



The Monthly News Source of the Francis Scott Key District, BSA

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The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

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Upcoming Events (Training Events in RED) (Venturing Events in GREEN)

December

- 19 District Committee Mtg, 7:15pm, Trinity UM Church, 703 W. Patrick St. 21701, maliszewskyj@gmail.com
- 20 Eagle Bd, 7-9pm Heritage House 9224 Devilbiss Brdg. Rd nfeldser@comcast.net, amc21769@yahoo.com
- 27 Eagle Bd, 7-9pm Heritage House 9224 Devilbiss Brdg. Rd nfeldser@comcast.net, amc21769@yahoo.com
- 28 Inter-Troop Sports Bowling, contact shawnyoungberg@comcast.net
- 29 **Snow Tubing 6-10pm, FCVOA**, contact juliarosegiglio@yahoo.com

January 2018

- 1 District Eagle Board 7-9pm, Heritage House 9224 Devilbiss Brdg.Rd nfeldser@comcast.net, amc21769@yahoo.com
- 6 OA Annual Banquet
- 8 District Eagle Board 7-9pm, Heritage House 9224 Devilbiss Brdg.Rd nfeldser@comcast.net, amc21769@yahoo.com
- 9 Roundtable (Boy Scout/Cub Scout/OA/FCVOA Huddle 7:15pm Frederick Church of the Brethren 201 Fairview Ave, Frederick 21701, fskcommissioner@aol.com
- 11 Commissioner's Meeting, 7:15pm LDS Stake Ctr. 199 North Place, 21701, fskcommissioner@aol.com
- 15 Inter-Troop Sports Basketball, contact shawnyoungberg@comcast.net
- 17 District Eagle Board 7-9pm, Heritage House 9224 Devilbiss Brdg.Rd nfeldser@comcast.net, amc21769@yahoo.com
- 20 Klondike Derby, contact grenierscout@gmail.com
- 23 District Committee Mtg, 7:15pm, Trinity UM Church, 703 W. Patrick St. 21701, maliszewskyj@gmail.com
- 24 District Eagle Board 7-9pm, Heritage House 9224 Devilbiss Brdg.Rd nfeldser@comcast.net, amc21769@yahoo.com

February

- 4 Scout Sunday
- 5 District Eagle Board 7-9pm, Heritage House 9224 Devilbiss Brdg.Rd nfeldser@comcast.net, amc21769@yahoo.com
- 10 Scout Sabbath
- 12 District Eagle Board 7-9pm, Heritage House 9224 Devilbiss Brdg.Rd nfeldser@comcast.net, amc21769@yahoo.com
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- 15 Commissioner's Meeting, 7:15pm LDS Stake Ctr. 199 North Place, 21701, fskcommissioner@aol.com
- 17 District Awards Banquet, 6pm Fred. Ch.of Brethren 201 Fairview Ave, 20701, r_golling@yahoo.com
- 17 CPR sponsored by Crew 254 at Faith Baptist Church near Brunswick, contact crew254@faithsbc.org.
- 19 Inter-Troop Sports, Table Tennis, contact shawnyoungberg@comcast.net
- 21 District Eagle Board 7-9pm, Heritage House 9224 Devilbiss Brdg.Rd nfeldser@comcast.net, amc21769@yahoo.com
- 24 University of Scouting, <https://www.ncacbsa.org/training/university-of-scouting/>
- 27 District Committee Mtg, 7:15pm, Trinity UM Church, 703 W. Patrick St. 21701, maliszewskyj@gmail.com
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From the Desk of the Commish:

A reminder on the “Roundtable Inclement Weather Policy” – if FCPS cancels schools for the day or for after school activities, Roundtable is also cancelled.



District Scouters donated 54 new toys to the USMC Reserve Toys-for Tots Campaign at the November and December Roundtables. District Chairman Nick Maliszewskyj also reported at December Roundtable that FSK led the Council in pounds of food collected during the Scouting for Food (SFF) Campaign in November. The large number of SFF participating youth and adults was also reported by Nick. Way to go FSK, way to go.

Recharter material has been turned in by a majority of District units. Any unit that needs help in completing the process, please contact your Unit commissioner, myself or the District Executive. Unit of the Year nominations should be completed and turned in by January Roundtable.

