



Goose Creek District Newsletter



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Winter Safety

As we go through the snowy season of the year we would like to advise all of our Scouts to help keep their neighborhood safe by doing the following:



- Make sure the hydrant in your neighborhood is visible. Adopt your fire hydrant. It needs to be uncovered from snow and there needs to be a clear path for access. In the instance of a fire, firefighters need to be able to quickly locate the fire hydrant, or lives and property could be lost.
- Make sure your address is visible. Fire and Rescue responders use maps to get them to the area, but they need to be able to see house numbers to ensure they are at the correct location.
- Make sure you have at least two clear exits out of your house. Keep an eye on snow build up. When the snow melts and refreezes, it could prevent you from being able to open the door and exit from your house.
- Check on your elderly neighbors. Do a good turn and make them a path through the snow to the street and to their mailbox.

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
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Quick Calendar:

- Jan 12 – Roundtable
- Jan 28-30 – Freeze-o-ree
- Feb 9 – Roundtable
- Feb 26 – Univ. Scouting
- Mar 3 – AOL Recognition
- Mar 9 – Roundtable
- Mar 12 – District Pinewood Derby

Newsletter Key:

-  Cub Scout Interest
-  Boy Scout / Venturing Interest
-  For Everyone

Freeze-o-ree



Goose Creek's premier outdoor winter event – the annual Freeze-o-ree - will be held the weekend of 28, 29, 30 January at the Claude Moore Outdoor Training Center located immediately off the Greenway in Ashburn. In addition to the traditional patrol Scoutcraft competitions in fire building, first aid skills, ax throwing, flag football, soccer, speed knot tying, tug of war, chili cookoff, dessert bakeoff, we have a new event – slingshot paint ball target shooting!! This event is run by the youth members of the Order of the Arrow Goose Creek. We need many OA youth volunteers from all Troops to help run the events – please contact Chapter Chief Brendan Yarbrough (yarbrough.brendan11@gmail.com) .

For registration, fees, and required equipment to bring to the event, please contact OA Chapter Advisor Mrs. Bobbie Scales (scalesbobbie@yahoo.com)

An information flier will be posted soon on the details of the event!

Nature Programs at Claude Moore Park



Want a nature or history expert to lead your Scout programs? Claude Moore Park (Sterling – off Cascades Parkway) offers the following programs:

Webelos – Geologist Badge, Jan 8 and Feb 19, 1-2:30 PM

Rocks and minerals are in almost everything around! Explore their importance to us and to nature. Class # 261229-01 (Jan 8) and 261229-02 (Feb 19)

Webelos – Citizen Badge, Jan 22, 1-2:30 PM

Flags of 1779 and 1812 will wave as you post the colors, experience flag protocol, and explore the deeds of citizens of the past. Class # 261238-01

Bear Cub Scouts – Sharing Your World with Wildlife - Feb 19, 1-2 PM

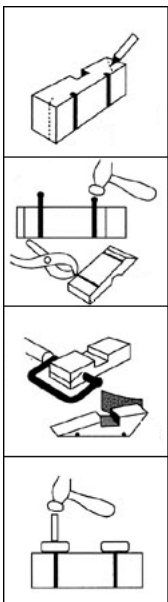
Visit a nature center, learn about animal extinction and what a naturalist does. Make a bird feeder. Class # 261239-01

Parents must register their own Scouts online at www.loudoun.gov/webtrac or at any Loudoun County Parks & Recreation site. Leaders, please encourage your parents to register ASAP as space is limited. Scouts must be pre-registered. Loudoun County residents pay \$6 per program (\$5 if using on-line registration). One parent must accompany each individual Scout, no siblings permitted.

Individual pack programs may also be arranged (additional badges are available). Cost is \$5 per Scout with a minimum pack fee is \$50.

For more information: Call 571-258-3700. For individual pack programs contact the Assistant Park Manager at 571-258-3704 or dodie.lewis@loudoun.gov

Dremel and Lowe's Pinewood Derby Days



The 2011 Dremel Pinewood Derby Days Program, brought to you through Lowe's Home Improvement Stores, aims to provide you with a source for all of the materials and know-how you need to create a winning Pinewood Derby car you can be proud of – regardless of your skill level.

