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Fall Camporee: A 20th Anniversary Celebration

A special Fall Camporee for Scouts from the Colonial, Old Dominion, and Patriot Districts was held at George Mason’s Gunston Hall plantation in Mason Neck, Virginia, on October 19-21. The event was organized to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the formation of the Colonial, Old Dominion, and Patriot Districts following dissolution of the former large, great George Washington District in 1998. Principal organizers included representatives from the three districts: Doug Brisson, Colonial District, who served as the Camporee Chair; Adair Petty, Old Dominion District, the Program Chair; Paul MacDonald, Colonial District, Assistant Program Chair; Todd Bolick, Colonial District Executive, the Camporee Logistics Chief also responsible for finances; and Bill Dexter, Patriot District’s Vice Chair for Program Impact. Planning for the celebration involved many meetings and comprehensive discussions over a period of more than 10 months.

More than 1,000 Boy Scouts, Webelos Scouts, and adult Scouters participated in the event, where they shared in the camaraderie of Scouting and enjoyed participating in numerous exciting and fun activities. Patriot District participants included more than 215 Scouts and adults. Participating units included Troops 50, 114, 698, 1100, 1131, 1344, 1346, 1412, 1524, 1532, 1533, and 1966; and Packs 50, 698, 873, 1344, and 1533. Scout Troops and Venturing Crews camped on the plantation grounds, while Webelos Scouts visited on Saturday to share in the fun and to visit individual campsites on invitation.

Scouts began arriving to set up camp on Friday afternoon. Following dinner that evening, more than 200 Scouts and Scouters gathered for a traditional cracker barrel to close the day. Only then did the rain arrive, and from about 10 PM until very early the next morning, campers slept accompanied by the steady patter of raindrops on their tents. But Saturday proved to be a fair-weather day and camporee activities were able to proceed unimpeded by nature challenges. Opening ceremonies were led by Patriot Scout Tom Moreau, Order of the Arrow Chapter Chief, who served as Camporee Senior Patrol Leader. Doug Brisson, Camporee Chair, and Adair Petty, Camporee Program Chair, provided brief welcoming remarks and comments regarding the significance of the event and planned activities. Also present at the opening ceremonies and providing inspirational remarks on the value and the fun of Scouting was Craig Poland, the new NCAC Scout Executive.

Following Opening Ceremonies, Scouts dispersed across the Gunston Hall grounds to participate in a wide range of fun – and sometimes challenging – activities. Traditional activities always enjoyed by Scouts at such events included air rifle marksmanship, archery, dodge ball (with two active fields), and a climbing wall. Popular new activities included trebuchet, a type of catapult that uses a swinging arm to launch projectiles, GaGa ball, and two inflatable attractions that introduced a new level of excitement to the camporee. One of these inflatables was an obstacle course that presented several stressing challenges to Scouts as they attempted to overcome various
barriers. The other was a log jammer that made it difficult for Scouts to stay upright as its swinging inflated log knocked them off their feet. Many other activities organized by the Districts kept Scouts busy and entertained throughout the day. They included Johnny Cake Flipping, run by Patriot District’s Troop 1131, where more than 600 pancakes were cooked, flipped, and consumed as the day progressed, as well as Paul Revere’s Ride, horseshoes and corn hole, a Benjamin Franklin kite relay, Francis Scott Key flag pole lashing and raising, George Washington surveying, stave wrestle, nine pins, ring taw marbles, nail driving, and many others. A passport listing all of these activities was provided to Scouts to serve as a guide and provide a record of their participation.

One additional feature of this special camporee involved the opportunity of many Scouts and Scouters to tour Gunston Hall and learn about the life and many accomplishments of George Mason, an American planter, politician, and delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1787. His concept of inalienable rights had earlier influenced Thomas Jefferson’s Declaration of Independence. George Mason is often called the father of the Bill of Rights, the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

As camporee activities came to a close late Saturday afternoon, Scouts returned to their campsites. Many then attended religious services before preparing and enjoying dinner. The traditional Saturday evening campfire featured a number of entertaining and humorous Scout skits and songs, facilitated by the availability and use of a commercial sound system rented for use during the camporee. But the highlight of the campfire was the unexpected appearance of George Washington (aka Adrian Petty, Camporee Program Chair), who made a short presentation on American democracy and fundamental American values.

The weather was once again cooperative. Following the campfire, a heavy storm front arrived, with strong winds and some rain that persisted throughout the night. But more favorable conditions returned by early Sunday morning, and the camporee closing ceremonies marked the end of another great Scouting experience.