Looking ahead to upcoming programs, we have the FCVOA sponsored snow tubing at Ski Liberty (12/29), the intertroop Bowling Tournament (12/28) and Basketball Tournament (1/15), the Troop 628 Klondike Derby (1/20-22), the District Awards Banquet (2/17), University of Scouting (2/24), Commissioner’s College (3/10), the Scouter’s Breakfast (3/24), the District Super Derby (3/10), the First Aid Meet (3/3) and a plethora of Blue and Gold Banquets over the next few months. There is a lot happening.

Stay tuned for information on “Family Scouting” for our chartered partners, CORs, and unit leaders. Happy holidays to all and thanks for your service and example to our Frederick County youth.

Yours in Commissioner Service,

Bill Desmond

District Commissioner



Super Derby

The FSK Super Derby will be held on Saturday March 10, 2018. The rules for the event are available at [2018 FSK SuperDerby Rules v1.0.](#) More details to follow.

CPR and Wilderness First Aid in FSK by Alan Caho

CPR and Wilderness First Aid Courses will be taught in FSK District: CPR February 17 and Wilderness First Aid March 17 and 18. Full details and registration information will be released on or around January 1. Both courses are hosted by Venturing Crew 254 at Faith Baptist Church near Brunswick.



Save the Date:

A Forestry Merit Badge day will be held on May 5 at the Walkersville Watershed. The event will be put on in partnership with the Frederick County Forestry Board. More details in January.

Troop 628's Trailblazer Klondike Derby



Mush! Mush! Mush! Those words conjure up visions of dog sled teams dashing through the snow along the Iditarod Trail. It is the spirit of that race that Troop 628's Trailblazers Klondike Derby hopes to emulate on January 20, 2018 at the Walkersville Watershed.

The derby will have a number of activities to test the skill and knowledge of the participants. Are your Scouts up for a challenge?

The Derby is open to all Scout Troops, Crews, and Webelos. Troops and Crews are welcome to camp on

Friday and Saturday nights per the unit leaders discretion . Webelos are welcome to come for the day only (8:30am to 5pm) Saturday. The cost is \$20 per registrant and will cover the event. Sled teams should consist of 8 – 10 Scouts.

Further details and registration packets are available from R.J. Grenier, Troop 628 at grenierscout@gmail.com. Information will also be available at Roundtable. The Registration Deadline is January 11, 2018.

Come spend the day in the Artic exercising your skills, testing your knowledge and most of all **HAVING FUN!**

Unit of the Year Nominations

Units are encouraged to use the JTE (Journey to Excellence) criteria and the Unit of the Year criteria when planning your unit's program and activities. The criteria are aimed at developing healthy Scouting units with programs and recruiting efforts that will keep the program interesting and useful for your Scouts and leaders. To be considered for the Unit of the Year, you must achieve at least JTE Bronze and submit the form (paper or electronic) to Bill Desmond, FSK District Commissioner, by the January 2018 Roundtable (**January 9, 2018**). Bill Desmond's email is fskcommissioner@aol.com.

Below are the links to the Unit of the Year forms for calendar year 2017. Each is presented as a PDF and as an Excel spreadsheet that calculates the total as point entries are made.

Crew of the Year: [PDF](#) or [Excel](#)
 Pack of the Year: [PDF](#) or [Excel](#)
 Ship of the Year: [PDF](#) or [Excel](#)
 Team of the Year: [PDF](#) or [Excel](#)
 Troop of the Year: [PDF](#) or [Excel](#)

Boy Scouts of America
National Capital Area Council
Francis Scott Key District
Inter-Troop Sports Committee
Presents



The Second Annual Inter-Troop Basketball Tournament

When: **January 15, 2018 (Monday)** This is a date correction from previous flyers
08:30am check-in; 09:00am Play begins
Estimated finish at 4:30pm

Where: LDS Stake Center
[199 North Place](#)
[Frederick, Maryland 21701](#)

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

Cost: \$1 for tournament

Lunch: (1) \$5 for pizza and Gatorade® lunch;
(2) bring your own;
(3) don't eat lunch