Starting in early January and running through early March, every Lowe's store will be hosting Pinewood Derby car clinics for the experts to share their tips and tricks for making the fastest cars on race day. Everyone who attends an event will be given a BSA-approved badge and a 10% off Dremel coupon.

Jan 15, 11 am – 1 pm	Feb 5, 11 am – 1 pm	Mar 5, 11 am – 1 pm
Jan 29, 11 am – 1 pm	Feb 19, 11 am – 1 pm	

Please contact your local store prior to the event.

Important!!! Before building your car make sure you check your Pack's construction rules. If your car is to race in the District derby then it must also follow the District's Derby Construction rules posted on the district website.

District Pinewood Derby



As most Packs are preparing to start the Pinewood season, we want to get the Official District Design and Construction Rules out so that all cars could be eligible for the District Pinewood Derby (placed in the 'Cubs' section of the district website). District's recommendation is that each Pack use these construction guidelines for their own Pack race so that a boy could again compete against the other boys in the District without any modifications or risk of not making it thru inspection.

The Goose Creek District Pinewood Derby will be held Sat, **March 12, 2011** at Tolbert Elementary School (more details to come) and is **OPEN TO ALL CUB SCOUTS (no matter how well they finished at the Pack level)**. Please publicize this event to your boys and encourage them to compete again (especially after all of the hard work they have put into the cars).

For more information or to download the Construction Rules: On the district website (www.GooseCreekDistrict.org) click on the 'Cubs' section (located at the bottom of the left side panel) or contact Brian Kale, bkale@ekale.com

Goose Creek Email Mailing Lists

Goose Creek District maintains a number of email mailing lists that we use to provide for quick dissemination of information to our Scouts, Scouters, and families. This includes notices of upcoming events and important district news such as rechartering, JSN, camporees, etc.

Here are some of the mailing lists currently available. The first is general-purpose, while the rest are program-specific:



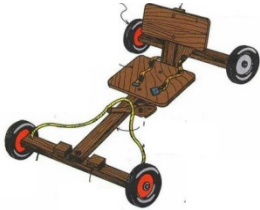
- **ALL** – Everyone
- **PACKS** – Cub Scout Packs
- **LDSPACKS** – LDS Cub Scout Packs
- **TROOPS** – Boy Scout Troops
- **LDSTROOPS** – LDS Boy Scout Troops
- **CREWS** – Venture Crews
- **TEAMS** – Varsity Teams

Units are strongly encouraged to have at least one unit leader subscribed to the ALL list as well as to their program-specific list; however, there's no limit to the number of people from a unit that may subscribe to the lists, so multiple leaders from each unit should subscribe.

To be subscribed to one or more mailing lists, send an email to our Communications Committee at either webmaster@goosecreekdistrict.org or communications@goosecreekdistrict.org. In your message, please include your name, unit affiliation(s), and the list(s) you wish to subscribe to.

Assistance for Cub Scout Events

This year the district's program committee would like to add two new Cub Scout events to the list of district activities. However, in order to do these we are going to need a lot of additional adult volunteers to help plan, supervise, and run them.



Cubmobile – think Pinewood Derby with a car big enough for a Scout to sit in. The derby can have the cars be either gravity powered racing down a slope or powered by Scouts pushing the car along a flat track. One cubmobile is built for the den with the boys taking turns driving. We would like to have this event either in late April or early May and need help to:

- Find a race spot. Looking for a paved, gentle slope about 300 feet long with available parking nearby. The course does not need to be straight.
- Someone to build a test car and possibly the starting gates.
- Racing committee – planning and organizing the event



Chuckwagon Derby – an event where a Den pulls a covered wagon from station to station to try their hands at different skills (throwing a lariat, herding “cattle”) in order to earn “gold nuggets.” This event would be planned for October, right after Join Scouting Night. The stations have already been designed and we need the following help:

- Station managers. Would be in charge of one of the stations including setup and managing other volunteers at the station.
- Derby committee – assist in running the event

We also still need volunteers to help run the existing Cub Scout events the district has, the Pinewood Derby (March 12) and the Soda Bottle Rocket Derby (June 4).

