“”Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world.

Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”” = Margaret Mead =

**The White Oak District Scout Round Table News**

*Where the Scouts’ Leaders Meet!*

***Round Table*** *… Mark your calendars :*

WHEN: Second Wednesday, commencing 7:30pm

 WHERE: The Peoples Community Baptist Church, 31 Norwood Rd. Silver Spring MD

 about 1/4 mile WEST of New Hampshire Ave***.***

After all, **"the work is done by whoever shows up”**

***Go to***  copy and paste to your brwzr… <https://www.ncacbsa.org/white-oak/>

*“Favorite” mark this one now!* Updating and corrections ongoing!

AND on FACEBOOK!!

<https://www.facebook.com/WhiteOakDistrict/?fref=ts&ref=br_tf>

\* \* SEE (newly updated) Program Launch Calendar for alotta details. <https://www.ncacbsa.org/white-oak/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2015/10/2017-18-Program-Launch-Packet-White-Oak-District.pdf>

 ***Happy New Scout Year ! Now, Go Take A Hike !***

**\* \* \* 14 February**  ? Vet’s Day ? Valentine’s Day? Are they considerations? **NEW SCOUTBOOK internet advancement thingy . “Surprise Presenter….”**

**\*\*\* 14 March TBA**

**Getting Personal** . Yep, we are getting older. Just checked, and another year just got clicked off.

Not enough Scouting? Need another Activity? Different styles? Dueling editors?

Check out the other District eNews:

**Potomac:** <https://www.ncacbsa.org/potomac/newsletter/>

**Seneca:** Seneca.NewsFlash@ncacbsa.org and ask to be connected !

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Remember: These missives go out to Adult Scouters, for the most part. Please forward as appropriate to your Scouts and **Other Interested Folks** (You know who they are…)

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 **> > > > > Mental Health First Aid**

 **What:** Training in First Aid for Emotional emergencies

 **When:** Saturday 27 January 2018 8am to 4:30pm

 **Where:** : Grace United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

 **Who:** Intended for adults who deal with adolescent s , or older teens.

 **How Do & How Much:** Contact Walter Skaja <walter\_skaja@verizon.net>

**What is Mental Health First Aid? See the attachment…**

 **> > > > Leave No Trace ? Is that possible?** We think so…

 **What:** Leave No Trace Train the Trainer Course

 **When and Where and How and Who:**

13-15 April Isaac Walton, Germantown, MD.

 <https://scoutingevent.com/082-LNTTR>
 Paul Schimke, paul@schimke.org c: 301.906.0069

21-22 April Camp Snyder, Haymarket VA.

 <https://scoutingevent.com/082-16172>
 Victor Bieniek, vbieniek@gmail.com, c: 703.855.8428

 19-20 May Bryans Road, (Accokeek)MD.

 [https://scoutingevent.com/082-SouthMD](https://scoutingevent.com/082-SouthMD%20) Mike Strong, stronbsart@gmail.com C: 301.861.6568

**Why and Who:** This course will train adults and youth aged 14+ to serve their units

and districts as **Leave No Trace Trainers** and **Outdoor Ethics Trainers.** The Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venture and Sea Scout all have stewardship and care of the environment as part of their program.

This course will enhance your understanding of **Leave No Trace** practices and **outdoor ethics**, increase your knowledge and give you the techniques and confidence in teaching these skills. This is not a “Classroom” course. Taught out doors, in active and highly interactive activities ,you will be introduced to concepts and methods that will advance your knowledge of Leave No Trace issues in both developed and high adventure environments, expand your repertoire of low-impact skills, and increase your effectiveness in teaching these important skills to others. And you might have fun doing it.

 Every Unit should have a trained Scout LNT instructor. Should it be you?

Some Scout could become **YOUR** Scout Troop Instructor!

