Frederick County Boy Scouts Reunite

In an effort to better serve the youth of Frederick County, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is now reuniting our two Districts. The former Catoctin Mountain and Appalachian Trail Districts have now been combined. All of Frederick County will now operate as the Francis Scott Key (FSK) District. This puts us back to the way we were from the beginning of Scouting in Frederick County up to 2003. The transition won’t be official until January but beginning now, we will operate as one District – Francis Scott Key District. Four key volunteers (District Chair Nick Maliszewskyj, Deputy District Chair Ron Layman, District Commissioner Bill Desmond and Deputy District Commissioner Melissa Udbinac) and a professional Boy Scout leader (District Executive Jon Miller) will lead the new FSK.

The introduction of the Boy Scouting Movement in Frederick County closely coincided with the beginning of Scouting in America. The original Troops operated independently but this soon proved to be cumbersome. In 1924, the Frederick City Council Boy Scouts of America was formed. In the early 1930's, the Frederick County Council was absorbed into the District of Columbia Council. In January, 1938, the District of Columbia Council was renamed the National Capital Area Council. It was apparently at this time that Frederick District was renamed Francis Scott Key District and then provided the Scouting program to all of Frederick County for the next 65 years.

Even though Frederick County was divided into the two Districts from 2003 to 2016, there were significant shared activities. The merit badge program at Camp Airy and the annual first aid meets and swim meets continued as county-wide activities. In addition, many of the camporees, training sessions, and other youth and leader activities were held jointly. Consequently, even though Frederick County had been separated, in many aspects it remained united.

At present there are 85 Boy Scout units (Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews and Explorer Posts) functioning in Frederick County. These 85 units are serving approximately 1800 youth in programs ranging from traditional Scouting activities, to career oriented agendas, to high adventure excitement. If you are not in a District leadership position at this time, this would be a great time to step forward to held urging this busy time period. Contact any of the leaders above to offer your help.
**Upcoming Events (Training Events in RED) (Venturing Events in GREEN)**

**August**
16  **Den Chief Training** at Camp Airy, contact docor@comcast.net  
23  District Committee Mtg, 7:30pm, 199 North Place, Frederick, 21701, contact layman274@gmail.com  
24  District Eagle Board by appointment only, contact nfeldser@comcast.net  
27  Scouting Expo at Camp Greentop, contact layman274@gmail.com  

**September**
9-11  **Woodbadge weekend #1**  
10  **Scoutmaster and Asst. SM Training, Venturing Leader Training, Outdoor Ethics and LNT 101** in Walkersville, contact alanashley@cedarville.edu (See page 3 for other training opportunities)  
13  Roundtable (Boy Scout/Cub Scout/OA,AdVenturing Picnic at Walkersville Watershed, 6pm, $5 and bring a dish to share, contact cmdcommissioner@aol.com  
14  Delapaine Distinguished Citizen Dinner, contact Jonathan.Miller@Scouting.org  
15  Commissioner’s Meeting, 7:30pm 199 North Place, Frederick contact cmdcommissioner@aol.com  
16  OA Lodge Fellowship  
27  District Committee Mtg, 7:30pm, Trinity UM Church 703 W. Patrick St., Frederick, 21701, contact layman274@gmail.com  
28  District Eagle Board by appointment only, contact nfeldser@comcast.net  
30  Webelos Mountain at Walkersville Watershed  

**October**
7-9  **Fall Camporee**, contact Donald.harriman@scouting.org  
11  Roundtable (Boy Scout/Cub Scout/OA,AdVenturing) Frederick Church of the Brethren  
13  Commissioner’s Meeting, 7:30pm 199 North Place, Frederick contact cmdcommissioner@aol.com  
25  District Committee Mtg, 7:30pm Trinity UM Church 703 W. Patrick St., Frederick, 21701, contact layman274@gmail.com  
31  Inter-Troop Sports Shooting, contact shawnyoungberg@comcast.net  

**From the Desk of the Commish:**

This is an exciting time for Scouting in Frederick County. As you read in the lead article, we are combining the Appalachian Trail and Catoctin Mountain Districts this fall. Together we offer a very strong program and enthusiastic Scouters in support of our 85 total units. We are in need of Scouters to fill positions on the District Committee and in the Commissioners Corps. Please contact Ron Layman or me, respectively, if you want to hear what positions are available and the position description. We do need your help.