- Maximum of 26 teams
- Registration closes when 26 team register
- Two age group brackets: 10-13 and 14-17
- Max one(1) Troop team per age group
- Three (3) Courts;
- Two preliminary "Seed" Games
- Single elimination format
- Teams of three (3), i.e. 6 = two teams
- Substitutions acceptable
- Register: Team name & Player's names
- Gatorade® available for sale at Tournament
- Troops earn points for 2017-2018 FSK District Inter-Unit Sports Competition Trophy

PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED: No Later Than 1/9/18

To Register and for more information:

Mr Shawn Youngberg
240-344-7733
shawnyoungberg@comcast.net

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District Venturing Leadership Award Nominations Due:

January Roundtable; 9 January 2018
Turn into: Damon Allen or Rich Golling

The District Venturing Leadership Award recognizes youth and adults within the Crew and District whom have made a unique contribution to the Venturing. All nomination forms are due at the January Roundtable and recipients will be recognized at the District Dinner in February. All nomination forms should be submitted with letters of recommendation and an explanation why the recipient is worthy of the award. If there are any questions or concerns feel free to contact Damon Allen at: TheDudeonthelake81@gmail.com. Click [HERE](#) to get the nominations form.

2018 Camp Card Sale! Sign Up Now



We're happy to announce the kickoff of our 2018 Camp Card sale! The sign up for the sale is now live online, and can be found at the following

link. <https://www.ncacbsa.org/support-scouting/camp-cards-sign-up/>.

You can also find a list below of the discounts you'll find immediately on the card, as well as thousands of discounts that can be used nationwide through the Entertainment Discount Network.

We are excited to have another great sale in 2018! Please let your district executive know if you should have questions. Available discounts on the card: *There will be 2 cards this year. One with Safeway and one with Harris Teeter. All other coupons on the card will be the same.*

Safeway \$5 off \$50 -or- Harris Teeter \$5 off \$75

Dicks Sporting Goods \$10 off \$50

Dominos Buy One Large Pizza get a large of equal or lesser value FREE

Jiffy Lube \$8 off Signature Oil Change

SweetFrog Buy One Get One 50% off

Firehouse Subs \$2 off the purchase of a sub, chips and medium drink meal

Sports Clips \$2 off a regular haircut

Friends of Scouting by Monica Robyns

We are kicking off the 2018 Friends of Scouting season! FSK District has been tasked with raising \$50,000 to support Scouting in the NCAC Council. If you haven't already done so, please send me the following information at your earliest convenience:

- Date, Time and Location of the meeting where FOS will be presented to your unit families.
- Unit contact name and email address
- If you would prefer to do the presentation independently or if you would like a presenter from the District to come to your meeting

For more information about Friends of Scouting, go to: <https://www.ncacbsa.org/support-scouting/friends-of-scouting/>

Thank you for your support in this important fund raising endeavor! Your support helps to keep Scouting Strong in Frederick County! Yours in Scouting,
 Monica Robyns, mmrobyns@hotmail.com



VENTURING

Event Information

Are you a registered Venture/Sea Scout or a Boy Scout/Girl Scout between the ages of 13-18? Then you should join the FCVOA Officers for a evening of tubing!

Information: Date: December 29th

Schedule:

6 to 7pm - Transportation to 78 Country Club Trail, Fairfield, PA 17320 (Mt. Liberty)

7 to 9 pm – Snow Tubing

9 to 10 pm – Transportation back to Frederick, MD

Cost: \$35 per person

Registration By: December 17th

For more information contact FCVOA President/Event Chair

Julia Giglio: juliarosegiglio@yahoo.com

(This is a estimate of the schedule so it may change)



FRANCIS SCOTT KEY DISTRICT

FIFTY



EIGHTH

First Aid Meet

Saturday

March 3



**Calvary Assembly of
God**

**8234 Woodsboro Pike
Walkersville, MD**

**SCOUTERS START GETTING YOUR TROOP
PREPARED NOW**

REGISTRATION to START December 2017

Applications & Rules will be available Online & at December Roundtable

Don't Delay – Limited to 24 Patrol Slots

For First Aid Meet Instruction, click [HERE](#).

For First Aid Meet Registration information, click [HERE](#).

