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Patriot District Annual Recognition Event



The Patriot District 18th Annual Recognition Event was held on May 24 at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church. The event is held each year to recognize the achievements of individual units within the Patriot District and the contributions of many Scouters for their service to the NCAC Scouting program.

The Journey to Excellence Unit Award recognizes outstanding Scouting units that conduct a quality program as defined by the Boy Scouts of America. The following units were recognized as Patriot District Gold units for 2015:

- Packs: 41, 50, 114, 115, 698, 873, 1101, 1131, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1508, 1524, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1864, 1865, 1965, 1967, and 1968.
- Troops: 50, 114, 697, 698, 807, 1100, 1131, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1412, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1532, 1533, 1535, 1864, 1865, and 1966.
- Crews: 114, 697, 698, 1131, 1346, and 1535.
- Teams: 807 and 1535.

Patriot District Silver units for 2015 were Pack 807, Troop 1508, and Crew 1508. Patriot District Bronze units for 2015 were Crews 381 and 807.

The Patriot Spirit Award, which is unique to the Patriot District, recognizes those Scouters who have distinguished themselves with singularly outstanding service at the unit level. Patriot Spirit recipients recognized this year were Darryl Nickless (Pack 41), Bobby Vaughn (Pack 50), Todd Brannam (Pack 1344), Adam Birnbaum and Mary Benger (Pack 1346), Paul Darling (Pack 1533), Michael Mote (Pack 1865), Annette Dumas and Marcus Elder (Pack 1965), Mike Komnenous (Pack 1967), Sandy Wyllie (Pack 1968), Craig Turner and Deb Watson (Troop 50), Kimberly Sykes (Troop 260), Linda Jackson (Troop 697), Gregory Spring (Troop 1100) Alexander String (Troop 1344), Dakota Peterson (Troop 1347), Nick Kidwell (Troop 1412), Joyce Schaefer (Troop 1523), Robert Phillips (Troop 1533), Randall Patrick and Tom Calarco (Troop 1865), Robert Krollman (Troop 1965), David Smith and Sarah French (Crew 697), Anne Lonam (Crew 1131), Jeffrey Katz (Crew 13450, and Michael Yaffe (Crew 1346).



Patriot Spirit Award Recipients for 2015

The Distinguished Patriot Scouter Award, also unique to the Patriot District, is presented annually to those Scouters who have had a significant impact on the Scouting program within the district. Awardees for 2015 are Joseph Casey, a longtime supporter of camporees and other special events; Lynn "Joe" Dumas, who has provided outstanding leadership and service to Pack 1965, Troop 1965, and the Patriot District since 2008; Bob Geene, former Cubmaster for Pack 1533 and currently the unit's Chartered Organization Representative; Richard Harrington, an active Scouter with Troop 1533, where he has served as an Assistant Scoutmaster, Merit Badge

Counselor, and STEM activist; Michael Stonkey, Cubmaster for Pack 1968 and Patriot District Roundtable Commissioner; and Mark Troutman, Committee Chair for Troop 1525, an Eagle mentor to Eagle Scouts, and a Merit Badge Counselor.



Distinguished Patriot Scouter Award Recipients for 2015

The District Award of Merit is a Council award presented by the District to Scouters who have provided exceptional and dedicated service to youth in and out of Scouting over an extended period of time. It is the highest award presented at the District level. Patriot District awardees for 2015 are Abdul Rashid Abdullah, who has had major responsibilities associated with the organization and execution of Pack 114, Troop 114, and Crew 114, and currently serves as the Chartering Organization Representative for the Islamic Center of Norther Virginia Scouting Program, which he founded; Robert F. Brese, who has many years of service to Scouting, including as Scoutmaster for Troop 1346, as advisor to Venturing Crew 1346, and as a Unit Commissioner; Mark Greer, a longtime Scouting volunteer, both in Europe and the United States, including with Pack 50 and Troop 50 and as a Unit Commissioner; and Richard Priest, an adult Scouter for 50 years, including 26 years in the Patriot District.