 \*\*\* The Next Classes will be scheduled in September. \*\*\*

 **Paul Schimke,** Leave No Trace Master Educator,

Maryland Leave No Trace State Advocate, Leopold Education Project Facilitator,

 Tread Trainer, NCAC Outdoor Ethics Committee, C: 301 906 0069

**< < < < < Cub Pack “Early Adopter” Den Leader Specific Training
 What:** Early Adopter Cub Pack Training

**Where:** Camp William B. Snyder Marriott Dining Hall

6100 Antioch Rd. Haymarket, VA 20169

 **When:** 20 January 8:30a to 12:30p

 **Why:** Discussion of adding girls to Cub Scouts

 **Who:** Interested Cub Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders and POSSIBLE Cub Leaders

 **Sponsored By:** Bull Run District

 **How Much &How Do:** $5. **:**<https://scoutingevent.com/082-earlyadoptertraining>

 **Who Has The Answers:** Rob Hoitt, advisor@crew617.org.

**< > < > < > University of Scouting = 24 FEBRUARY 2018**

**Hayfield Secondary School 7630 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA**

**Everything Scouty for the discerning** **Scouter =**

 TRULY SOMETHING FOR EVERY SCOUT PERSON . . . Cub, Boy, Venturerer, Explorer

**Check out the course catalog = =**  [www.ncacbsa.org/uos](http://www.ncacbsa.org/uos%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank).

**> > > > Klondike Derby ! Camp Cold !**

 **What:** World Famous Klondike Derby !

 **Where:** Little Bennett State Park

 **When:** 26- 28 January, 2018

 **Why:** You have to ask ??

 **Who:** Every Scout/Venturer

 **How Do and How Much: WOW !! SOLD OUT !!**

 **Your Webelos can visit on Saturday and watch,**

 **but Troop sites are GONE !**!

 > > > > > Know A Eagle Scout Candidate?

 The **Sgt. Jack Hettchen Detachment of the Marine Corps League** **#1428** of

Twinbrook MD would like to present a “Good Citizenship” certificate to him at his Court of Honor. Michael D. Harting, Chaplain , tells us: “We find it an honor and privilege to recognize America’s future leaders for earning the Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout Award. “

 Should you like to have your Eagle receive this recognition, please contact

 Michael D. Hartig, kejhart@verizon.net

 We hope to have Scouter Hartig at our next Roundtable to talk about their organization and award.

 **> > > > BSA High Adventure, Close to Home , The Summit….**

 **River running, Rock rambling, Trail trekking, consider the possibilities….**

http://www.summitbsa.org/programs/national-high-adventure-base/high-adventure-registration/

> > > > Eagle Scout Scholarship Awards Up to $10,000.

 <https://sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/arthur-m-berdena-king-eagle-scout-award> Worth a look . . . .

 > > > > Medical Field Scholarships :

**Nurse, Doctor, Phys Rehab, you name it .. The money is available . .**

Montgomery Medical Center Woman’s BoardMedStarMontgomery.org/Scholarship

**\* \* \* \* \* \* \* SCOUTER WANT ADDS:**

**\*\*\* Miscellaneous Scout Gear** : Troop 440 reports they have much surplus gear of various sorts to donate to a worthy Scout Unit.

 Contact the Scoutmaster: Carolyn Hoskinson ( carolyn.hoskinson@gmail.com )

\*\*\***Flag Poles:** Several, used for CSDC, Camporees, etc. If you like, can include ropes, pulleys, clips for flags. Natural logs, 20’ long, poplar, maple, cherry, Contact James the RTC (see below)

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You ever get the feeling there’s something MORE? Something that YOU could do, something that NEEDS to be done? Tired of the same old same old? Need a change ? A fresh, wider view point? Well, maybe here’s the chance….

**\* \* \* \* District Scouters Wanted: \* \* \* \***

**“”WHY DOESN’T SOMEBODY….”** Well, aren’t you somebody?

 You will never hear ANY WOD Scouter say “no thank you, we have enough help…”

Requirements:

1) Must want to help our Scouts hike, camp, learn, **be Scouts**.

 2) Must enjoy helping other folks gain from **YOUR** experience and knowledge.

 3) Must be willing to “put yourself out” to the Scout Units of Montgomery County .

 4) Must understand that “No Scouter is an island”.

We progress by helping each other.

**Positions available**: \*\*Order of the Arrow Advisor (speak to Dennis soon !) , \*\*Assistant Cub Scout RoundTable staff (Jeff Cohen), \*\*Assistant Boy Scout RoundTable Staff (James L.) , \*\*Camp VChair, \*\*Venture Scout RoundTabler, \*\*Explorer Scout Affairs VChair, \*\*Outdoor Ethics/LNT Coordinator,,,,
“”Special Event Organizer”” (you name it !) , District Commissioner ? ,

 **Speak to ANYONE on the list below**. You’ll be glad you did !

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To have names added or deducted from our email list OR to suggest/donate/forward stuff of interest to Scouters, Write to James Lehman, Jr., Esq. below….

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**\*>\*> The Helpful Scouters of the White Oak District <\*<\***

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 **Everything About the Scout Year** (the E.A.S.Y.) Chair: *Oh, so very vacant*