Health and Safety Corner

BUILD YOUR OWN PATROL FIRST-AID KIT

By Jeff Huggins

This first-aid kit should cover one patrol on a typical outing:

- First-aid manual, like the "First Aid" merit badge pamphlet
- 1 2-inch roller bandage
- 2 1-inch roller bandages
- 2 rolls of 1-inch adhesive tape
- 6 alcohol swabs
- Water purification tablets
- 12 assorted adhesive bandages
- 2 elastic bandages, 3 to 6 inches wide
- 12 3-by-3-inch sterile pads
- Antiseptic towelettes
- 2 triangular bandages, 40-inch
- 2 3-by-4-inch non-adherent sterile dressings
- 5-by-9-inch trauma pad to stanch bleeding
- Moleskin
- 3 butterfly closure bandages
- Petroleum jelly
- Antibiotic ointment
- Insect repellent
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Safety pins
- Aloe vera gel for sunburn
- 2 pairs latex gloves



New NRA Courses Offered by Hal Noer

- Thur, December 28 NRA Pistol Instructor
- Sat, December 30 NRA Personal Protection IN the Home Instructor
- Sat, January 13 NRA Range Safety Officer

Call Hal Noer to discuss pre-requisites 301-639-9484.

E-mail (hnre@xecu.net) for course dates:

- NRA Basic Pistol and MD Handgun Qualification License Training
- NRA Personal Protection IN the Home and Utah Concealed Carry Training
- NRA Personal Protection OUTSIDE the Home and MD Wear & Carry Training

For additional details, go to www.SFSTRaining.COM

Notes from Here and There.....About This and That

- Please bring 2 non-perishable canned goods to the Roundtable each month. The Church of the Brethren does not charge us to use their facility for Roundtable. They just ask that each month we help to resupply their food pantry.
- Spring Camporee "Mountain Man Experience" April 20-22, 2018, david.place@troop270.com
- Powderhorn Training August 21-26 and September 14-16, 2018
- OA will be hosting Webelos Woods in September 2018
- Bike Rodeo will be hosted by Pack 271, probably the first Saturday in June 2018.
- Citizenship Merit Badge Day will be held on May 19, contact r_golling@yahoo.com
- Scouter Breakfast March 24 beginning at 8am at Mountain Gate Restaurant, contact layman274@gmail.com

Tuesday Night Offering of "God and Life" (Religious Emblems)

By Alan Ashley

For youth in high school through Venturing age, a Tuesday night edition of "God and Life" is also being offered this Winter. It will be conducted in 6 sessions of 1 1/2 hours each (from 7-8:30 pm) on 1/23/2018, 1/30/2018, 2/20/2018, 2/27/2018, 3/06/2018, and 3/20/2018. The location is People's Baptist Church, 6648 Carpenter Road, Frederick, Maryland 21703. For more information or to register, contact Alan Ashley at AlanAshley@Cedarville.edu or 240-409-6610 (text or voice).



U of MD Scouts Overnight December 29th

We are excited to announce our Scouts Overnight for the basketball season which is set for Friday December 29th! For the First Time Ever, participants will have seats in our LOWER LEVEL! Please mark your calendars and share this information throughout your Troops. The event will be similar to the event for football so if Scouts don't plan on spending the night or sitting through the talks again, we still ENCOURAGE ALL Scouts to come support our Terps Basketball team!! We will have discounted tickets for those who just want to attend the game and sit in a very exclusive area of the Arena!

Greg Wright, Senior Sales Consultant, Fan Relationship Management Center | University of Maryland
P: 301-405-6510 | **E:** gwright1@umd.edu

Milkweed for Monarchs
Inspiring Conservation in Scouts and Their Families

Presented by

**National Capital Area Council
& the United States National Arboretum**

Please join us on
February 17th from 11am to 12:00pm
as we celebrate our partnership & the start
of Scouting's brand new monarch butterfly
conservation program.



For more info, visit www.ncacbsa.org/monarchs.

For full details, go to <https://www.ncacbsa.org/milkweed-for-monarchs/>

VFW Scout of the Year

Through the VFW Post 3285 Scout of the Year program members of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who display outstanding citizenship, patriotism and love of country have the opportunity to be rewarded with college scholarships of up to \$5000. For full details, click on the link below.