A great Camporee is on the horizon at Ft. Ritchie in October. We also have the Catoctin Mountain Park event later this month. These are two unique events that you don’t want to miss.

Scouting for Food is coming up in November, as is the opening of the dreaded recharter season. Finally, the joint AT/CM Roundtable Picnic will be held at the Watershed on September 13. Please bring a side dish and $5 per person. Register with me by 9/10 at CMDCommissioner@aol.com.

Yours in Commissioner Service, Bill Desmond, District Commissioner
Training Opportunities by Alan Ashley

If you need basic training, are looking for supplemental training, or want to take a refresher, please contact Alan Ashley at AlanAshley@cedarville.edu or 240-409-6610. There are many resources available to Frederick County Scouters, both within our Council as well as in the three other Councils that border Catoctin Mountain District.

8/20/2016 The Trainer's EDGE, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM in Potomac, MD, $15 includes continental breakfast and lunch, register at http://www.ncacbsa.org/training/the-trainers-edge/, carpooling contact is AlanAshley@cedarville.edu or 240-409-6610

9/10/2016 Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specific, Venturing Crew Advisor and Committee training, Venturing Leader Training, Outdoor Ethics Orientation plus BSA LNT 101 (see details next page), 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM at Heritage Farm Park in Walkersville, registration contact is AlanAshley@cedarville.edu or 240-409-6610

9/17/2016 Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specific, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM in Gaithersburg, MD, $10, register at https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA082&eventID=7507

9/23/2016 - 9/24/2016, Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders, Friday 5:00 PM - Saturday 8:00 PM somewhere in Baltimore Area Council, $35, see http://www.baltimorebsa.org/event/1796180

10/21-10/22, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills at the Walkersville Watershed This is a Sunday-friendly course that will including an additional evening session on 10/18, location to be announced, registration contact is AlanAshley@cedarville.edu or 240-409-6610

10/22/2016 BALOO, 8:00 AM - 4:45 PM at Broad Creek Scout Reservation in Baltimore Area Council, $15, see http://www.baltimorebsa.org/event/1770208

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills in the surrounding area (costs and scheduling formats vary):

- Outdoor experience 9/23/2016 Friday 5:00 PM - 9/24/2016 Saturday 8:00 PM somewhere in Baltimore Area Council http://www.baltimorebsa.org/event/1796179
- Classroom/planning session 9/26/2016 Monday night 7:00 PM-8:00 PM in Springfield, VA
- Outdoor experience 9/30/2016 Friday 7:00 PM - 10/01/2016 Saturday 8:00 PM See https://scoutingevent.com/?oddf16iols
- Classroom/planning session 10/04/2016 Tuesday night 7:00 PM-9:00 PM in Gainesville, VA. Outdoor experience 10/14/2016 Friday 5:00 PM - 10/16/2016 Sunday 11:00 AM See https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA082&eventID=6347
BSA Outdoor Ethics Orientation + BSA LNT 101 Combined Class

**Date and time:** 9/10/2016 starting promptly at 8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

**Location:** Heritage Farm Park farmhouse, 9224 Devilbiss Bridge Rd., Walkersville, MD

**Cost:** $1-$2 donations will be accepted to help defray resource costs course details:

**Registration contact:** AlanAshley@cedarville.edu

This informative, interactive, and fun 4 hour class is designed to help youth and adults at all program levels to understand the general principles of Leave No Trace and how to apply them in the BSA outdoor program.