District Award of Merit Recipients for 2015

More than 60 Scouters, family member, and friends participated in this recognition event. Dinner, organized and prepared by Cynthia Yellen, assisted by Gary Klinger and Carol Cass, featured steaks, lasagna, baked potatoes, and vegetables, along with other usual trimmings, followed by tasty desserts. Bill Snowden served as the lead grill master. Cynthia did a great job bargain shopping to ensure that costs were kept manageable, with thick steaks coming from Safeway and lasagna form Mama Lucia at Fair City Mall. The next time you visit the mall, Cynthia suggests that you stop by Mama Lucia and tell Rosa how wonderful the lasagna was! Bill Snowden, District Deputy Chair, also served as Master of Ceremonies for the post-dinner awards presentation session, assisted by Bill Dexter, Kristin Chioma, and Jack Campbell.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make this 18th Patriot District Annual Recognition event a great success, including everyone who pitched in at the end of the evening to efficiently complete cleanup duties.



Kitchen Crew and Grill Masters at Work



Day Camp Help!

Niko Brown here. I am serving as the Camp Director for Patriot District Day Camp 2016. The camp, which will be held at Geshur Jeish Day School in Burke, will run from July 11th to 15th, and we desperately need adult staff to help ensure an enjoyable experience for all participating Cub Scouts.

We are in need of:

- A Camp Admin, who reviews and handles all camp paperwork.
- A Sports station leader, who will choose and run the sports programs at camp
- A Range Master Certified adult to run Archery (this is a main draw for camp)
- 2 Climbing wall operators, at least one has to be certified through NCAC
- 2 arts and crafts leaders, no certification needed
- 2 adults to run Sling Shots

If we are not successful in recruiting our minimum staff, our camp may be canceled. Adults are needed July 8th-15th for camp training and setup. I know this may not seem like your ideal week off, but camp has changed my relationship with being a Scout leader. The campers LOVE camp, and BSA camps are one of the few that have shooting sports. As a staff member, your child can attend camp for only \$70, rather than the standard cost of \$210. I am begging you to come, because we have always strived to provide the best environment and program for our campers. Camping helps to keep Scouts in the program, it keeps them safe, and is a lot more fun than day care. It is a lot of work, but you will find that it is totally worth it, you will make a direct difference in the summer of the campers, and possibly be the first person ever to show them how to do something.

I am not coming to you as someone who always believed in Day Camp, or even wanted to do Day Camp my first year on staff. I am saying this as someone who was only going to do camp for one year, as a favor to a former camp director, and fell in love with camp my first year, went to camp myself to become a camp leader, and is touched every year that I get to do camp again. This is my fourth year on staff, and I will keep doing it till my last child is too old to go (another 5 years). There is no question I will have a better experience every year I am with Day Camp staff, I was brought to tears by the thanks I got the first year, and every year since has been better. Come see for yourself. You won't be disappointed.

Niko Brown

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From the District Chairman:

Scouts and Scouters of Patriot District,

Congratulations to the District Awardees! Our lead article provides a quick recap of the 18th Patriot District Annual Recognition Event and identifies the four Awardees of the District Award of Merit (AOM), the six recipients of the Distinguished Patriot Scouter Award (DPSA), and the awardees of the 2015 Patriot Spirit Awards (PSA). If you have someone that you think is deserving of an award, do not wait until next year to submit names. We had a number of units that did NOT submit a name for their unit. Awards are a key to retention of adult volunteers, and I am always excited to support a worthy nomination!

Summer – and summer camp –are here! Bill Dexter, the District Vice Chair for Program, needs to know the number of Summer camping days recorded for each troop. In the Council, NCAC records the days and Merit Badges, but out of Council, they do not. Wherever you go to Summer Camp, have fun! And remember to get an approved BSA Tour Permit if you are going outside of Council (to a camp other than Goshen).

Volunteer for Adult Positions at Summer Camp and Cub Scout Day Camp are already filling. Registration is coming along. NOW, we need volunteers. For reservations to Cub Scout Day Camp, go to the Patriot District home page at the NCAC web site. Cub Day Camp will be held 11-15 July at Gesher Jewish Day School in Burke. Register on-line to get your seat reserved today.

Thank you for the many generous donations to the Patriot District **2016 Friends of Scouting** campaign. The campaign, a great success to date, is currently in its final stage. If your Pack or Troop has not yet had a chance to participate. Please contact Kyle Mollidene or Steve Smith to arrange a presentation.

Philmont, Northern Tier, Sea Base, and The Summit are all open for business. The Summit is becoming a year-round place for adventure! Are you ready for High Adventure? Registration is open for Scouts and Staff for the 2017 National Jamboree next Summer! Check it out on the NCAC Website.

