 24 District Committee “Annual Meeting, 7:30pm, 199 North Place, Frederick, 21701 [david.place@Scouting-cmd.org](mailto:david.place@Scouting-cmd.org)
- 28 Recharter Turn In LDS Stake, 199 North Place, Frederick 9-noon.
From the Desk of the Commish:

Thanks to all those Scouters from Appalachian Trail and Catoctin Mountain Districts who attended to September Roundtable Picnic. Thanks also to Ron Layman, RJ Grenier and Amy Lillis for their great support on the picnic.

The brand new, really exciting Cub Scout program starts up fully this fall. Remember leaders, that everything you need in planning and carrying out the Cub Scout program can be found at www.CubScouting.org.

There are many great Scouting activities coming up in the District and through Council, some of which are highlighted in this edition of The Blue Blaze. The most unselfish thing we Scouts do is our annual Scouting For Food (SFF) drive in November. Once again Justin Armstrong, assisted this year by Daniel Christensen, will coordinate. Please consider making SFF a priority for your unit. 100% unit participation is not an unrealistic goal.

Your Commissioner Corps is gearing up for recharter season. Packages will be mailed to the unit chairman by National on October 1. Internet Rechartering opens on November 1 and the final package turn in deadline is December 19, so units should be doing membership inventory and Youth Protection Training updates now to be ready. Recharter questions should be directed to your Unit Commissioner.

Get outdoors!

Yours in Commissioner Service,

Bill Desmond
District Commissioner

District Committee

The minutes of the June District Committee Meeting are available by going to: https://app.box.com/s/wz6py473bdxyh9k9wubqd3l9xz745d05. It the time of the year that the Nominating Committee begins to recruit to fill all the positions in the District Committee. If you are interested in serving the youth of Frederick County by serving in a District position, contact jimsundergill@comcast.net. The responsibilities for many of the District Committee positions can be viewed at file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/district_committee_job_description_cards%20(2).pdf.
ADVENTURING BLURB
FREDERICK COUNTY VOA
SEPTEMBER 2015

MEETINGS
Frederick Co. VOA
3rd Tuesday, 6:30-7:15 pm
Frederick Church of the Brethren
Sep 15
Oct 20
Nov 17
Dec 15
Jan 19
Feb 16

NCAC VOA
1st Monday 7-9 pm
NCAC, Bethesda
Sep 2
Oct 5
Nov 2

Frederick Co. Venturing Forum
3rd Tuesday 7:20-8:20 pm
Frederick Church of the Brethren
Oct 20
Dec 15
Feb 16

District Round Table
2nd Tuesday 7-9 pm
LDS Stake and Church of the Brethren
Sep 8
Oct 13
Nov 10

ACTIVITIES
September
September: Youth Officers Needed for FCVOA
Allenorthelake@comcast.net Rich_golling@yahoo.com
Youth Officers are needed to plan and regulate the Frederick County Venturing Officers Association. Youth need to be registered in the Venturing Program and show an interest in obtaining leadership skills by serving on the FCVOA. Positions open include: President, VP of Administration, VP of Program, VP of Communications, Secretary, and Treasurer. Contact Damon Allen or Rich Golling for more information.

Sept 8: Joint District Roundtable
Allenorthelake@comcast.net Rich_golling@yahoo.com
The AT and Catoctin Mountain Districts will be holding a joint Roundtable at the Walkersville Watershed starting around 6:30. It is $5 per person and it is encouraged that all bring a dish to share. Attend and find out what the Districts can do for you and your program!! Contact Damon Allen or Rich Golling for more details.

September
Sep 11-13: Level I COPE Training
NCAC.copes@gmail.com
The NCAC COPE Committee is offering Level I COPE Instructor Training to all Venturers over the age of 16. The fee is $50 per person which includes lodging, food, and materials. Become a member of the COPE Staff and learn how to become an efficient Instructor and Communicator. Contact Tony Waisanen for more information and to register.

Sep 15: FCVOA Meeting
Allenorthelake@comcast.net
The Frederick County VOA will be holding its monthly meeting at the Frederick Church of the Brethren starting at 7:15 PM. All Crew Presidents and VP of Programs are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting to find out what they can do for Venturing and what Venturing can do for their Crew!! The FCVOA is also in great need of youth Officers to lead, plan, and carry out trainings and activities for all in the county. Contact Damon Allen for more information.

