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From the District Chairman

Scouts and Scouters of Patriot District,

Welcome back from Summer Camp! I hope that everyone had a great time at Summer Camp, Day Camp or High Adventure Bases!! I hope everyone is ready to start another great Scout year. Time to start the Scouting year and there are lots of think happening! From Back-to-School Nights to brand new Lions Dens, and Family Scouting! So much fun to be had by all.

Thank you to our Summer Cub Day Volunteers! It was tight but some last minute volunteers stepped up and we were able to have a successful Day Camp.

Speaking of volunteers, we always need more. The District is leading the charge on getting more volunteers for the District Committee and Commissioner Corp. If you need help in your units please let us know. We need to keep Scouting alive and well, and we need a steady stream of volunteers at all levels to make it happen.

Fall Camporee is just around the corner. Planning is already underway.

The Annual Patriot District Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, September 28. Please get the word out! We would love to have lots of Scouters and friends come and play. All proceeds go to Friends of Scouting. The hole-in-one prize is a Harley Davidson Motorcycle!

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 the e-mail address to Robert Mason so they will be permanently on the distribution list.

As always, this publication 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,

Steve Smith, Patriot District Chairman

Patawomeck Indian Tribe of Virginia
http://patawomeckindiantribeofvirginia.org/
From the District Commissioner

It seems like summers get shorter and shorter. In a few short weeks it’s back to school and the start of a new Scouting year. We did have some fun this summer, however. Our Cub Day Camp nearly didn’t come off because of a lack of adult volunteers, but we had some last-minute help and we hosted, without rain, 140+ Cubs for a week of fun and adventure. We had girl participants for the first time this year, and they were having just as much fun as our boys. The climbing wall seemed to be their preferred activity, but there were two who thought shooting BB’s was a heck of a lot of fun. We scattered our Troops across several states for their summer camping, but we unfortunately lost all of our Philmont Treks to fires there. Hopefully all of our Scouts who were planning on doing a Philmont Trek will get a second chance. For those troops who did their summer camps out of Council, please let your Unit Commissioner know where you attended and how many Scouts went.

Looking forward to this month, Packs who are working toward the summer time award will need another scheduled activity this month. It is also time for our Packs to begin thinking about your Back to School Night membership drive. We currently have six Packs who have decided to accept girls and have so changed their BeaScout.org pin to reflect this. We also have a few Troops who plan to start a linked Troop that will be for Scout age girls, (11 years old, have completed the fifth grade, or are 10 years old and earned the Arrow of Light) beginning on February 1st. A linked Troop is one that will have the same Chartered Organization and committee, but different Scoutmasters and troop leadership. Your Unit Commissioner can provide additional information on that as February nears.

Over the summer we’ve had lots of movement with adult volunteers. Our military and government employees are coming and going as well as those adults who have moved from Cubs to Scouts. In preparation for our recharter season, which begins October 1st, please make sure your adults are registered in the positions they will be performing this Scouting year. We need to make sure all of this is correctly done before October to preclude headaches for the person doing your unit’s rechartering. To help facilitate getting people where they belong, I will offer a session to the unit Key 3’s on Saturday, August 11th, beginning at 9 AM on how to use the my.scouting.org tools (member manager, training manager, application manager, organization manager, etc.). Please bring your questions. I don’t have the venue nailed down as yet, but will have it sent via Patriot District Communications probably next week.

The biggest problem we currently face with rechartering in the fall is YPT. Anyone who has not taken the new Youth Protection Training which began on February 1, 2018 will expire on September 30, 2018. Currently about 60% of our adult leaders fall into this category. Please get the word out to all of your volunteers to take the new YPT.

David Astle, District Commissioner

There are no problems we cannot solve together, and very few that we can solve by ourselves.

~ Lyndon Johnson (b. August 27, 1908)
## Patriot District Events

Web Calendar: [www.ncacbsa.org/patriot](http://www.ncacbsa.org/patriot)

### August 2018
- **TBD** OA Chapter Cook-Out
- **5-10** NYLT
- **9** Roundtable
- **9** JSN Training at Roundtable
- **14** Commissioner Meeting
- **18** August Popcorn Distribution
- **28** PD Committee Meeting
- **31** September Popcorn Orders Due

### September 2018
- **2** Patriot Press Deadline – September
- **7-9** Wood Badge (weekend 1)
- **8-9** Burke Fest
- **9** Rosh Hashanah begins (sundown)
- **11** Commissioner Meeting
- **13** Roundtable
- **13** OA Chapter Meeting
- **14-16** OA Lodge Fall Fellowship
- **15** September Popcorn Distribution
- **16** Road to Scouting
- **18** Yom Kippur begins (sundown)
- **25** PD Committee Meeting
- **28** Patriot District Golf Tournament
- **29** BCOLS (classroom session)
- **30** Patriot Press Deadline – October