If you would like to be a volunteer to help with one of these events please send an email to GCCubEvent@verizon.net

News From Our Units

Congratulations to Goose Creek's newest Eagle Scouts:



Jarroud Ayoub – 2970
George Birsic – 1154
Mark Brooks – 966
Alexander Dimoff – 163
Saxon Downs – 533

Christopher Hintz – 2970
Kenton Modowski – 1154
Jonathan Monroe – 711
Clarkson Payne – 998
Hunter Sobel – 998

Jake Spradling – 998
Patrick Steiner – 966
Thomas Umhau – 711



Troop 961 had four boys complete the God and Church program at the Round Hill United Methodist Church under the direction of Pastor Jeffrey Witt.

John Hayes
Matt Hayes
Alex Kittka
Rob Wallace

Council / National News

2011 Merit Badge Changes



A revised **Music** merit badge pamphlet that merged **Bugling** into Music was released in early 2010, and wasn't to be official until the 2011 Boy Scout Requirements book was released in January 2011. However, in August 2010, BSA reversed their decision to discontinue Bugling as a separate Merit Badge. A replacement pamphlet, retaining both badges will be released to replace it.



If Scouts have a copy of the new merit badge pamphlet (Aug 2010) with Music only, they can choose to earn the Music merit badge and complete the new bugling option as part of the requirements for the Music merit badge, or if they started the badge before January 1, 2011, they may earn Music merit badge using the previous requirements.



Astronomy requirements were revised effective January 1, 2011

For more Information: To get a complete listing of current merit badge requirements and pamphlets go to <http://usscouts.org/mb/mbbooks.asp>

Goshen Summer Camp Staff Opportunities



Each summer, Goshen Scout Reservation hires over 220 youth and adults to run our camps. Many of the staff that work with us are new each summer. Perhaps there is a position you might be interested in, or you know someone who might be perfect for a position at camp. We'd love to hear from you!

Camp Directors are hiring now! Formal interviews are scheduled for January 8 and 15, 2011, at the Marriott Scout Service Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

For more Information: Call the Scout Service Center at 301-214-9197 to schedule your appointment. They can also connect you with a camp director for a telephone interview, if that is more convenient.

National Scout Reserve



The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve, West Virginia, will permanently house the BSA's national Scout jamboree and a new national high-adventure base to complement the three existing national bases in New Mexico (Philmont), Minnesota (Northern Tier), and Florida (Sea Base). It was announced that the first jamboree in West Virginia will take place July 15–24, 2013. Made possible by the single largest gift ever made to the BSA, the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve will be a multipurpose, year-round destination for scouting activities and adventures including a high-adventure program base, a national flagship Scout camp, and a leadership and training Center.

Philmont Horseback Cavalcade 2011





Venture Crew 1946 has obtained one of only 16 Cavalcade Horseback High Adventure treks being offered at Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico in the summer of 2011. The Crew cannot fill all the places on the trek, so is offering slots to Scouts and Venturers from other area troops and crews now. The dates of the Cavalcade trek are **August 2-10, 2011**. The trip offers: a chance to experience nature and the New Mexico Sangre de Cristo mountains in the way the settlers did over 100 years ago; a chance to learn skills like spar climbing, black powder rifle shooting, and rock climbing; and a chance to test Scouts' wilderness camping skills. It is still the Wild Wild West at Philmont, home of the deer, antelope, and other animals with whom you will share the meadows and forests. You will be a visitor in a new way that is so unique that you will have lasting memories that will encourage you to return to the wilderness again and again. You do not need to know how to ride a horse in advance as you will be taught basic skills by the wrangler.

