White Oak District

National Capital Area Council

Boy Scouts of America

Program Launch Information Package

2017 – 2018

The purpose of this package is to provide information that each unit can use to help create their annual program calendar of events.

The package includes a District and information sheets on a variety of events.

Please share this information with your unit committee members and all unit adult and youth leaders.

WHITE OAK DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

The Key-three

District Chairman	Bill Totten
District Commissioner	Dick Kafka
District Executive	Stephen Donnelly

District Vice Chairmen

Program

VC Program	Marvin Arthur
VC Advancement	John Wnek
VC Training	Jeep Fortuna
VC Marketing	Theresa Garcia-Parks
VC Camping	Vacant (Help Wanted!)
Order of the Arrow Advisor	Dennis Sayre

Administration

VC Membership	Dorothy Lanning
VC Finance/Development	Roger Petzold
VC Standing Nominating Committee	Dana Myers

Please check the WOD Website to contact any of these individuals

White Oak District 2017-2018 DRAFT Calendar

(as of 2/28/17) Program Highlights

Monthly

- District Key-3 – 2nd Tuesday (District Chairman, Commissioner, Executive attend)
- District Roundtables – 2nd Wednesday – Every unit should have at least one representative attend
- District Eagle Board of Review – 2nd & 3rd Friday
- Order of the Arrow (OA) Chapter Meetings – 3rd Sunday – a TOAR from every Troop should attend
- District Committee Meeting – 4th Tuesday – All CORs should attend this meeting
- District Commissioner Meeting – 4th Wednesday – All District Commissioners

Annual

- Popcorn Kickoff and Training for Unit Kernels – June 14, 2016 – at NCAC Service Center (see popcorn information sheet for additional dates and information)
- Popcorn 1st Order Due – August 5, 2016 (see popcorn information sheet for additional dates and information)
- Join Scouting Night Training (at WOD Roundtable location) – August 9, 2017
- Join Scouting Night – September 20, 2017
- New Scout Member Application Turn In – September 23, 2017
- Life-to-Eagle Conferences: – September 17, 2017 and March 11, 2018
- WEBELOS Weekend – October 27-29, 2017
- Tiger Hunt – October 28, 2016 (same location as WEBELOS Weekend)
- Lion Roar – October 28, 2016 (same location as WEBELOS Weekend)
- Scouting for Food – November 4th (Bag Distribution) & 11th (Food Collection), 2017
- Pow Wow (NCAC) – November 19, 2016
- Recharter Package Turn In Opportunity #1 – November 18, 2017
- Annual District Meeting, Joint Cub/Scout/Venture Roundtable, & Holiday Reception– December 13, 2017
- Recharter Package Turn In Opportunity #2 (Final) – December 16, 2017
- Klondike Derby (Montgomery Service Area) – January 13-15, 2017 (Run by Potomac District)
- Scout Sunday – February 11, 2018
- Scout Sabbath – February 16, 2018
- Merit Badge Day – February 19, 2018
- University of Scouting (All Levels Adult Leader Training) – (February 25, 2017)
- WEBELOS-to Scout Transition (All WEBELOS II to Boy Scout Troop) – Before March 1, 2018
- District Pinewood Derby – April 14, 2018 (planned for White Oak Middle School)
- District Camporee – April 27-29, 2018
- Program Launch – May Roundtable, May 9, 2018
- Buddy Hike & Spring Recruiting Day – May 12, 2018
- Annual District Awards Dinner/Reception – May 22, 2018
- Cub Day Camp @ TBD – June 19-23, 2017
- Summer Camp: All Packs (boys going into 4th & 5th grade) & Troops: Goshen, Snyder & High Adventure Locations

2016–2017 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

School Start Date August 29, 2016
Adopted 12-14-15

	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	School Days in Month	Cumulative School Days
AUG	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23 PD	24 PD	25 PD	26 PD	29 F	30	31			3	3
SEP				1	2	5 H	6	7	8	9	12 PD	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30 ER (K–12)	20	23
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NOV		1	2	3	4	7 PD	8 H	9	10 ER (K–8)	11 ER (K–8)	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23 ER (K–12)	24 H	25 H	28	29	30			18	60
DEC				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26 H	27 NI	28 NI	29 NI	30 NI	17	77
JAN	2 H	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16 H	17	18	19	20 H	23	24	25	26	27 PD	30	31				18	95
FEB			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20 H	21	22	23	24	27	28				19	114
MAR			1	2	3 ER (K–12)	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31	23	137
APR	3	4	5	6	7 PD	10 NI	11 NI	12 NI	13 NI	14 H	17 H	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28						13	150
MAY	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29 H	30	31			22	172
JUN				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16 L	19 PD/C	20 C	21 C	22 C	23 C	26	27	28	29	30	12	184

- **F** First Day of School
- **H** Holiday (Schools and offices closed)
- **L** Last Day of School (Early release day)
- **NI** Non-Instructional (No school for students and teachers)
- **PD** Professional Day (No school for students)
- **C** Contingency Days
- **ER** Early Release Day
- **PD/C** June 19 is scheduled to be a professional day for teachers.

If the school year should be disrupted by emergencies and schools are closed five or more days, the first contingency day will be used on June 19, 2017.

For more information on the MCPS calendar, please visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org and click on calendar.

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2017–2018 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

School Start Date September 5, 2017
Approved 12/13/16

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DEC					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25 H*	26 NI*	27 NI*	28 NI*	29 NI*	16	75
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MAR				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26 NI/M	27 NI/M	28 NI	29 NI	30 H*	17	131
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- F — First Day of School
- H — Holiday (Schools and offices closed)
- ER — Early Release Day
- L — Last Day of School (Early release day)
- M — Make-up Day—possible instructional day due to emergency school closure
- NI — Non-Instructional (No school for students and teachers)
- NI/M — Non-Instructional—possible instructional day due to emergency school closure
- PD — Professional Day (No school for students)
- PD/M — Scheduled to be a professional day for teachers.

If the school year should be disrupted by emergencies and schools are closed three or more days, the first make-up day will be used on June 15, 2018.

* Mandated for closure by state law.

Q1 = 48
Q2 = 45
Q3 = 46
Q4 = 43

For more information on the MCPS calendar, please visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org and click on calendar.

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• White Oak District
WEBSITE

- We hope to post everything on our website so that you have ONE place to look for White Oak information and ONE place to register for ALL White Oak District events.
- Check it out:
- http://www.ncacbsa.org/white-oak/
- We need your recommendations for making this website better. Please let us know your needs and your ideas for making this THE BEST website.
- Donna Dietz is the WOD WebMaster. If you have time to help her, or have updates or additions for the website, please send her an email: WhiteOakDistrictWebmaster@gmail.com

• FACEBOOK

- A White Oak District Facebook page does exist and you do not have to be a Facebook member to access it.
- Check out www.facebook.com/WhiteOakDistrict

White Oak District

District Membership Committee

The District Membership Committee is a support team for all units in the district to help increase the registered youth and adult members. The Membership Committee also identifies opportunities for new units. Every unit should identify a membership point-of-contact to work with the District Membership Committee and provide that name and contact information to the Vice Chairman for Membership.

Three Annual Major events overseen by the Membership Committee and supported by District Commissioners include: Fall Join Scouting Night (JSN), Webelos-to-Scout transition (moving Webelos II from Packs to Troops), and Spring Recruiting, especially for new Tiger Cubs to join packs.

- The goal of Fall Join Scouting Night is for each Cub Pack to further develop new Tiger and Wolf Dens and to increase overall membership.
- The Goal of Webelos-to-Scout transition is to ensure 100% of Webelos register with a Boy Scout troop.
- The goal of Spring Recruiting is for each Cub Pack develop new Tiger Dens from boys who will be entering First Grade in the Fall, add new boys to Wolf Dens from boys graduating from First Grade, and include them in their Summertime Activity Program. It is also a time to increase overall membership.

A constant concern for the membership committee is to seek new ways of attracting older youth to Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews.

Annual Plan/Timeline

April/May
⇒ Develop fliers for Spring Recruiting, get them printed by Council, and distribute them to your local elementary schools – focus on Kindergartners who can become new Tigers and First Graders who can become new Wolves
⇒ Participate in Cub Activities Day – have a recruiting table and ask all of your current Cubs to bring a friend who might be interested in joining your Pack
June/July
⇒ Begin the process of renting public school facilities.
⇒ Contact all units regarding individual recruitment plan
August
⇒ Prep Packs for Join Scouting Night in mid-September.
⇒ Prep Boy Scout Troops with regard to beginning the next Webelos-to-Scout Transition.
⇒ Distribute JSN Flyers to schools
September
⇒ Provide Join Scouting Night support.
⇒ Staff application turn in locations at designated date and times.
⇒ Support Troop effort for direct mail to 2nd year Webelos
October
⇒ Assist with Webelos Weekend
⇒ Finish up loose ends from Join Scouting Night
November
⇒ Assist with charter renewal process
⇒ Assist Troops with follow up to Webelos Weekend
⇒ Provide pack assistance with second wave of recruiting
⇒ Assist with charter renewal process

December
⇒ Continue to assist with charter renewal process
⇒ Goal: 100% of units to renew charter by January 30, 2016.
January/February 2016
⇒ Boy Scout Troops begin planning bridging ceremonies
⇒ Identify new unit potentials
March/April/May
⇒ Help plan and advertise Cub Activities and Membership Day scheduled for the following May
⇒ Prepare Program Launch Package
⇒ Use Cub Activities and Membership Day scheduled for the following May as the primary Spring Recruiting Event to Recruit New Tigers and Wolves into Packs
⇒ Build new Tiger Dens and promote your Summertime Activity Program

White Oak District
Packs - Chartering Organizations

Pack	Chartering Organization
23	St Michael's the Archangel
33	Takoma Park Presbyterian Church
96	The Peoples Community Baptist Church
178	Mill Creek Parish UMC
205	Cissel-Saxon American Legion Post 41
220	Viers Mill Baptist Church
248	Marvin Memorial United Methodist Church
249	Marvin Memorial United Methodist Church
250	Scouting Parents Association
275	Christ Congregational Church
434	Norman Price American Legion Post 68
440	St Bernadettes Roman Catholic Church
442	Colesville Lions Club
452	Melvin J Berman Hebrew Academy
457	St Patricks Catholic Church
480	Liberty Grove United Methodist Church
492	Rotary Club of Rockville
493	BPO Elks 15
499	St John The Baptist Catholic Community
750	LDS Glenmont Ward Silver Spring Stake
759	Ashton United Methodist Church
763	Strathmore-Bel Pre Civic Association
774	Oakdale Emory United Methodist Church
1008	LDS Spanish Ward Montgomery-Silver Spring Stake
1012	LDS White Oak Ward Silver Spring Stake
1072	St Andrew The Apostle
1074	Olney Mill Community Association
1794	Lien Doan Potomac, Inc