The class is designed to help youth and adults at all program levels to understand the general principles of Leave No Trace and how to apply them in the BSA outdoor program. It is also designed to give adults the confidence to assess youth understanding and skills when signing off on scout rank requirements or Venturing award requirements.

In addition to introducing students to the Leave No Trace program, this class includes the BSA Outdoor Ethics Orientation class and will provide an overview of the role Outdoor Ethics and the Outdoor Code plays in Cubs/Scouts/Venturing and the ways the BSA is integrating Outdoor Ethics into its programs. It also provides an introduction to the Tread Lightly! program and the Land Ethic.

Students will learn about the Outdoor Ethics Awards for all programs.

The target audience for this class is adult scouters from all BSA programs, Boy Scouts who’ve reached First Class or higher rank, and Venturers. This is a great class for:

- Youth
- Scouts who are Troop Outdoor Ethics Guides or would like to become one
- Troop Instructors
- Scouts preparing for a high adventure trip
- Venturers
- Adults
- Youth facing adult leaders for Cubs, Scouts, and Venturers
- Scouters leading outdoor activities
- Scouters leading other training courses
- Scouters interested in learning more about Outdoor Ethics or Leave No Trace

Upon completion, students will be given credit for completing both the Outdoor Ethics Orientation (this is the class referred to in the Outdoor Ethics award requirements) and BSA LNT 101 (BSA course code D74.)

If you have any questions about the class content, please contact Paul Schimke, paul@schimke.org, 301 906 0069 (cell).
Boy Scout Expo in Conjunction with 100th National Park Service Anniversary

During the Centennial Extravaganza at Camp Greentop, Scouts from Frederick County will demonstrate Scout skills and provide exhibits and activities for the public. This is a great opportunity to tell the public about Scouting and do some recruiting for your units. If you can take part in this event, contact Ron Layman 301-788-7496 or layman274@gmail.com.

Catoctin Mountain Park Plans Centennial Extravaganza Celebrating the National Park Service 100th Anniversary

THURMONT, Md. – Catoctin Mountain Park is partnering with the Catoctin Forest Alliance to present a Centennial Extravaganza celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the National Park Service at Camp Greentop on Saturday, August 27, 2016.

The event, to be held in an open house format from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm, will revisit significant eras in the history of Catoctin Mountain through exhibits, demonstrations, programs and interactive activities presented by NPS personnel, park volunteers and park partners. The first 200 visitors will receive a special commemorative coin designed and produced for this event.

The following activities and exhibits will be available from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Craft Demonstrations: Although it hasn’t occurred in over 30 years, visitors still ask about the Catoctin Folk Craft Center that operated at Camp Round Meadow from the late 1960s through 1980. Local craftsmen will revisit the spirit of the Craft Center through live demonstrations of mountain crafts to include: blacksmithing, broom making, basket weaving, and leather working. At least one of the demonstrators worked at the original Craft Center.

Exhibit by the League for People with Disabilities: The League for People with Disabilities program at Camp Greentop is the longest running camp for disabled people in the United States. Known to many simply as “Camp Greentop,” the camp has operated at Greentop every year the camp has been open since 1938. Meet staff from current and past programs to learn why Camp Greentop is so special and how outdoor experiences enrich the lives of individuals with special abilities.

4th Annual Outdoor School Reunion: The Frederick County Outdoor School program was the first such program in Maryland. Forward thinking educators realized the unique academic, social, and physical benefits to be derived from a residential school for 6th graders. For many, the week in Catoctin Mountain Park is the most memorable of all school experiences. The over 50,000 alumni of the program that operated at Camp Greentop from 1957 through 1996 are invited to meet with old friends and educators to share their experiences from camp. Alumni from the Washington County Outdoor School Program at Camp Misty Mount and the DC School Program at Camp Round Meadow are encouraged to join the walk down memory lane. Former students are encouraged to bring
memorabilia from their outdoor school experience for copying or photographing for inclusion in the National Park Service archives.

