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From the District Chairman

Patriot District Family,

Happy New Year!

It is hard to believe another year has come and gone and it is already 2019.

2019 will be an exciting year with so many exciting things ahead! Family Scouting, Winter camping, Courts of Honor, and the Pinewood Derby. And all of that in just the next couple of months!

Another big change this year starts on 1 February when we officially change the 11-18 year old program from Boy Scouts of America to Scouts BSA. All participating youth will be known as Scouts. If you have any questions at all, please contact the District Committee for answers.

It’s also Friends of Scouting season, and soon you will be hosting FOS presentations. We have already had several successful presentations! It is my hope that our 2019 FOS campaign will be more successful than last year’s. Nothing makes an FOS presentation go smoother and be more successful than to have a unit member doing some ground work ahead of the presentation. Unit Leaders, please get a volunteer to be that POC so when Mark Greer calls (and he will be calling soon) to set up a presentation everything will go so much smoother!

Please be sure to share the Patriot Press with all your Scouting families. Getting the word out makes for a better-informed District.

Once again, my best for a Happy and Wonderful New Scouting Year!

Yours in Scouting,

Steve

Steve Smith
Patriot District Committee Chair

We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.

~ Franklin D. Roosevelt (b. January 30, 1882)
From the District Commissioner

2018 is in the rearview mirror now and Patriot District had another great year! Just about all of our Troops participated in summer camping, either at Goshen or nearby camps in other councils, and we had a terrific Cub Scout day camp at Gesher School with about 140 Cub Scouts, including some participants from other districts. The event marked the first year where participants included several young ladies. We were able to increase our membership by a little bit, but it was growth, which is different from a lot of other districts in the Council. At the moment we’re running behind on receiving Journey to Excellence forms so please get them completed and turned in to your Commissioner if you haven’t already done so.

We’ve had a fair bit of turnover within the Key 3 members of our units. As a Key 3 or Key 3 Designate for your unit, you have access to several tools within the my.scouting.org website, which is a huge aid in managing the unit. We’ll be having a hands-on workshop on the use of these tools, on January 12th at The Landings Community Center just off Burke Center Parkway at 6001 Cove Landing Rd. The session will start at 9:00 AM. Please let me know that you plan to attend in an email sent to this address: dave.sonia@verizon.net. All attendees should bring their laptop or tablet to enable individual access to the tools.

ScoutBook is now free to all units who wish to use it. To facilitate the implementation of this important resource to our units, National is adopting a single sign-on (SSO) for access to its multiple applications. My.scouting.org, BSA Learn Center (Scouting U), Scoutbook, Scoutbook Lite, and other systems to be determined in the future will use one sign-on. The user name and password for the my.scouting.org site will be your my.scouting credential. Once implemented at the first of the year, when a current Scoutbook user signs in, they will be asked for their my.scouting.org user name and password instead of an email address. If you change your password in one application it will change in all.

February is the big month for our Cub Scouts with the Packs’ Pinewood Derby events and Blue and Gold Banquets. It’s also an important month for adults with our University of Scouting, which will be held on February 23rd at Hayfield High School on Telegraph Road once again. This is an opportunity to spend a day with fellow Scouters learning more about selected aspects of Scouting of your choosing. Registration is now open on the council website and I encourage all Scouting volunteers to attend. I think you’ll find the day well worth your time. The link is https://www.ncacbsa.org/training/university-of-scouting/. You can find the course catalog there, too. If you want to make sure you get all of the classes you want, you should sign up early as class sizes are limited.

Summertime will be on us before we know it, and Scout High Adventure outings are ones that requires a bit of long-range planning. We generally always have Troops going to Philmont, Northern Tier and Sea Base. We want as many of our Scouts as can to attend one of these lifetime opportunities. If your Troop hasn’t filled your allotment of attendees, please let the District know of any availability so we can help you fill it with other Scouts.

David Astle
District Commissioner

Truth is like the sun. You can shut it out for a time, but it ain’t goin’ away.

