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From the District Chairman

The pools are open, high school graduations are causing traffic jams around George Mason... It must be summer! So much to do! Cub Scout Day Camp, summer camp, family vacations. Scouts and their families are going to have another great summer!

Patriot District Day Camp for 2019 is scheduled for the week of July 8 – 12. It will again be held at Gesher Jewish Day School and once again offer many of the Scouts' favorite activities.

We are always looking for great volunteers to step up and join the District Staff and Commissioner's Corps. If you are interested or know someone who is, please let us know!

So enjoy the graduation season, you know Tiger to Wolf, Wolf to Bear, Bear to Webelos Scouts, with maybe a High School or College graduation thrown in just for fun... And as the summer rolls along, be sure and keep the "Outing in Scouting".

Thanks for everything you do to support Scouting in the Patriot District!

Yours in Scouting,

Steve

*Steve Smith
Patriot District Committee Chair*



Summer: A Great Time to Enjoy the Outdoors!



From the District Commissioner

School will be out in a couple weeks and our summertime activities will begin. Camping and Advancement are important aspects of our unit programs and there is no better time than summer to participate in both. Preparing for your summer activities is also a great time to meet with your Unit Commissioner to review your Journey to Excellence score sheet and look for areas in which you might help your unit. In particular, Camping and Advancement are two areas where knowing the thresholds for the next higher level may help you get there. These are also two areas in which the District is scored so helping your unit also helps our District. Please keep track of the number of Scouts that attend a long-term camp if you attend an out of Council camp as the District will need to know this. Summer camp is the highlight of the year whether it's Cub Day Camp, Webelos overnight camping, or Scout camp. These weeks of camping are only exceeded by attending one of our National High Adventure Camps. This year we have units attending all four – Philmont, Sea Base, Northern Tier, and the Summit. If I ask an Eagle candidate at his board of review what was the most fun he had in Scouting, the answer almost always involves an experience with summer camping.

Most units take a bit of a breather during the summer months as families take vacations, but try not to let your program dry up completely over the summer. Our Packs can earn the Summertime Award by having one Pack event in each of the months of June, July, and August. Earning this award guarantees an active, fun summer with your dens. Last year we had only one Pack receive the award. Let's see if we can have 100% of our Packs earn the award this year. Summertime is also a good time for the Key 3 of your unit to meet with your Unit Commissioner and see how the unit is doing with regard to Journey to Excellence.

We've been hearing about Scoutbook Lite for the last few years. It is now online and is officially known as Internet Advancement (IA) 2; it can be accessed the same as IA 1. It is supposed to be compatible with 3rd party software such as Troopmaster and Packmaster. Check with your company to see if they've updated it to be compatible. If Troopmaster is your software of choice, only the 2018 version is compatible. Access to IA 2 is limited to the unit Key 3, any Key 3 delegates, and the unit advancement chair if given that functional position in the Organization Security Manager.

With the Council and our District Courts of Honor behind us, I'd like to again congratulate our award winners. Mark Greer and John Stewart received the Silver Beaver Award from the Council. Mark Monroe and Marta Sparrow received the District Award of Merit and the Distinguished Patriot Scout Award went to Justin Day, Spencer Collins, Regina Fitzsimmons, Anthony Mullarky, and Matthew Jones.

Summertime offers endless opportunities to get outside and enjoy the great outdoors. Whether it's going to the beach, the pool, summer camp, summer sports, or the family vacation, enjoy the summer!

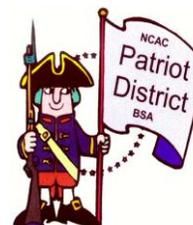
David Astle
District Commissioner

Patriot District Events

Web Calendar: www.ncacbsa.org/patriot

June 2019

- TBD OA Chapter Banquet
- 2 Patriot Press Deadline – June
- 3 Eid al Fitr begins (sundown)
- 11 Commissioner Meeting
- 13 Roundtable
- 15 STEM University
- 16 Father’s Day
- 16-21 NYLT (Cheltenham, MD)
- 23-28 NYLT (Cheltenham, MD)
- 25 PD Committee Meeting