I always ask you to Share Scouting! Please share this Patriot Press with at least one other Scouter or Scout Family this month. Then send their e-mail addresses to Robert Mason so they will be permanently on the distribution list. If you know a Scouter in the District that is not getting Patriot Press, please send their name to Joe Osborne (joe.osborne@cox.net).

As always, this is for you! **Thank you for what you do** for our Scouting movement. And thank you for your support to for Patriot District's program.

Yours in Scouting, Jack

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It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up.

~Vince Lombardi, Silver Beaver (b. 11 June 1913)



From the District Commissioner

Program Launch for the 2016-2017 Scouting year was held at Roundtable on May 12. Everybody who came was very pleased by the efforts and actions of the Patriot District in organizing this most recent version. This year quite a few virtual viewers also watched the proceedings via Kyle Moldene's Facebook live transmission. Kyle often ups our game with his gusto for the Scouting way of life. We must remember that this event was really the launch of the launch of unit program planning for the next year. Follow-up is required for a unit program to truly be planned in full. If your Unit Commissioner has not yet met with you or planned a meeting with you soon about program launch and about progress so far this year toward Journey to Excellence (JTE), please plan that meeting soon and please call or email me if we are remiss in meeting your needs.

One of the founding principles of Scouting in the United States and around the world is that Unit Commissioners give service to the unit through regular visits to help the unit meet their own goals to provide a safe and effective program to Scouts. Commissioners have an obligation to our youth and to the BSA to help provide that safe, well-planned program. One of the most important reasons for the planning is to make sure the calendars for the coming year are in sync with all of the unit leaders' calendars and with calendars for families, school, Patriot District, and National Capital Area Council. Making all of those calendars mesh is not a simple proposition. As a simple example of sync issues, we would prefer not to have units plan meetings on the night of Roundtable. So many imaginative and time-tested examples of how to regularly punch-up your program are provided that Roundtable needs to be seen as a "can't miss" monthly opportunity every second Thursday of the month at St. Stephens UMC on Braddock Road. Think of Roundtable as your source for the very latest news and the place to receive and give advice about stuff that works.

As we plan for a action-filled summer, please think safety first. Read and regularly re-read "Guide to Safe Scouting. The Guide is updated quarterly on line at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/HealthandSafety/GSS/gss01.aspx>.

Are we allowed by current Youth Protection Training to email or text directly to a Scout? If you are not sure, you might want to visit the above link. The answer is ... it depends. Was a second adult with the unit included in the text or email? If so, no problem. If not, problem indeed. No gotcha intended here. It was also new to me until today. Please remember to visit that link on a quarterly basis and be informed.

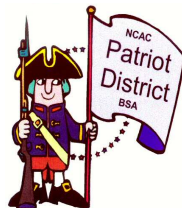
Yours in Scouting, Mike

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Patriot District Events

Web Calendar: www.ncacbsa.org/patriot



June 2016

- TBD OA Chapter Banquet
- 3-5 OA Ordeal (Snyder)
- 3-5 Wood Badge (weekend #2)
- 7 1st day of Ramadan (through July 6)
- 9 Roundtable
- 11 CPST (complete session)
- 11-13 Shavuot (eve-to-eve)
- 12 CPST (complete session)
- 14 Commissioner Meeting
- 16 Popcorn Kickoff Event
- 19 Father's Day
- 19-24 NYLT (IMPEESA)
- 28 PD Committee Meeting

July 2016

- 4 Independence Day
- 7 Eid ul-Fitr
- 11-15 Cub Scout Day Camp
- 10-15 NYLT (IMPEESA)
- 16 Popcorn Kickoff Event
- 24-29 NYLT (IMPEESA)
- 31 Patriot Press Deadline – August

August 2016

- 5 First popcorn order due
- 9 Commissioner Meeting
- 11 Roundtable
- 11 OA Chapter Meeting
- 23 PD Committee Meeting
- 28 Patriot Press Deadline – September

Legend

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| BCOLS | Back Country Outdoor Leader Skills | OA | Order of the Arrow |
| CPST | Cubmaster Position-Specific Training | SPST | Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training |
| IOLS | Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills | VAPST | Venture Advisor Position-Specific Trng |
| JSN | Join Scouting Night | VCPST | Varsity Coach Position-Specific Trng |
| NLE | New Leader Essentials | VOA | Venturing Officers Association |



Popcorn Corner

Popcorn information can be found on the popcorn page of the NCACBSA.org website: click “Calendar & Activities” in the top menu, then click “Popcorn” on the left side menu.