~ Elvis Presley (b. January 8, 1935)
Patriot District Events

Web Calendar: www.ncacbsa.org/patriot

January 2019
5 OA Lodge Banquet
8 Commissioner Meeting
10 Roundtable
10 OA Chapter Meeting
12 Key 3 and Key 3 Delegate my.scouting tools workshop
19-21 NYLT (winter session, weekend 1)
21 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
22 PD Committee Meeting
24 District Committee and COR Training

February 2019
3 Patriot Press Deadline – February
12 Commissioner Meeting
14 Roundtable
14 OA Chapter Meeting
16 Red Cross CPR/First Aid/AED Training
16-18 NYLT (winter session, weekend 2)
18 Presidents’ Day
23 University of Scouting
26 PD Committee Meeting

March 2019
2 Pinewood Derby
3 Patriot Press Deadline – March
7 Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Training – Session 1
9 Commissioner College
11 Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Training – Session 2
12 Commissioner Meeting
14 Roundtable
14 OA Chapter Meeting
26 PD Committee Meeting
29-30 IOLS
31 Patriot Press Deadline – April

However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do, and succeed at.
It matters that you don’t just give up.

~ Steven Hawking, physicist (b. January 8, 1942)
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: Thursday, January 10th, 2019
Where: Saint Stephen's United Methodist Church, 9203 Braddock Road
Midway: 7:30 – 8:00 PM, Roundtable: 8:00 – 9:00 PM
Topics: AOL Transitioning, Blue and Gold Preparations, Successions Planning
Word of the month: Kind
Please bring a snack to share!

Cory Okouchi, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner
cweskridge@gmail.com

Scout Roundtable
Not just for Scoutmasters
Patriot District Scout Roundtable
Thursday, January 10th, 2019
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
Topics: Friends of Scouting, Order of the Arrow, Scoutbook
Randy Witter, Scout Roundtable Commissioner
703-323-5220, Randy.Witter@gmail.com
Asst. Scout RT Commissioners: Joe Margraf, Rick Priest
University of Scouting 2019

Saturday, February 23, 2019
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Hayfield Elementary School
7630 Telegraph Road
Alexandria, VA

Tuition: $40.00

Online registration is now open and will close at midnight on Sunday, February 17, 2019. After that date, tuition increases to $60.00. Save the date and plan to register early.

Courses will be offered in five specific program areas:

1. Cub Scout College
2. Boy Scout College
3. College of Adventure
4. College of Effective Programs
5. College of District Operations

- Approximately 160 different classes will be offered throughout the day!
- Coursework leads to Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate recognition. Enjoy a Scouting museum and vendor displays along the midway.
- This is an event not to be missed. It is the only time during the year where you can find in one place the widest variety of training opportunities.
- Last year, more than 900 Scouters attended this event!!! More information is available at http://www.ncacbsa.org/uos
Pssst..., Guess what time of year it is (and no fair reading the article title)?
That’s right, it’s Cub Scout Pinewood Derby season!!

No doubt our Cub Scouts in the Patriot District are creatively, diligently and safely(!) carving, sanding, painting, tuning, and primping their cars for the pinnacle of Cub Scouting fun: the annual Pinewood Derby!! The 2019 Patriot District Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday, March 2, at Living Savior Lutheran Church located at 5500 Ox Road (Route 123) in Fairfax Station (same location as last year).

Cub Scouts will compete in either Speed or Show categories, with their respective Ranks/Dens. Registration and competition times for each Den are as listed in the table below. All participating Cub Scouts should plan to arrive early enough to get registered within the period specified for their rank. Registration lines will close promptly at the time indicated in order to help ensure that the overall competition schedule for the day can be maintained.

The Pinewood Derby Committee is pleased to announce that the world-renowned tag-team of Andy Chaves (Pack 1101) and Joe Margraf (Troop 1346) will once again be serving as Masters of Ceremony this year. Rumor has it that the event will feature an array of strange visitors, bad jokes, a return of the legendary “starter-plunger” and general goofiness, along with the finest Pinewood Derby competition in the BSA (yeah, we’re biased)! We look forward to having loads of fun again this year with all participating Scouts, families and friends.

Each Pack in the Patriot District is invited to register one Cub Scout in each of six age/rank categories, and in one of two event competitive categories (either Speed or Show). Each Pack may therefore register up to 12 Cub Scouts total (but a Cub Scout may not compete in both Speed and Show categories).

The Patriot District Pinewood Derby is not an open event; all participants must be pre-registered by their respective Pack Committee. The registration fee for each participating Cub Scout is $10.00. Your Pack leadership has already received and should have disseminated the 2019 Patriot District Rules (the rules are essentially the same as last year). If you have any questions about the rules or need a copy of them, please contact Pete Griffiths, Patriot District Pinewood Derby Chair, at (571) 466-8679 or via email at PinewoodDerby.Patriot@gmail.com.

