**SONNETT FOR HEALING**

A finger cut is healed within a week,
A broken bone is healed within a year,
A cutting word takes longer---we prefer
To keep the mind’s wounds open---a mystique
Of battle makes the healing hard to seek
And memories of old wounds, like a burr,
Constantly prick. We drink the bitter myrrh
Of endless war, making all futures bleak.

But when the body’s healing fails, we turn
To hospitals, physicians, medicines,
Pharmacists, surgeons---not to cure our sins,
But to heal our bodies. Surely we can learn

To build healing physicians, skilled in curing
The social ills we’ve been too long enduring.

= Kenneth Boulding =

**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”**

**WHO** will show up from **YOUR** Pack? **YOUR** Troop? **YOUR** Crew?

***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>

**Where Can We Hike, Camp? Where are the GOOD places? Who’s been there, done that?**

 **We have ! ! The OA Outdoor Guide . . .**

<https://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Where-to-Go-Camping-Guide-.pdf>

\* \* 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>

 **PLEASE NOTE ! ! NOT at the People’s Community Church !! NOT on Wednesday ! !**

 **\*\*\*\*\* Thursday 10 MAY !**

**PROGRAM LAUNCH ! ! County Wide ! ! Many Exhibitors !**

**Where: Faith United Methodist Church**

 **6810 Montrose Rd, Rockville, MD 20852**

**When: 7:00p to 9:00p Thursday 10 May**

**Who: Any Scout interested person.**

**Why: Why not? More places to go, things to do, people to meet….**

**How Much & How Do: Free ! Show up and walk around and talk to folks about things Scouty.**

**Getting Personal:** COMING UP, DON”T MISS IT…..

 **May WEDNESDAY Round Table ? … NOT. This month it’s THURSDAY, Three Districts in ONE SPOT ! Send your BEST unit representative !** Oh, the angst and effort that is going into this month’s RT. I really hope our Scouters and Scouts come out and walk around all the exhibitors. Need a new service project? Place to hike, camp? Stretch your mind, legs? Check out the **Program Launch Invite Poster**, attached…

 I hope you missed last week’s WODSRTNews, because it didn’t happen. My time was drawn to other things. I have been reminded of our mortality with the death and illness of several family members and friends and neighbors. I hope we all remember to appreciate and TELL those we hold dear, why . One friend has been moved to schedule a “pre-funeral” for herself, she says she wants to hear “all those nice things about me” herself.

 **Awards? Dinner?** Sign up now ! See attached….

 Also, attached is a **MAP of the Blue Ridge Center for Environmental Stewardship**. You may have seen their brochure on our “TAKE SOME” table at RT. This is where we hold Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS) training. It is a great place, room to camp, hike, close to Harpers Ferry and the Appalachian Trail and other historic and natural wonders. Founded by a dedicated Scouter, it has an organic farm program, miles of trails, it is used for local camporees, Woodbadge courses, bird observation (how many Warblers are there???), animal tracking (black bear !) and astronomy (dark sky !). You should look it up.

 See you on the trail….

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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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> > > < < < < A Scout Is Helpful (and hungry?**)**

 **Sandy Spring Museum is looking for SCOUT HELP !** A very good opportunity for Community service and involvement. ANY Scout Troop or Pack can help ! Boy Scouts? Are they still around? YES ! If you make it so. VISIBILITY ! Contact the Sandy Spring Museum Tonite ! Your Scouts can do lots. Will they do lots?

This is the 2 and 3 of June. Strawberry Shortcake as a reward ! SSL hours ! Smiles ! Contact LISA at strawberryfest@sandyspringmuseum.org) and tell her you are ready !

< > < > < > Female Scouts ? Not So New . . . 1948 . , .

North Carolina Girl Rangers

<https://www.outsideonline.com/2300691/lost-legend-girl-rangers>

< > < > < More Good Training ! You Need To Know About

 Hazardous Weather . . . .

 <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/alerts/hazardous-weather-training/>

< < < < < Day Camp Scout Cub !! **2018 Cub Scout Day Camp –**

**OOOPS ! Price Went Up 04/22!**

Cub Scout Day Camp is back and better than ever!  Come join the rest of the Cub Scouts from across Montgomery County and gain your **PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE** !  Your Scouts will get to experience shooting BB Guns and Archery, Fishing, Nature, STEM activities, and much more!

The date for this year's camp will be **June 18-22** (9am-4:30pm daily) and the location will be the same as last year**, Izaak Walton League of Gaithersburg.**

 Oops !  Early Bird Registration ended on **April 22 and prices will go up!**

To find out more information or signup, go to www.gotodaycamp.org. Any specific questions ? Our Camp Director, Michelle Manning, at your service: michelle\_manning@hotmail.com.

 < < > > < < > > Buddy Hike , Cubs and Boy Scouts Together !

Hiking, Patches, Fun

 **What** : Cub and Boy Scouts hiking togedda, “BUDDY HIKE”

 **When:** Saturday 12 May 10:30am. First hike at 11am, Hikes take off in groups

 every thirty minutes, last hike at 2pm. Come early, stay late.

 **Where:** Rachel Carson, Northwest Branch Trail Head, Burnt Mills Dam Parking

10701 Columbia Pike (MD RT 29) hike is “out and back”, about 5 miles total. <https://www.montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/burnt-mills-west-special-park/>

**Why:** Cubs on the trail, trees, dirt, rocks, Scouts, fun…

Here, the Troop invites the Packs to join in an easy outing .