July 2019

- No Roundtable or Patriot Press in July
- 4 Independence Day
- 8-12 Cub Scout Day Camp
- 28 Patriot Press Deadline – August
- 28-Aug 2 NYLT (Camp Snyder)

August 2019

- 4-9 NYLT
- 8 Roundtable
- 8 JSN Training at Roundtable
- 13 Commissioner Meeting
- 23 OA Chapter Picnic/school-year kickoff
- 24-26 Powder Horn, Camp St Charles
- 27 PD Committee Meeting

BALOO Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation	NYLT National Youth Leadership Training
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 Training
JSN Join Scouting Night	VCPST Varsity Coach Position-Specific Training
NLE New Leader Essentials	VOA Venturing Officers Association



*Be bold in your caring, be bold in your dreaming,
and above all else, always do your best.*

~ George H.W. Bush (b. June 12, 1924)



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, June 13th, 2019

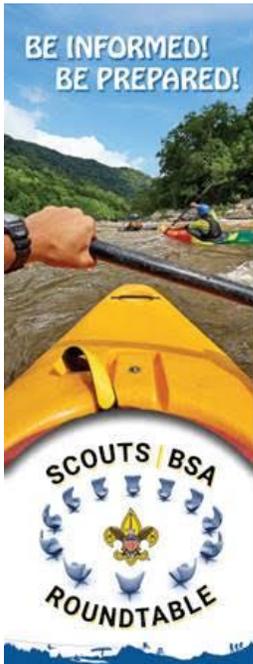
Where: Saint Stephen's United Methodist Church, 9203 Braddock Road

Midway: 7:30 – 8:00 PM, **Roundtable:** 8:00 – 9:00 PM

Topics: Safe Swim Defense, Building Pack Spirit, Dutch Oven Cobbler and Ice Cream

Word of the month: Clean

Cory Okouchi, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner
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Patriot District Scouts BSA Roundtable

Not just for Scoutmasters

Thursday, June 13th, 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: Roundtable Program Review, Ice Cream Social

Bring a camp/sports chair – weather permitting, we'll be outside!

Randy Witter, Scout Roundtable Commissioner
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Asst. Scout RT Commissioners: Joe Margraf, Rick Priest

Council Court of Honor Awards to Patriot Scouters

The National Capital Area Council (NCAC) held its annual Court of Honor on May 11 at Camp Snyder in Haymarket, VA. A highlight of the event was the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award to two longtime Patriot District Scouters: Mark Greer and John Stewart. The Silver Beaver Award is the Council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Upon nomination by the NCAC, and with the approval of the National Court of Honor, the award is presented to distinguished registered Scouters of exceptional character who have made an impact on the lives of youth and provided strong support to the Scouting program within the Council. The Silver Beaver award is presented to individuals who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self-sacrifice, and dedication over many years.



Mark Greer is currently Vice Chair, Development for the Patriot District. An Eagle Scout, Mark has a long history of supporting Scouting activities. He has served as a Den Leader, Pack Committee Chair, Webelos Scouts Den Leader, and member and chair of the Troop 50 committee. He has also served as the Patriot District Scouting for Food Coordinator, a unit commissioner, Program Director for multiple camporees. His community work has included serving on the board of the Woodson High School Crew Team for nine years, as league director for Braddock Road Youth Club soccer, and as a religious education teacher for his church. He is currently involved in efforts to train leaders in youth mental health first aid.

John Stewart is currently Vice Chair, Membership for the Patriot District and Council Cub Scouting membership vice-chair. An Eagle Scout with three palms and member of the Order of the Arrow, he has served as an Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, a Crew Advisor on two Philmont treks, a merit badge counselor, and a staff member on five jamborees. He also served for three years as a member of the Camp Emerald Bay Staff on Catalina Island. John recently received a Cub Scouting doctorate from the University of Scouting. His community support activities include serving for many years in Awana as a Sparks and junior varsity leader, Sparks Director, club commander, and area games director.