For more Information: Council website (www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org) → Council Committees → High Adventure Committee → HAC Opportunities Bulletin Board

2011 Goshen Summer Camp Availability

Key: Available Almost Full Full



Camp (as of 12/6/2010)		Week					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
	Bowman (BS Patrol Method/Heater Stack)						
	Marriot (BS Patrol Method/Heater Stack)	LDS Week					
	Olmsted (BS Dining Hall)						
	Lenhok'sin High Adventure						
	PMI (Webelos)						
	Ross (Webelos)						

Week 1, 6/25 or 6/26 to 7/2 Week 4, 7/16 or 7/17 to 7/23
 Week 2, 7/2 or 7/3 to 7/9 Week 5, 7/23 or 7/24 to 7/30
 Week 3, 7/9 or 7/10 to 7/16 Week 6, 7/30 or 7/31 to 8/6

To register for Goshen: Council website (www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org) → Camps → Registration to go to Goshen Scout Reservation

Important dates to remember:

Hat Incentive Deadline- \$50.00 per person due by Friday, March 18, 2011
 Early Bird Fee Payment Deadline- Friday, April 29, 2011
 Regular Camp Fee Deadline- Friday, June 3, 2011

Spring Parent/Son Overnights at Camp Snyder



Plan now to head out to camp next year and experience a Spring Parent/Son overnigher! This program is designed to give Cub and Webelos Scouts and their adult partner an opportunity to spend a fun-filled 24-hour period together in the outdoors. The overnigher begins at noon Saturday with check-in and camp site set up and the afternoon is filled with activities including BBs, archery, crafts, and games. Supper is in the dining hall and is followed by a campfire. The next morning starts with a continental breakfast in the dining hall and a non-denominational religious service nature hike

Next year there will be 3 chances in the spring to attend:

April 9-10

April 16-17

May 21-22, 2011

The cost is \$40 per person with registration being required online on the council website. The fee includes dinner and breakfast and a patch for each participant. All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. No non-scout siblings or guests may attend!

For more Information: Council website (www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org) → Camps → Camp William B. Snyder & Cub World → Year-round Parent/Son Overnights

Scouting's Journey to Excellence Program



Scouting's "Journey to Excellence" is the new performance measurement and recognition program that replaces the Centennial Quality program. Its goal is to align performance to maximize results in key performance areas that are directly related to producing a successful, growing, and sustainable Scouting program (such as membership retention, financial strength, camping, and advancement).

The purpose of the awards program is to encourage and reward success; measure performance versus process; and achieve Scouting's mission of serving more youth with a higher-quality program. For units, this program brings a framework for planning the year, an evaluation method, the identification of early warning signs, guidance in areas of concern, recognition, and benchmarking.

Recognition levels are bronze (satisfactory), silver (excellent), and gold (outstanding).

For more Information:

www.scouting.org/scoutsource/awards/JourneyToExcellence.aspx

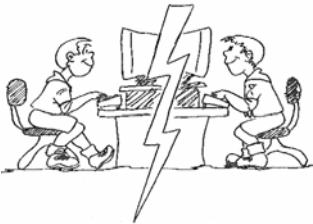
Looking for Shooting Sports Assistance?



Do you want to offer a shooting sports event for your Boy Scout or Venture unit? Do Scouts in your troop need help finishing a shooting sports merit badge? Do Venturers in your crew need help finishing a shooting sports requirement for the Ranger Award? In the Guide to Safe Scouting, it states that all firearm shooting activities must be supervised by an NRA-Certified instructor.

If you need assistance in meeting these requirements, the Council's Shooting Sports Committee may be able to help. Please visit our web site at www.ncacss.org and click on the link that says "Request Shooting Sports Assistance." We may be able to provide an NRA-Certified Instructor and/or an NRA-Certified Range Safety Officer for your Scouting event.

Scouting Community – BSA's New Social Network



Get connected with Scouting Community! Scouting Community provides a safe environment for Scouts over the age of 13, Volunteers and Scouting Professionals to discuss Scouting topics and learn more about how to be a better Scout and Scouter. With Scouting Community, you can blog, join a discussion forum, send e-mail to friends, listen to podcasts, view videos, and generally communicate with people about Scouting. This community is a safe environment for members and leaders of Scouting to interact and share best practices for all things Scouting.

To join the BSA's new social network, You must have a MyScouting account (<https://myscouting.scouting.org>), be at least 13 years old and have a paid membership with a valid Boy Scout Member ID.