**Scout Demonstrations:** Thousands of Boy Scouts have hiked, camped and completed service projects at Catoctin Mountain Park. An average of 5 young men complete the service portion of their Eagle Scout Award at Catoctin each year and hundreds of others, including individual troops and the annual Order of the Arrow Ordeal, help with immediate park needs. Local Boy Scout Troops will demonstrate skills vital when camping overnight and special team building activities.

**Orientation Tent and Children's Activities:** National Park Service Rangers will provide an Orientation Tent to direct visitors to activities within Camp Greentop. Kids of all ages may complete a special Jr. Ranger Activity Booklet and earn their Centennial Junior Ranger Badge.

**Catoctin Forest Alliance Exhibit:** The Catoctin Forest Alliance is a group of concerned citizens working to support the overall health of the Catoctin Mountain Park and the surrounding forest. Meet with CFA members to learn about the Artist in Residence, children’s programs, current activities and future plans.

The Catoctin Forest Alliance (CFA) is the primary friends group for Catoctin Mountain Park. The organizational mission is to protect the health of the Catoctin Forest with special emphasis on citizen engagement and youth programs. Further information on the CFA may be obtained by contacting Director of Programs Debra Mills at debbiemills11770@gmail.com.

**Program Schedule:** Educational programs and ranger led activities highlighting the unique history of the National Park Service, Catoctin Mountain Park, and the local area will be presented throughout the day. Programs will include: History of the National Park Service and Catoctin Mountain Park; History of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) at Catoctin Mountain during World War II; and Ranger-led discovery hikes.

Full programming details can be found on the Catoctin Mountain Park website at www.nps.gov/cato, at the Catoctin Forest Alliance website at www.catoctinforestalliance.org, and on the Catoctin Mountain Park and Catoctin Forest Alliance Facebook pages. Please call the Park Visitor Center at 301-663-9388 or email debbiemills11 770@gmail.com for more information.

Catoctin Mountain Park is one of 412 units administered by the National Park Service. The park Visitor Center, located on State Route 77 three miles west of Thurmont, Maryland, is open daily 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. General information can be obtained by calling the Visitor Center at (301) 663-9388 or through the parks’ website at: www.nps.gov/cato.
A Centennial Extravaganza
National Park Service
100th Anniversary Celebration

August 27, 2016
10:00AM - 3:00PM
Camp Greentop, Catoctin Mountain Park
Parking available at Camp Round Meadow with FREE shuttle service provided.
(Handicapped parking available at Camp Greentop)

Craft Demonstrations!
Special talks and presentations!
Guided Hikes!
Kids Activities!
Exhibitors tables and displays!
4th Annual Frederick County Outdoor School Reunion!

This event is FREE and open to the public.
For More Information Contact:
Catoctin Mountain Park at 301-663-9388 or visit us on the web at www.nps.gov/cato
Dr. George Lewis, Sr. Receives Distinguished Citizen Award from Boy Scouts

FREDERICK, MD (August 1, 2016) — The Frederick County Boy Scouts of America is proud to present the 21st “George Delaplaine Distinguished Citizen Award” to Dr. George E. Lewis, Sr. An Eagle Scout, retired Army Colonel, Veterinarian, and conservationist, Dr. Lewis epitomizes the values of the Scout Oath and Law and is an example to the more than 1,800 Scouts in Frederick County of a life where service and community are a part of a life well lived. Scouts in Frederick County are served by the Francis Scott Key District of the National Capital Area Council, BSA.

According to the committee that selected Dr. Lewis for this honor, “it is staggering how the efforts of one person can truly impact our community and make a difference. George raised the bar for moving mountains in Frederick County.” This summarizes how those who know Dr. Lewis feel about his impact and mentorship. A few of Dr. Lewis’ achievements for our community include:

- Restoring the Catoctin Aqueduct of the C&O Canal National Historical Park, including raising much of the $4.5 million in a public-private effort;
- Serving as Rotary Club President; and
- Receiving the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the Maryland Society of Sons of the American Revolution Meritorious Service Medal for leadership in chapter and community activities, including promoting the Frederick Town Fife & Drum Corps and the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the Repudiation Act.