Patriot District Silver Beaver Award Recipients and Other Patriot Scouters at the NCAC 2019 Court of Honor

Patriot District Annual Recognition Event

The Patriot District's annual Court of Honor held to recognize all of its many volunteers for their time, service, and dedication in supporting our Scouting program was held on May 23, 2019. The program was organized by Justin Day and Joe Margraf. Numerous awards were presented to deserving Scouters, and the achievements of 99 Scouts in our District who earned the rank of Eagle in 2018 were recognized.

Numerous Journey to Excellence (JTE) Awards were presented to many Patriot District Packs, Troops, and Crews. This award recognizes those outstanding Scout units that conduct a quality program as defined by Scouts BSA. The award has established criteria for trained leaders, membership advancement, and program objectives. The award may be earned annually by a unit. Gold JTE awards were presented to 16 Packs, 21 Troops, and 1 Crew.

The Patriot Spirit Award was presented to 38 deserving Scouters from 8 Packs, 23 Troops, and 2 Crews. This award, which is unique to the Patriot District, is presented to Scouters who have distinguished themselves through outstanding service at the unit level. Recipients this year included Den Leaders, Committee Members and Chairs, Assistant Scoutmasters, Scoutmasters, and Crew Advisors. The award is generally made on the basis of one per each chartered unit.

The Distinguished Patriot Scouter Award 2019 was presented to Justin Day, Spencer Collins, Regina Fitzsimmons, Anthony, Mullarky, and Matthew Jones. The award, also unique to the Patriot District, is presented annually to Scouters who have been actively involved in Scouting for at least a few years and have had a significant impact on the Scouting program within the District; it is generally awarded on the basis of one per every 10 chartered units. Justin Day currently serves as a member of the District Commissioner Corps, as a Camp Snyder Campmaster, and Director for Cub Scout Day Camp. Spencer Collins serves on the National Youth Leadership (NYLT) staff and recently helped to establish new Girl Troop 1347. Regina Fitzsimmons, a veteran of Philmont and Northern Tier treks, currently serves as Troop 50 Committee Chair. Anthony Mularky has been a strong supporter of Scouting activities for Pack 1346 and Troop 1346, and he has served as a Merit Badge Counselor for Automotive Maintenance, Painting, Electricity, and Canoeing. Matthew Jones, Cubmaster for Pack 1967, has previously served Scouting as a Den Leader, Lion Guide, and Assistant Cubmaster, as well as a Nova and Supernova mentor.

The District Award of Merit is a Council level award presented by the District for exceptional and dedicated service to youth in and out of Scouting for an extended period of time. It is the highest award at the District level and is authorized for presentation to one individual per 25 units chartered within the District. This award was presented to two distinguished District Scouters: Marta Sparrow and Mark Monroe. Marta Sparrow has supported Scouting activities with Pack 50 as a Den Leader for Tiger Cubs and Webelos Scouts, as a longtime member of the Troop 50 Committee, and since 2015 as a Unit Commissioner for Packs 41 and 50. She is a previous recipient of the Distinguished Patriot Scouter Award. Mark Monroe has been an active Scouter for many years, supporting both Cub Scout activities and serving as a Troop Scoutmaster. An Eagle Scout, he has had the opportunity to attend the World Scouting Jamboree in Japan and also participate in Philmont treks, both as a Scout and as a Scoutmaster.

The Patriot District event also recognized the achievements of 99 Scouts who earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 2018, as well as the establishment of seven new units: Pack 1347, and Girl Troops 1345GT, 1347GT, 1526GT, 1533GT, 1865GT, and 1965GT.



Cub Scout Day Camp 2019
Theme: Beneath the Sea

Hello, Fellow Patriot Scouters!

We are now just about a month away from the start of the 2019 Patriot District day camp! It will be held at the **Gesher Jewish Day School, 4800 Mattie Moore Ct, Fairfax, VA 22030** the week of July 8-12. The camp will run from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM each day.

We're going to have another exciting camp filled with lots of fun Scouting activities. At last check we had over 130 Scouts registered to participate, but if you have not yet signed up, there's still time to do that. As you can imagine, it takes a lot of hard work to make the camp happen and we are grateful to the Scouters who have already stepped up, especially all the den walkers, and will be coming out. We still need additional help, however, to round out our staff and make everything run smoothly. Please take a look at the list below and if you can assist in any of these areas please contact me as soon as possible.