RSVP for one of the Regional Popcorn Kickoffs (third bullet on the Popcorn page). The Council popcorn gurus will be present to provide the latest information and answer questions. This is especially important with two new items this year: (1) restructuring of the Trails End online system for setting up your unit’s account and (2) setting up electronic payment for customers using your mobile device.

The Virginia Central Kickoffs are June 16 and July 16. The July 16 Kickoff is unique because everyone attending can see a free movie at the University Mall Theatres, the location of the event.

If not already done, create a Trails End account for your unit (last bullet on the Popcorn Page).

Order due dates and distribution dates can be found by clicking on the fifth bullet “Key Popcorn Dates.”

I am using signup genius.com for your unit to sign up for a storefront at the following stores: Walmart – Burke, Walmart – Fairfax, Giant – Burke Centre Pkwy, Giant – Kings Park, Shoppers – Burke, Safeway – Burke Centre Pkwy, Safeway – Braddock Rd. So, please do not contact those stores directly.

The dates will be every Saturday and Sunday starting Aug 20 through November with two time slots: 9 am – noon, and 1 – 4 pm each day.

Trails End will set up a scholarship fund for the Scout and contribute 6% of sales after the Scout sells \$2,500 in a single year. Read about it at

<http://sell.trails-end.com/content/dd1bdd0cdcc7ba7/college-scholarship---funded-by-trail's-end>

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National Lion Pilot Program



The Lion pilot program is designed to be an introduction to Cub Scouting. It is filled with fun, age-appropriate activities that will appeal to kindergarten-age boys. Although they share a focus on the traditional Scouting concepts of character development, leadership skills, personal fitness, and citizenship, the activities are specific to the Lion program and are not duplicated within Cub Scouting. The activities will be fun and challenging in a way that is separate and apart from what boys will experience as they enter Tigers in 1st grade

<http://scoutingwire.org/answers-to-your-lion-program-questions-revealed/>



All my children have spoken for themselves since they first learned to speak, and not always with my advance approval, and I expect that to continue in the future.

~Gerald R. Ford (b. July 14, 1913)

CUB SCOUT ROUNTABLE!



**All Cub Scout Leaders, Come Out and Join us for Fun & Fellowship
and to Pick-Up some New Ideas for your Pack and Den Programs!**

The Purpose of the Roundtable:

To provide the skill to do—skills, techniques, information, program ideas—the know-how that makes for successful unit operation.

To provide unit leadership with the will to do—the morale, enthusiasm, inspiration, and vision that periodically renew the desire to serve youth.

When: Thursday, June 9th, 2016

Where: Saint Stephen's United Methodist Church, 9203 Braddock Road

Midway: 7:30pm – 8 pm

Roundtable: 8pm – 9pm

*Brian Behlke, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner
bbehlke@hotmail.com, 662-812-3496*



Boy Scout Roundtable

Not just for Scoutmasters

Patriot District Boy Scout Roundtable

Thursday, June 9th, 2016

Saint Stephen's United Methodist Church, 9203 Braddock Road, Burke

Midway: 7:30 - Pre-Opening: 7:40 – Roundtable: 8:00 to 9:00

Topics: Program Review and RT 2016-2017 Annual Planning

(What do you want us to research for you?)

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Life to Eagle Seminar – Old Dominion District

With a special one hour session on Selecting, Developing and Planning Eagle Scout Service Projects

June 18, 2016 at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, Springfield, VA

- WHAT:** An important seminar on the process to earn the Eagle Scout rank.
- WHO:** Life Scouts who expect to work on the Eagle Scout Rank within the next 18 months, Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches, Crew Advisors, Skippers, Eagle Project Coaches, Eagle Advisers and parents of prospective Eagle Scouts.
- WHEN:** Saturday, June 18, 2016 9:00am to 12:00 pm.
- WHERE:** Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, 8336 Carrleigh Parkway Springfield, VA 22152 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
- WHY:** The information presented at this seminar will save you many hours of work and lots of frustration in the process of earning your Eagle rank.
- PREPARATION:** Download Both the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook 2014 AND the Eagle Scout Rank Application 2016. Study this information before you come. Go to <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/resources.aspx>.
- BRING:** A parent plus the Workbook and Eagle Application above.
- QUESTIONS:** Contact Jerry Prentice at: jerry@prenticegroup.com



No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.