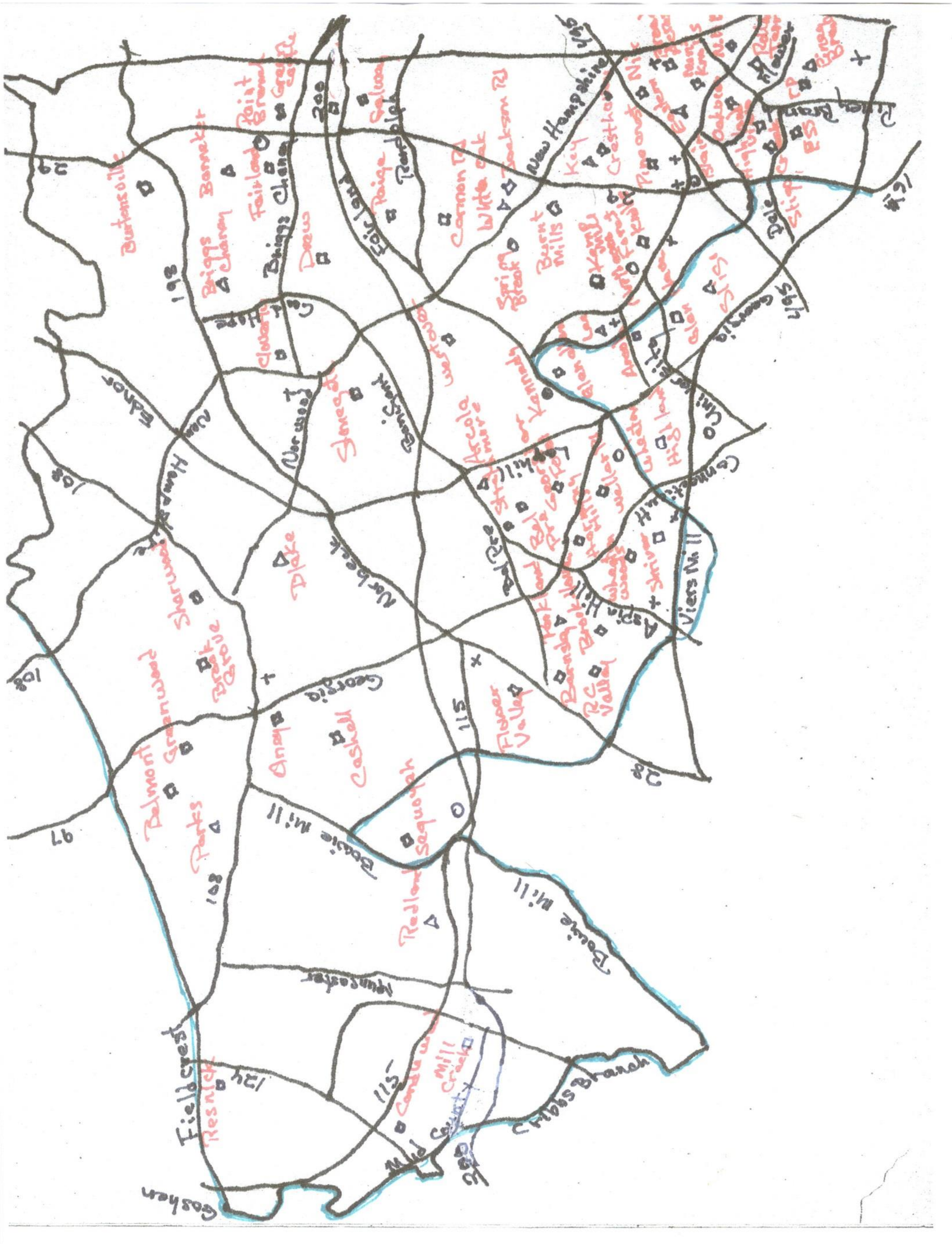
White Oak District
Typical Elementary Schools and Pack Parings

1. The purpose of this list is to provide information on the elementary schools within the White Oak District and the typical Packs that could/should recruit from those schools. The Pack Membership Chairman should coordinate recruiting with both the District Vice-Chairman for Membership and their Unit Commissioner.
2. Two maps are provided in this program launch package that show the location of the elementary schools as well as the packs in the District.
3. BeAScout.org is an excellent map resource for the locations of all BSA units. Check it out. Keep your unit information acurate.

SCHOOL NAME & ADDRESS	CITY & ZIP	PACKS	NOTES
Broad Acres, 710 Beacon Rd	Silver Spring 20903	23	
New Hampshire Estates, 8720 Carroll Ave	Silver Spring 20903	23	Paired with Oak View
Oak View, 400 East Wayne Ave	Silver Spring 20901	23	Paried with New Hampshire Estates
St Michaels		23	
East Silver Spring, 631 Silver Spring Ave	Silver Spring 20910	33	
Piney Branch, 7510 Maple Ave	Takoma Park 20912	33	
Takoma Park, 7511 Holly Ave	Takoma Park 20912	33	
Candlewood		178	Seneca lookin too
Judith Resnick		178	Seneca lookin too
Mill Creek Towne, 17700 Park Mill Dr	Rockville 20855	178	
Sequoyah, 17301 Bowie Mill Rd	Derwood 20855	178	
Rolling Terrace, 705 Bayfield St	Takoma Park 20912	205	
Sargent Shriver, 12518 Greenly Dr	Silver Spring 20906	220	
Weller Road, 3301 Weller Rd	Silver Spring 20906	220	
Wheaton Woods, 4510 Faroe Pl	Rockville 20853	220	
Burnt Mills, 11211 Childs St	Silver Spring 20901	248	

Montgomery Knolls, 807 Daleview Dr	Silver Spring 20901	248	Paired with Pine Crest
Pine Crest, 201 Woodmoor Dr	Silver Spring 20901	248	Paired with Montgomery Knolls
Forest Knolls, 10830 Eastwood Ave	Silver Spring 20901	249	
Kemp Mill, 411 Sisson St	Silver Spring 20902	249	
Stonegate, 14811 Notley Rd	Silver Spring 20905	250	
Highland View, 9010 Providence Ave	Silver Spring 20901	275	Shared with Pack 23
Sligo Creek, 500 Schuyler Rd	Silver Spring 20910	275	
Greenwood, 3336 Gold Mine Rd	Brookeville 20833	434	
St Bernadette		440	
Cloverly, 800 Briggs Chaney Rd	Silver Spring 20905	442	
Dr. Charles R. Drew, 1200 Swingingdale Dr	Silver Spring 20905	442	
Cashell, 17101 Cashell Rd	Rockville 20853	457	
Flower Valley, 4615 Sunflower Dr	Rockville 20853	457	
St Patrick's		457	
Cannon Road, 901 Cannon Rd	Silver Spring 20904	**473**	recruit for new Pack 473 in Fall 2015
Glenallan, 12520 Heurich Rd	Silver Spring 20902	**473**	recruit for new Pack 473 in Fall 2015
Westover, 401 Hawkesbury Lane	Silver Spring 20904	**473**	442 is recruiting now; recruit for new Pack 473 in Fall 2015
William Tyler Page, 13400 Tamarack Rd	Silver Spring 20904	**473**	recruit for new Pack 473 in Fall 2015
Burtonsville, 15516 Old Columbia Pike	Burtonsville 20866	480	
Fairland, 14315 Fairdale Rd	Silver Spring 20905	480	
Galway, 12612 Galway Dr	Silver Spring 20904	480	
Greencastle, 13611 Robey Rd	Silver Spring 20904	480	
Lucy V. Barnsley, 14516 Nadine Dr	Rockville 20853	492	

Rock Creek Valley, 5121 Russett Rd	Rockville 20853	493	
Cresthaven, 1234 Cresthaven Dr	Silver Spring 20903	499	Paired with Roscoe R. Nix
Jackson Road, 900 Jackson Rd	Silver Spring 20904	499	
Roscoe R. Nix, 1100 Corliss St	Silver Spring 20903	499	Paired with Cresthaven
St John the Baptist		499	
Sherwood, 1401 Olney-Sandy Spring Rd	Sandy Spring 20860	759	
Bel Pre, 13801 Rippling Brook Dr	Silver Spring 20906	763	
Brookhaven, 4610 Renn St	Rockville 20853	763	
Georgian Forest, 3100 Regina Dr	Silver Spring 20906	763	
Harmony Hills, 13407 Lydia St	Silver Spring 20906	763	
Strathmore, 3200 Beaverwood Lane	Silver Spring 20906	763	
Brooke Grove, 2700 Spartan Rd	Olney 20832	774	
Olney, 3401 Queen Mary Dr	Olney 20832	774	
Arcola, 1820 Franwall Ave	Silver Spring 20902	1072	
Glen Haven, 10900 Inwood Ave	Silver Spring 20902	1072	
St Andrew Apostle		1072	
Belmont, 19528 Olney Mill Rd	Olney 20832	1074	


