**“”** We are not afraid to entrust the American people with unpleasant facts,

 foreign ideas, alien philosophies, and competitive values.

For a nation that is afraid to let its people judge the truth and

falsehood in an open market is a nation that is afraid of its people."”

 = John F. Kennedy =

**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: BACK AGAIN . . . 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>

 **\*\*\* 11 April Hiking and Camping … Got a favorite? Techniques?**

**Bring your SPL ! Planning . . . Include what?**

 **Who does it . . . You? Him?**

 **\*\*\*\*\* Thursday 10 MAY ! PROGRAM LAUNCH ! ! County Wide ! !**

**Watch for the Details ! !**

**Getting Personal:** 14 March **Didja MISS IT ??** Scoutbook explained and celebrated…

On a more somber note, as I sit here musing and putting off my procrastination, the TV in the other room is talking about Great Mills High School over in Saint Mary’s County. How has it come to this? What can we , as Scout people, do to prevent, eliminate such sad events? Can we possibly imagine a Scout experience might have helped this unfortunate person find a better way to settle his problems? ‘Nuf said for now…..

 I often wonder about the units that are NOT represented at RoundTable. Your CM or SM or CCh need not be the one(s) who attend. Don’t need to be the one “in Uniform”. Any one interested in Scouting is welcome here. Come and listen, learn, share, meet, sometimes eat cookies… Take info/ideas back to your Scouts.

Is it the wrong night? Do the Scouters think they couldn’t/wouldn’t profit from “**Being There”** (now THERE’S a good movie) ? Not worth the extra hours? “Just one more meeting”? I already know all about Scouting, what else could there be? What’s White Oak District to me anyway? Our Pack/Troop/Crew is fine, thank you, we don’t need any more Scout stuff…

It has been suggested that we could do all this teaching/educating/connecting/informing stuff “online”. MMMmmmmaybe. Virtual Scouting doesn’t sound right to me. Scouting is about “getting personal”, getting dirty, doing and “Being There” for our Scouts….

Us WOD folks would like to hear from you and invite your reasons FOR attending RT and your reasons FOR NOT attending. Isn’t that fair?

Okay, so if you get there first make an “x “ on the sidewalk, and if I get there first, I’ll rub it out…..

See you on the trail ? I hope so.

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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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<< >> << >> << >> Youth Protection Training Is Required !

 **For all adult leaders**… With our new members (!), the updated YPT is now available and (I am told) works well. One course for ALL sections of Scouting ! Cubs, Boy, Venture, Explorer… The my dot Scouting is open and waiting. ALL adult leaders MUST take the NEW YPT by end of October 2018, regardless of when you may have taken and passed the OLD YPTraining. **TAKE THE NEW COURSE !!** ANY adult volunteer, uniformed, committee MUST take the YPT. It is a very good , eye opening experience for ANY adult. BSA does not exclude non-Scout folks. ANYONE may take the YPT. Just sign in to the my dot scouting website… Some places to start with:

<https://www.ncacbsa.org/blog/2018/02/12/youth-protection-2-0/>

<https://scoutingwire.org/marketing-and-membership-hub/social-media/youthprotection/>

<https://scoutingwire.org/updated-youth-protection-training-now-available/>

<https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/How-to-Guide-for-Taking-Youth-Protection-Training-3-1-18.pdf>

**AND …** <https://my.scouting.org/>

<< >> << >> << >> A Scout Is Reverent . .

 **Concerning our new members…** Some references from various faiths…

Sometimes the BSA YPT requirements are not all that may be required. Please check with your particular Charter Org, , your particular faith or House of Worship. .

 <http://www.bwcumc.org/resources/safe-sanctuaries-sexual-misconduct/>

 <https://www.vaumc.org/SafeSanctuaries>

 <http://adw.org/child-protection-training/>

> > > > > Aviation Merit Badge

Now Offered at the College Park Aviation Museum !

 **Check out** <http://www.collegeparkaviationmuseum.com/2977/Scout-Programs>

> > > > AND… New Aviation Merit Badge Counselor: Chuck Roe

 O:301.427.4939  C:301.660.1485 rangerroe@hotmail.com

 >> >> >> >> Summer Work ? Paid Vacation ? SEABASE !!

**Florida Keys Adventure** and **Out Island Adventure** Never heard of them? Look at :

<http://www.bsaseabase.org/Adventures.aspx> “We are looking for a few Good People “

YOU NEED TO BE (by the summer) : \*\*18years of age, \*\*High School Graduate

\*\*Complete BSA Youth Protection (the NEW one) \*\*pass a drug/background check

Report for Work May 18-Aug 17.  (Although if you’re short a day or two, I would call anyway.)

>>> Prefer candidates with a background and appreciation for **Scouting.**

**Benefits (**aside from sun and surf**): \*\***All housing paid, \*\*All meals, \*\*All uniforms

\*\*$245 take-home pay, \*\*\*VERY COOL WAY TO SPEND THE SUMMER

For more information, please contact : **Captain Sarah “Swik” Williams** at becommis@scouting.org or 305-393-1076

Todd Skiles **> > >** Visit the NCAC Sea Scout Website: [www.ncacbsa.org/seascouts](http://www.ncacbsa.org/seascouts)

>> >> >> >> Merit Badge Completion?

 Cit In World, Fire Safety, Sustainability…..

**WHY: IF you attended the WO Merit Badge Day** last month,

**WHAT:** a **follow-up session** for **Citizenship in the World, Fire Safety and Sustainability MBs:**

**WHEN**: Tuesday 20 March 7 to 9 PM

**WHERE:** St John the Baptist RC Church Lyon Center

12319 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring, MD Spring.

**Why Again:** This completion session is for those Scouts who started the Badges

on Merit Badge Day.

**Please e-mail me** if you plan to attend. **John Wnek:** jwnek1007@aol.com

> > > > The Next Big Merit Badge Day: 14 & 15 April, Catholic U . . .

Manymany MBs offered….

Details , Totally, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dc-area-merit-badge-university-2018-tickets-43007503601?mc_cid=89fa41c357&mc_eid=b408c8a4fe>

 << >> << >> A Scout Is Helpful

 Food Drive for those less fortunate….

**When, specifically:** March 1-31, 2018

**Drop off Where:** CURVES, 3300 OLNEY-SANDY SPRING ROAD, OLNEY, MD 20832

PHONE:  301-260-7681 Facebook  @curvesolney

**Who & Who:** our local food bank **'OLNEY HELP'** <http://www.olneyhelp.org/>   and  @olneyhelp

**Olney Help** has been providing food and financial assistance to local families since 1969.  CURVES of OLNEY is proud to help Olney HELP by sponsoring this collection.

Please help us help HELP ! FILL THE CART!

Our goal is 1,000 lbs donated by the end of the month.

(Feel free to pass on this message.)

**What:** Items most needed:   Canned beef stew, pasta sides (Knorr/Roni), canned chili,

canned pasta, sloppy joe sauce, hot beverages (coffee/tea/cocoa), jelly, pancake mix & syrup... and more...

Thank you all for participating - let's fill the pantry!

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| Bcc  |   |
| Slideshow  |

**Sleeping Bags**: Two, warm/cool weather old style polyesther fill adult size. NOT for backpacking… Used gently, clean, good condition. Probably twenty years old, been in the attic. Ask James L.

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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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**Past issues of the WODSRTNews now archived and available** (thanks, Donna**):**

 <https://www.ncacbsa.org/white-oak/roundtable/boy-scout-roundtable/jim-lehman-newsletter/>

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 **Everything About the Scout Year** (the **EASY** Chair?): *Oh, so very vacant*