Patriot District Pinewood Derby Schedule, 2 March 2019

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Pete Griffiths
Pinewood Derby Chair
Patriot District Spring Camporee
“Zombie Apocalypse”

April 26 – 28, 2019
Camp William B. Snyder
(571) 248-4904

As of December 7, 2018

The Patriot District Spring Camporee will be held the last weekend in April at Camp William B. Snyder in Haymarket, Virginia. The theme for the Camporee is “Zombie Apocalypse” – Scout Survival Skills in Action. The program will consist of a Patrol Survival Skills Competition where patrols will be challenged at several stations to demonstrate their proficiency in basic Scout skills. A detailed list of the stations and the skills to be evaluated will be published in February. Each participating Troop will be asked to sponsor a station and the senior Scouts running the station will work with member of the Order of the Arrow to organize and execute the competition.

In addition to the Scout skills competition, Scouts will have numerous other opportunities to challenge themselves and have fun. These other activities will include dodge ball, air rifle marksmanship, archery, STEM activities, and rock wall climbing. Additionally, a new Patriot District camporee activity will be a dessert competition, where Scouts can prepare and enter their favorite dessert. This competition will be voluntary and as many teams that want to can enter. Desserts will be judged for their taste, presentation, and ingredients.

The camporee will include the traditional events that bring us together as a district: opening and closing ceremonies, Senior Patrol Leader/Scoutmaster Cracker Barrel, outdoor church services, a Saturday night campfire, and the Order of the Arrow call-out.

The camporee will be held from Friday night, April 26, until Sunday, April 28, 2019. All participants will camp on the camporee field at Camp Snyder. The cost is eighteen dollars ($18) per participant. There is no charge for adults who are just helping out on Saturday or Sunday and are not camping for a night. Units must provide a tentative registration by Tuesday, April 2, 2019. It is important that units notify Pat Ring by e-mail that they plan to attend the camporee and provide an estimated number of Scouts and adults attending. His e-mail is pring978camporee@gmail.com and his phone number is (703) 674-6178. Final camporee registration and payment will take place Friday evening on-site as units arrive. All units and individual staff members are asked to pay by check made out to NCAC-BSA.

The Order of the Arrow will provide the Camporee Senior Patrol Leader and the Flag Detail for the Opening and Closing ceremonies. The Camporee Senior Patrol Leader is responsible for leading the Camporee Opening and Closing ceremonies. Also, an OA member will act as the Master of Ceremonies for the Saturday night campfire. This is a great opportunity for a senior Scout to display his leadership abilities. The camporee is looking for at least two Scout buglers or trumpet players. Additionally, 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 wtdexterjr@gmail.com.

Bill Dexter
Vice Chair, Program
Upcoming Patriot District and Other Training Activities

Happy New Year to everyone! As 2019 begins, let’s make a resolution to make sure everyone in the District gets trained this year!

Patriot District Upcoming Trainings

January 12 – Unit Key 3 and Key 3 Delegate My.Scouting.Org tools workshop; 9 AM Landings Community Center, 6001 Cove Landing, Burke Please email planned attendance to Dave Astle, at dave.sonia@verizon.net

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) registration will open soon!

We are also working to schedule a BALOO training in the early part of March. Date and location will be announced as it is confirmed.

Upcoming Other Districts and NCAC Training Opportunities

- January 26 – Powhatan District – Cub Scout Leader Specific Training
- February 9 – Aquia District – Cub Scout Leader Specific Training
- March 2 & April 27 – NCAC – Back Country Outdoor Leader Skills (BCOLS)
- March 16 – NCAC – Den Chief Training Conference
- March 16 – Seneca District – Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training, Commissioner Basic Training
- March 30 – NCAC – Leave No Trace Trainer Course – Outdoor Ethics

As always, help is still much needed to put on a full training program for the District. Please consider joining the training committee, a minimal commitment, and participating when you can to help train new generations of Scout leaders!

Justin Day
Training Chair

American Red Cross

CPR / First Aid / AED Training
Saturday, February 16, 2019 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
The Church of the Good Shepherd
9350 Braddock Road, Burke, VA
Cost:$20 per participant
Questions or to register contact: johnshep106@gmail.com
FRIENDS OF SCOUTING 2019

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 for Troops and General Meetings for Packs.

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

So 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. Thanks!