New Hampshire
Georgia
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Bowie Mill
Muncaster
Fieldcrest
Goshen
Viers Mill
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Parks
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Greenwood
Cashell
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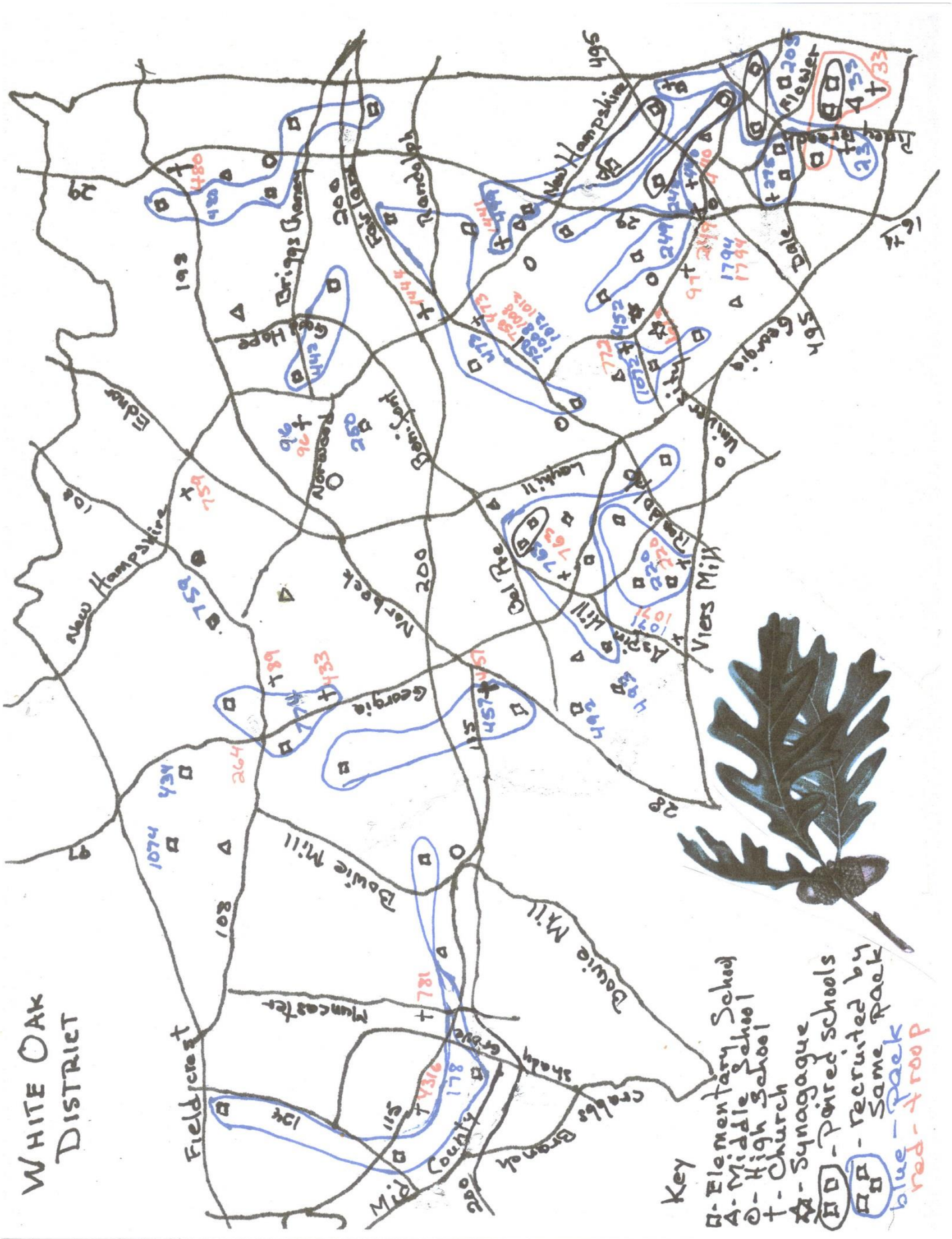
White Oak District
Key
□- Elementary School
△- Middle School
○+- High School
☆- Synagogue
□ - Paired schools
□ - recruited by same troop
blue - Pack
red - Troop
Bowie Mill
Georgia
New Hampshire
Briggs Chaney
Fairland
Prince George's
Montgomery
Howard
Frederick
Carroll
Baltimore
Mid County
Fieldcrest
Creeks Branch
Meadowbrook
Plumcastle
Edgar
Good Hope
Norbeck
Layhill
Ashton
Olney
Sandy Spring
Laytonsville
Damascus
Clarksburg
Germantown
Gaithersburg
Rockville
Kensington
Wheaton
Glenmont
Aspen Hill
Colesville
Burtonsville
Fairland
Briggs Chaney
Viers Mill
Dale
Georgia
Flower
Takoma Park
Silver Spring
Wheaton
Glenmont
Aspen Hill
Layhill
Olney
Sandy Spring
Laytonsville
Damascus
Clarksburg
Germantown
Gaithersburg
Rockville
Kensington
Colesville
Burtonsville
Fairland
Briggs Chaney
Viers Mill
Dale
Georgia
Flower
Takoma Park
Silver Spring

White Oak District

District Membership

BeAScout.org

INFO / ACTION:

- Every Unit needs to maintain their "BeAScout.org" site.
- The Unit Key-3 (COR, Committee Chairman, and Unit Leader) can access, enter, and make changes to this data.
- It is your unit's link to the world when someone is looking to join Scouting.

CHECK IT OUT:

- Go to https://beascout.scouting.org <- note change from last year
- Click on your TAB of Interest: Cub Scouts; Boy Scouts; Venturers & Sea Scouts; Adults.
- Enter your Zip Code.
- Look at the map – see all of the units available.
- Find your unit on the right side of the page.
- Click on "Show Unit".
- If it says Contact National Capital Area Council, then NONE of your unit's data has been entered.
- If it comes up with a name and contact information, it need to be current information for a person in your unit.

HOW TO ENTER OR CORRECT YOUR UNIT'S INFORMATION:

- Only one of the Unit's Key-3 (COR, Committee Chairman, and Unit Leader) can access and make changes to this data.
- Go to https://my.scouting.org <-note change from last year
- Create a personal account or log in if you do not have an account.
- Click on "HOME" to see the menus available to you
- **LOG ON TO LEGACY MYSCOUTING**
- Look at the menu down the left side of the page for "Unit Tools". Under that will be "BeAScout".
- Once you enter "BeAScout" there will be point-of-contact, meeting information, and other slots that need to be completed for your unit.
- All of this information needs to be filled out specifically for your unit and kept up-to-date so that people wanting to join scouts can find appropriate units close to their area.
- This is a very important recruiting tool for your unit.
- Please keep this up-to-date.

White Oak District
Join Scouting Night (JSN)

What is JSN?

Join Scouting Night is the major annual Fall recruiting event for Cub Scout Packs – scheduled for September. During this event, new tigers are enrolled as well as older boys for Cub Scouts and new adult leaders. Join Scouting Night is the single Fall event that ensures the longevity of the Pack and subsequently for Boy Scout Troops. The nature of Cub Scouting requires that a pack actively recruits at the beginning of each school year; if this is not done then the pack will soon fade away. The better the event is planned and advertised, the better the results. The Pack/Troop JSN Membership Chairman (lead adult; please provide the name and contact information to the District Membership Chairman) and a few team members should attend JSN training.

Where is it held?

It is left to the discretion of the individual packs as to the place, date and time of their events. The District membership team can help with renting public school facilities.

When is it held?

The target date is September 20, 2017, although events can happen at any time during September at the discretion of the individual packs. Hold it on a date that best work for your Pack/Troop, and coordinate with the District Membership Team.

Application Turn In

It is extremely important for all applications and registration monies be turned in as soon as feasible after the Join Scouting Event on September 20, 2017, or the date you have chosen to do your event. Central locations within the District will be announced as "Turn In" Locations and will be manned by the District Membership Team. This procedure is very important, so your Pack Membership Team needs to make sure all applications are filled out properly and all registration monies are collected efficiently.

Considerations:

♥ Planning for the event should start at your very next Unit Committee Meeting so that you will have a plan in place.
♥ Each pack should have one adult (JSN Captain) overseeing the event with other parents as helpers.
♥ An advertising plan should include flyers sent home with students, personal contact at an event early in the school year and/or direct mailing campaign.
♥ JSN Capt (or other parent) from each pack should attend JSN training in August (8/9/17 at Roundtable).
♥ JSN Capt should communicate to District: JSN date/plan, requests for assistance.
♥ Packs are encouraged to seek assistance from their local Boy Scout Troop.

District JSN Role

The District Membership Team, headed by the Vice Chairman for Membership, and assisted by the District Commissioners, and the District Executive are available to assist packs in planning and executing a successful JSN. This help may include flyer distribution, providing volunteer support for your event, or troubleshooting your plan to improve event results. The District Membership Team, also, provides materials for the JSN, including scouting brochures, applications, posters, lawn signs and flyers for school distribution. These materials are distributed during JSN training in August 2017.

The White Oak District Vice Chairman for Membership is:
Dorothy Lanning (dslanning249@yahoo.com)

White Oak District

WEBELOS-to-Scout Transition Schedule

(From a Troop perspective – Packs need to work with Troops to plan specific transition dates)

August

- **Get names, addresses, and telephone numbers of WEBELOS II Scouts.**
- **Record the information on a WEBELOS Scout tracking form.**
- **Plan to attend the joint Boy Scout Troop/WEBELOS den WEBELOS WEEKEND camping trip in October.**
- **Plan a program of upcoming events to present at a WEBELOS den meeting visit in November.**
- **Select a Den Chief for each WEBELOS den.**

September

- **Mail a letter of introduction from the Boy Scout Troop to WEBELOS II Scouts to introduce them to the troop.**
- **Put WEBELOS II Scouts on the mailing list to receive the troop newsletter.**
- **Have Den Chiefs attend a local council or district Den Chief Training Course.**
- **Continue planning the joint camping event (WEBELOS WEEKEND) for October.**

October

- **Attend the District sponsored WEBELOS WEEKEND with the WEBELOS Den. The WEBELOS I and II Dens should camp with the Troop that they expect to join.**

November

- **Attend a WEBELOS II Den meeting to teach the WEBELOS Scouts how the Boy Scout Troop works.**

December

- **Set a date for WEBELOS II Scouts and their parents to visit a Boy Scout troop meeting in January.**

January

- **Host WEBELOS II Scouts and their Parents at a Boy Scout troop meeting.**
- **Plan a bridging ceremony for the Blue and Gold Banquet in February to welcome graduating WEBELOS II Scouts to their new troop.**
- **Attend a meeting of WEBELOS I Scouts to introduce them to Boy Scouting.**

February

- **Hold the WEBELOS II-to-Scout bridging ceremony at the Blue and Gold Banquet or another Special Ceremony.**
- **Get new Scouts (former WEBELOS II) actively involved with the troop through troop activities.**
- **Recruit parents of new Scouts to become assistant Scoutmasters, troop committee members, or District Commissioners.**

March

- **Plan a troop activity for new Scouts to get them involved with their new troop**

April

- **Conduct summer camp orientation to encourage troop involvement.**
- **Attend a meeting of Bear Cub Scouts to introduce them to Boy Scouting.**
- **Sponsor a troop activity for the new Scouts.**
- **Attend the District sponsored Camporee**

White Oak District

POPCORN SALES INFORMATION

Resource Information:

GO TO THIS WEBSITE FIRST; FILL OUT FORMS; GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

http://www.ncacbsa.org/activitiesevents/popcorn/

Why Trail's End Popcorn?