October
Oct 20: Frederick County Forum
Allenorthelake@comcast.net
The FCVOA will be hosting its Fall Venturing Forum at the Frederick Church of the Brethren starting at 7:20. All Advisors and Youth Officers are strongly encouraged to attend and find out about upcoming events and trainings in Venturing!!

October
Oct 30-Nov 1: Endeavor
www.topknot.org/endeavors
The NCAC Council VOA will be hosting its first Endeavor at Camp Snyder on Halloween weekend!! The Greek Mythology themed event is still being planned. Stay tuned for more information.

TRAINING
October 30–November 1 2015 Area 6 Connect
http://tinyurl.com/q6cveq8
The Area 6 Venturing Officers Association will be hosting its new CONNECT Training for all Venturers within the Northeast Region. Connect is open for all youth interested in learning how to serve as Officers of a Venturing Officers Association. Training topics also include: Personal Branding, Networking, and Marketing.

The Area 6 Connect will be held at Bashore Scout Reservation on Halloween weekend this year. The cost per person to attend has yet to be announced. To register, go online to: http://tinyurl.com/q6cveq8. For more information about connect, check out the Facebook page and Twitter at: @NE6Venturing @NEA6Venturing.
Northeast Region Area 6 Venturing presents

Taking Scouting to the real world

YOU'RE INVITED!

October 30 - November 1 | Bashore Scout Reservation

Connect is a new kind of training hosted by the Northeast Region Area 6 Venturing Officers Association. This event will include topics that apply not only to Venturing, but life as a whole. You can expect:

- Training on personal branding and networking
- Information on marketing
- Guest trainers including the national Venturing president
- Your own Connect pass, which will unlock your ability to connect with other event attendees

Registration

Sign up:
http://tinyurl.com/q6cvge8

fb.com/NE6Venturing
@NEA6Venturing
Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills Training
Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills, which is required training for Scoutmasters and ASM's, will be offered under the following schedule:

- 10/8/15, Thursday evening - initial training topics will be presented, patrols will be formed, and patrols will plan for the overnight experience
- 10/23-10/24, Friday through Saturday - training will be completed through an outdoor camping experience

Registration deadline is 10/1. Contact AlanAshley@cedarville.edu with questions or to register.

International Scouting News Submitted by Shawn Youngberg
The September issue of International Scouting News is available at https://app.box.com/s/8xjfmkfa9dfyapfuhcjk6tg0dxn8ftzn
Service Opportunities in Catoctin Mountain Park submitted by Magaly Green

Here is a summary of trail projects that need to be completed at Catoctin Mountain Park.

Catoctin Mountain Park in Thurmont, MD is seeking help from Boy Scout Troops interested in completing trail work. Projects will reduce soil erosion on the trails of our park by controlling the flow of water. For example, you could install water bars, a check dam, or a French drain to redirect water off of the trail. Another option is removing invasive plants, such as barberry, from the trails. (Ed. Note: The park has some new equipment for barberry removal. Plan to try it out and see how much easier this task can be.)

Projects will be conducted on Saturdays and Sundays between 8 am and 4 pm beginning August 1st. Groups of 5-15 individuals will be best. If interested please contact Mike Englar at todd_englar@partner.nps.gov.

Spring Camporee Planning

Spring Camporee Meeting will be held on Wednesday September 30. 7pm At the RLks Lodge, 289 Willowdale Drive. The date for the Camporee is April 15,16,17 2016 at the Frederick Airport. Whether you have worked on activities like this before or if you would like to cut your teeth with some experienced veterans all are needed and welcome, We are going to need about 20 Adult staff/planners to pull this off.

Please join us as we get things cranked up.

David Young
Troop 1998. davidtrishyoung@mac.com

District Award of Merit

The District Award of Merit is the highest award given for service at the District level. If you know of Scouters who have done outstanding service for our District, please consider nominating that person for this award. You can download the application at http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf. Forms need to be completed and turned in at the November Roundtable to Shawn Youngberg or you can email the form to shawnyoungberg@comcast.net.
Webelos Mountain Event for Troops and Packs

Troops and Packs in the Catoctin Mountain District, the District is again having a Webelos Mountain Event. It will be held October 9-11 at the Walkersville Watershed. This is promised to be a fun event for Troops and Packs.

