Concerning **“Culture”** :

“Culture is the intersection of people and life itself. It’s how we deal with life, love, death,

birth, disappointment . . . all of that is expressed in culture.” = Wendell Pierce =

“ We are all born princes and the civilizing process makes us frogs.” = Syrus =

“Human vanity can best be served by a reminder that, whatever his accomplishments,

his sophistication, his artistic pretension, man owes his very existence to a six inch layer of topsoil - and the fact that it rains. “ = Richard L. Evans =

“ Culture is the widening of the mind and of the spirit.” = Jawaharlal Nehru =

“ If your culture doesn’t like geeks, you are in real trouble.” = William Gates =

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

*Where the Scouts’ Leader Elite Meet! Alreet !*

***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>

  **!** **BACK AT THE ORIGINAL GOOD OLE PLACE ! PEOPLES’ COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH !**

 **13 June The Future ? Flags? Vexilology ? Flag Day ? Coast Guard ?**

**Sea Scouts ? History ?**

 **11 June OVAL TABLE….**

**Getting Personal: Well, that was fun.** Last RT was **not** at the Peoples CBC, was it ? I hope I saw you or SOMEBODY from your Scout Unit out there at the Faith Methodist Church. We had about 70 exhibitors. Parks, Museums, boats, PFDs (POOOOF !) , Scout people and stuff, free food samples (!), popcorn, patches, airplanes, a little bit of rain, first aid demos, maps, brochures, merit badges, international worldly , good conversations, connections made.

PLEASE note and copy the Roster of Exhibitors attached. USE IT for your Planning. Let your SCOUTS see it and plan their next adventures. “Scout Led”? or “Adult Directed?” Which would YOU like?

 I think we might do it again next year…..

Next up, **the “last” RT** of our season, some say, but heck, that’s up to you. June is a good time to review what’s come about and what could be ahead… We try to hold that evening “reserved” by naming the July RT ( yeah, yeah, you’re off at camp. That’s where you should be) the **“OVAL TABLE”** and just get together for some even more informal (RT is formal ??) conversation and g’vetching. Coffee, tea and pie? Venue TBA, look for it.

DISTRICT DINNER “A Scout Is Hungry “, 13th point of the Scout Law? I hope you put in your awards requests, might not be too late, see below…. A fun night, good vittles, good company, bring the family…

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 !

 < > < > < >< > White Oak District Awards Dinner. **It’s not too late !**

 **What:** WOD Award Dinner

 **When:** Tuesday 22 May 6pm

 **Where:** Church of Christ at Manor Woods,5300 Norbeck Rd.

 **Why:** A fellow’s gotta eat, and celebrate our BEST, and schmooz with friends

and like minded people.

 **How Do:** Go to <https://scoutingevent.com/082-2018WODDinner> and read all about it.

 SIGN UP NOW ! GET YOUR BEST SCOUTS AWARDED ! !

< > < > STEM SCHOOL ? Scouts and Scout Leaders.

 **What:** STEM University

 **When:** Saturday 9 June 10:00am to 4pm (?)

 **Where:** Microsoft Tech Center , 12012 Sunset Hills Rd. Reston VA 20190

 Coords: 38.9559474, -77.3578685

 **How Do:** Check Out <https://scoutingevent.com/082-STEMU2018>

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

**Scouts Needed for Pavilions, Range Assistants, Den Chief Walkers, Gofers, You name it…. Contact Michelle.**

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.**

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.

< > < > < > Camp Cards? Yep Sold Bou Cou Cards… Now What?

At this point, the unit will want to return payment as soon as possible to maximize their commission. If specially arranged, I imagine they may still be eligible for the full 50%. Of course extra cards can still be sold if the unit would like to keep at it, but the commission from NCAC is shrinking as the days pass. You should be able to close out over the phone with the front desk [(301) 530-9360](https://www.google.com/search?q=ncac&rlz=1C1CAFA_enUS782US782&oq=ncac&aqs=chrome..69i57j69i60l2j69i61l2j0.2428j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8&newwindow=1&safe=off&npsic=0&rflfq=1&rlha=0&rllag=39026508,-77149560,14132&tbm=lcl&rldimm=16740265044276642513&ved=0ahUKEwiJ-MbPko3bAhWEwFMKHRTYC7sQvS4IgwEwBA&rldoc=1&tbs=lrf:!2m1!1e2!2m1!1e3!3sIAE,lf:1,lf_ui:2) if all you want to do is settle up. Thank you.

YIS, Stephen Donnelly  |  District Executive, White Oak

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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*