- **High profit return—**Trail's End returns more than 70% of the purchase price to local Scouting. The high profit margin earn provides many units enough money to fund their scouting program needs for the entire year. The Council uses its portion of the funds raised to support Scouting programs, camping, training programs, camperships and other important needs.
- **No up-front money required—**This Council-administered fundraiser enables units to order and pay for only the products they sell.
- **A turnkey program—**Everything you need for a successful fundraiser is included: order forms, online ordering, Scout prizes, training videos and other sales tools.
- **Proven product quality—**Trail's End provides superior products and pricing with high consumer appeal. Their products include no Trans-Fats and microwave products are made with canola oil. Ninety-two percent of consumers are repeat customers.
- **Teaches life lessons—**Popcorn sales help build self-confidence, while teaching each Scouts the responsibility of "Earning Their Own Way." Scouts also learn leadership and financial skills, and have the opportunity to earn advancements and merit badges.
- **Program Support—**Council staff and volunteers are available to assist and provide training locally to guide you through a successful sale. **Email The NCAC Popcorn Team at 082popcorn@scouting.org or call (301) 214-9196.**

Who: ALL SCOUT UNITS: Packs, Troops, Crews, Teams, Ships, Posts

What: Popcorn Sales

Popcorn Sales are a great opportunity for your unit to make money for supporting your unit or providing scholarships for your summer camping.

Besides making money for your unit, popcorn sales are a wonderful learning experience for your Scout. It provides an interaction between a Scout and an adult that will help your scout learn to speak to an adult and make a sale. Confidence can be built. Finance – build a sales goal and look at the money that is earned.

While an adult taking popcorn orders at work is a great way to make money for your unit, the Scout must be involved in direct sales to learn the interaction, salesmanship, and confidence this program is designed to build.

When: **Sales**: August through November 2017

National Capital Area Council - 2016 Key Dates

- August
  - Units Orders Due: August 4 (due by midnight)
  - Distribution Day: August 19
- September
  - Units Orders Due: September 1 (due by midnight)
  - Distribution Day: September 16
- October
  - Units Orders Due: October 6 (due by midnight)
  - Distribution Day: October 21
  - Returns Due: October 23-28
- November
  - Units Orders Due: November 3 (due by midnight)
  - Distribution Day: Saturday, November 18
- December 8th - Due Dates
  - Payments: December 8
  - Prize Orders Due: December 8
  - Scholarship Forms: December 8

Actions Required:

1. Each Unit: Assign a Unit Kernel

2. District Kernel and All Unit Kernels: Attend Popcorn Sales Kick-Off on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 from7:00pm till 9:00pm at the Marriott Scout Service Center; 9190 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814.

3. District Kernel: Plan and build the sales plan and sales team; present to Unit Kernels and District Committee

4. District Kernel (or person assigned by him) needs to reserve space at grocery or other stores for sales to the community.

5. Units sign up to do sales during the available stores at reserved times.

WHITE OAK DISTRICT

ADVANCEMENT

LIFE-TO-EAGLE (L2E) CONFERENCES

The district will hold L2E conferences on dates specified on the District Calendar.

Changes to the Eagle process often occur during the year, and are announced by National BSA. It is imperative for any Life Scout, Leader, Advisor and/or parent assisting the scout to understand the complete process and to be sure that the most current requirement specifications are being used.

These L2E conferences are conducted by the White Oak District Advancement Committee to present the current requirements for the entire path from Life-to-Eagle, including the timeline, the documentation, and the required approval process.

Any errors in the Life-to-Eagle process may jeopardize or delay the scout's opportunity to achieve Eagle Rank, so the Scout must ensure the correct information is being used.

The Life-to-Eagle process is strictly enforced by the District Eagle Board chairpersons, so it is imperative that the Life Scout keep in contact with one of them throughout their process to ensure they stay on track.

To ensure your Life-to-Eagle process goes smoothly, this L2E conference is a must attend event.

Point-of-contact: John Wnek, Vice Chair, Advancement, 301-607-8770, jwnek1007@aol.com

White Oak District - Camping Opportunities for 2017-2018

There are many different opportunities for outdoor adventures within and outside of the National Capital Area Council (NCAC). Here are some ideas and information regarding ways to get units into the great outdoors.

Who Goes Camping? Units should take their Scouts to camp together as a unit.

Ideally, Scouts moving from:

- K to 1st Grade – Go to District Day Camp (needs an adult partner)
- 1st to 2nd Grade – Go to District Day Camp
- 2nd to 3rd Grade – Go to District Day Camp
- 3rd to 4th Grade - Should go as a Pack to an overnight camp (Goshen or Snyder)
- 4th to 5th Grade - Should go as a Pack to an overnight camp (Goshen or Snyder)
- 5th to 6th Grade - Are no longer Cub Scouts and should be transitioned to a TROOP for their camping experience.
- 6th through 12th Grade – Overnight (Goshen) and High Adventure Camping with their Troop
- Age 14 to 21 – Scouts and Venturers (Boys and Girls) should experience High Adventure Camping

If you need assistance or have questions about camps or camping activities feel free to contact your Unit Commissioner.

Family Camp and Pack Overnighters

Cub Scout family camping falls into two categories: council-organized family camps and pack overnighters.

- Council-organized family camps are overnight events involving more than one pack, with the local council providing all of the elements to enhance the outdoor experience such as staffing, food service, housing, and program.
- Pack overnighters are events involving more than one family from a single pack focused on age-appropriate Cub Scout activities and conducted at council-approved locations.

Webelos Den Overnight Camping

Webelos Scout overnighters introduce a boy and his parent to the basics of the Boy Scout camping program. These campouts are conducted under the leadership of a trained Webelos den leader and include two to six nights of camping.

Other Types of Camping Activities

- Troop Camping
- Weekend overnights
- Camporees
- Webelos Weekend
- Summer Day Camps
- Summer Resident camps (overnight) at William B. Snyder and Goshen
- Jamborees, including U.S. and World gatherings
- Other opportunities outside of NCAC, including Sea Base, Northern Tier, Bechtel Reserve, Philmont
- Other BSA Councils
- Private providers

White Oak District Cub Scout Day Camp
SEE THE WHIT OAK DISTRICT WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION, DATES, FEES AND REGISTRATION

N.C.A.C. Camp William B. Snyder
Cub Scout Resident Camp - Day Camp - Webelos Camp
www.gotosnyder.org

The 325-acre Camp William B. Snyder, located in Haymarket, Virginia, is the latest and greatest camping experience offered by the National Capital Area Council and the Boy Scouts of America. Camp Snyder, open since 2008, serves as a multi-functional camp that can meet the needs of packs, troops, Venturing crews, Varsity teams, and other outside organizations looking to develop a partnership or quality outdoor experience.

Summer Programs - Cub Scout Resident Camp, Day Camp, Webelos Camp
This year's theme at Camp William B. Snyder is "A World of Scouting." During each of the sessions, activities and events will be intertwined with a discovery of international scouting programs, global sports, games and activities. Since this is summer camp, there will be plenty of traditional outdoor theme activities as well.

Camp William B. Snyder summer programs will continue to offer advancement opportunities for Cub Scouts during our summer programs. Throughout the course of their stay, Scouts will be given the opportunity to complete requirements for various achievements and electives for their prospective rank along with activity badges for Webelos. These opportunities will be mixed in with the day-to-day fun activities that are a tradition at Camp Snyder.

Goshen Scout Reservation

www.gotogoshen.org/

Goshen Scout Reservation, a fully accredited camp, is the home of three resident Boy Scout camps, two resident Webelos camps, and the Lenhok'sin High Adventure Base, all centrally located around beautiful, 450 acre, Lake Merriweather. Each summer, Goshen Scout Reservation welcomes thousands of Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and adult leaders. In continuous operation since 1967, Goshen Scout Reservation provides the premier summer camp experience in our area.

Goshen is located about 4 hours from NCAC. The address is 340 Millard Burke Memorial Hwy, Goshen, VA 24439.

Not sure which camp is right for your unit? Visit the Goshen webpages to visit our Camp Program Highlights page for a general overview of the camps that make up Goshen Scout Reservation. Learn why Goshen is the place for you and your unit and view details about the camps to help you decide which one, or ones, interest you the most.

National High Adventure Opportunities

The NCAC High Adventure Committee is comprised of volunteer Scouters that are dedicated to promoting high-adventure programs in all NCAC districts through our district high-adventure coordinators. This committee provides information and assistance to NCAC youth and adults concerning high-adventure program opportunities and conducts council contingent expeditions to Philmont Scout Ranch and other national High Adventure bases.

To visit the NCAC page, visit http://www.ncacbsa.org/council-committees/outdoor-adventuring/high-adventure/

Troops and crews can go directly to each high adventure base's website to book their trips or, for small groups, NCAC offers a 'Provisional' contingent made up of multiple individuals and small crews and troops.

Summit BECHTEL RESERVE™

summit.scouting.org

Situated in the wilds of West Virginia, The Summit is a training, scouting, and adventure center for the millions of youth and adults involved in the Boy Scouts of America and anyone who loves the outdoors. The Summit is home to the National Scout Jamboree and the Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base which complements the three existing bases: Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier and Florida Sea Base.

Get ready for the next century of Scouting. With incredible facilities and amazing outdoor programs, The Summit is a place that takes Scouts and Venturers to the limits of what they think they can do, and then pushes them further.

The Summit is more than just a place for Scouts; it's where future leaders are shaped.

Summit Base – Adirondack High Adventure

www.summitbase.com

SUMMIT BASE

Summit Base Is...
A unique collection of **challenging outdoor activities**. Surrounded by the tremendous opportunities of the Adirondack Park, our program creates a **full experience** for any skill level.

Our **trek program** will carry you anywhere in the Park. In camp, you can **rock climb**, participate in **Project COPE**, use our **indoor climbing wall** or take advantage of our **guide services** within our local mountain ranges.

Summit Base is located at Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation in the Adirondack Park of New York State. The six million acre Adirondack Park is comprised of breathtaking mountain ranges, inspiring valleys, thousands of pristine lakes and miles of rivers and trails.