- Slingshot station: Thursday and Friday (no certifications needed)
- Climbing wall: – For the entire week (volunteers can serve as either the climb master with proper certification or as an assistant)
- First Aider: For at least one day, which can be flexible to fit your schedule, but First Aid certification is required

Additionally, we still need help from Patriot District Scouts and Venturers. Currently only a few Scouts have expressed interest in helping out, and we really need about 20 per day to fully staff up. Scouts receive lunch each day, and for Scouts who work the entire week, there will be some compensation options. We generally are looking for Scouts (both male and female Scouts are welcome) who are 14 years of age or older, but we can make exceptions for Scouts who show good maturity and an ability to work with Cub Scouts. Interested Scouts can sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4aa8a92aaaf58-20191>

We also need help setting up the camp. We will be setting up activity stations, clearing trails, and completing general camp set up tasks from 8 AM to Noon on Saturday, July 6. Scouts and Scouters are encouraged to join us, and if we get enough volunteers, we might even do a pizza party afterwards!

Finally, as a reminder to all packs and camp attendees: **Paperwork for each Scout is due no later than June 17th**. If we do not receive required paperwork for a Scout, they will not be allowed to attend the camp. Parents can make arrangements with me to drop it off or we will be holding a **paperwork evening on June 17 from 7 PM – 9 PM at the Oaks Community Center (5708 Oak Leather Drive, Burke, VA)**. Camp staff will be there to accept and check the completed forms, so please feel free to drop by during that period. If you absolutely cannot turn registration forms in by June 17th, please contact me ASAP at my cell phone number or via email as noted below.

Thank you. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at camp.

Justin Day
Camp Director
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Information Regarding Future Patriot Camporees

Fall 2019 Camporee

The theme for the Patriot District Fall Camporee is outdoor cooking. Scouts will have numerous choices to improve their cooking skills, challenge themselves and have fun. All different types of cooking will be available, including cooking over a campfire, Dutch oven cooking, and cooking using a camp stove. Meal events will range in difficulty from basic to advanced to expert. Everyone will have a chance to improve their cooking skills and also taste some good food.

At the camporee each Troop will sponsor a cooking station manned by their best adult and Scout cooks. At the station, the cooks will instruct Scouts and adults from other troops how to prepare their menu. Other Scouts and adults will visit different Troops and learn to prepare the other Troop specialties. At the end of the day, each Scout should know how to cook a different lunch and dinner.

Other Scout activities during the day on Saturday will include the climbing wall, marksmanship, archery, catapult firing, and ax throwing. Also, Scouts can play dodge ball and volleyball. Additionally, some Scouts will have an opportunity to take photography merit badge.

While Webelos Scouts can't camp overnight at the camporee, we will run a separate Webelos Scouts program on Saturday. It will start with the Opening Ceremony in the morning and finish after the evening campfire. During the day, these Scouts will work on advancement requirements and participate in the fun activities such as the climbing wall, archery and dodge ball.

The Fall Camporee will take place the weekend of October 25-27, 2019 at Camp Snyder. Registration will be online and the cost is thirty-two dollars (\$32) for Scouts and adults. This cost is higher because the fee includes the cost of food for Saturday lunch and dinner. Separately, troops will have to purchase food for Saturday and Sunday breakfasts. There is no charge for Scout adult staff members who are not camping. The cost for Webelos Scouts is sixteen dollars (\$16). There is no cost for Webelos Scouts adults that are not camping.

Spring 2020 Camporee

The theme for the Patriot District Spring Camporee is fishing. Patriot District will join Bull Run District in a joint camporee that will focus on fishing. We will camp in an area that has two rivers flowing through it and three ponds overflowing with trout. One pond is stocked. Scouts will have an opportunity to fish, catch trout, clean trout, and cook trout. They will also have an opportunity to earn the fishing or fly fishing merit badges.

The camporee will take place April 3-5, 2020 at Grave's Mountain Lodge/Farm in Syria, Virginia. Bull Run District conducts this camporee every two years and it is their most popular camporee. Other Scout activities on Saturday afternoon will include the climbing wall, marksmanship, archery, catapult firing, and ax throwing. Scouts will also be able to participate in dodge ball and volleyball activities.