Get those Cub shoes dirty ! Learn (do we have to *‘learn’* stuff?) some first aid, plant ID (Poison Ivy?), Buddy system, trail etiquette , LNT… Patch?

 **How Do & How Much: FREE , Show Up… Qs?**

Contact T97 SM, Chris Thorne, cs\_thorne@hotmail.com 202.699.1016

**BRING:** Water bottle/canteen, wear comfy shoes, dress for the weather. We go rain or shine (we’re Scouts!)

 **ACCOMPANYING ADULTS** Welcome.

**< > < > < Francis of Assisi Once Met Sultan al-Kamil, nephew of Saladin**

 **Could they find peace? A forgotten episode of the Crusades**

**The Sandy Spring Museum** hosts a showing of “**The Sultan And The Saint**”, thought provoking

movie based on a true episode from the 4th Crusade.

**When:** Sunday, 6 May 4pm to 6pm (or so)

**Where:** Sandy Spring Museum, Bentley Rd. Sandy Spring MD off MD 108

**What:** Snacks, Movie, Discussion led by faith leaders from the community.

**How Much & How Do:** FREE, come and enjoy.

Here is the trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OOLOD8tQ8U>

**Why:** Because it is time…. *The* Sultan and the Saint takes place during the Crusades . Two

men of different faiths, Francis of Assisi and the Sultan of Egypt, buck a century of war, distrust, and insidious propaganda in a search for mutual respect and common ground.

 This free program is being sponsored by the American Muslim Institution.a

 **< > < > < > National Parks Scout Ranger ! Cub, Brownie, Cadet, Boy, Venture, Senior, Sea, anykindascout, hugh betcha … Good Work, Good times, Really Good Patch !**

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/youthprograms/scout-ranger.htm>

And more locally, **Great Falls National Park,** Saturday 12 May, (See attached poster ! )

Contact Ranger Andrew Turner Au andrew\_turnerau@nps.gov 703.757.3101

AND sometimes the Park is FREE admission ! <https://www.nps.gov/grfa/planyourvisit/fees.htm>

< < < < < WOD Pinewood Derby Winners All !

I am very pleased to announce…

 the **District Cup** goes to **Pack 457** for the second year - great work!

Fastest Cars by Rank - The Speed Awards:

Lions

1st - Timothy Nordstrom - Pack 457

2nd - Liam Pitner - Pack 1072

3rd - Teddy Lombardo - Pack 499

Tigers

1st - Lucas Jones - Pack 457

2nd - Seamus Kelly - Pack 434

3rd - Nathan Bain - Pack 248

Wolves

1st - Isaac Janson - Pack 275

2nd - Aidan Devlaliwalla - Pack 457

3rd - Sean Wayman - Pack 96

Bears

1st - Ben Thomas - Pack 499

2nd - Regis Gendron - Pack 249

3rd - Sam Foley Pack 275

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1st - Nestor Fabritz-Lugo - Pack 457

2nd - Connor Moody - Pack 33

3rd - Mito Bencosme - Pack 250

Web AOL

1st - Phoenix Shirley - Pack 492

2nd - Ethan Tran - Pack 499

3rd - Remy Palmaira - Pack 249

Show Cars

1st - Gavin Masaya - Pack 33

2nd - Henry Singleton - Pack 492

3rd - Owen Crooke - Pack 499

Siblings

1st - Matthew Nordstrom - Pack 457

2nd - Alice Gendron - Pack 249

3rd - Adaobi Obikwelu - Pack 499

Den Chiefs

1st - Chris Tran - Pack 499

Old Timers

1st - Kurt Nordstrom - Pack 457

2nd - Mike Cooke - Pack 492

3rd - Ryan Barton - Pack 774

Grand Finals – Fastest Cars In The District

1st - Timothy Nordstrom - Pack 457

2nd - Phoenix Shirley - Pack 492

3rd - Nestor Fabritz-Lugo - Pack 457

Show Car Winners

Best Paint Design – Aaron Ruffin – Pack 96

Most Humorous – Daniel Jaramillo – Pack 23

Most Realistic Race Car Design – Alpha Marah – Pack 763

Most Creative Design – Tommy Swanda – Pack 257

Best in show – Henry Singleton – Pack 492

YIS, Marvin Arthur, Vice-Chair Program

White Oak District, NCAC, BSA

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| **\* \* \* \* \* \* \* SCOUTER Classifieds:** Richard gokansas@comcast.netHide  |

**Small Caliper Trees, soon to be taken down**, contact James Lehman to claim your new Patrol Fag Pole, Camp Tripod staffs, Catapult frames, etc. 10, 15, 20 feet long…

**A Tent: The person who gave this to me said “here”.** This is a **Quest model “Tamarack”,**

 I took things out of the two duffles, but I did not set it up. Looks like all the poles, pegs and bungees and cord are all present. Label says 8’x9’, 7’ high, dome style, sectional fiber poles. . In “like new” condition, it looks like it was used ONCE and then put away. It has a “porch”, “shoe lockers” , “Storage pockets”. The rain fly is rain proof coated (needs seamseal), the main part is VERY well ventilated/screened, separate “doors”.. Bottom is simple ripstop, you need a groundcloth**.** Not for the AT or Philmont, good as Headquarters or Beach for a week tent.

I want no money , but if you take it, PLEASE consider a donation to your temple/church/mosque.

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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*