If you don't have a MyScouting account, go to MyScouting to create one. Enter information including your BSA member ID (located on your membership card) and submit your account details. Wait for a reply e-mail to activate your account.

Alumni Award Knot



In the coming months, a new patch, the BSA Alumni Award knot, will begin appearing on some Scouting volunteers' uniforms. The red, blue, and gold square knot will designate its wearer as a Scouting alumnus who has helped other Scouting alumni reconnect with the program.

Developed by the national Alumni Relations Committee, the award recognizes accomplishments in four areas: alumni identification and promotion, alumni engagement, personal participation, and personal education. Specific requirements include doing things such as helping to plan an alumni event, convincing unregistered alumni to register with Scouting, and completing online alumni training.

For more Information: Visit <http://bsaalumni.org> for complete details on the new alumni square knot. Note that you'll need to be registered on the site (a free process) to access the award information. Requirements for the award will be posted in January 2011.

Merit Badge iPhone App



Beginning in early 2011, Boy Scouts will be able to manage their merit badges with an interactive application for the Apple iPhone. The application which will be available for \$1.99 through the iTunes Store, will let Scouts review merit badge requirements and keep track of their progress by requirement.

The app's home screen shows the total number of badges the Scout has completed and started. With a few taps, he can check the requirements for any badge, find links to related websites and resources, and record the requirements he has completed. He can also post his results to Facebook.

If a Scout has already purchased The Boy Scout Handbook – Boy Scouts of America app, which appeared in 2009, it will automatically be imported into the new app. The handbook app is also available for purchase through the merit badge app for \$7.99.

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On-Line Resource of the Month



A significant part of Scout ceremonies is recognizing those who have achieved something or extending appreciation for those who have volunteered their time and efforts. A simple way to do this is to award a certificate that is "suitable for framing." The on-line resource below prints a wide variety of Scouting related certificates right from your PC. There is nothing to buy – just fill out the form and print a custom certificate for your next ceremony, Blue and Gold, or Derby.

URL: www.cyberbasetradingpost.com/docs/create-a-certificate1.cfm

Submitted by Robert Wyks, Pack 982

Do you have an interesting Scout article to share with the district, a notice about an upcoming event, or just want to tell others about an activity your unit has done or plan to do? If so then submit your information to Newsletter@GooseCreekDistrict.org and we'll see about posting it in the next district newsletter. We take most file formats and even pictures.

Notice: Submissions must be received at least five days prior to the end of the month and may be edited to fit our newsletter format and available space.



Training Opportunities

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid Training



Dates: Jan 22, 2011 and Feb 26, 2011.

Each class is limited to the first 24 registrants.

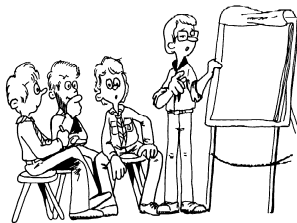
Cost is \$50 per person

Location - Hylton Training Center at Camp W.B. Snyder

Online registration is required (Note: may not be available yet for some classes)

For more Information: Check Council website calendar (www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org) for each class date.

University of Scouting



The “University of Scouting” is a supplemental training opportunity for all adult Scout leaders. It is the only time during the year where you can find, all in one place, the widest variety of training opportunities in all program areas (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts, Varsity Scouts, District, and Council). Whether you are new to the program or a veteran of many years, the University provides interesting.

The College of Cub Scouting provides a wide variety of courses from pack administration to planning for an outdoor program.

The College of Boy Scouting provides an exciting variety of troop, patrol and outdoor planning supplemental.

The College of Adventure Scouting is an interesting combination of courses for those who are wish to learn more about Scouting's “senior” level programs and the challenges of an active high adventure experience.

The Electives Program offers many courses that cut across all the programs. Just about everything from diversity and special needs to using technology.

The College of Distance Learning offers our Scouters the ability to enrich their understanding of Scouting and its programs while enhancing their skills through an online experience. This College resolves conflicts for our religiously observant Scouters as well as those with personal or professional conflicts who find themselves unable to physically attend the University each year. The CDL will open its doors to students via the NCAC website portal in May of 2010

Standalone Courses are those that are BSA national syllabus courses such as BALOO, VLSC(Y), VLSC(A), VCLST, or are courses that lead to certification recognized and/or needed by the BSA.