While Webelos Scouts can't camp overnight at the camporee, we will run a separate Webelos Scouts program on Saturday. It will start at the Opening Ceremony in the morning and finish after the evening campfire. During the day, the Webelos Scouts will have a chance to fish, work on advancement requirements and participate in many other fun activities.

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Fall 2020 Camporee

The theme for the Patriot District Fall Camporee is Civil War history. The camporee will be held on the New Market Battlefield in New Market, Virginia in October 2020. Join 1,500 Scouts and Scouters as we re-enact the Civil War battle of New Market. Scouts will be active participants in the re-enactment of the battle, participating as either Union or Confederate soldiers. During the camporee Scouts will:

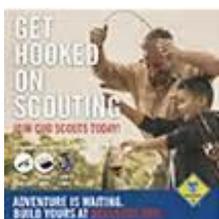
1. Camp on the battlefield
2. Re-enact the Battle
3. Participate in a Civil War “Grand Review” where each troop will be announced and parade in front of the reviewing stand.
4. Visit the battlefield museum
5. Tour the Bushong farmhouse and supporting buildings
6. Walk the battlefield
7. Train as a Civil War soldier

Additionally, Scouts will attend a camporee Opening Ceremony and a fantastic evening campfire. Scouts will have a chance to attend an outdoor church service with several hundred other Scouts. There will be Protestant, Catholic, Jewish’ Muslim, and Interfaith services. Friday evening will feature a Cracker Barrel for Camporee Staff, Senior Patrol Leaders and Scout leaders.

William Dexter
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Camporee Director
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Hooked on Scouting



Our Fall “Hooked on Scouting” event date will be announced soon. This event provides an opportunity for newly recruited Scouts to participate in fishing-oriented activities and fun. If you have an interest or experience in fishing please send contact Ashley Felton, Patriot District Executive at Ashley.felton@scouting.org or John Stewart, District Vice Chair for Membership, at john.r.stewart.mha@gmail.com



Leaders are made, they are not born. They are made by hard effort, which is the price all of us must pay to achieve any goal that is worthwhile.

~ Vince Lombardi (b. June 11, 1913)

Goshen 2019 Registration



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.



Recruiting, Lions, Bridging Arrow of Light Scouts

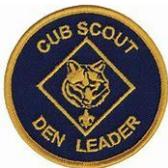


Recruiting is a year-round activity. We should put an emphasis on it at meetings and activities throughout the year in seeking to attract new youth members at quality events. This doesn't take away from our usual recruiting big pushes in the Spring and Fall, but it provides an opportunity at each meeting and event to let prospective Scouts and their parents see the fun of Scouting.

Attempt now to reach out to local pre-schools and other pre-K organizations such as MOPs to stimulate the interest of future kindergartners who can join Cub Scouting as Lions. We have done well with the addition of Lions as a permanent part of our Cub Scout Packs



this year. Getting kindergartners to join us as Lions is important, but it is also important to ensure that they are having a GREAT Scouting experience at their twice-a-month gatherings (one meeting and one outing) so that they will want to continue on up the Cub Scout trail. Try to have for an "experienced" Den Leader to lead your Lion Den, or to have an experienced Leader help coach your new Lion Den Leaders.



At the other end of Cub Scouting experience are the second-year WEBELOS Scouts who have been working toward earning the Arrow of Light (AoL). They should be visiting Scouts BSA Troops as part of their AoL requirements. These Scouts and parents should both assess how well the visited Troops feel as a good "fit" as the decision is made regarding which unit to bridge into upon award of the AoL. Packs should follow-up with their bridging Scouts to ensure that there is a good hand-off to the gaining Troop.



Yours in Sharing Scouting,

John R. Stewart
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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 in your uniform 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.



Popcorn Season 2019

It’s not too early to get ready for a successful Fall 2019 Popcorn selling season. The first step is to be sure you have identified a Popcorn Kernel for your unit. This is ESSESNTIAL. Please have that person contact me so I can add them to my roster and keep them informed.