~ Calvin Coolidge (b. July 4, 1872)



Patriot District Fall Camporee
“Emergency Preparedness in Action”

October 28 – 30, 2016

Camp Snyder
6100 Antioch Road
Haymarket, Virginia 20169
(571) 248-4904

As of May 6, 2016

This October, the Patriot District will be participating in a multi-district camporee at Camp Snyder. There will be a loud boom in the air. As Scouts look up, they will see a commercial airliner in distress and watch it make an emergency landing at Camp Snyder. The plane breaks apart and pieces and bodies are scattered throughout the area. Most passengers are still alive but many are severely injured. The plane was attempting to make it to nearby Dulles International Airport but could not get there.

Air traffic controllers at Dulles sound the alarm about the crash and immediately notify first responders. At the same time, Scouts on the ground immediately start search and rescue operations and begin to administer first aid. They also evacuate patients to a central collection point. When the first responders arrive, the Scouts brief them about what has happened and what they are already doing. The first responders set up a control center and a triage site and begin medical support and evacuations. Nearby hospitals activate their emergency teams and prepare to receive mass casualties. Ambulances and medical evacuation helicopters start arriving to evacuate patients. The headquarters continues to organize the Scouts on the ground to assist in handling the tragedy.

Earlier in the day, VDOT closed a section of Interstate 66 for repairs and detoured traffic thru Camp Snyder. During the excitement, two school busses transporting high school drama students to a workshop collide and go off the road. One catches fire. Several students are injured and a few, to include a bus driver, are trapped inside a bus. Scouts quickly realize that between the airline crash and the bus accident that they are assisting with over two hundred casualties.

The theme for the Fall Camporee is “Emergency Preparedness in Action”. Other skills that will be stressed are Safety, First Aid, and Search and Rescue. This will be a multi-district camporee with Bull Run, Sully, Occoquan and Patriot districts attending. Bull Run District is the lead. A multi-district camporee allows Scouting to attract greater outside participants and create larger programs.

The camporee will be held at Camp Snyder. It will be held from Friday night, October 28 till Sunday morning, October 30, 2016. Instructions concerning registration will be publish at a later date. The total expected attendance from all four districts for Scouts and Scouters is twelve hundred (1200). The camporee will have the traditional events that bring us together: Opening and Closing ceremonies, Senior Patrol Leader/Scoutmaster Cracker Barrel, outdoor church services, a Saturday night campfire, and the Order of the Arrow Brotherhood walk. As always, the camporee staff is in need of adult volunteers to support the different events. Volunteers should contact William Dexter, the Camporee Director at (703) 978-2632 or send an e-mail to wtdexterjr@gmail.com.



**National Youth Leadership Training
SUMMER 2016 NYLT**

19 – 24 June 2016

10 – 15 July 2016

31 July – 5 August 2016

REGISTER TODAY!!!

Early Bird cost for the Course will be \$225 until 1 June 2016; after that date the cost is \$270. All courses will be held at the American Legion Youth Camp at 9201 Surratts Road, Cheltenham, MD. In order to attend the course, participants must certify that they have already (or will have by June 1st) met the following qualifications to attend NYLT:

- Attained First Class Rank if in Boy Scouts
- Completed Unit Leader Training
- At least 13 years of age (With the Course Directors approval)
- Youth 12 years of age and younger will not be able to attend
- Home Unit Leader approval

What is NYLT? The objective of our NYLT program is to equip our young people with leadership skills to help them succeed in their Scouting program and in LIFE. NYLT brings together Scouts from all over the Council to learn and practice the leadership techniques in a risk-free, Scout-friendly environment. The Scouts learn and practice leadership skills and styles together.

The course is presented primarily using a Boy Scout model as the vehicle, which allows all attendees to SEE how leadership skills fit into the Scouting program. These leadership skills are applicable to all Scouting programs.