The success of this special Fall Camporee was assured by the work of an army of dedicated volunteers from the Colonial, Old Dominion, and Patriot Districts, coupled with the enthusiasm of hundreds of participating Scouts. For this article, we specifically want to thank the Patriot District volunteers. Bill Dexter, our District Vice Chair for program and Camporee Director, was actively involved in all planning and execution efforts. Administrative and logistics functions were effectively managed by Lee Cass and Kelly O’Malley. Commissioner support was provided by Lee Cass, Jae Engelbrecht, Jack Oliva, Ken Gaul, and Paul Hoffman. Don Northcutt served as assistant camporee “grubmaster.” Ken Gaul, together with Kelly O’Malley, led the air rifle marksmanship activity. Archery was under the direction of Michael Stonkey, Mark Blanchard, and Zora Sharief. Paul Hoffman maintained a reasonable level of decorum on the dodge ball fields. John Merchant provided effective oversight of the trebuchet activity. Justin Day and John Cavan managed the climbing wall activity. Religious services were led by Howard Kaye (Jewish), Fatin Elhajj (Muslim), and Doc Johnson (Interfaith). Special thanks are extended to our District Executive, Ashley Felton, for her constant support of this event and for providing the sound system. And hearty thanks as well to Order of the Arrow members and our OA advisor, Robert Cohn, who helped out in many ways and conducted an OA callout and brotherhood walk on Saturday evening.

Bill Snowden
Patriot District Committee
Fall Camporee in Pictures

Camporee Organizers with NCAC Executive.
Left to right: Paul MacDonald, Todd Bolick, Bill Dexter, Craig Poland, Adair Petty, and Doug Brisson

Scouts Ready to Have Fun

Air Rifle Marksmanship Activity

Dodge Ball: Always a Favorite Camporee Activity
Archery Activity: Instruction, Arrows Away, Scoring

Trebuchet Activity: Preparation, Ready, Gone

Obstacle Course: Challenging Camporee Fun

Log Jammer: Thrills and Tumbles for Daring Scouts
Climbing Wall Activity: Getting Ready, Climbing High

Flagpole Lashing & Raising

Pancake Flipping Activity

Nail Driving Activity

Ring Taw Marbles Activity

Corn Hole Activity

Stave Wrestle Activity
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GaGa Ball (Octoball) Activity  Camporee First Aid Tent

Paul Revere’s Ride Activity  Patriot Scouters on Duty  Pack 873 Webelos Scouts

Camping Scenes  OA Brotherhood Walk
From the District Chairman

Scouts and Scouters of Patriot District,

Welcome to the beginnings of winter. With November on us, we’ll soon be ready for Christmas. I am glad I finally got my Easter decorations down.

We had a great Fall Camporee! It was great to get the old George Washington District together again. And the old timers will know what I mean when I say it seemed odd to not rain all weekend! Many thanks to our Camporee Team for their great planning and outstanding execution!

Scouting for Food is here, and no more bags. The stickers will probably already be out by the time you are reading this, so do a great job collecting the generous donations of food from our communities! This is a great opportunity to help others and build some service hours as we gather to construct the tuna mountain and send it off to feed the homeless. We have a great set of maps, and the team has come up with clean boundaries for the food pickup.

Are you ready for unit rechartering? We’re looking forward to seeing the numbers for the new members in our Troops and Packs. Work with your Commissioner to get everything correct and submitted to the Council on time.

Keep recruiting! We have great things happening with the girl units and the numbers are growing.

As always, thank you for what you do for our Scouting movement. And thank you for your support for Patriot District’s program.

Yours in Scouting,

Steve

Steve Smith
Patriot District Chairman

While men inhabiting different parts of this vast continent cannot be expected to hold the same opinions, they can unite in a common objective and sustain common principles.

~ Franklin Pierce (b. November 23, 1804)
From the District Commissioner

It’s November already and that means Thanksgiving is not far off. But Scouting for Food is also here. This is a tremendous community service we do annually. Perhaps this year we can set a record for the quantity our District contributes. Let’s have a great turn out on Saturday, November 10th when our Scouts hit the neighborhood to collect countless bags of food. Make sure your Scouts canvas the areas where they left stickers, because we’ve had calls in the past from families who have food still on their porch on Sunday. We don’t want to miss anyone. We also want to be good neighbors, so please be mindful of any houses that have “No Trespassing” or “No Solicitation” signs while doing your good turn!