Dr. Lewis, his son, and grandson were all part of the Scouting program, starting in Cub Scouts and continuing through Boy Scouts. Dr. Lewis will be recognized on September 14 at the 21st Annual George Delaplaine Distinguished Citizen Dinner at the Holiday Inn in Frederick. The Greater Frederick Community is invited to share in the festivities.

For more information about the event or to register go to www.NCACBSA.org/Delaplaine, or contact Francis Scott Key District Executive Jon Miller at 301-214-9168 or Jonathan.Miller@Scouting.org.

Prices for the event, including a big discount for uniformed Scouters, are shown on the following page.
21st Annual "George Delaplaine" Distinguished Citizen Dinner

Honoree
Dr. George E. Lewis, Jr.
Colonel
U.S. Army (Retired)

Event Chair
Michael P. Pugh
President
Pugh Real Estate Group

Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2016
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Reception
7:00-9:00 p.m. - Dinner & Program

Location: Holiday Inn & Conference Center
5400 Holiday Drive
Frederick, MD 21703

Prepared. For Life.

☐ $10,000 - Underwriter
Two tables of eight, preferred seating, full page advertisement in program, presentation at event, special signage at the event, speaking slot on the program, opportunity to include literature in gift bag.

☐ $7,500 - Guardian
Two tables of eight, preferred seating, full page program advertisement, presentation at the event, and special signage at the event.

☐ $5,000 - Patron
Two tables of eight, half page advertisement and listing, and presentation at the event.

☐ $2,500 - Benefactor
Table of eight, reserved seating, half page advertisement in program, presentation at event.

☐ $1,500 - Sponsor
Table of eight, donor listing in program, and presentation at the event.

☐ $500 - Supporter
Two reserved seats, listing in program.

☐ Though I cannot attend, I am pleased to enclose a $ contribution to the National Capital Area Council, BSA.

Name
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Contact Name
☐ Bill Me for $☐ Check enclosed for $ (make payable to National Capital Area Council, BSA, please indicate FC16 in the memo)
☐ AMEX/VISA/MC/Discover for $ Name
Card Number
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Note: A portion of your contribution may not be tax deductible per IRS regulations. To make reservations and pay online please visit: http://NCACBSA.org/delaplaine
Mail or email advertisement by Wednesday, September 7, 2016 for inclusion in the program.

☐ Individual seats for ______ guests at $175.00 each.
☐ Individual seats for ______ registered Scouting volunteers at $50.00 each. (Must Attend in Uniform)

Return this form to:
National Capital Area Council, BSA
c/o Jon Miller - 301-214-9168 | Jonathan.Miller@Scouting.org
9190 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL
United Way
CFC #48974
DEN CHIEF TRAINING

Tuesday August 16, 2016, 6:30-8:30pm
Camp Airy - meet at Dining hall

Please join us for an evening of Den Chief Training at Camp Airy, Tuesday evening 8-16-16 beginning at 6:30pm. A Scout must be First Class or above and he must have his Scoutmaster’s approval.

Please send an email to Doug O'Connor by 8-11-16 (docor@comcast.net) with “Den Chief Training” in the subject line  ONLY IF you are attending.

This helps us prepare for the training. Please provide your name, rank, Troop #, phone #, email address. Training has no additional fee.

You need to come in Class A uniform and bring the Den Chief book (preferably with Scoutmaster signature in the back). A positive Scout attitude is essential.

We will go over skits, games, songs, snacks, activities, knots, tricks, resources that you will be able to use as a Den Chief. You will receive a CD with lots of good Scouting information.

You should try to contact your local Cub Scout Pack Cubmaster to see which Den you can work with.