While it remains the responsibility of unit leaders to train the youth leaders, this course is designed to supplement the adult leaders' role in the training process. NYLT skills build on the fundamental leadership skills presented in the unit basic leadership training in their home unit. This training conference has six specific objectives:

- To give participants the confidence and knowledge to run their unit.
- To give participants the most contemporary, successful, and useful leadership tools available and allow them to "experiment" with them to help them better relate these skills to their unit responsibilities.
- To give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other Scouting programs.
- To create an atmosphere where Scouts will experience Scouting at its best.
- To enhance the relationship between the participant and their adult leaders. To have fun!

Remember, "Scouting is a game with a purpose." — Baden-Powell

There are also staffing opportunities for youth who have attended NYLT in the past. If you have questions, please contact Kristin Chioma, chioma@msn.com



OA Chapter meetings are now being held at the same place as Roundtable. They will begin at 7 pm at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church on Braddock Rd. Combining with Roundtable should help the TOARs get information to their troop leadership.



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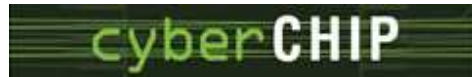
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Deadline for copy inclusion in *The Patriot Press* is the Saturday prior to Roundtable. Using MS Word, articles may be emailed to the editor at joe.osborne@cox.net.

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Announcing New Cyber Chip

Cyber Chip, a brand new 21st safety tools for every scout to earn

Did you know the U.S. Congress designated June as the National Internet Safety Month?

The Internet has become an essential tool for daily use. According to a study by Kaiser Family Foundation, kids of Generation M2, the Multimedia Teen age 8 to 18 year olds spend about one third of their time daily using electronic devices to get access to online for education, research, socializing, and entertainment.

In addition to the safety tools to promote safe use of pocket knives and build campfires, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) introduced the new Cyber Chip in an effort to keep kids safe while online. Recognize that access to internet is necessary and at the same time can be danger to children if not properly used, the BSA partnered with NetSmartz to help educate scouts about being safer online and assist them in promoting community awareness of Internet safety issues -- the danger of Cyber Bullying, and how scouts can recognize and handle the situation while online.

Joining its cousins Whittling Chip, Totin’s Chip and Firem’n Chit, the Cyber Chip is the latest necessary safety tool for the 21st century. When the new program rolls out in 2016, the Cyber Chip is mandated for all Scouts including Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers. The Cyber Chip requirements are grouped by the school grades and can be related to the scout rank advancements as follows:

Table with 2 columns: School Grade and Scout Ranks. Rows include Grade 1-3 (Tigers, Wolves, and Bears), Grade 4-5 (Webelos and Arrow of Lights), Grade 6-8 (Scout and Star ranks of Boy Scouts), and Grade 9-12 (Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts).

The Cyber Chip program details can be found by clicking http://www.scouting.org/cyberchip.aspx.

Scouts will graduate to new topics each year by recharging their Cyber Chip and broaden their knowledge while they are staying current with today’s technology. Parents and leaders now have a resource that educates when and how electronics may be used for scouting activities while also allowing each unit to set their own standards.

Scouts are encouraged to earn their Cyber Chip during the month of June, the National Internet Safety Month Awareness. It is fun and interactive and would not take much away from our outdoor experience of scouting as we find ourselves spending more time online.



We have an infinite amount to learn both from nature and from each other.

~ John H Glenn Jr (b. July 18, 1921)



Fairfax County Police Department

A Glimpse Behind the Badge

June 18, 2016

Kings Park Library

900 Burke Lake Road, Burke



Would you like to learn more about the Fairfax County Police Department and meet the men and women who serve our communities? Join us as we host a three-hour forum on Saturday, June 18 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Kings Park Library.

We are launching a new initiative this year to make the Citizens Police Academy more accessible to more people. We realize not everyone can commit to a ten-week program so we will host three-hour forums around the county in order to provide greater insight and transparency into police policies and practices.

Attendees will be presented with an overview of the Fairfax County Police Department, an explanation of use of force measures allowed by the Supreme Court and the FCPD's use of force policies, what to expect during traffic stops, and the everyday challenges that officers face.

Participants will learn about:

- **Overview of FCPD**
- **Police Policies and Procedures**
- **Traffic Stops**
- **Use of Force**
- **How to learn more about the FCPD**



There will also be an opportunity to learn more about FCPD's full ten-week Citizens Police Academy, summer programs for high school students, and how to participate in station level Citizen Advisory Committees.

The forum is free of charge and open to the public. No RSVP is required. For more information, call (703) 280-0713 or e-mail us at CPA@fairfaxcounty.gov



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