If you didn’t attend last month’s Camporee at Gunston Hall Plantation, you missed a wonderful opportunity to experience some history. While we normally have a Patriot Fall Camporee, this one included Colonial and Old Dominion Districts and was the 20th anniversary of the George Washington District being split into these three Districts. Unfortunately, I was one of those who missed it, but am told we had about 900 Scouts and 200 adults. That’s a terrific turnout. As always, our objective for the Camporee is to have fun, learn something, and be safe. I think we accomplished it all.

November also brings our annual rechartering event. Only 13 of our 52 units have started that process at this point, which puts us behind where we need to be. We need to have all of our units complete their rechartering such that we can do quality control on them before we send them to Council. We have asked all recharterings be completed and turned in to your Unit Commissioner by November 4th, but that’s obviously not going to happen. We urge all units to please get on with this process as we need to have our recharter packages to council by December 1st.

Lastly, everyone have a great Thanksgiving holiday as we give thanks for the many blessings we have.

David Astle
District Commissioner

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.

~ George S. Patton (b. November 11, 1885)
**Patriot District Events**

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

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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:** November 8th, 2018

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

**Midway:** 7:30 – 8 PM

**Roundtable:** 8 – 9 PM

*Cory Okouchi, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner*

cweskridge@gmail.com

Boy Scout Roundtable

*Not just for Scoutmasters*

Patriot District Boy Scout Roundtable

Thursday, November 8th, 2018

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

**Topics:** Quarterly Planning Review, Standing up a New Unit, Scouter Skills

**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
November 2018 Training Update

Welcome to the November training update. Currently, we have almost 60% of our registered adult leaders who have not completed their position training. Additionally, almost 28% of leaders have not completed the new YPT. It is important to remember that for your unit to recharter, all registered leaders need to have YPT completed. It only takes an hour and it will save time and complications if everyone in your unit gets it done now.

As always, there are multiple ways to get the training completed:

- Online at my.scouting.org
- Attend an in-person training
- Contact the training chair and arrange a unit training

Every scout deserves a trained leader, so please continue to encourage your fellow leaders to get the training for their position.

Patriot District Upcoming Trainings

November 17 – Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specific
https://scoutingevent.com/082-PATRIOTFALLSPST

January 24 – District Committee
https://scoutingevent.com/082-PatriotCOR

January 24 – Chartered Organization Representative
https://scoutingevent.com/082-PatriotCOR

March 29-30 – Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) /Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)
Registration will open soon!

Trainings in Other Districts

November 2-3: Colonial District IOLS
https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA082&calendarID=150742

November 3-4: Western Shore BALOO
https://scoutingevent.com/082-wsfall_baloo

November 17: Sully Den Chief Training
https://scoutingevent.com/082-23476

December 1: Seneca Scoutmaster Training
https://scoutingevent.com/082-18391

December 1: Seneca Den Leader Training
https://scoutingevent.com/082-18400

December 8-9: Bull Run IOLS
https://scoutingevent.com/082-IOLSFall18

Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader

- Are you an experienced leader looking to share your passion and knowledge about Scouting? Do you like training activities?
- If you answered yes, please consider becoming a volunteer to help the Patriot District training team. We need leaders from all program areas to share their knowledge and passion with other leaders in the District.
- You will be given plenty of support and help with organizing and running any classes that you volunteer to lead.

If you are willing to help with training, please contact Justin Day at keppasighacksaw@yahoo.com

Justin Day
Vice Chair, Training
B-P Wants You!

Join the Patriot District Committee
Great Jobs for Great Volunteers

Take your Scouting leadership to an exciting and rewarding new level.

Work with other great Scouters providing great programs for great Scouts.

Yes, B-P Needs You...On the Patriot District Committee

Did your Scouts enjoy the Fall Camporee at Gunston Hall?

The Patriot District thrives because of dedicated volunteers like yourself. In the units, you bring the promise of excellent programs and activities to the young people who join Scouting to have FUN! Now, as more and more girls join to share in the fun we have been providing since 1910, all Scouters have more and more opportunities to impact the adults of the future.

Behind all the programs and organized activities are a group of dedicated Scouters on the Patriot District Committee. The District Chair and the District Commissioner work with our District Executive, and the Program Chair has a staff for camporees, day camp, advancement, pinewood derby, STEM, Scouting for Food, and the all-important training all Scouters need to be effective in their unit roles. The Membership Chairman facilitates attracting new Scouts. The Development Chairman (formerly called Finance) leads the Friends of Scouting, Popcorn Kernel, and our internal fundraising among Scouters and families. The Patriot Press, our website and Facebook presence are overseen by the Communications Chair. And all of these important activities are enhanced by the supporting efforts of Order of the Arrow and our wonderful Roundtable Commissioners.