There will be popcorn kick-offs around Council over the summer. It imperative that your unit be represented in order to receive the maximum sales credit for your unit. Please contact Mark Greer by phone at 703-300-4876 or via email at mfgreer@verizon.net with questions or for help.



Day Visitors to the 24th World Scout Jamboree

The 24th World Scout Jamboree will be held from 22 July to 2 August 2019 at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, Glen Jean, West Virginia. This is only the second time that a World Scout Jamboree has been in North America; the last time was 1967.

An estimated 45,000 to 50,000 Scouts and Scouters from 150 countries are expected to attend. Visitors can experience how Scouting works around the globe. Many countries will have special exhibits and food areas. Individuals and groups may join the joy, adventure, and fellowship of the Jamboree as day visitors.

Day visitor schedule:

- Wednesday, July 24: First Visitor Day, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Thursday, July 25: Visitor Day 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Friday, July 26: No Day Visitors
- Saturday, July 27: Visitor Day 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Sunday, July 28: Visitor Day Noon – 5:00 PM
- Monday, July 29: Visitor Day 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Tuesday, July 30:-Jul Visitor Day 0900 – 1700
- Wednesday 31-Jul Last Visitor Day 0900 – 1700

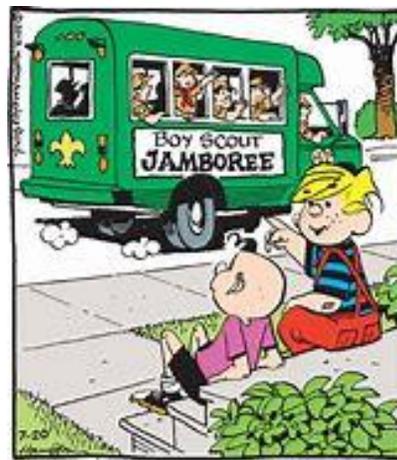
Tickets and fees: Tickets are sold for a single day and are valid for that day only.

- Adult Single Day (ages 14 and older) \$55.00 USD
- Youth Single Day (ages 6 to 13) \$30.00 USD
- Youth under age 6 No charge

More information is available at the following URLs:

<https://www.2019wsj.org/attend/day-visitors/>

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2019/03/21/how-to-visit-the-2019-world-scout-jamboree-day-passes-dates-and-details/>



Those kids are lucky. They get to sleep in a tent and they don't have to take a bath!

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.