Mark Greer
Vice Chair, Development

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; 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.

Goshen 2019 Registration Is 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.

The time is always right to do what is right.

~ Martin Luther King (b. January 15, 1929)
Join Scouting: Bring a Friend, March in a Parade, Community Events

There are many ways to share Scouting with others. Part of the sharing can be encouraging Scouts to “bring a friend” to a unit event that demonstrates the fun of Scouting. Another way is for your unit to find out when local community events are scheduled and then coordinating to participate in the event(s). These events can range from the unit conducting the opening flag ceremony and leading attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance; to marching in a community-wide parade for the 4th of July or other event; organizing a fundraising booth or assisting at a Scouting demonstration booth at events like Celebrate Fairfax, the Lake Accotink Cardboard Boat Regatta, or the City of Fairfax 4th of July Parade. Your unit might also attend fall Burkefest wearing your uniforms to hand out flyers.

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. What better way is there to help others participate in the “lifelong learning” that Scouting is than to “show and tell” others how great the program is? Do your best to “share” Scouting in your daily life too by continuing to “do a good turn daily” and to “Be Prepared” for whatever may come your way.

Help other see and join in the Scouting adventure.

John Stewart
Vice Chair, Membership
john.r.stewart.mha@gmail.com
Updated Status of Patriot District Family Scouting for 2019

Family Scouting started in the Cub Scout program in 2018 with girls being able to join and be members of all girl Dens in existing Cub Packs.

The following Packs in the Patriot District are participating in Family Scouting and are accepting girls for membership for 2019.

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Starting on February 1st, 2019, the Boy Scout program within the Boy Scouts of America will change its name to Scouts BSA and offer both boy- and girl-led programs. The all-girl troops will initially be linked to the all-boy troops by sharing certain aspects such as the Chartered Organization and Committee.

The following Troops in the Patriot District are presently planning to establish an affiliated girls’ Troop in 2019:

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We want everyone to be familiar with the list of Cub Packs and Scouts BSA Troops listed above in order to be able to refer girls and their families to the units participating in Family Scouting. Thanks for all you do in extending a warm invitation to join Scouting to all boy and girl youth with whom you come in contact.

If you have any questions or changes reference this article please refer them to John R. Stewart, Patriot District Vice Chair for Membership, NCAC, BSA, at john.r.stewart.mha@gmail.com.

John Stewart  
Vice Chair, Membership
From Scouting Magazine, January-February 2019
B-P Still Wants You!

To 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

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 Chair facilitates attracting new Scouts. The Development Chair (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: DonaldNorthcutt@gmail.com The District Committee meets at St. Stephen’s UMC at 7.30 PM on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Plan to join us at our next meeting on January 22!

Yours in Scouting,

Don Northcutt
Nominating Committee Chair
STEM Scouts is a national pilot program from the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). It is focused on fun ways for girls and boys to learn more about STEM subjects. Through hands-on activities delivered directly to the unit, this 26-week program is ultimately designed to be challenging, thought-provoking and, especially, fun.

**How is the program delivered?**

- The 26-week curriculum, designed and vetted by STEM educators, unfolds in modules that each address a single topic, such as chemistry or gravity, over several meetings. The activity materials for all meetings are shipped directly to the unit.

- At each meeting, STEM Scouts explore a hands-on activity. They rotate through different roles to learn leadership and cooperation, they discuss and apply the Scout Oath & Law, and they feature a STEM innovator or STEM professional who inspires the youth.

**Who can join?**

- The program is open to 3rd – 12th graders, split in three divisions: grades 3-5, 6-9, and 9-12.

- Starting a new STEM Scouts lab (unit) requires a minimum of 5 youth and 3 adults.

- The unit fee is $40; adult fee is $25 and youth fee is $200 (includes all activity materials).

www.NCACBSA.org/STEMscouts

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**The Akela Chess Classic**

February 2, 2019: Scouts BSA Tournament (youth from grades 6-12) in Herndon, VA
February 9, 2019: Cub Scout Tournament (youth from grades 1-5) in Rockville, MD

Under the direction of Roger Claff and Peter Snow, Powhatan District has hosted a Chess Classic for a decade! This year, they are expanding the Chess Classic to be Council-wide. This is a tournament with 5 rounds; scouts need to register for their age appropriate bracket. For registration and additional tournament rules, please visit www.NCACBSA.org/STEM

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**STEM University**

June 19, 2019 Microsoft Technology Center in Reston, VA

This is the fourth annual STEM University held by the NCAC STEM Committee! This event is for youth and adults. Adults may select from several of the following classes: Nova Counselor & Supernova Mentor Training, STEM Scouts, BSA STEM Roadmap to Success, Cub Scouts Science, and how to organize a large STEM event. Youth are invited to display their Supernova projects at our Einstein’s Science Fair, or attend the hands-on activities rotations. The registration page will open in January 2019 on www.NCACBSA.org/STEM. In the meanwhile, please mark your calendars for STEM U 2019!