It takes a lot of people behind the curtain pulling everything together and making it work when your Pack, Troop, or Crew arrives ready to have fun and learn. Many of these District volunteers also are active in the units. How do busy Scouters find time to work with the District as well? Just one hour each week! We all know that’s not so, but by many people each doing one thing, we can accomplish a lot. It may sound impossible, but that’s exactly how it all works.

If you would like to learn how the District Committee can enhance your leadership skills and learn of the important contributions you can make to the continuing success of the Patriot Districts Scouting program, please contact me. I will be at the Roundtable on November 8th to share the District story. The District Committee meets at St. Stephen’s UMC at 7:30 PM on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Plan to join us!

Yours in Scouting,

Don Northcutt
Nominating Committee Chair
DonaldNorthcutt@gmail.com
FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Important Message for all Committee Chairs and Unit Leaders

It’s time to get your slot for the 2019 Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign. Please contact the District Vice-Chair for Finance, Mark Greer, to schedule your Family FOS presentation. Ideal times are Courts of Honor and General Pack Meetings.

We need a date, time, and POC for every unit in the District.

Please take this opportunity to sit down at a computer right now and send an email to Mark Greer at mfgreer@verizon.net to schedule your presentation.

It’s Scouting for Food time again! Please be sure your Troop or Pack participates in this important annual event, which provides food for hundreds of our neighbors in the Northern Virginia and Washington area.

One big change - this year stickers are replacing plastic bags. This is because the plastic bags were difficult to handle and many of them would be swept away by the wind and end up stuck in a tree or a storm drain. People who want to contribute this year will place food into a bag they provide and leave it near their front door. Stickers were provided to participating units at the October 11 Roundtable and distributed door-to-door by Scouts on Saturday, November 3rd. Collection of contributed food items will take place on Saturday, November 10. Collected food should be brought to the Safeway parking lot on Burke Centre Parkway (same location as previous years). If you have any questions, please contact Tim Ryder at timryder81@gmail.com.

VFW 2019 Scout of the Year

Each year Veterans of Foreign Wars VFW Posts nationwide accept applications for SCOUT OF THE YEAR from Eagle Scouts, Girl Scouts Gold Award recipients, Venture Summit Award Recipients, and Sea Scout Quartermasters. Nationally, three Scouts are selected to receive a share of $10,000 scholarship money. The first step is to get complete information at vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/scout-of-the-year, and the second step is to contact a local VFW Post at FairfaxVet@Gmail.com. The deadline for submitting an application to a local VFW Post is March 1, 2019.

The only problem with Boy Scouts is, there aren’t enough of them.

~ Will Rogers (b. November 4, 1879)
VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE – Sunday, November 11

The annual Veterans Day Observance continues at the Fairfax City Hall, 10455 Armstrong St, Fairfax 22030, beginning at 10.00 AM. All Scouts, families, and leaders are invited. The program, a combined effort of American Legion Post 177, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8469, and the City of Fairfax, will celebrate and commemorate the service of local Veterans. This observance also marks the 100th anniversary of the ending of the First World War on November 11, 1918 and 11.00 AM.

We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.

~ Winston Churchill (b. November 30, 1874)
Family Scouting in the Patriot District

Family Scouting is happening in seven Cub Packs in the Patriot District, and as of October 19th there are 31 girls Cub Scouts registered. We have had 73% of our Packs reply to the “yes/no” question, “Do we as a Cub Pack in coordination with our Chartered Organization want to participate in Family Scouting/have girl dens?” It would be great if we could get a reply from all Packs for this question, even knowing that some answers may be “not at this time.”

A Pack and its Chartered Organization can change their mind if they decided to answer “no” for the upcoming Charter Year. They may revisit the topic in 2019 and decide to answer “yes” for the next Charter Year.

Our membership goal is to have each Pack that says “yes” to hosting girl dens get each of these Dens up to at least four girls. Some of our Packs hosting girl Dens are already at four or more Cub Scouts.

Please maintain situational awareness of which of our Packs are accepting girl Cub Scouts in order to point families of potential girl Cub Scouts to Packs that have activated their pins showing they are Family Scouting units. Remember that the decision to be a Family Scouting unit is a discussion between the Pack and the Chartered Organization; there should be no surprises.