The plan as it stands now it to have Troops arrive Friday evening (they can invite their Webelos to join them Friday night or Saturday morning). Saturday morning through lunch the Troops will help the Webelos with doing whatever activities the Troop plans. After lunch there will be stations set up (exact sites to be determined) to help the Webelos learn Scout skills they need to earn their Arrow of Light, as well as skills needed when they become Boy Scouts. Everyone will return to their camp sites for dinner. Saturday evening the OA will host a campfire. We ask each Troop/Pack to plan doing one skit or song.

TO SIGN UP: Please use the form at the link below. This is the preferred method of registration! In order to use this form you will need a google account. If you have Google email you are good. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1hHj7O1XpQATQrkW1DpLdH2LLa_bbExxYgVbxGvkqyQQ/viewform?c =0&w=1

If you do not have a google account and are not willing or able to set one up please, go to https://app.box.com/s/80rbxse0rir24ao8thsseti56118o7f3 complete the form and email to: cmwebmountain@gmail.com. The deadline to register is September 30th. If you have any questions please send an email to: cmwebmountain@gmail.com. We hope to see everyone for this great weekend!

SAVE THE DATE!!! ~ November 6 - 8, 2015

On behalf of Venture Crew 796 you are invited to

The Hunger Games

being held at

BSA 2015 Fall Camporee

Please see flyer on next page for further details. A registration form will be coming out soon.

Contact bsa2015fallcamporee@yahoo.com Venture Crew 796
THE HUNGER GAMES
2015 Appalachian Trail District Fall Camporee
November 6 – 8, 2015
Manidokan Camp and Retreat Center, Knoxville, MD
http://www.bwccampsandretreats.com/Manidokan.html

A harsh game with ruthless tactics, filled with opponents determined to win. Tributes have been demanded from the BSA Troops of Catoctin Mountain and Appalachian Trail. This Autumn, the Games will begin — will you be part of them?

The Manidokan Camp and Retreat Center is a spacious campsite not far from the shores of the Potomac River. Here, at the edges of the woods and across the great expanse of green, the Hunger Games will play out its course on the first weekend of November.

Each patrol shall operate as a tribute. They will train in the morning, showing off to the Gamemakers by completing tasks such as fire building, knot-tying, shelter constructing, and other skills that should be a staple in the experienced patrol. In the evening, the fun begins and contestants compete in the Arena. Actual Tribute elimination was discouraged by the President, and so the Gamemakers have settled for the next-best thing: a race to survive. Patrols will be given a course through the Arena and they will race against each other to accomplish the Arena events and be the first to the finish line. Rebels and Peacekeepers alike will be a constant danger and first-aid kits and the knowledge to use them will decide your survival in the Arena.

Saturday night will see all the patrols come together to celebrate another year of the Hunger Games. Each Troop will then surrender one of their patrols to give a performance to the whole of Panem. Once the darkness finally settles and the campfire has been swallowed by the night, the patrols will clash again in a giant game of man-hunt. Come Sunday morning, the final victor of the Games will be revealed, and a proper and fitting reward will be bestowed upon the patrol to end this year's Games.

Plan to come out to the 2015 Hunger Games AT Fall Camporee, and have a great time! Here, you'll train, compete in the Arena, and meet your fellow Scouts. We'd tell you that this would be a great occasion to find new friends, but you probably wouldn't last very long. Prove us wrong and come out to the Camporee. Win the Hunger Games!

May the odds be ever in your favor!
Boy Scouts of America
National Capital Area Council
Catoctin Mountain District
Presents

The Annual Inter-Troop Putt Putt Tournament

When: October 15th, 2015
09:30am check-in; 10:00 Start
Estimated finish at 12:00pm

Where: I-70 Golf Range
8400 E Patrick St
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Why: To have a ton of FUN!!!!!