The 'North Country' is an abundance of opportunities for an individual to test oneself physically, mentally and emotionally against country as rugged and untamed as it is beautiful.

Florida Sea Base

www.bsaseabase.org

The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base is a unique Scouting program that offers aquatics programs found nowhere else. Whether your interests lie in sailing, scuba diving, rustic camping on an undeveloped barrier island, fishing or a combination of all, this is the place for your troop or crew.

Sea Base operates 11 different adventures out of three different locations: two in the Florida Keys and one in Marsh Harbour, Bahamas. Scouting's most complete aquatic facility offers a complete variety of water activities from scuba diving to sailing "Tall Ships." All of our participants have the opportunity to swim, snorkel and fish among the most beautiful coral reefs in the northern hemisphere.

Our Council's High Adventure Committee sponsors a Council Contingent Expedition to Sea Base each year. The expedition is a provisional style crew made up of Scouts/Venturers from various units under the leadership of Council-approved scouters.

Northern Tier High Adventure Bases

www.ntier.org

Northern Tier is the Boy Scouts of America's gateway to adventure in the Great Northwoods. In the Summer, scouts from Northern Tier's three wilderness canoe bases explore millions of acres of pristine lakes, meandering rivers, dense forests and wetlands in Northern Minnesota, Northwest Ontario and Northeast Manitoba.In the winter, Northern Tier is home to the OKPIK Cold-Weather Camping program, the BSA's premier winter high adventure program. Fall programming is also available.

Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, NM

Philmont Scout Ranch is the Boy Scouts of America's largest national High Adventure Base. Its 34 staffed camps and 55 trail camps provide an unforgettable adventure in the high country along hundreds of miles of rugged, rocky trails.

Born in 1938 as Philturn Rocky mountain Scout camp, today's Philmont Scout Ranch is a bustling center for high adventure and training. Youth and adults take advantage of the Ranch's camping, training and work programs. Most activity takes place during the summer, but Philmont also offers Autumn and Winter Adventure programs.

More than one million Scouts, Venturers and leaders have experienced the adventure of Philmont since its first camping season. Throughout its existence, conscientious attention to low-impact camping techniques has helped maintain the Ranch's wilderness.

The area surrounding the Ranch is rich with history, from the Native Americans who made this arid land their home to the land barons of the 19th century. The town of Cimarron boasts a number of historical buildings, including the St. James Hotel.

NCAC offers provisional trips to Philmont. Check the NCAC website for the most current information.

White Oak Chapter

Amangamek-Wipit Lodge 470
Order of the Arrow

This short history of the Order of the Arrow provides a list of advantages that a strong OA organization can provide for your Troop and Scouts.

Order of the Arrow Background

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's national honor society. The OA began over a 100 years ago in 1915 and exists to serve the local council. Members of the OA are referred to as Arrowmen, and their main duty is to serve their unit. They wear red and white sashes and a patch on the right pocket flap of the Scout uniform to identify their lodge affiliation.

Benefits to the Individual

The Order of the Arrow has several key benefits for the individual.

First, the OA is a way for peers to recognize Scouts who exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. In order to gain membership into the OA, a Scout must meet certain criteria and be elected by his peers in the unit. A Scouter must meet the same criteria and be selected by the troop or team committee. This recognition instills a sense of pride within an individual.

Second, the OA gives Scouts an opportunity that might not be found at the unit level. They have a chance to sharpen their leadership skills by leading others at a local council or national level, by planning and promoting events, by communicating, and by attending leadership programs. They are then able to return to their troops and provide leadership. By allowing Scouts to actively participate in the OA, troop and team leaders are allowing them to develop their leadership skills, which will improve the unit.

Third, the Scout may actively participate with his troop or team for a longer period of time if he is active in the OA. Arrowmen are more likely to continue to participate in troop or team functions because they are still involved with Scouting.

Fourth, there is also a nationally recognized leadership position for rank advancement: the troop/team representative. The troop/team representative acts as a liaison between the unit and the OA lodge or chapter and communicates future program opportunities to unit members. Your representative would also coordinate any interaction between the unit and the OA (i.e., help with activities at troop meetings or outings). This is a great way to strengthen leadership skills in a younger Scout to prepare him for further unit leadership.

Fifth, the Order of the Arrow operates three great high-adventure programs—Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier, and the Florida Sea Base. These programs are open to youth Arrowmen at a discounted rate.

Benefits to the Unit

The Order of the Arrow is full of knowledgeable Scouts and Scouters who are dedicated to the BSA program and are willing to assist your unit. When you have tried new approaches and nothing seems to be working, or you are just looking for a fresh idea, feel free to contact the OA. Arrowmen could assist with a skill that is going to be taught at a troop meeting, attend a troop or team outing, help promote weekend and summer camp, help with leadership activities, or be present at troop functions to serve as a positive role model for those troops with many younger Scouts. The Order of the Arrow is not designed to take older Scouts away from the unit. The Order is designed to keep Scouts in Scouting as they mature. When Scouts go through their Ordeal, the first interaction between the Scout and the OA program, it is stressed to them to remain active in their unit.

Each Troop should have a scout assigned as the Troop Order of the Arrow Representative (TOAR) and an adult assigned as an Order of the Arrow Advisor. Both of the person should attend Chapter OA meetings and other functions

The White Oak Chapter of the OA meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month at Transfiguration Parish, 13925 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

The Chapter holds Troop OA elections from November through May of each year. Each troop should schedule an election with the Chapter Chief. Scouts who are elected must complete an Ordeal (a weekend intended to emphasize service and selflessness) within one year of their election to seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow.

The White Oak Chapter holds two Ordeals each year. Check the White Oak District Webpage for the planned dates, information, and registration information.

The dues for members in the OA are typically $14.00 per year and are collected anytime between December and May.

OA members can also attend OA Fellowships (gatherings of the Chapters in NCAC) and Conclaves (gatherings of Lodges in our section). Every two or three years, the OA holds the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) where members from around the country gather.

This White Oak Chapter supports the White Oak District by helping run the District Camporee and holding an OA Call-Out of newly elected members.

White Oak District
WEBELOS WEEKEND 2016
October 27-29, 2017
A WEBELOS-to-BOY SCOUT Transition Event
(**Location: Camp Bennett, 20501 Georgia Ave, Brookville, MD**)

(Version 04/25/17)

What Is WEBELOS WEEKEND? In a word – FUN! This is a camping and learning event for First and Second Year WEBELOS, one (or more) of their parents (sorry younger Scouts or siblings may NOT attend), and for Boy Scouts and Scout Leaders. It is a chance to camp with a Scout Troop, learn Scout Skills, and play a few games. Boy Scouts attending the event teach skills, tell WEBELOS about Scouting, and run the scheduled events. This is a GREAT opportunity for WEBELOS to see Boy Scouts in action and for parents to meet Troop Leaders.

PACKS & TROOPS SHOULD START DETAILED PLANNING NOW: Hopefully you will start planning to attend this event right after Program Launch. Encourage WEBELOS and parents to attend. Scout Troops should contact their feeder Packs and arrange for planning meetings. Scout Troops should also look for an opportunity to lead an event.

Registration: We are fully transitioned to online registration to register all participants. The registration cost is expected to be $10.00 each for WEBELOS and WEBELOS Adults; $8.00 each for Scouts & Scout Adults. Registration and full payment will be due no later than the **October 12, 2016. The on-line Registration System is the ONLY way to register for this event. Please DO NOT attempt to register at the NCAC office.**

First Aid. Each Pack/Troop should come prepared to handle their own First Aid. If an injury is more than can be handled with a basic first aid kit, "911" should be called by the Unit Leader and the WEBELOS Weekend Event Chairman should be immediately notified.

Camping: You must provide all of your own camping gear, and **be able to carry** ALL of it from your parking spot to your designated campsite. **Parking is NOT allowed near any campsite** – ONLY in the designated parking area. You can expect the distance to be up to **200 yards**. Don't bring more than you need. **A wheelbarrow or wagon makes it easier to carry coolers and heavier camping gear.** Pack for the weather. Make sure you have the proper warm clothing, rain gear, and sun block. **We will have weather every day!**

Food: Eat before you come on Friday or bring a "bag supper". Plan 3 good meals for Saturday, but we do recommend that Troops host their Feeder Packs for Saturday night supper. Do a simple breakfast and lunch; something bigger for supper. Plan exciting meals, but something you can let your Scouts do – get them to cook. Sunday, make a nice big breakfast. We'll try to be packed up and on the way home by NOON.

Trash: **Everything** you bring to camp MUST go home with you.

Water: We will *****NOT***** provide water. You need to bring at least two gallons of water per person in your group. Start saving one-gallon milk jugs and lids; and fill them before you leave home. Encourage your Scouts (and adults) to drink plenty of water every day. Bring enough to drink, cook, and put out your fires.

Fires: Campfires must be built **OFF THE GROUND (DO NOT DIG HOLES)**, so that the grass is not damaged. A 50 gallon steel drum cut in half, an old "Webber" grill, or a wheelbarrow pan placed sturdily on concrete blocks and filled with sand works well. Propane stoves or charcoal grills are recommended for cooking.

Latrines: A handicap latrine will be available. Males should not use latrines designated for females. Bring extra toilet paper for your unit as an emergency ration. Units may be randomly assigned duty to clean latrines. Cleaning gear will be supplied.

Uniform: Wear your Scout uniform, but *do not* bring special items (pin on items) that you could loose. Dress for the weather!

Pack/Troop Flag: Bring it. Show your Spirit.

Location: Camp Bennett, 20501 Georgia Ave, Brookville, MD.

BE READY FOR SOME FUN

White Oak District

Lion Roar

(Version 20170425)

Lead: Troop 763 & Pack 499

***Who*:** All new Lions and Their Partners

***What*:** Lion Roar is a fun activity to learn about Scouting. It will be co-located with WEBELOS Weekend so that you will be able to see WEBELOS and Boy Scouts in action and visit some of their events such as: a rope bridge.