### October 2018
- **2** October Popcorn Orders Due
- **5-7** OA Fall Ordeal
- **9** Commissioner Meeting
- **11** Roundtable
- **11** OA Chapter Meeting
- **12-14** Wood Badge (weekend 2)
- **13** Life-to-Eagle Seminar
- **13-14** BCOLS (overnight session)
- **19-21** Patriot District Fall Camporee
- **20** October Popcorn Distribution
- **23** PD Committee Meeting
- **26-28** V3 Hike-o-Ree
- **27** Pow Wow
- **28** Patriot Press Deadline – November

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Cub Scout Roundtable!

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 — and 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:** August 9th, 2018

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

**Midway:** 7:30 – 8 PM

**Roundtable:** 8 – 9 PM

*Mike Stonkey, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner*

mstonkey@verizon.net

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Boy Scout Roundtable

*Not just for Scoutmasters*

Patriot District Boy Scout Roundtable

Thursday, August 9th, 2018

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

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

*Randy Witter, Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner*

703-323-5220, Randy.Witter@gmail.com

*Asst. Boy Scout RT Commissioners: Steve Polchek, Joe Margraf, Rick Priest*
Minute Man Sam And His Uncle Need You!!

Patriot District is in need of a Popcorn Kernel. Who wouldn’t want a cool title like that?? You get to be the Point of Contact between the Patriot units and the NCAC Popcorn Team, which is led by the NCAC Popcorn Kernel. This includes verifying unit orders in September, October, November, and December.

You also support the unit kernels by (1) answering their questions, which, if necessary, you can pass along to the Council Popcorn Kernel for an answer; (2) arranging for show and sales at various local stores; and (3) creating an online signup process for the Patriot units. We’ve used sign-up genius in the past. Other responsibilities include promoting the popcorn initiative throughout the District, for example, setting up a popcorn table at the monthly Roundtables from 7:30 PM -8:00 PM.

Other Patriot District volunteers will help you distribute the orders to units at the pickup location. There will be four pickup dates in the middle of the following months: September, October, November and December. Pickup takes three hours on a Saturday morning. You also get to provide a brief popcorn update for the monthly Patriot Press.

There is no formal training to be a popcorn kernel. And you don’t have to do this on your own!! You learn from information provided at the Council Popcorn Kickoffs, asking the Council Popcorn Kernel, asking the prior Popcorn Kernel, and the online manual. Our District Executive, Ashley Felton, and a previous Kernel (Pat Ring) will assist and be on hand to assist and sub for the Patriot Kernel on an ad hoc basis.

If you’d like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact the Vice Chair for Finance, Mark Greer. at mfgreer@verizon.net or 703-300-4876.

Leave No Trace Trainer Course

What is the purpose of this class? The Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturing, and Sea Scout programs all include outdoor stewardship, care for the environment, and Leave No Trace as part of their programs. This course is offered to train adults and youth aged 14+ to serve their units and districts as Leave No Trace Trainers and as Outdoor Ethics Trainers.

Every Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturing, and Sea Scout unit should have at least one Leave No Trace/Outdoor Ethics Trainer. This course is strongly recommended for Scouts serving, or wishing to serve, 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.

The class is being offered twice this Fall in NCAC:

Germantown, MD, September 7-9, https://scoutingevent.com/082-LNT2
Questions? Contact Paul Schimke, paul@schimke.org or 301 906 0069 (c), or

Questions? Contact Victor Bieniek, vbieniek@gmail.com, 703-855-8428 (c)
Calling all AoL Scouts and their Parents!

Learn what Boy Scouting is all about! Meet area Troops and Boy Scouts!

WHAT:  Patriot District “Road to Scouting” (Webelos to Boy Scout Transition Seminar)
WHEN:  Sunday, September 16, 4:00 – 5:30 pm
WHERE:  Redeeming Grace Church - Main Auditorium
      5200 Ox Rd. (Rte 123), Fairfax, VA 22030
WHY:  Arrow of Light Scouts are almost ready to graduate from Cub Scouting. Boy Scouting is the next fantastic step on the Scouting trail. Come learn about the fun of Boy Scouting, how it’s different from Cub Scouting, and how to go about finding a Troop that is a good fit for each boy.

Questions?  Contact: Ken Gaul, kgaul@verizon.net, or
John Stewart, john.r.stewart.civ@mail.mil, 571-318-0549

We need YOUR Troop for “The Road to Scouting” 2018

Help recruit your Troop’s next generation of Boy Scouts from the Patriot District’s Cub Scout Packs!