YIS
Doug O’Connor
CMD Den Chief Trainer
240-372-8114
docor@comcast.net

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The National Capital Area Council
And
Mason-Dixon Council
Proudly Present The
2016 Frederick/Washington
County Fall Camporee

Jamboree Style Program

When—October 7-9, 2016
Where—Fort Ritchie
Cost—$20 Per Person

Featuring a 240’ Zip Line!

Canoe Racing

Fishing

Climbing Wall

Over 25 Fun,
Jamboree Style
Program Activities

Price includes:
• Participation Patch
• 25+ Activities
• T-Shirt (if paid by 9/13)

What happens when two Councils put their resources together for a Camporee? Awards! Fellowship! And most of all...FUN!!!

We encourage you to join us in what will be one of the best Camporees you will ever attend.

Troops/Crews who sign up with payment by 9/13/2016 will receive a Camporee T-shirt for every paid participant.

There will be special awards for every Unit that signs up to help run a program activity.

There will be another award given to all Units that participate in the service project to benefit Fort Ritchie.

Campsites will be classified on a one, two or three rating system. The earlier you sign up for the Camporee, the better your campsite rating will be.

Registration will open online on August 1, 2016

Leader’s Guide will be published by September 1, 2016.

Questions, or to help with the program, contact your District Leadership Team.

Registrations can be made online at www.mason-dixon-bsa.org (click “Calendar” at the top right of the page, then click on the Fall Camporee on October 7th to begin your registration). Registrations also accepted by mail or in person. See back page for more registration info. Limited to the first 600 Registrants.
### 2016 Frederick/Washington County Fall Camporee Sign Up Sheet

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Total Youth ______ + Total Adults ______ = Total Participants ______ X $20.00 = $ ______

You may register online, in person (18600 Crestwood Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742), or by mail.

For Registration questions, contact Don Harriman at Donald.Harriman@scouting.org or 301.739.1211

Free t-shirt registration deadline is September 13, 2016. This Camporee will sell out! Don’t miss it, RSVP TODAY!!!
Scouting for Food
Scouting for Food (SFF) bags will be available at the October Roundtable. The SFF Chairman, Dan Christianson will be contacting units to verify distribution locations, etc. If you have questions or have not heard from Dan, you can contact him at 801-471-1896. The bag distribution to homes in your neighborhood takes place November 5 and the food pick up on November 12. This is a nationwide Boy Scout Good Turn that helps the clients of our local food banks. Be sure to take part and then be sure to record your service hours.

University of Maryland Scout Overnighter
The next Maryland Football Scout overnighter will begin the evening of Friday, September 30th and conclude with the Terps taking on Purdue University Saturday, October 1st at 3:30 PM! We will again be rewarding the Troop/Pack the buys the most tickets (this includes parents, siblings etc.) with a postgame photo on the field!

Please contact Pete Thompson directly at 301-405-8112 with any questions you might have. We look forward to seeing everyone on September 30th!

Webelos Mountain
Webelos Mountain is a one day fun event for Webelos Scouts to learn about Scouting. The event is planned for Saturday October 1 at the Walkersville Watershed. There will be Scout skill stations including knot tying, fire building, first aid and more. The event is being planned and run by the Order of the Arrow Scouts. Scouts will run the stations and interact with the Webelos to help them get a good idea about what to expect as they bridge into Scouting.

Registration will soon be available online. Scouts who attend the event will be able to camp September 30 through October 2.

Inter-Troop Sporting Events

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For more information, contact Shawn Youngberg and 240-344-7733 or email shawnyoungberg@comcast.net.
SEASCOUT SHIP 59 MAKING WAVES!

What a great summer so far for Sea Scout Ship 59!

Ship 59 youth started out by spending two Saturdays preparing to compete in the BSA Northeast Regional Henry I. Nygard Regatta in Southern Maryland. The youth took their task seriously as they practiced the seamanship skills necessary to effectively and safely operate a vessel on the water.