Cost: $5 to play
Bring an additional $5 if you want to have a bucket of golf balls for the Driving Range

Details: Teams consist of four (4) Scouts
Team require one Adult leader (judge/reference)
All players receive ribbons

PREREGERISTRATION REQUIRED: No Later Than 10/5/15
For Questions, Registration and Information please contact:
Mr. Shawn Youngberg
Tel.: 240-344-7733 or Email: shawnyoungberg@comcast.net
LEARN TO FLY FISH COURSE

Saturday, September 26, 2015

POTOMAC VALLEY FLY FISHERS (PVFF) AND ANTETAM FLY ANGLERS (AFA) WILL CO-SPONSOR A ONE DAY (9 AM – 4 PM) LEARN TO FLY FISH (LTFF) COURSE, TO BE HELD AT THE DEVILS BACKBONE PARK ALONG ANTETAM CREEK, NEAR BOONSBORO, MARYLAND.

THE LTFF COURSE IS STRUCTURED FOR BEGINNER OR NOVICE FLY FISHERS AND PROVIDES INSTRUCTION IN BASIC EQUIPMENT, FLIES, ENTOMOLOGY, KNOT TYING, CASTING AND ON-STREAM FISHING TECHNIQUES. ALL INSTRUCTORS ARE EXPERIENCED FLY FISHERS WHO HAVE FISHED ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

NO LICENSE OR GEAR IS REQUIRED. YOU WILL LEARN ALL THE BASIC SKILLS AND WITH APPLICATION OF THESE SKILLS YOU WILL BECOME A SKILLED FLY FISHER.

MINIMUM AGE FOR ATTENDANCE IS 14 YEARS. A STREAMSIDE LUNCH IS PROVIDED. COST $40/PERSON.

FOR REGISTRATION OR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

DON FINE AT 301-371-5617 OR dfine1443@gmail.com

Additional information and copy of the course registration can be found at the PVFF website: www.pvflyfish.org.

Directions to Devils Backbone County Park in Washington County, MD can be found at: www.recreationparks.net/MD/washington/devils-backbone-county-park

Day Camp Cubs on AOPA Website

During the Catoctin Mountain District "Take Flight" Day Camp, the AOPA media group took some photos and interviewed some of the Scouts and Staff. I just happened to find the presentation posted on AOPA's web site. Even if you did not get a chance to attend the event, I think you will enjoy seeing how Scouting is being represented in the national aviation community.

http://www.aopa.org/News-and-Video/All-News/2015/June/24/Maryland-Cub-Scouts-take-flight-at-AOPA

Yours In Scouting,

LeMoyne Fletcher
Pack 271 Cubmaster
Catoctin Mountain District
Day Camp Program Director
MOVIES, AIRPLANES AND FUN AT THE AOPA NATIONAL AVIATION COMMUNITY CENTER

FREDERICK, MD – The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) on April 18th kicked-off a season of free aviation-themed movies shown in the association’s new National Aviation Community Center at Frederick Municipal Airport.

AOPA movie night will take place on Saturdays twice a month between April and October in the National Aviation Community Center (NACC), a large hangar recently updated by AOPA. Movie night is open to members of the community and is completely free.

And AOPA’s NACC will not only offer a movie, but also the chance to fly a flight simulator and tours of AOPA aircraft before, during and after each show. Free hot dogs, soda and popcorn will be served.

Guests will be able to enjoy a movie while learning more about general aviation and even trying their hand at flying one of AOPA’s Redbird JAY simulators. The NACC is located at 296 Bucheimer Rd., Frederick, MD, 21701.

Movies will range from aviation classics such as Spirit of St. Louis and Top Gun to lighter fare, including Airplane, Night at the Museum 2 and, for younger aviators, Planes and Planes: Fire and Rescue. (See the full schedule below).

Each movie night will begin at 6 pm -- with the show starting at 7 pm – and run until 10 pm.

AOPA personnel will be on hand to answer questions about general aviation and flight training, airport operations and aircraft. Parking will be available at the NACC and directly across Bucheimer Road from the hangar.