Contact Steve Smith: smithfamilyzoo@cox.net

The Patriot Press, Patriot District National Capital Area Council

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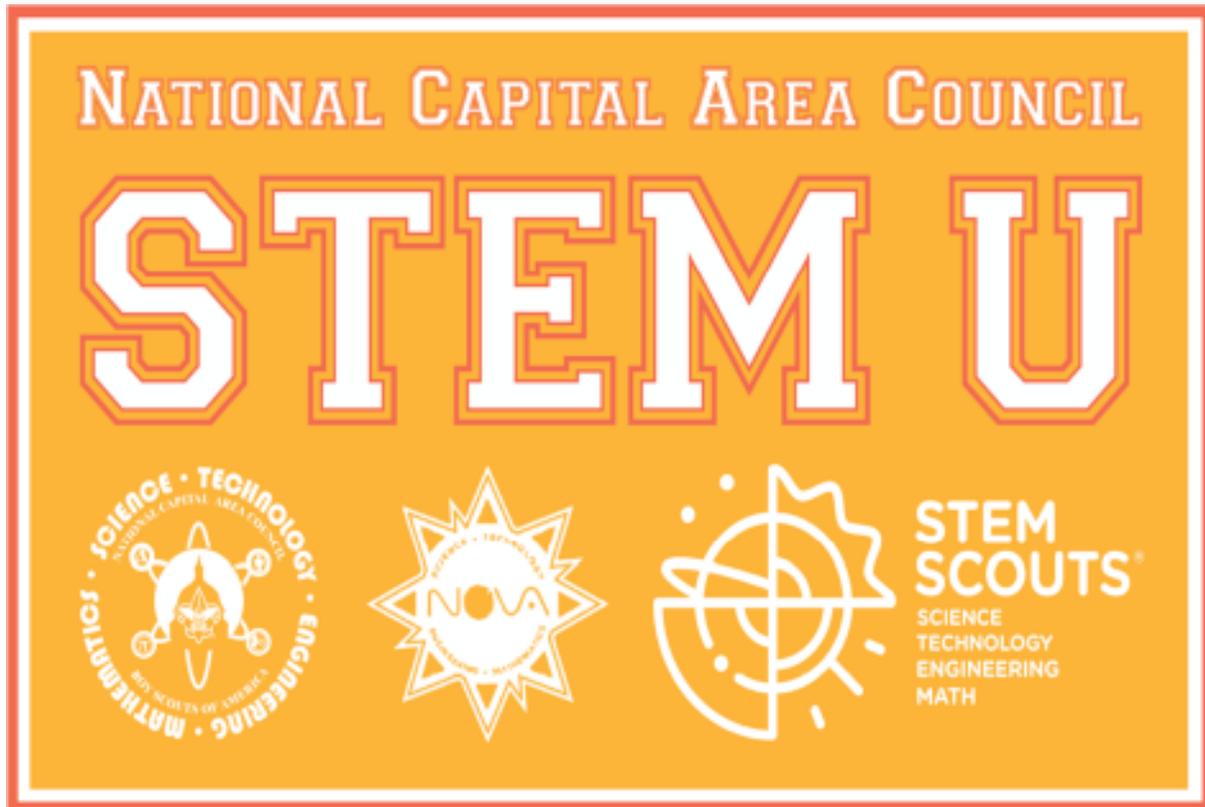
Deadline for copy inclusion in *The Patriot Press* is the two Sundays prior to Roundtable. Using MS Word, articles may be emailed to the editor at bsnowden419@gmail.com.

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STEM University



The NCAC STEM Committee is hosting the fourth annual STEM University and you are invited! The event includes a **youth** science fair, cub scout Supernova activities, Scouts BSA/Venturer Scout Nova activities, and **adult** leader trainings on STEM.

Date: Saturday, June 15, 2019 **Location:** MTC in Reston, VA

Who should attend? All Scouting leaders & all Youth!

Registration and further information: www.ncacbsa.org/stem

Adult leader classes will include: Supernova Mentor & Counselor training, STEM Scouts Lab orientation, Science activities for Cubs, Scouts BSA STEM and more!

Questions: email us at stem@ncacbsa.org





Cub Scout STEM Camp

July 22-26, 2019

Join us for a special week of exciting STEM activities and adventures. In addition, we will have BB's, archery, handicrafts, and other outdoor fun!



The fee is only \$349. Den Walkers provided. After June 10 the price will increase at each price point by \$20. On July 8 each price point will increase by an additional \$50. To get the early bird price, the camper must be registered and paid by the early bird deadline. Cost does not include lunch or snacks.

STEM Week Location (M-F 9am-3pm)

Moose Lodge-Alexandria, VA
7701 Beulah St., Alexandria, VA 22315

Get More Info!

For July 22-26 STEM Camp, contact Geoffrey Thomas
geoffrey.thomas@scouting.org, 301-214-9122

For more details about district day camps go to www.gotodaycamp.org

Cub Scout Multi-Week & STEM Camp FAQ's

- 1. Does my unit need a Pack Day Camp Coordinator?** A Pack Day Camp Coordinator is required for Day Camp but for the July 22-26 STEM Day Camp that position is NOT required.
- 2. Does my unit need to provide Den Walkers?** Yes, packs will need to provide Den Walkers at the Day Camps weeks 1 through 3. STEM Week, we will provide Staff Den Walkers but we welcome all volunteers.
- 3. What about Tigers?** Because of the BSA policy, Tigers must be accompanied by an adult partner. All adults MUST show proof that they have completed YPT.
- 4. What are the hours of the day camp?** Please see www.gotodaycamp.org for specific camp hours.
- 5. What are the hours for the early and late drop off option?** Early drop off allows for drop off at 7:00am and late pick up will be at 4:00pm. The camp can accommodate up to 25 campers for early drop-off and/or late pick-up.
- 6. Will lunch be provided?** Lunch WILL NOT be provided. Campers must bring their lunch with them, as well as any snacks desired. We will provide PLENTY of water for them to drink.
- 7. What forms are required?** All Day Camps require preregistration and BSA Medical forms. All adults must show proof that they have completed YPT
- 8. What about financial assistance?** Camperships are available following the usual procedure. A campership is a scholarship and is only provided if there is due need and the Scout's family cannot afford the cost of Day Camp.