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E-Mail: STEM@NCACBSA.org or Call (240.395.0601)
NYLT

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) equips 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 leadership techniques in a risk free, Scout-friendly environment. The Scouts learn and practice leadership skills and styles together.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
NYLT is for Scouts who are likely to take on leadership positions in their Troop, Crew, Ship or home unit.

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.

* Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST), Crews (ILSC), or Ships (ILSS)

COURSE DATES
- 19-21 January & 16-18 February
  Camp William B. Snyder
  (Must complete both weekends)
- 16-21 June 2019
  Cheltenham, MD
- 23-28 June 2019
  Cheltenham, MD
- 28 July–2 August 2019
  Camp William B. Snyder
- 4-9 August 2019
  Camp William B. Snyder

REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION:
www.myNYLT.org
Tu B’Shevat Celebration – Jewish Arbor Day
NCAC Jewish Committee on Scouting
Sunday, January 20, 2019; 1 – 4 PM
Purpose: Plant Seeds, Enjoy 'Tree' Food, Learn about Forestry

Who’s invited: Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Venturing Scouts, and Friends
All faiths welcome. Register early, space is limited.

Where: GMU Jewish (Chabad) House; 4601 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

What: Celebrate the annual Jewish Holiday of Tu B’Shevat. It's the 'New Year of the Trees.' Scouts will get seeds to plant and take home to put into the ground when the weather is warmer. Learn about Conservation and Forestry. And enjoy a Tu B’Shevat Seder … with food from 'trees' like nuts and fruits.

To Register: Please complete and email the registration form below by January 15, 2019 to <registration@ncacjcos.org>

Cost: The event will cost $18.00 per participant, paid at the door. Make checks payable to "Jewish Committee," and put "Tu B'Shevat" on the memo line. Those with a financial need should let us know.

Questions: Philip Sternberg <registration@ncacjcos.org>, or 703-960-0205 (cell).

Directions: Take I-495 (beltway) to exit 54A, Braddock Road, west, about 5 miles. Turn right onto Roberts Road. The GMU Chabad House is the first building on the right.

REGISTRATION Form

Contact Information:

Scout's Name: ______________________________________________________

☐ Cub Scout Program, ☐ Scout Program, ☐ Venturing Program, ☐ Other

☐ JCoS Committee Member; ☐ Request Financial Assistance: ____________________________

Scout’s Age: _______ Rank in Scouting: ___________ Grade in School: ___________

Unit Type (Pack, Troop, etc.): ___________________________ Unit Number: ___________

Unit Location (city, state): _______________________________ District: _________________

Parent's Name: ______________________________________________________

Unit Leader's Name: _________________________________________________

Scouts’ Mailing Address: ____________________________________________

City: _________________________________ State: ________ Zip: __________

Scouts’ E-Mail Address: _______________________________________________

Parent's E-Mail Address: _____________________________________________

Cell Phone: __________________________ Home Phone: _________________________

Please do not bring food or drinks into the event. If you have specific dietary requirements, please let us know: ________________________________________________________________

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For all positions, the primary focus is delivering program to youth and adult participants, whether that’s in a program area or a wilderness outpost. Other responsibilities include general duties based on the operations of camp.

At the resident camps (and for High Adventure staff when at base camp), staff have a canvas tent on a wooden platform to stay in and store personal equipment.

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JOB REQUIREMENTS

We’re seeking motivated and enthusiastic people who enjoy the outdoors. Prior experience in the Boy Scouts of America is not required.

Applicants must be 15 years of age or older to work at one of the Webelos or Scout/Venturing Resident Camps and 16 years of age to work at Lenhok’sin High Adventure Base and Camp Post. We are also seeking those 18 years of age and older for leadership and other positions.

Are you 14 years of age? Be a Counselor-in-Training at one of our resident camps.

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