<http://files.constantcontact.com/0778a6dc201/a63cbf8d-d9ce-4b30-b85f-9a51d1f93c11.pdf?ver=1513194076000>.

Goshen 2018 Camp Staff—Could be your Summer Job

Every year, the seven Scout camps and programs at Goshen Scout Reservation employ nearly 250 motivated individuals. If you are interested in this type of summer employment, click on the link below for more details.

<http://files.constantcontact.com/0778a6dc201/c3bca646-c0ea-4139-b19e-7ebf77f24312.pdf?ver=1513194076000>

Black Lights ~ Lasers ~ Music ~ LED Lights Show

Glow Zone Party!



Join us for 3 ½ hours of Open Jump to Party Music at the

Sky Zone Trampoline Park

Under Black Lights and Lasers!!

Open only to participants 13 and over

When: Friday, May 11th, 2018
8 pm to 11 pm

Where: Sky Zone Trampoline Park
15813 Gaither Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Price: \$28 per person (Covers Admission and Sky Socks)

REQUIRED: Online Waiver (no paper copy)

Found at <http://www.skyzone.com/gaithersburg> under “OnlineWaiver” or select drop down bar in corner of screen

Reminders: NO outside food allowed!
EMPTY water bottles ARE allowed ~ Refillable inside the Park
Wear athletic, glow-in-the-dark clothing ~ Bring extra cash for snacks
Adults ~ If you don’t want to jump, you don’t have to pay!

Send Completed Registration Forms To:

Julia Giglio
2217 Dixon Road
Frederick MD, 21704

Questions? Contact Julia Giglio at fcvoaglowzone@yahoo.com

Registration DUE by April 30th, 2018 : Late Registration ~ \$30

See You There!

Glow Zone Registration Form

District: _____
 Unit Type (Crew, Troop, etc.): _____ Unit Number: _____
 Unit Leader Name: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Email: _____@_____
 Please indicate your arrival and departure times to the nearest half hour:
 Arrival: _____ Departure: _____

	REGISTRATION On or Before 4-30-18				LATE REGISTRATION After 4-30-18			
	# of Attendees		Cost Per Attendee	Total Cost	# of Attendees		Cost Per Attendee	Total Cost
Non-Jumpers ~ Scouts		X	\$0.00	\$0.00		X	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-Jumpers ~ Adults		X	\$0.00	\$0.00		X	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL Non-Jumpers				\$0.00				\$0.00
Jumpers ~ Scouts		X	\$28.00	\$		X	\$30.00	\$
Jumpers ~ Adults		X	\$28.00	\$		X	\$30.00	\$
TOTAL Jumpers				\$				\$
TOTAL				\$				\$
Method of Payment	Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	Check No.				Check No.			

**** Please Make Checks Payable to Venture Crew 796 ****

Reminder: Regular fee of \$28 per person valid only until April 30th, cost will increase to \$30 per person after April 30th. No walk-ins allowed.

Mail Registration and Payment To:

Julia Giglio
2217 Dixon Road
Frederick MD, 21704

FSK District Religious Emblems Program by LeMoyne Fletcher

Available to Members of the Boy Scouts of America in February 2018

A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

To encourage members to grow stronger in their faith, religious groups have developed the religious emblems programs. The Boy Scouts of America has approved of these programs and allows the emblems to be worn on the official uniform. The various religious groups administer the programs.

Brook Hill United Methodist Church in Frederick, Maryland will be offering all four of the Protestant faith Religious Emblems courses in February 2018. For more information on these courses, please select the course that corresponds with the Scout's current grade in school (using the link below). The registration deadline is **January 27, 2018**. [Francis Scott Key Religious Emblems Program.pdf](#)



CHEVY SCOUT
Troop 100 Beagle Scout
2016

Chevy Scout: Troop Beagle Scout 2016

Read the remarkable story of Chevy by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.gofundme.com/chevy-scout-service-dog-emergency>

Unfortunately, Chevy passed away but he is remembered for his loving service to Scouting and the community.

Bill Nay Awarded California Poppy Award

Bill Nay, former FSK Scouter who now lives in California, has received the California State Parks "California Poppy Award". It is like the BSA District Award of Merit, except from a California State Park District.

Bill has been very active in spreading the Tread Lightly Principles

Congratulations, Father Nayture!