***When*:** Saturday, October 28, 2017; From 10:45 till 12:45

***Where*:** Camp Bennett, 20501 Georgia Ave, Brookville, MD; Same location as WEBELOS WEEKEND

***Planning*:**

1. Individuals (Lion & Parent) register with your Pack. The Pack will register thru the WOD Website. Cost for the pair is $5.00.
2. Packs register for the event online for all of your Lions & Parents: http://www.ncacbsa.org/white-oak/
3. Dress for being active outdoors and for the day's weather (rain or shine). Be prepared!
4. Eat a good breakfast before you come. Bring water to drink and a light snack to eat.

Anticipated Schedule of Events (PROMPT ARRIVAL IS ESSENTIAL):

Event	Start Time	Stop Time
Check In & Ice Breaker Games	10:45	11:00
Welcome to Lions & Learning About Cub Scouts	11:00	11:15
Craft – (Make a mask/pumpkin)	11:15	12:00
Rope Bridge	12:00	12:30
Closing	12:30	12:45

White Oak District
Tiger Hunt

Troop Lead: Troop 763

***Who*:** All new Tiger Cubs and Their Partners

***What*:** Tiger Hunt is a fun activity to learn about Scouting. It will be co-located with WEBELOS Weekend so that you will be able to see WEBELOS and Boy Scouts in action and visit some of their events such as: a model campsite, a rope bridge, and Scout cooking methods. You will also complete some of the requirements for your Bobcat badge and learn more about being a Tiger Scout.

***When*:** Saturday, October 28, 2017; From 1:00 till 5:15

***Where*:** (Camp Bennett, 20501 Georgia Ave, Brookville, MD; Same location as WEBELOS WEEKEND)

***Planning*:**
1. Individuals (Tiger & Partner) register with your Pack. Cost for the pair is $7.00.
2. Packs register for the event online for all of your Tigers & Partners: http://www.ncacbsa.org/white-oak/
3. Dress for being active outdoors and for the day's weather (rain or shine). Be prepared!
4. Bring water to drink and a light snack to eat.

Anticipated Schedule of Events:

Event	Start Time	Stop Time
Check In & Ice Breaker Games	1:00	1:30
Welcome to Tigers	1:30	1:35
Learning About Cub Scouts – The Bobcat Trail	1:35	2:15
ROTATION EVENTS		
Craft	2:15	2:45
Cooking	2:55	3:25
Rope Bridge	3:30	4:00
Model Campsite	4:10	4:40
ALL TOGETHER AGAIN		
Closing (Event Patches)	5:00	5:15

White Oak District

Scouting for Food

Lead Troops: Olney Area – Troop 264
Cloverly Area – Troop 96

Who: Everyone

What: Scouting for Food

Scouting for Food collects food for local area food banks. This food collection is an annual service project that collects a huge percentage of all of the food that is collected for local area food banks.

Canned and dried boxed foods are collected by Scouts from homes in the neighborhoods of their unit and then delivered to collection locations at local food stores (specific location information will be provided as we get closer to the collection date).

Plastic grocery style bags are distributed at the **October Roundtables** to every unit. Units then deliver bags to homes in their local neighborhoods on one Saturday, then they return the following Saturday to pickup the donated food. An option you might consider is to place signs at the entrances and exits of local neighborhoods two weeks or so in advance of the collection date, then go house to house on collection day asking for food donations. This process will only require your unit to make a full day on the collection date

All Scouts and Scouters should be in uniform and use the buddy system while going door-to-door for distribution and collection days.

When: Bag distribution day: **November 4, 2017**
Bag collection day: **November 11, 2017**

Where: Get food from neighborhoods in the vicinity of your unit.
Deliver food to designated collection locations (to be provided at a later date)

Report: 1. Number of pounds of food collected at NCAC website (www.ncacbsa.org/sff)
2. Service Hours through the Unit Advancement website

White Oak District

Joint Cub/Scout/Venture/Explorer Roundtable - Holiday Party and Annual District Meeting

December 13, 2017

Who: All White Oak District Adults Leaders;
Chartered Organization Representatives should be present to vote at the District meeting.

What: Joint Cub/Scout/Venture Holiday Roundtable, Holiday Party, and Annual District Meeting

This Roundtable is a multi-purpose meeting that will include a very short Roundtable, the Annual District Meeting to elect the new District Committee Members and a reception for all White Oak District Adult Leaders.

The time provides an opportunity to meet District leaders, Commissioners, and all Unit leaders, and informally discuss District issues.

Bring a dessert, finger food, or drink for eight people to share (you don't have to make it yourself).

When: December 13, 2017; 7:30-9:00

Where: Roundtable (People's Community Baptist Church)

White Oak District
Annual Meeting

December 13, 2017

The principal purpose of the District Annual Meeting is to elect district leaders, specifically:

District Chairman
District Vice Chairman:
- Membership/Relationships
- Finance/Development
- Standing Nominating Committee
- Marketing
- Program
- Training
- Advancement
- Camping

The Chairman of the Standing Nominating Committee is responsible for nominating people from the district to fill these positions annually and when vacancies occur. The current Chairman of the Nominating Committee is Dana Myers who may be contacted at: nominating@whiteoakDistrict.org

Nominations for these district positions should be submitted to the Chairman of the Standing Nominating Committee between 90 to 60 days {9/13/17 – 10/11/17}, but no later than two weeks (November 29, 2017), before the Annual Meeting.

Chartered Organization Representatives and District Members at Large are the official voting members for this annual meeting and are expected to be present.

Each Chartered Organization should have only one registered Chartered Organization Representative no matter how many units the Chartered Organization may charter; accordingly a Chartered Organization gets only one vote.

district nominating committee WORKSHEET

FOR THE DISTRICT'S ANNUAL MEETING

A district committee is responsible for increasing the effectiveness of Scouting throughout a district through the achievement of district goals. Thus, the task of the district nominating committee selecting a slate of competent officers and members at large for the next year is an extremely important one.

The appointment and report of this committee are provided for in article VIII, section 4 of the *Standard Local Council Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws*. A suggested model, "District Election Procedures," appears in the appendix and is included in this folder.

Essential steps to be taken by the committee include the following:

1. Review qualifications listed on this page.
2. Study the participation and performance of last year's officers and members at large.
3. Make suggestions for each officer and member at large, matching skills to needs, and participate in committee effort to reach unanimous agreement on each nominee.
4. Participate as requested in personally contacting each nominee and securing agreement to serve. This step and the plans for recruitment are vital to the process. Use *Selecting District People*, No. 34512, as a guide.
5. Support fully the final action of the committee.
6. Treat all information as confidential.

District Chair. An individual of character recognized in the community as outstanding because of achievements as a leader, with recruiting and organizing ability that will inspire confidence and win support and cooperation for Scouting. This individual should be acceptable to the business leaders, the educators, and the religious leadership of the community.

Vice Chair. One or more individuals who have the same qualifications as the district chair.

District Commissioner. An individual of character and standing in the community with organizing, administrative, and leadership ability. This individual should be a person who can successfully work with the commissioner staff and other Scouters to strengthen the packs, troops, teams, and crews in the district.

The nominating committee, after consultation with the district executive, recommends a district commissioner to the executive board for appointment and commissioning. The district commissioner is an elected member at large of the district.

District Members at Large. Individuals of character and standing in the community who, because of interest, organization experience, ability, or general knowledge, may be available for service as a chair or member of one of the committees in the district or for service in some special capacity to the district. The incoming district chair appoints the chairs of the various operating committees and other special or ad hoc committees with the approval of the voting members of the district.

District members at large (registration code No. 75) are voting members of the district committee. They are nominated by the district nominating committee and are duly elected by the voting members of the district. They may be elected either at the last district annual meeting or during the interim at a regular duly called, monthly district committee meeting.

Chartered Organization Representatives. Automatic voting members of the council and the district selected by their respective chartered organizations.

White Oak District

Scout Sunday / Scout Sabbath

Who: Packs, Troops, Crews, Teams, Ships, Posts

What: Scout Sunday / Scout Sabbath

A Scout is reverent. February is traditionally used to celebrate this event because it is the month that Scouting was founded in 1910.

Scouts are encouraged to worship together with their unit and family. Units chartered by a religious organization should consider worshiping with the Chartered Organization. Participate in the processional by carrying the American, Church, and Troop or Pack flags, serving as ushers, and by reading passages or prayers during the service.

When: Scout Sunday – February 5, 2017
Scout Sabbath – February 11, 2017
Or on a date that is appropriate for your religion or most convenient for your unit

Where: Consider your Chartering Organization if it is a religious organization, otherwise get your Pack or Troop Committee to choose an appropriate location - look for invitations from units chartered by religious organizations. Get your Scouts to do their own service at a selected location and invite their families to attend.

White Oak District

Merit Badge Day

District Committee Lead: Vice Chairman for Advancement; Merit Badge Dean; Vice Chairman for Program

Troop Lead: Troop 1441

Who: All White Oak District Troops

What: Merit Badge Day

Merit badge opportunities will be provided for all levels of Scouts, based on merit badges that are recommended and on available Merit Badge Counselors.

When: February 19, 2018 (Monday - Washington's Birthday Holiday)

Where: To be determined

Actions:

1. Recommendations for merit badges to be offered will be accepted from 10/01/17 until 12/31/17.
2. Send your merit badge recommendations to the Vice Chairman for Advancement.
3. Register for this event online at the White Oak District webpage.

2018 WHITE OAK DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY
Pack Information Form

START YOUR ENGINES!!!!!

Please bring your car and spend a fast-paced day full of fun, racing, and awards at this year's district derby!!

Eligibility: **ONLY the fastest car from each pack for LIONS, TIGERS, WOLVES, BEARS, WEBELOS I, WEBELOS II, Den Chief, Parent, and Sibling (age 12 and under (who can build their own car)) are eligible to participate. In addition, each pack can send one car to participate in the appearance competition (maximum of TEN cars).**

- ***Parents, sponsoring adults, leaders, friends, guests, and others are welcome on race day.***
- ***Awards for Top Racer for each scout rank – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos I & II and overall district.***
- ***Awards for appearance***
- ***Awards for Den Chiefs***
- ***Awards for Parents***
- ***Awards for Siblings***
- ***All cars must comply with the 2017 White Oak District Pinewood Derby Builder's Guide (still effective for 2018).***
- ***There will also be an opportunity to win the "White Oak District Derby Cup" awarded to the pack with the fastest average times (LION, TIGER, WOLF, BEAR, WEBELOS I, and WEBELOS II racers (except LION) **MUST** be entered and present for a Pack to be eligible. Den Chief, Parent, and Sibling cars are a separate class of cars and are not eligible for the "Scout Rank" awards nor their times applicable for the District Cup. See White Oak District Pinewood Derby Builder's Guide for details!)***
- ***Scouts – be sure to wear your uniform!***
- ***Scouts who are not able to attend the race on Saturday because of Religious Restrictions may have another Scout bring their car to the race.***

DATE: **- Saturday, April 14, 2018**

PLACE: **- White Oak Middle School (to be finalized)**

TIME: **- Set up 9:00 – 11:00. Adults in the set up crew**

- Check-in & Inspection between 11:00am – 12:30pm. Please arrive on time!

