**“Fun With All The Fixin’”**

**CAMP SNYDER SERVICE DAYS, thru 2018.**

**Pick a Day to Help ?**

If you have an hour or two to spare, come on out for some of the most satisfying fun a Scouter can have. If you know someone who is handy, bring ‘em with you. But heck, if you have two bad knees, or one arm in a sling and the other with an IV in it, and all you can do is sit in the shade and offer moral support, well, we can also use some good conversation, and someone to say, “You missed a spot!”

*And yes, we have service projects for Scouts!  Just call Dan Kurtenbach at 703-802-0613 with your unit number, how many youth and adults will be doing the service project, and good contact information (including a mobile phone number for an adult who will be there for the project).  We can also arrange for unit projects on some other weekends, including Saturdays.*

*In addition to regular monthly Camp Snyder Service Days, we will be holding short-notice “Maintenance Raids” on a Friday or Saturday to attack specific projects such as tent platforms.  Be on the lookout for email notices about Maintenance Raids!*

So, here is what we have for a typical Service Day at Camp Snyder:

1. CABIN APPLIANCES AND HARDWARE:  We need some appliance and door hardware repair, if someone with the right skills is available:
	1. Cabin 10: Stove knob, far right will not turn to off position completely so breakers to stove have been turned off as a precaution.
	2. Cabin 30: Water leak between frig and cabinet. Probably ice maker water line. I turned off water to ice maker below sink.
	3. Cabin 20: Main entry door will not lock, missing key cylinder on inside.
2. CHAINSAWS:  If you are a certified Chainsaw Operator, we still have a lot of downed trees in camp that ***need to be cut to firewood length***.  Priority areas are (1) downed trees in campsites and on campsite access trails; (2) the area between the Hylton Training Center and Showerhouse 1, including the area near the Handicraft pavilion and Akela Village; (3) any other potential firewood.
3. NEW WOOD SHOP:  A new Wood Shop is being built out in the same building as Sally’s Stem Shack (adjacent to the Maintenance Yard, near the Barn and Cabins).  Tasks include:
	1. Finish installing plywood (two teams of 2-3 people plus someone to cut plywood as needed)
	2. Moving some equipment and materials from the maintenance shed to woodshop and vice versa (3-4 people for an hour or so)
	3. Apply sealer to finished walls (3-4 people, can be started as plywood is installed)
	4. Assistance with ripping materials for the lumber rack (cutting only, no assembly), probably 2 hours worth of work if we get to it.
	5. Volunteers could bring cordless drills/drivers, work gloves and safety glasses, that would be sufficient.  The screws we have need T-25 bits - we have a number of bits available but people should bring their own if they have one.  We have the sealer, brushes and rollers for sealing the walls.
4. OLD WOOD SHOP:  The old wood shop in the Maintenance Building is chock full of all kinds and sizes of hardware:  nails, screws, bolts, hinges, door knobs, etc., etc.  The problem is that it is very disorganized, with a lot of stuff mixed together.  For us to be able to use that inventory for camp projects, we need to be able to find the right items.  So we need some folks to separate, sort, put in containers, and put back into drawers and cabinets.  It would be very helpful if folks could donate some containers suitable for sorting and storing hardware:  small carboard boxes, shoe boxes, plastic containers with lids, egg cartons (great for small items), etc.

ARRIVAL WINDOW: Chainsaw operators – arrive whenever you can, the earlier the better. Everyone else: 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM.  Give **Dave Schneeman** a call at **571-226-0753** when you arrive. Come any time during the arrival window and someone will be there, and if you arrive at 12:59 PM, we’ll have at least an hour’s work for you.  If you’d like to come earlier or later, please call Dave before you leave to see if someone will be there.

Rules for Volunteer Service Days and Maintenance Raids: (1) Safety first! (2) Come when you can (*within the designated time window*)! (3) ***Don’t plan to spend the whole time*** (unless you love this stuff) – we all have plenty of things to do on the weekend! Leave while it is still fun and before you get in trouble with your significant other. (4) Enjoy using your time and skills to benefit kids. (5) Enjoy the company of other great Scouters. (6) Sign in and sign out so we can track service hours and so we know who to thank.

Thanks all, and thanks to Camp Snyder Director Michael Snowden for all his help! Please see the schedule of Volunteer Service Days below. ***SPREAD THE WORD!***

Dan Kurtenbach

**Camp Snyder Volunteer Service Days:**

2018

Jan 21

Feb 18

Mar 18

Apr 22

May 20

Jun 3

Jun 10

Jul 22

Aug 19

Sep 16

Oct 21

Nov 18

Dec 16

We are excited to announce that our upcoming Boy Scout Day will be next Wednesday, February 21st at the Men's Lacrosse game vs. Penn State.

The game will be held at *Capital One Field at Maryland Stadium* where our football team plays*.* All Scouts who show up in their **Boy scouts in uniform** will receive free admission and a Maryland Athletics scout patch.

You all are also invited to the field to join the team in the pregame fan tunnel! (Make sure to get to the stadium 30min early).

When arriving at the stadium go to Gate I, we will be meeting at the Marketing table inside that specific entrance.

Also, boy scouts who RSVP before the day of can go on the field after the game. The link for that is [here](https://terrapinclub.wufoo.com/forms/boy-scout-day-at-maryland-lacrosse/).

As a reminder, Boy Scouts in uniform will receive free admission to the game. Anyone additional will need to purchase tickets. Adult tickets are $10 and youth/senior tickets are just $5 (youth are 2yrs and under, seniors are 62yrs and over)

Please Let me know if you have any question.

We hope to see you all out cheering on our national champion men's lacrosse team!!

Go Terps,

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