WHAT:  Road to Scouting (Webelos Scout to Boy Scout Transition)
WHEN:  Sunday, September 16, setup is 3–4 pm; event is 4:00–5:30 pm; clean-up 5:30-6 pm
WHERE:  Redeeming Grace Church, 5200 Ox Rd. Fairfax, VA 22030
WHY:  In the fall Webelos Scouts II/Arrow of Light Scouts begin the process of searching for Troops to join. This is a chance for your Troop to get early exposure to area Webelos Scouts, advertise your upcoming recruiting events, and give our Webelos Scouts a sense of the adventure that awaits them in Boy Scouting! Bring a display of what you do! Bring written materials to hand out! Bring your unit calendar. Bring any other handouts you provide to new members. Bring an activity. BRING BOY SCOUTS TO TALK TO WEBELOS SCOUTS!

Reserve your space?  Questions?
CONTACT  John Stewart, john.r.stewart.civ@mail.mil, Ken Gaul, kgaul@verizon.net

We want all of our Patriot District Troops to have an opportunity to show a display and talk about their Troops to the participating Webelos Scouts and their parents.
Oh, Those Registration Forms
(on-line application edition)

Using on-line applications for registration is an excellent way to get new members processed quickly. It is particularly useful for Packs registering new Cubs.

However –

On-line applications are only for persons never before registered, or for “multiple” applications.

On-line applications can’t be used for the positions of Institution Head, Chartered Organization Representative, Committee Chair, or Unit Leader (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor.) New committee members and assistant leaders can register on-line.

Adult applications (on-line or paper) must be approved by the COR*. But the approver must make sure that the applicant has taken Youth Protection Training. A sure way is to have the applicant give a copy of the training certificate to the unit before approval.

*Except the COR, who must be approved by the Executive Officer/Institution Head.

Q – Can merit badge counselors be registered on-line?

A – No. They also need to submit a paper application.
Patriot District

FALL JSN TRAINING!

Patriot District is Hosting Joint Scouting Night Training August 10th 2017

at 7:00 pm (30 mins before Roundtable)

We will be discussing how to optimize recruiting tactics to ensure your successful JSN season.

We are asking that at least one member of each unit attend.

Who: All Patriot District Cub Packs
What: Fall JSN Recruiting Training
When: August 9th 7:00pm
Where: St. Stephens UMC
Why: Every pack needs more youth!

Please provide to the membership chair John Stewart and District Executive Ashley Felton your units Joint Scouting night date no later than August 13th. The district needs each unit's information before the JSN training to provide the best service.

District Membership Chair: John Stewart (john.r.stewart.civ@mail.mil)
District Executive: Ashley Felton (ashley.felton@scouting.org)

Old men declare war. But it is the youth that must fight and die.

~ Herbert Hoover (b. August 10, 1874)
JSN FLYER ORDER REQUEST FORM

Please allow 7 days for printing

District: Patriot

District Executive: Ashley Felton

County: Fairfax

Pack: ____________ Person submitting request: _____________________________

Phone: ___________________ Today’s Date: __________________________

Date Fliers Needed: ____________ Quantity Needed: ________________

Drop off location/arrangements: ____________________________________________

The following information will be printed on the flyer:

-School: __________________________________

-Date: ______________________  Time: ________________________

-Contact (name, phone, email): _____________________________________________

The District Executive’s name and number will also be listed on all fliers.

District Executive Phone: 301-214-9128

Questions or comments please contact John Stewart or Ashley Felton
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

NYLT is an exciting, action-packed program designed for youth members of the Boy Scouts of America to learn and practice leadership skills to help them succeed in Scouting, in their careers, in their place of new worship, in their family, and in their personal lives.

NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the ideals of Scouting. Courses are delivered by a highly-qualified group of youth and adult trainers in a troop setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Participants engage in a wide-range of games, challenges, exercises, and adventures to develop their skills, attitudes, and confidence. Through these activities, participants gain exposure to the same leadership techniques taught to today’s corporate executives. NYLT participants learn many valuable skills including how to:

- Create a vision of success
- Set goals and make plans
- Listen and solve problems
- Make ethical decisions and resolve conflicts
- Teach and lead others effectively
- Put the needs of others first

All of these skills are applicable to every part of life and will follow the participants into adulthood, enabling them to be the most effective leaders—and followers—in any setting.