AOPA Movie Night shows will include:

NACC Remaining Movie Schedule

• Sept. 19th: High Road to China
• Oct. 3rd: Red Tails
• Oct. 17th: Iron Eagle

ABOUT AOPA

Since 1939, AOPA has protected the freedom to fly for thousands of pilots, aircraft owners and aviation enthusiasts. AOPA is the world’s largest aviation member association, with representatives based in Frederick, Md., Washington, D.C., Wichita, Kans., and seven regions across the United States. AOPA provides member services that range from advocacy at the federal, state, and local levels to legal services, flight planning products, safety programs and award-winning media. To learn more, visit www.aopa.org.
Leave No Trace
Trainer Course –
BSA Outdoor Ethics

What is the purpose of this class? The Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturing, and Sea Scout programs all include outdoor stewardship, care for the environment, and Leave No Trace as part of their programs. This course is offered to train adults and youth aged 14+ to serve their units and districts as Leave No Trace Trainers and as Outdoor Ethics Trainers. Every Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturing, and Sea Scout unit should have at least one Leave No Trace/Outdoor Ethics Trainer. A Boy Scout must complete this course before he can serve in the Troop Leave No Trace Trainer position.

Who should attend? Venturers, Sea Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Boy Scouts aged 14+; adult Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, Venturing, and Sea Scout leaders; and District and Council leaders and trainers.

What will I learn? This course is designed to enhance your understanding of Leave No Trace practices and outdoor ethics, and to increase your level of expertise and confidence in teaching Leave No Trace skills. This class is both active and highly interactive. You will be introduced to concepts and methods that will advance your knowledge of Leave No Trace issues in both developed and high adventure environments, expand your repertoire of low-impact skills, and increase your effectiveness in teaching these important skills to others.

On completion of this course, participants will be registered as Leave No Trace Trainers with the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics and with the BSA. Students will receive Leave No Trace teaching materials, a certificate of course completion, a Leave No Trace Trainer lapel pin, and a BSA Leave No Trace Trainer card.

This course is instructed by nationally designated Leave No Trace Master Educators and Trainers. Attendance for the entire duration of the training is required.

2015-2016 Program Year Course Offerings

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<td>Contact: Paul Schimke at <a href="mailto:paul@schimke.org">paul@schimke.org</a> or 301-906-0069. Sunday Friendly accommodation may be possible; contact Paul before enrolling.</td>
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Registration for all courses is via the NCAC website
NCAC OE Information: http://www.ncacbsa.org/group/OutdoorEthics
Joint AT and CMD Roundtable

On September 8th the Catoctin Mountain District was honored to host a joint Roundtable with Appalachian Trail District at the Walkersville Watershed. It was a very pleasant evening spent with our fellow Scouters from both Districts. The food was delicious with hamburgers and hot dogs cooked by R.J. Grenier and a grand variety of potluck dishes brought by all in attendance. The weather was beautiful, no rain in sight even though Ron Layman was there. He must be losing his touch to bring the rain! Each attendee paid $5 and once the food costs were covered, there was $144 left over to put in a fund to buy a defibrillator for the Watershed Camping area.

Both District Commissioners, Chris Bohannon from AT and Bill Desmond from CMD talked about recharter. Packets will be mailed from National to each Committee Chairman of record on October 1. December 19 will be the last turn in date so don’t delay in getting your recharter process started and ready for turn in on time.

Fred Broadrup, representing the Gathering of Eagles, did the drawing to award scholarship money to the units that had attended Goshen this summer. There was $500 allotted to each District and the winning unit numbers were drawn from a hat. The winners were:

- **AT District (8 units went to Goshen)**
  - $300  Pack 277
  - $200  Troop 268

- **CM District (15 units went to Goshen)**
  - $300  Troop 48
  - $200  Troop 168

It was a great evening spent with Scouter friends both old and new from Frederick County.

GREAT STEM opportunity
Great STEM Opportunity, By Scott Rippeon, CMD STEM Coordinator

As you and your Scouts look forward and are planning your Spring 2016 activities, here is a great opportunity to experience an incredible amount of information in our own backyard. The National USA Science and Engineering Festival is being held at the Washington Convention Center in DC on 16 and 17 April 2016. Guests this year include Dr. Kaboom, MICHIO KAKU, THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS and BILL NYE. The exhibits cover an incredible range of topics and are presented in such a way everyone can understand. This Festival will excite and fascinate young minds.

For more information, http://www.usasciencefestival.org/

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Please encourage every one of the leaders and adults in your unit to sign up for The Blue Blaze so we can improve the communication of Scouting information in our District. The process is easy. Just use the link at the left, fill in the blanks and you will be on the distribution list. If you find you are not getting The Blue Blaze mailings even though you signed up, just go back