Currently the following Patriot District Packs are accepting girl Cub Scouts:

- Pack 698: Chartered Organization – Rotary Club of West Springfield
- Pack 873: Chartered Organization – Canterbury Woods Civic Association
- Pack 1346: Chartered Organization – Fairview Elementary School PTA
- Pack 1534: Chartered Organization – Olde Creek Elementary School PTA
- Pack 1864: Chartered Organization – Truro Home Association
- Pack 1865: Chartered Organization – Country Club View Civic Association
- Pack 1965: Chartered Organization – Lake Braddock Community Association
- Pack 1967: Chartered Organization – Kings Park West Civic Association
- Pack 1968: Chartered Organization – Kings Park West Civic Association

Thanks to all of our Packs for providing a great program to the next generation. Please provide any updates on Packs status to John Stewart, Vice Chair for Membership, at john.r.stewart.mha@gmail.com

Family Scouting Related Training and Seminar

Position Specific Training in support of Family Scouting: We will be working to schedule Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster training sessions to support our new linked Troops. We will use the emails of the unit main point of contacts for the linked Troops. The names and email addresses for the linked Troop POCs is collected to gather information about the need for the training sessions and to send out the location, time and date details.

Family Scouting Seminar: This is planned for Saturday, November 17, 9 AM at the Marriott Scout Service Center with a skype-in option. This will be an informational session primarily for those looking for information on starting a Troop for girls. Family Scouting Champions and New Unit Commissioners are also encouraged to attend.

Please provide any updates on Troops and Packs status to John Stewart, Vice Chair for Membership, at john.r.stewart.mha@gmail.com.

There is no such thing as a little freedom. Either you are all free or you are not free.

Join Scouting: It is Not Too Late to Join in the Fun

Yes, we are now into November. But guess what?? It is not too late to recruit a classmate, neighbor, friend, or sibling to join in on the fun and adventure of Scouting. Encourage your Scouts to reach out to their peers so they can be recognized as “Recruiters”.

The more fun, learning, friendship and fellowship our Scouts can have the better. And what better way to share it than with a fellow classmate or friend from the neighborhood. Recognize your Scouts with the “Recruiter” strip for those who share their Scouting experiences and get a friend to join in on the Scouting adventure.

Every meeting and every outing can be a recruiting event. There is always room for one more to be encouraged to join.

John Stewart
Vice Chair for Membership
john.r.stewart.mha@gmail.com

Goshen 2019 Registration Is Now Open!

Get ready for Summer, 2019! Goshen registration opened October 1st. Check out the updated dates, fees, and all the new information on the Goshen website, https://www.gotogoshen.org/ Forming a new girls Troop in 2019 and want to reserve space? No problem! Reach out directly and we'll help you get started. Can't wait for next summer? Neither can we. Check out upcoming events in your own backyard at Camp William B. Snyder.

Happy Thanksgiving
NCAC Council-Wide Interfaith Prayer Brunch Held at Camp Snyder

Duty to God and Country – A Scout is Reverent.

A Boy Scouts of America interfaith prayer brunch was held at Camp Snyder on Sunday, November 4. The event, attended by more than 100 Scouts and Scouters of all major faiths in our region, was sponsored by the National Capital Area Council (NCAC) and Order of the Arrow Amangamek-Wipit Lodge 470. The event represented a public affirmation of our fundamental Scouting beliefs. It celebrated Scouting and Scouts’ duty to God and country. The Prayer Brunch theme embraced four key principles of Scouting and the United States of America:

• The Scout Oath: On my honor, I will do my duty to God and my country… The Boy Scouts of America does not define God, but BSA expects each Scout to discover his own meaning.
• The Scout Law: A Scout is reverent. A Scout states that he will be reverent in accordance with his individual religious beliefs.
• The 1st amendment of the U.S. Constitution: All citizens have the freedom to practice their own faith.
• Tolerance: The requirement to respect others as they practice their religion even when it is different from that of others.

The keynote speaker for the event was Rabbi Peter Hyman, the spiritual leader of Temple B’nai Israel. His interests and activities span a wide range of religious life and community relations, particularly the Boy Scouts of America. A recipient of the BSA Silver Buffalo Distinguished Service Award for “truly noteworthy and extraordinary” service to youth, Rabbi Hyman has served as National Chairman of the Jewish Committee on Scouting, National Jewish Chaplain, and as the spiritual leader for many National Jamborees and World Jamboree contingents. He has also served as National Chairman of the National Messengers of Peace Program, BSA. The Messengers of Peace Program is an initiative of the World Organization of the Scout Movement committed to projects intended to help make the world a more peaceful place.