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A WORD FROM THE CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

"Combined with formal education, the Lion program helps cultivate positive character-building experiences that are vital for youth at this stage in their development."

Michael Surbaugh
Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America



JOIN THE PACK

READY TO BE A PART OF BSA'S LION PROGRAM?

You can find your nearest council by visiting www.scouting.org/LocalCouncilLocator.aspx, and get all the details about joining the Lion program at www.scoutingwire.org/lion.

FROM ONE PARENT TO ANOTHER

"I'm amazed at how much my child blossomed in the Lion program. I had such a great time seeing my child learn and grow. It was fun to do things together, but also let the Lions try new things on their own. It was definitely worth our time this year."
—Claire R.



FOR YOUTH THE YEAR BEFORE FIRST GRADE OR 5 YEARS OLD



LION PROGRAM
KINDERGARTEN-AGE YOUTH



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A study conducted by Tufts University found that youth who participate in Scouting exhibit positive character attributes, allowing them to embrace new opportunities, overcome obstacles, and become better prepared for future success.
—Wang et al., 2015

Research shows 23% of parents of school-age children rely on after-school activities where they can make friends, explore their surroundings, and further their learning and development.
—Afterschool Alliance, 2014

WELCOME TO LIONS!

Welcome to the newest BSA program—Lions. We're answering the call for after-school adventures for kindergarten-age youth that are fun while also encouraging character development.

We're sure your child is going to love it!

A ROARING SUCCESS

Here's how other youth and parents have described the Lion program:

- "Fun!"
- "Is hands-on and active."
- "Develops new skills."
- "Builds character."
- "Is age-appropriate!"
- "Is a good use of my time."
- "Is simple and easy to implement!"

Here are just a few of the great activities your child will get to participate in:

- "Fun on the Run"
- "Lion's Honor"
- "Pick My Path"
- "Gizmos and Gadgets"
- "On Your Mark"
- "Build It Up, Knock It Down"

Other adventures that will instill a sense of respect for their peers and emphasize the importance of family, courage, and making good choices.

BUILD YOUR LION ADVENTURE!

Scouting's program for kindergarten age boys and girls.
For more information visit www.beascout.org.



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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.



6 DAYS OF FUN & ADVENTURE
TEAMWORK • GAMES • FOOD
CHALLENGES • CAMPING • LEARNING

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



JOIN GOSHEN CAMP STAFF 2019!



GENERAL INFORMATION

Every year, the seven camps and which make up Goshen Scout Reservation employ close to 250 highly motivated individuals to participate in the experience of a lifetime.

Goshen is comprised of two Webelos Resident Camps, three Scout & Venturing Resident Camps, one High Adventure Base, and one Administrative Camp.

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.

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.

Employment dates are from June 15 to August 7, 2019.

The National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, is an equal opportunity employer.

Please visit WWW.GOTOGOSHEN.ORG to learn more and apply!



CAMP SNYDER

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

2019 SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS WANTED!

WORK WITH CUB SCOUTS

LEAD FUN ACTIVITIES

GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS

BI-WEEKLY PAY + ROOM & BOARD

TRAINING BEGINS JUNE 29TH
CAMP ENDS AUGUST 16TH

Seeking friendly, outgoing, fun, and responsible individuals age 15 and up to be program wide Camp Counselors and age 18 and up to lead our Fort, Big Dig, Ship, Nature, and Handicraft program areas and to direct BB and Archery Ranges. We are looking for age 21 and up to direct Waterfront and Pool activities, as well as Camp Commissioner, Summer Director, and Program Director. Only 14 years old? Be a Counselor-in-Training!

LEARN MORE AND APPLY

www.GoToSnyder.org