Date: Feb 26, 2011

For more Information: Contact Debbie Marino, dmarino@boyscouts-ncac.org

Backcountry Outdoor Leader Skills



This course is aimed at all adults working with older youth regardless of program. The target audience are leaders planning High Adventure treks at backcountry venues not supported by BSA infrastructure; however, units planning to attend High Adventure bases supported by BSA will find this course useful. This course is offered as an optional follow-on to the basic course, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.

The course is in two parts: one 6-hour classroom session followed by a two-day weekend outdoor session.

Part 1 — Sat. 3/19/2011 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM —Addresses ways to effectively work with older youth. Covers the detailed preparation and planning that must be done before you go out including risk management. Summarizes the personal and crew equipment used for lightweight camping. Plans the weekend overnight session.

Part 2 — Sat. 3/26/2011, 7:30 AM thru Sun. 3/27 12:30 PM — Participants will practice core leader skills for the outdoor program — Leave No Trace, navigation (map & compass plus GPS), terrain awareness, expedition menu planning and food preparation, stove and stove maintenance, wilderness first aid issues, expedition health and hygiene, team building.

For more Information: Check the Council website (www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org) → Training → Backcountry Outdoor Leader Skills

Wilderness First Aid Training at Camp Snyder



Wilderness First Aid (WFA) is a hands-on course that prepares you to avoid, prevent, or cope with emergencies in the wilderness and was designed to meet the needs for the Venturing Ranger Award and is accepted by High Adventure Camps. This is a very **intense** course.

March 25-27 2011. Cost \$150.00. Limit of 24 students.

- Class starts on Friday night at 7:30 PM & runs until approximately midnight. (Check-in at 5:00 PM)
- Saturday class starts at 8:00 AM and run until approximately midnight.
- Sunday class starts at 8:00 AM and runs until approximately 5:00 PM.
- Camping is usually at the site and students are responsible for their own food.
- CPR is a prerequisite for this class.
- WFA is for anyone age 14 and above. It is an intense class and the youth need to be able to handle the emotional impact that comes with some of the program.
- Registration begins 1/1/2011 and ends 3/23/2011.

For more Information: Contact craigbase@msn.com or check the Council website (www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org) → Council Events. Listing is at the bottom of the page.

Wood Badge



Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, in all leadership positions for the BSA. The Wood Badge course incorporates the traditions of over 80 years of Wood Badge, while adding the management and leadership training necessary to become a successful leader in the 21st Century. Wood Badge is more than a classroom; it's entertaining, fun games, hands-on projects, team building, and inspirational events. You will come away with an appreciation of Scouting's heritage, as well as a vision of the role you will play in its future, and the impact you will make on the youth in your own unit, the district and our council. Participation in this course will provide skills to help you achieve success in other aspects of your life or in your career! The course starts with a 2-weekend, fun-filled practical training period where the Scouter lives as a member of a team progressing through Scouting, and learning the skills of leadership. The outdoor experience is followed by a period of up to eighteen months during which the Scouter applies the skills learned during the practical experience in his or her Scouting position – at the unit, district, or council level. Through this period, each Scouter is assigned a counselor who acts as a resource, evaluator, and Scouting mentor to assist the participant in putting into action those points discussed during the course. This is demonstrated by the process known as working your ticket.

Prerequisite Training for Wood Badge:

Complete the basic training courses for your primary Scouting position. Cub Leaders must have completed New Leader Essentials and the position specific training for their position. Boy Scout and Varsity leaders must have completed New Leader Essentials, their position specific training as well as Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. Venture advisors must complete New Leader Essentials, their position specific training and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. Other unit, district, and council leaders must complete New Leader Essentials, plus their position specific training (e.g. Committee, Commissioners, District Chairs, or Council Chairs, ?)