NYLT is not like summer camp and is not designed for rank advancement or earning merit badges. NYLT is an intense and challenging hands-on program that parallels Wood Badge training for adults. It is essential that NYLT participants be physically, emotionally, and mentally prepared to handle the demands of this advanced training. In order to get the maximum benefit from this unique experience, participants must exhibit emotional maturity, a positive attitude, proficiency in basic camping and outdoor cooking skills, and ambition to serve in leadership roles.

Participants must meet the following requirements before the start of the NYLT course:

- Registered youth member of a troop, crew, ship or post
- Current BSA Health and Medical Record form parts A, B, and C
- 14 years of age or older, or 13 years of age with Course Director’s prior approval
- Have at least one year of camping and outdoor cooking experience
- Completed Intro to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST), Crews (ILSC), or Ships (ILSS)
- Attained First Class rank if registered in Boy Scouts
- Approval from Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, Skipper, or Post Advisor
- Commit to attending the entire six-day course

All NYLT courses in the National Capital Area Council are presented as either a continuous six-day program in the summer or as two three-day weekends in the winter. Below is a list of upcoming NYLT courses.

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To register for NYLT visit myNYLT.org. Follow online for additional news and information about NYLT. Follow online for additional news and information about NYLT.
ADVENTURE

For the Whole Family!

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL

www.BeAScout.org
Save the Date!
Family Scouting
Den Leader Training

Den Leader training for leaders of new Family Scouting Dens with local experts on-hand to answer your Family Scouting questions!

Every Cub Scout Deserves a Trained Leader!
Register today at www.ncacbsa.org/familyscouting

Please take YPT online in advance at my.Scouting.org.
Registration required for planning purposes.
Snacks and beverages will be available throughout the day.

Saturday, September 15, 8:30 A.M. - noon
Camp William B. Snyder, 6100 Antioch Road, Haymarket, VA 20169

For more info, please contact Family Scouting Staff Advisor Aaron Chusid
(301) 214-9111 | Aaron.Chusid@Scouting.org
I think we tried very hard not to be overconfident, because when you get overconfident, that’s when something snaps up and bites you.

~Neil Armstrong, Eagle Scout (b. 05 August 1930)
Registration is Open!

Sunday November 4, 2018
12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
Camp William 8. Snyder
6100 Antioch Road
Haymarket, VA 20169

Join us to Celebrate Scouting!

"Duty to God and Country: A Scout is Reverent"
complimentary fellowship brunch in the Dining Hall,
our Keynote speaker, Rabbi Peter E. Hyman,
and a Q&A session with NCAC Faith Leaders
Brunch is free of charge but will require
registration for planning purposes.
Sponsored by the NCAC Endowment Committee and
Order of the Arrow Amangamek-Wipit Lodge 470

Register Online at https://www.ncacbsa.org/PrayerBrunch
9TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING TO SUPPORT SCOUTING

4 Person Scramble Benefiting the
Boy Scouts of Northern VA
Prince William Golf Course
14631 Vint Hill Rd.
Nokesville, VA 20181
www.NCACBSA.org/PatriotGolf

Friday
September 28, 2018

Registration 8:00 AM
Shotgun Start 9:00 AM

• Various contests and challenges
• First and second place foursome
• Prizes and raffles
• Silent auction

Hole In One Contest
Take your best shot at winning a Harley Davidson Sportster™!

*Pictures may not depict actual prizes.

$5,000 - Tournament Underwriter
Includes tournament naming rights, two foursomes, company name
and logo on tournament banner, company banner on one hole and
in printed materials, recognition at luncheon.

$2,000 - Tournament Sponsor
Includes two foursomes, company name and logo on tournament banner,
company banner on one hole and in printed materials, recognition
at luncheon.

$1,000 - Cart Sponsor
Includes one foursome, company name and logo in tournament printed
materials, recognition at luncheon.

$500 - Prize Sponsor
Name recognition at one of the prize competitions: Longest Drive, Closest
to the Pin or First Place Foursome.

$400 - Foursome | $200 - Twosome | $100 - Single
Includes golf, carts, lunch and door prizes.

$200 - Hole Sponsor
Company name and logo on tee sign and in printed materials.

Raffle/Silent Auction/Goodie Bag Donations
We welcome any gift certificates, discount coupons, partial auction items
or other fun items. Receive recognition as the donor for your donated item.

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Golfers: (if club pro, please indicate for insurance purposes)
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 DESIGNATE YOUR DISTRICT: ☐ Patriot ☐ George Mason

Please register your foursome by going to:
NCACBSA.ORG/PATRIOTGOLF

Registration closes September 25, 2018
or mail or emails:
Ashley Felton – 9190 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814
Tel: 301-214-9128 | Ashley.Felton@Scouting.org

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