- *NO CARS ARRIVING AFTER 12:30 WILL BE PERMITTED ENTRY*

- Racing begins at 1:00pm

COST: **- Registration fee is $45.00 per pack or $8.50 per car up to max of $45.00 (covers the entire pack and guests)**

- Registration and payment is **ONLY online. There is *NO* "at-the-door" payment option.**

- **Registration will absolutely close on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 11:00pm EST.**

Registration will require the following information. Telephone and e-mail information is required to permit reminders and additional information to be sent.

	Racer Name	Telephone	Parent or Sponsoring Adult Name	Parent or Sponsoring Adult's E-mail
Lion				
Tiger				
Wolf				
Bear				
Webelos I				
Webelos II				
Appearance				
Den Chief				
Parent				
Sibling				

Each participating pack is required to provide one adult volunteer to assist with race day activities. This parent needs to arrive at the established set up time -9:00am – and stay until the cleanup is completed after the event. Please provide their name and contact information in the registration process, including: Name; Phone Number; and E-mail address.

PACK LEADERS / CUBMASTERS. Please provide your competing Scouts and their parents or sponsoring adults a copy of the White Oak District Pinewood Derby Builder's Guide and have a discussion with them that they must agree to abide by the rules therein.

CHECK-IN-ACTIVITIES: After your Scout has checked their car in, there will be additional activities and games to keep them engaged till racing begins.

FOOD: There will be a snack bar available, but NO FOOD OR DRINK is allowed inside the gym.

Please contact the District Pinewood Derby Chairperson if you have any questions:

- Kurt Nordstrom [doseofvitamink@gmail.com]

2017 WHITE OAK DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY

SCOUT BUILDERS' GUIDE

Updated: 11/28/16

Contents:

1. Purpose
2. Car Chassis and Dimensions
3. Weight and Appearance
4. Wheels, Axles and Lubrication
5. Important Things to Know

1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to give the Cub Scouts and Parents an understanding of the allowed specifications for building Pinewood Derby race cars in White Oak District events. All cars racing in the regular Cub Scout divisions must be built to these standards to be permissible. These standards are drafted in an attempt to strike the best balance between allowing participants to reap the benefits of ingenuity and engineering, and preventing participants from relying on expensive parts to gain a competitive edge through monetary means.

BUDDY HIKE

Event Lead: Troop 97

Who: Packs and Troops

What: Buddy Hike

Buddy Hike is a Pack and Troop event designed to cement relations between Packs and Troops; for Cub Scouts and WEBELOS to learn Boy Scout skills and become familiar with Troop Scouts and Scouters.

Packs and Troops should plan this event together and use the available trail resources provided by Troop 97.

When: May 12, 2018

Where: Silver Spring

Additional details will be provided on the White Oak District Website

Actions: Register online.

White Oak District
CAMPOREE

A Troop or Individual is needed to Head Up and Plan this Event for 2018.

All Troops who attend this event are needed to help with the event.
Please contact the District Vice Chairman for Program to Volunteer.

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Who: Troops and WEBELOS II who have not completed their Arrow of Light (who should attend this event with the Troop they have chosen to register with when they complete their Arrow of Light).

What: CAMPOREE - Welcomes all new Scouts who just transitioned from WEBELOS Scouts

CAMPOREE is designed as a fun orientation for new Scouts, former WEBELOS II who just transitioned into a Troop from a Pack and completely new Scouts. Experienced Scouts will welcome the new Scouts to their Troops and have some great fun together with all of the activities available at CAMPOREE.

This event will help new Scouts acclimatize into the Troop so that they will be ready for Summer Camp with the Troop.

When: April 27-29, 2018

Where: To be determined (Primary choice is Camp Bennett, Brookville, MD)

Actions:

1. Volunteer to lead or help with this event. Contact the District Vice Chairman for Program, Marvin Arthur; 301-622-4523; islandfox6@aol.com
2. Look for additional details at the White Oak District website; they will be provided as soon as it becomes available.
3. Register at the District website not later than 30 days prior to the event.

Unit Service
Reporting Requirements

Scouting was founded on the premise of doing a Good Turn daily. Community service is very important in the character-building process and, as Scouts, we have made the commitment to give back to our communities.

Information on the complete concept behind Service Projects may be found at:

http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/awards/journeytoexcellence/unit_tips.aspx

Planning and Doing the Service Project is the most important thing, but reporting the project is a very important piece too. Many people in our community and nation have no idea of how much Scouting gives to both. Having the data available as proof of what we do is also very important.

Please check the above link to see everything you need to do, then have you unit submit the required data. After you go to the above link, there is another link on the fist page that will take you to the report. The below information is provided there, but a quick review here will get you ready. Please review this and record your data after every Service Project. You already do a lot of service, now document it.

Recording Service Hours

You will need your unit ID (five to 11 digits) and your unit number (four digits, no letters). You can get this information by calling your council service center.

Go to our website at www.scouting.org/Awards/JourneyToExcellence. Look for the "Service Project" area of the screen. Click on "Enter service hours here." Choose "Click here to log in or create an account." Volunteers with a MyScouting account can also reach the Journey to Excellence service hour website by clicking on the service hours link on the left side of the screen in the "Unit Tools" section.

First-Time Users

Select "Click Here" to register. Complete your information and create a user name and password. The user name must be unique (you may have to try again). Your e-mail address will be used only if you forget your password.

Returning Users

Enter your user name and password, then click "Login." Select an option.

View All Previously Recorded Projects

To select the project you want to view or edit, click on the project name. To edit the project, click on the field, type in the correct information, and press "Update." To print a certificate, press "Print Certificate."

Report a Service Project

Select one service project type that best describes your project. Input the data requested:

- Date of the project
- Number of registered Scouts participating
- Number of non-Scouts (brothers, sisters, friends)
- Number of adult leaders participating
- Number of other adults participating
- Total hours worked (number of people times the length of time they worked)
- Organizations that joined you on the project
- Who or what organization benefited from the project
- Number of items collected (if applicable)

Click on "Submit." When you submit your information, you will be asked whether you have any additional projects to record. To print a certificate, press "Print Certificate."

How can an Eagle Scout record his service hours?

There are 2 ways for Eagle project information to be entered.

1. The preferred method is to let the council registrar enter the project date and number of service hours as part of the Eagle Application verification process that is done when the Life Scout has completed all requirements and the application is submitted to the service center for "verification" before the Eagle board of review.
2. The second method is data entry by someone with the unit login and password and the Eagle Scout's BSA member ID number. Follow the instruction below for this method:
   You will need to have the Eagle Scout project workbook handy. Input the data requested:
3. The applicant's full name
4. The project completion date
5. Number of Scouts working on the project
6. Number of non-Scout youth working on the project
7. Number of leaders working on the project
8. Number of other adults working on the project
9. Total hours worked on the project (number of people times the length of time they worked)
10. Cost of materials required to complete the project
11. Project category (selected from the drop-down box)
12. Type of group benefiting from the project
13. The specific group that benefited from the project

How does an Order of the Arrow lodge record their service hours?

Each local council has an OA lodge ID that can be used to log Order of the Arrow service hours. Anyone from the lodge can create an account and record hours with that lodge ID. All OA units are "Lodge" unit type. The unit number is a 1, 2 or 3 digit number that matches the council number. Council 1 OA unit number is 1, council 212 OA number is 212. If the council has units with the same number as the council number, that is not a problem because the unit ID will help the computer differentiate between the various accounts. Follow the same instructions for units recording their service hours.

How do Lone Scouts record their service hours?

There are two options available, and Lone Scouts should contact the local council to determine the best option.

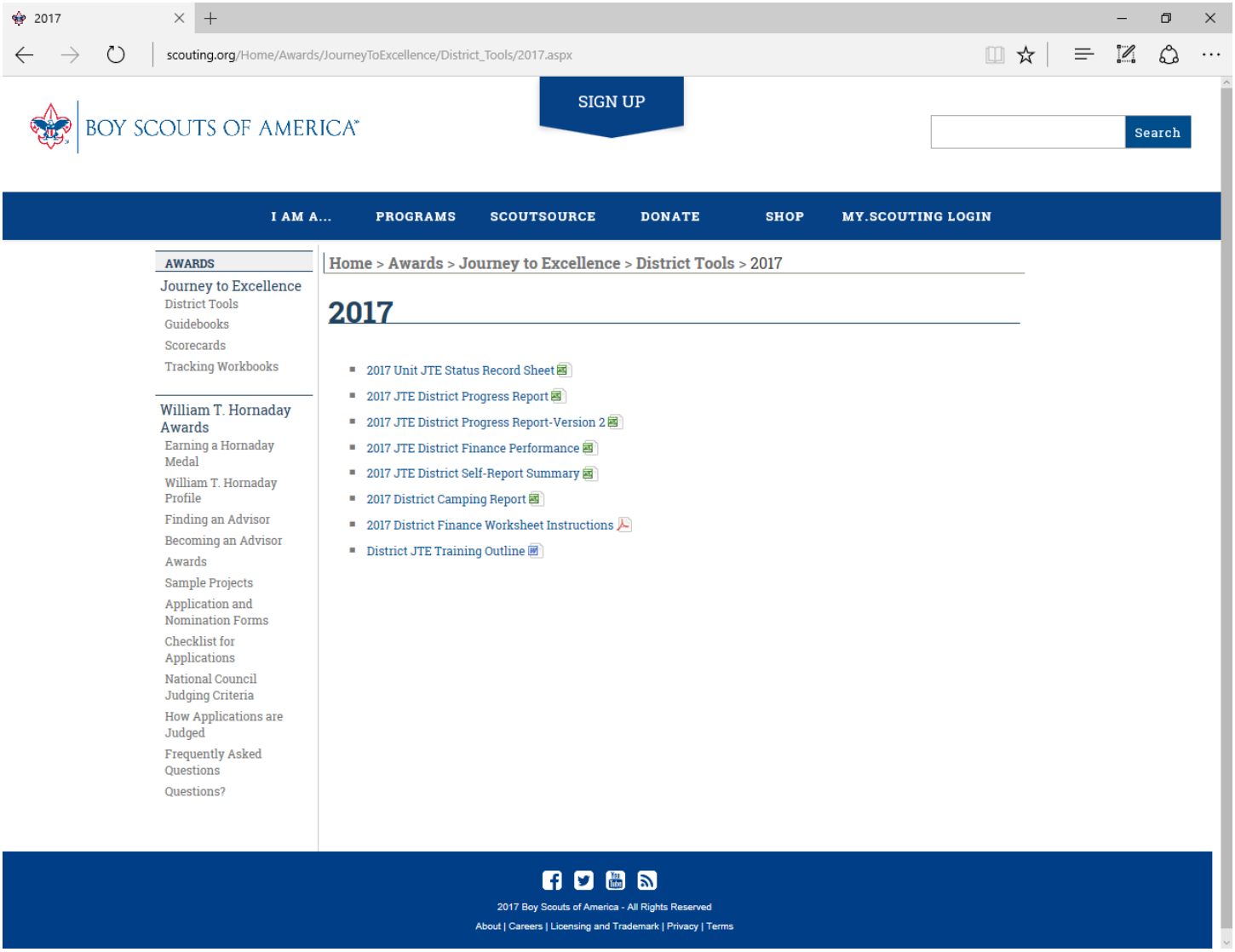
One option is to find a unit in the area and ask them to report your service hours along with theirs. Lone Scouts can also report their hours through the local Order of the Arrow lodge. Each local council has an OA lodge ID that can be used to log Lone Scout service hours. In order to track Lone Scout hours, it is suggested that in the area to list partners, you type in "Lone Scout."