Sunday Friendly Wood Badge Course

Session 1: 3/3/2011 - 3/5/2011

Session 2: 3/31/2011 - 4/2/2011

Spring Wood Badge (100th NCAC Wood Badge Course!):

Session 1: 5/6/2011 - 5/8/2011

Session 2: 6/10/2011 - 6/12/2011

Fall Wood Badge:

Session 1: 9/9/2011 - 9/11/2011

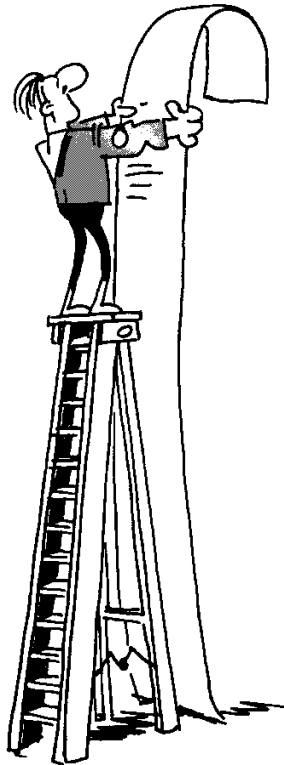
Session 2: 10/14/2011 - 10/16/2011

Location: Camp William B. Snyder, Haymarket, VA

Cost: Total cost for Spring & Fall courses is \$250.00 (participants sleep in tents), Sunday Friendly course cost is \$270 (participants sleep in cabins session 1 and tents session 2). All registration fees are due at NCAC 45 days prior to the start of each course. **Please note that many people sign up for Wood Badge and the Sunday Friendly and Spring sessions may already be full.**

For more Information: Check the Council website (www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org) → Training → Wood Badge.

District Calendar



January 2011

- 8 OA Banquet
- 12 Roundtable
- 13 Commissioner Roundtable
- 17 MLK Jr. Day
- 22 Commissioner's College
- 24 Moveable School Holiday
- 26 District Committee
- 28-30 *Freeze-o-ree*

February

- 6 Scout Sunday
- 9 Roundtable
- 10 Commissioner Roundtable
- 12 Scout Sabbath
- 21 President's Day
- 23 District Committee
- 26 *University of Scouting*

March

- 3 *Arrow of Light Recognition Ceremony (tentative)*
- 9 Roundtable
- 10 Commissioner Roundtable
- 12 *District Pinewood Derby*
- 13 Daylight Savings Time starts
- 18-19 Council OA Fellowship
- 18 Goshen Hat Incentive Deadline
- 23 District Committee

April

- 4 School Holiday
- 13 Roundtable
- 14 Commissioner Roundtable
- 18-22 Spring Break
- 27 District Committee
- 29 Goshen Early Bird Payment Deadline
- 29-30 *Spring Camporee (tentative)*

May

- 8 Mother's Days
- 11 *Program Launch*
- 12 Commissioner Roundtable
- 13-15 OA Conclave
- 25 District Committee
- 30 Memorial Day

June

- 3 Goshen Camp Fee Deadline
- 4 *Soda Bottle Rocket Derby*
- 8 Roundtable
- 9 Commissioner Roundtable
- 16 Last Day of School
- 19 Father's Day
- 22 District Committee
- 24 Cub World Summer Program begins
- 25 Goshen Week #1

July

- 2 Goshen Week #2
- 4 Independence Day
- 9 Goshen Week #3
- 16 Goshen Week #4
- 23 Goshen Week #5
- 30 Goshen Week #6

August

- 10 Roundtable
- 11 Commissioner Roundtable
- 24 District Committee
- 29 School Starts

September

- 5 Labor Day
- 14 Roundtable
- 15 Commissioner Roundtable
- 28 District Committee

October

- 10 Columbus Day
- 12 Roundtable
- 13 Commissioner Roundtable
- 26 District Committee

November

- 5 *Scouting for Food Bag Distribution*
- 7-8 Student Holiday
- 9 Roundtable
- 10 Commissioner Roundtable
- 12 *Scouting for Food Bag Pickup*
- 16 District Committee
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 14 Roundtable
- 15 Commissioner Roundtable
- 22 Winter Break Starts
- 28 District Committee