Memorial Day weekend Ship 59 ended up finishing a close second overall to the defending champions from Virginia. Ship 59 can boast that their hard work resulted in bringing home five first place finishes in events like rowing, heaving line toss, boatswain’s chairlift and drill.

The big event was the annual long sail which took place in Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island. Eight youth and 4 adults sailed for a week mooring out each night and cooking aboard two sailboats. Blessed with winds that topped 20 knots, all involved learned what sailing was really about. On the journey the Ship stopped in Potters Cove, Dutch Harbor, Bristol, Bissel Cove and of course the bustling sailing town of Newport. We had a chance to get the youth into kayaks and onto Stand Up Paddleboards (SUPs); whether they could stay standing was another question.

We visited Fort Adams, Jamestown, the Herreshoff Museum and on the way home spent the afternoon in the historical town of Mystic Seaport.

Ship 59 was present in the Thurmont Fireman’s Carnival Parade hosted by the Guardian Hose Co. With a 1974 McClintock 17 in tow the unit took third place for best appearing youth float and first place for best Color Guard!

Two of Ship 59’s youth will travel to California later to compete in the William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup the week of July 31st as they will sail together on a CFJ sailing dinghy which is little more than 13 feet long and almost 5 feet wide. One scout is at the tiller while the other will run the “sheets” and provide balance by “heeling out.”

With more to come, Ship 59 is excited to bring Mid-Maryland youth into the Scouting program with an emphasis on water based activities.

Ship Contact information:

Chartered by YMCA OF FREDERICK COUNTY
Meetings most Mondays at the YMCA

Skipper Joe Charlebois
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WE WANT YOU AT
THE 2017 NATIONAL JAMBOREEE

JULY 19 – JULY 28, 2017

SIGN UP TODAY AT BSAJAMBOREE.ORG

Don’t Miss This Once-in-a-Lifetime Adventure!
Hurry! Space Is Limited!

Join thousands of Scouts from across the nation at the 2017 National Scout Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. The Jamboree offers High-Adventure activities spread across more than 10,000 acres of the Appalachian Mountain Terrain. The 10 day program includes Merit Badge Stations, Waterfront Challenges, a 3,000 foot Zipline and 2 Stadium Shows and Fireworks. It’s the best Scouting has to offer packed into 10 days of fun, friends, and adventure!

Join Boy Scouts and Venturers from your local Council for this exciting Scouting adventure!

- July 19, 2017 – Depart Camp William B. Snyder
- July 19 to July 28, 2017 – National Jamboree program at Summit Bechtel Reserve
- July 28, 2017 – Return to Camp William B. Snyder

All NCAC Contingent Units will Depart and Return to Camp William B. Snyder as a Unit.

Who Can Attend?

- First Class Scouts who will be at least 12 years old on July 19, 2017 (or 11-year-olds who have completed sixth grade).
- Adult Scout leaders. Four adult leaders per Scouting contingent. (At least three of the four must be over age 21. One young adult leader may be between 18 and 21 years of age.)
- Venturers ages 14 to 20.
- Venturers Leaders. Two adult leaders per Venturing contingent; both must be over age 21.

For pricing and more details, contact us:
Margee Egan
www.ncachbsa.org/jamboree
301-214-9195
margee.egan@scouting.org
Register Now—Limited Spaces Going Fast!
Go to www.BSAJamboree.org to register

Who: Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts

What: An ADVENTURE! The 2017 National Jamboree is rock climbing, rappelling, zip lines, mountain biking, canopy tours, shooting sports, BMX racing, skateboarding, kayaking, merit badge skills, making new friends and more. Enjoy arena shows with 30,000 of your closest friends from across the country. Jamborees are held about every four years; you only get one or two opportunities to attend as a youth member.