Rabbi Hyman’s message addressing Our Duty to God emphasized the importance of people living harmoniously in their diversity and the significance of the Boy Scouts movement in contributing to that goal. Scouting helps us to build bridges of friendship to walk across in support of diversity. He noted that the Boy Scouts of America reflects a “theology of unity,” and that every time we do a good deed we are doing God’s work.

The program also included an invocation by Monsignor John Brady, the presentation of religious awards to both youth and adult recipients, a short panel activity addressing questions provided by Prayer Brunch attendees, and a short presentation by Forrest Horton on Council plans for moving forward with all faiths together. The benediction was offered by Craig Poland, the NCAC Scout Executive, who noted that “today was a truly inspiring Scout Day at our wonderful Camp Snyder.” A midway included more than a dozen displays focused on religious activities in Scouting and religious awards offered by represented religious faiths.

The delicious complimentary brunch provided to all attendees was prepared by NCAC Food Service Director Drac Peyton and the Camp Snyder professional food staff. Additionally, special food provided to Jewish and Muslim attendees was prepared in accordance with their religious laws.
SCOUTS BSA
NEW TROOP START-UP SEMINAR

WHEN
NOVEMBER 17
9AM - 10AM

WHERE
MARRIOTT SCOUT SERVICE CENTER
9190 ROCKVILLE PIKE, BETHESDA, MD 20814

FEATURING
STEPS TO START A TROOP • TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES • PROGRAM PLANNING • CAMPING • RECRUITING • WHERE TO GO FOR SUPPORT • BEST PRACTICES FROM OTHER LEADERS

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National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed 6-day program designed to equip youth with the leadership skills and experience to help them succeed in their home units and in life.

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**REQUIREMENTS**
- 14 years or older (13 with permission)
- First Class Rank
- Scoutmaster approval
- Completed ILST*
- BSA Med Form: Parts A, B & C

NYLT is an intense course for mature Scouts who want to become better leaders. Scouts must be respectful of each other and their actions must be consistent with the Scout Oath and Law.

**REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION:**
myNYLT.org
Jewish Committee on Scouting
Religious Emblems Workshop
Sunday, January 6, 2019; 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
The Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy
13300 Arctic Avenue, Rockville, MD 20853

Jewish Cub Scouts, Grades 3-5, may work on the Aleph Religious Emblem
Jewish Boy Scouts, grades 7-8, may work on the Ner Tamid Religious Emblem

For both emblems, Scouts can download their workbook at:
http://www.jewishscouting.org/emblems-awards/

Prepare: Participants should bring their completed or partially completed workbook to the workshop for our Religious Emblems counselors to review. Scouts will either get credit for completing the requirements or discuss what next steps are needed to complete the requirements. Cub Scouts and AOL Scouts should be accompanied by their parents. If a Scout completes the requirements for the AEPH Emblem or Ner Tamid Emblem, our counselors will explain how the certificate and medal can be obtained.

Fees: None. There is no cost to attend the Religious Emblems Workshop

Note: Please do NOT bring your own food or drinks to this event. Refreshments will be provided at no cost.

To register, please complete and email the registration form below.

Questions: Please contact our Jewish Religious Emblems counselors.
- Aleph Religious Emblem: Sharon Shimoff – sharonshimoff@gmail.com (301) 592-1606
- Ner Tamid Religious Emblem: Susan Lichtman – srlichtman@verizon.net (301) 916-0109

REGISTRATION Form: email completed form to registration@ncacjcos.org

Religious Emblem: [ ] Aleph [ ] Ner Tamid [ ] Please check one.

CONTACT INFORMATION
Scout’s Name: _____________________________________________________________________
Scout’s Age: ________ Rank in Scouting: __________________ Grade in School: __________
Unit Type (Pack, Troop, etc.): __________________________ Unit Number: ______________
Unit Location (City, State): __________________________ Scouting District: __________________
Parent’s Name: _________________________________________________________________
Unit Leader’s Name: ______________________________________________________________
Scout’s Mailing Address: _____________________________________________________________________
City: __________________ State: ______________ Zip: __________________
Scout’s email Address: _____________________________________________________________________
Parent’s email Address: _____________________________________________________________________
Cell Phone: __________________ Home Phone: __________________