White Oak District
Journey To Excellence (JTE)

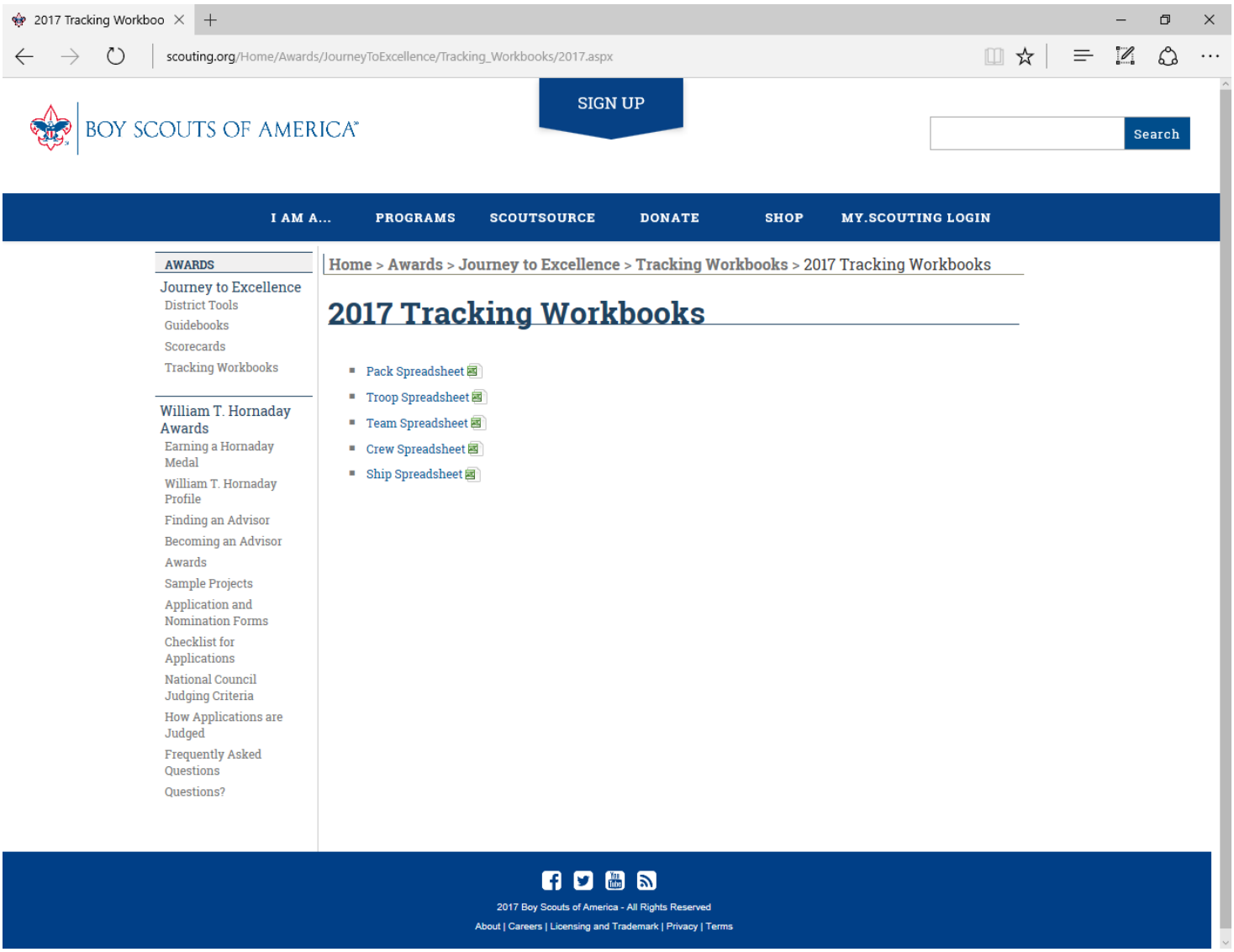
District Tools for Tracking JTE:

http://www.scouting.org/Home/Awards/JourneyToExcellence/District_Tools/2017.aspx

The WOD will need unit inputs for the data required by the sheet available at the above link. Please review the data requirements applicable to your unit and be prepared to provide an input when it is requested.



Units will need to track their information with their appropriate workbook.



White Oak District
Friends of Scouting (FOS)

Each Unit Should Designate an FOS Chairman and submit their name to the WOD Finance Vice Chair.

Please use persons within your Unit to make an FOS Presentation; it's better to work this project within your individual unit.

Every year the National Capital Area Council (NCAC) has a campaign for funds to support Scouting within our Council. This past year it cost about $200 for every Scout above and beyond the registration fees and payments you make for the different events your Scout participates in.

Each Unit needs to pick up FOS pledge materials and brochures when it is announced that they are available, typically in the fall, from either Roundtable or the Council office.

FOS is a job someone in your unit needs to do; a once-a-year challenge to contact each of your unit's families and get them to support Scouting to the best of their ability. Set a goal for your unit to raise and let everyone know what it is. The "Fair Share" for giving is $225 – the cost to support each one of your Scouts beyond what it costs within your unit. See if you can raise at least that much. I realize that not every family can afford to give that much, but every family can afford to give something, and that is why I am asking you to reach out to each of your families and ask for a contribution. See if you can get 100% of your families to give something. Ask for $10 from each family, you will be surprised to see how much more they will give you if you just ask and let them know the fair share.

A Blue & Gold Banquet or a Troop Court of Honor may be your best chance to see every family, BUT you know your unit best. I spoke to a Pack Committee Chairman not long ago and she thought it was best to ask families at Den meetings, because every scout was usually accompanied by a parent – each parent could be approached on a more direct scale than at a Blue & Gold. You know your unit best, please talk with each family so that we can make an overall impact within Council from our District.

Gifts may be given with Cash, Check, Credit Card, or Pledge (you can be billed one to several times during the year to make it easier for you).

Recognitions are available:

Gift Giving Levels are typically:
$10.00 (or your chosen unit minimum)
$225.00 Patch
$325.00 Patch with Pin
$500.00 Patch & Hat & Special Gift
$1,000.00 Patch & Hat & Special Gift & Extra Special Gift

Our District Finance Chairman is Roger Petzold, Finance@WhiteOakDistrict.Org or you may also contact me if you have any questions.

We need your help and would appreciate an email when you have finished your FOS drive – please let us know how much you collected. Your gifts will be collected and recognitions provided when we get your email.

Thank you for helping.

2017-2018 Recharter Notification

At the end of unit charter year, if a unit has not finished its recharter process, the unit will be considered dropped. A 30-day window to finish online recharter submission will be in place.

After 01 February 2018, all online access goes away. No rank advancement patches for Blue & Gold banquets. No Eagle Board of Review.

We need your full corporation for on-time rechartering. Remember – WE are all Volunteers and are also busy with other things. This time line will help you recharter your unit on-time.

09 August 2017: Roundtable: Unit Leadership in place; JSN Training

01 September 2017: Recruit at Back-to-School events;
Review Membership via **My.Scouting.org** to know whose is and is not registered.

13 September 2017: Roundtable: Heads-up on Recharter Process

20 September 2017: Join Scouting Night Recruiting events (or on a date close to this date that is best suited for your unit): Gather new applications: Turn in new member applications: 23 Sep 2017 from 9:00am till 12:00pm to Commissioners stationed at Aspen Hill McDonalds.

01 October 2017 Production of recharter packets should begin

11 October 2017: Roundtable: **Hand out recharter packets and access codes.** Unit Registrar Training: On Line Software Recharter Training (Primary)

01 November 2017: **Opening of online recharter**
All new member applications should be turned in to WOD District Executive
Keep copies of applications to include in recharter packet.

08 November 2017: Roundtable: Unit Registrar Training: On Line Software Recharter Training (Backup)

18 November 2017: **Recharter packet turn in session (Early Turn In Date)**: 09:30am till 12:30pm Transfiguration Parish {New Hampshire and Hobbs Drive}

13 December 2017: Roundtable: Annual District Meeting: District Holiday party; No planned turn in

16 December 2017: **Recharter packet turn in session:** 09:30am till 12:30pm **Location:** Transfiguration Parish {New Hampshire and Hobbs Drive}

01 January 2018: BSA national membership numbers needed. **Units not posted dropped from membership reports, but still considered active.**

10 January 2018: Roundtable: Last chance for recharter turn: no guarantees on posting by 31Jan2017

01 February 2018: Units not posted are lapsed: No access to: Online advancement, trip permits, no insurance.

01 March 2018: End of Access to: online recharter.