**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: I CANNOT STRESS/ENCOURAGE/INVITE/ASK/POINT OUT enough . . .** This is the **BIG ONE !**

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? Really, do you REALLY have a better thing to do? Come by, walk thru, pick up info, meet the activators, GET YOUR SCOUTS OUT ! **ATTACHED: The Roster of Folks At Program Launch. Note the wonderfulness of all the opportunities ! Don’t miss out ! “If not you, who? If not now, when ? “**

 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, any time, any day , they will welcome your help. . 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>

< > < > < Females in Scouts? Why the New Change NOW ?

Not so new, look back to 19 ought 8 . B P was ahead of the game……

<http://www.scoutcollecting.co.uk/post-girls_in_scouting___when_did_it_all_begin.html>

< < < < < 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.

< < < < How Do We SEE ? U of MD STEM Physics . . .

**Mission: Optics Saturday, May 19, 10AM to Noon** A **Physics Discovery Day** for upper elementary students and their parents, Mission: Optics will feature demonstrations and hands-on activities related to **light and optics**. Registration is required for this program, sign up at <http://bit.ly/missionoptics>

**Full Spectrum June 1st & 2nd, 7:00-8:30 PM**  **Physics is Phun** show presented at a high-school level, Full Spectrum will feature exciting demonstrations related to optical physics and technology.

Both events will be presented in the John S. Toll Physics Building at the University of Maryland in College Park, MD. ( <http://tinyurl.com/tollbuilding> )

For more information, or to sign up for our mailing list for future updates, please visit us on the Web at <http://umdphysics.umd.edu/outreach> ,

**< > < > < 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

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**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”, Excellent condition.,**

 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*