When: July 19 - 28, 2017

Where: Summit Bechtel Reserve, New Hope, West Virginia

How Much: 2017 Jamboree Camperships currently available to help offset the $1250 fee per Scout or Crew Member. Fees include all food, cooking equipment, stoves and fuel, as well as the use of a tent, cot, and dining shelters. The fee also includes bus transportation to and from the Summit. No major additional costs. Just show up with your own camping gear and uniform. A deposit of $225 is due to complete the initial registration with NCAC; a more detailed payment schedule is at the NCAC Jamboree website listed below.

Requirements: Must have your leader’s approval. Venturing members must be at least 14 years of age by July 19, 2017. Scouts must be First Class and at least 12 years of age by July 19, 2017.

More information at http://www.ncacbsa.org/Jamboree

Camperships Still Available
Camperships can help cover costs!
Click on the Application here and follow the directions to submit it confidentially.
Also available through your web browser at http://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/2017-Jamboree-Campership-Application-Fillable.pdf
Boy Scouts of America
National Capital Area Council
Catoctin Mountain District
Presents

The 1st Annual Inter-Troop Shooting Sports Tournament

When: October 31, 2016
Anytime between 9a and 3p

Where: Thurmont Conservation & Sportsman’s Club
11617 Hunt Club Rd.
Thurmont, Maryland 21788

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

Cost: $8 to shoot Archery, Rifle and Shotgun

Details: All equipment will be provided
DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN FIREARMS/ARCHERY

* Shooting could take up to 2 hours for all three ranges, depending on the number of scouts
* Troops encouraged to arrive and shoot together as Unit
* Scouts allowed to arrive and shoot individually
* Two age group brackets: 10-13 and 14-17
* Total tournament limited to 100 scouts (sign up now!!)
* Rifle score based on # of shots of 10 covered by a U.S quarter ($0.25)
* Shotgun score based on number of clays hit out of 10
* Archery score based on total points from 10 arrows
* Awards given at November RT for individual & Unit scores

PREREGRISTRATION REQUIRED: No Later Than 10/24/16

For Questions, Registration and Information, please contact:
Mr. Shawn Youngberg
Tel.: 240-344-7733 or Email: shawnyoungberg@comcast.net

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL

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 14-18 to serve their units and districts as Leave No Trace Trainers and as Outdoor Ethics Guides. Every Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturing, and Sea Scout unit should have at least one Leave No Trace/Outdoor Ethics Trainer. We recommend that Boy Scouts complete this course before serving in the troop Outdoor Ethics Guide 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.

2016-17 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</td>
<td>Contact: Victor Bieniek at <a href="mailto:vbieniek@gmail.com">vbieniek@gmail.com</a> or 703-855-8428 (cell)</td>
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Youth Applications, click [https://app.box.com/s/f2bwbc41lwj142vd65rs7xahnmlxt96w](https://app.box.com/s/f2bwbc41lwj142vd65rs7xahnmlxt96w)

Need Unit ID Numbers for Advancement and JTE Recording?

If you need your special ID number for doing advancement or for recording service hours on the JTE site, contact the District Executive, Jon Miller at jonathan.miller@scouting.org.

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Some of you have reported that you are no longer receiving The Blue Blaze or that you are unable to open the links to the newsletter. The Mail Chimp system will drop addresses if it is unable to deliver mail (mail boxes that are full or bad addresses, etc.). If you find you are no longer getting mailings, go to [http://scouting-cmd.org/blueblaze](http://scouting-cmd.org/blueblaze) and just sign up again. If you have trouble opening the link to the newsletter, just email me at lindasundergill@comcast.net and I will send the newsletter to you in PDF format. Also Mark Miller, our new webmaster has put back issues of The Blue Blaze on our website at [http://www.ncacbsa.org/members/group_content_view.asp?group=114094&id=210818](http://www.ncacbsa.org/members/group_content_view.asp?group=114094&id=210818).

Please encourage all the leaders in your unit to sign up for the newsletter. It is a good way to keep in touch with what is going on in our District.

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