“”In nature there’s no blemish but in mind;

 None can be called deformed save the unkind.””

 = Twelveth Night, W. Shakespeare =

**White Oak District Scout Round Table News**

***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>

**STILL *Planning for 2 SEPTEMBER Scout-A- Ree* ! WE NEED EVERY UNIT< PACK< TROOP< CREW TO HELP !!**

**EVERY UNIT NEEDS A REPRESENTATIVE at ROUNDTABLE !**

**DON”T BE LEFT OUT of this OPPORTUNITY TO BE SEEN AND HEARD ! ! Contact Stephan Donnelly tonight !!**

**12 September TBA . . .(? Conservation ? Stay tuned..)**

**Getting Personal . . . . It,s never ttoolate.**

**WE NEED YOU…** heck, **YOU** NEED YOU.

**To quote a quote, if not now, when? If not you, then who ?**

**>>>COME to RoundTable,**

 Phew. Are you YP Protected? Time’s getting short. If your Scouters are not YPTrained, your Pack/Troop/Crew risks losing your charter. Do the My dot Scouting thing. “***SERIOUS BUSINESS***”

 Look you to your District Training Page (turn to the District page above) and click away… Scout Leader Specific, IOLS/BALOO, Wood Badge, PowderHorn, NAYLE all coming up…. “any excuse to go camping”, why not get training credit at the same time ?

Need money ? Try the Governor’s Volunteer Page… See below… State Grants available for projects that promote OUR work (!!).

Are you recovering from Summer Camp? Cub Camp ? Doldrums ? Vacation?

“I need a vacation from my vacation “, yeah , I heard that.

 See you on the trail….

< > < > < Interfaith Prayer Brunch, All Scouters and Scouts Invited

 **What:** “Duty to God and Country: A Scout is Reverent” Interfaith Brunch

 **When:** Sunday 4 November 12noon to 2pm.

 **Why:** Fellowship, good food, guest speaker: Rabbi Peter E. Hyman,

 Chief Chaplain at National Jamborees

 **Who:** All Scouters, Scouts, (Cub, Scout, Venturers),

Sponsored by the NCAC Endowment Committee and OA A-W Lodge 470

 **How to & How Much:** Brunch is free, but registration is needed for planning.

Register free with Forrest Horton: forresthorton@verizon.net

> > > > > Scout History: Ernest Thompson Seaton

One of the chief founders of American Scouting, Mr. Seaton established the Woodcraft Indians before merging that program into the BSA. He was a world famous writer, speaker and promoter of Scouting thru the 1920’s and 30’s. Here is a recording of a talk he gave on Czechoslovakian radio in 1936 (!) <https://www.radio.cz/en/section/books/ernest-thompson-seton-a-scout-appeals-for-peace>

In it, he speaks of the need for understanding among “people” more than among nations, that such understanding comes from actually meeting and doing things with other people. Now, unfortunately, we know the history that happened AFTER 1936.

The website also gives an interesting twist to the American “Pony Express”. Who’da thunk that American History would be so interesting to the Czech’s ?

< > < > Sky Watching ? Astronomy Day For Beginners or Old Timers !

 **What:** Astronomy Day

 **When :** Saturday 5 October 2018 3:30pm - -

 **Where:** Observatory Park, [100 DeSellum Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877](https://www.google.com/maps?q=100+DeSellum+Avenue,+Gaithersburg,+Maryland+20877&hl=en&ll=39.136743,-77.197999&spn=0.008796,0.016512&sll=39.142177,-77.193342&sspn=0.008795,0.016512&t=h&hnear=100+Desellum+Ave,+Gaithersburg,+Maryland+20877&z=17)

 **Who:** Cub Scout age and up.

 **What again:** Crafts, learning, telescope observing (Daytime ? Yep.)

 **Who By:** Gaithersburg Community Museum,

 **Sign Up, Info from:** [www.gaithersburgmd.gov/calendars/community-calendar/2018/10/skywatching-group-astronomy-day](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/calendars/community-calendar/2018/10/skywatching-group-astronomy-day)?

**Contact** Karen Lottes, Karen.Lottes@ gaithersburgmd.gov 240.805. 1120

> > > > Not Too Early To Plan:

NCAC High Adventure Committee Is Here For You !

Philmont, Seabase, Summit, Northern Tier, Northern Tier Okpik Winter, Bahama Tall Ship, Lenhoksin, Mount Katahdin Maine, Adirondacks NY . . . Help in planning, financing, ideas, where/how/why/when/what . . . NCAC HA Com !

 <http://www.ncacbsa.org/council-committees/outdoor-adventuring/high-adventure/>

> > > > Adult Scouter Skills Afternoon.

 **What:** Just for fun. Adult Scouters show off. Archery, trail cooking, tomahawk throw,

ropes, lashing, STEMstuff, rocketry, and more (it says here…)

 **When:** Saturday, 15 September 2018, Noon to 5pm.

 **Where:** Camp W. B. Snyder, Haymarket VA.

 **Who:** Adult Scouters who would like to have a “little” summer camp experience,

like our kids !

 **Why and more What:** *Free* Fellowship Lunch served at noon in the Dining Hall.

(Registration required for planning purposes). Beverages available throughout the day.

 **How Do and How Much:** Free to start with,

Register at: [www.ncacbsa.org/adultscoutingskills](http://www.ncacbsa.org/adultscoutingskills)

 **Who Else: Questions**? Sr. Development Director,

Geoffrey Thomas, geoffrey.thomas@scouting.org Ph: 301. 214. 9110

! ! ! ! Hold Saturday 13 October Open ! ! !

Native American Pow Wow and Festival

at Sandy Spring Friends School ! ! ! Piscataway mobile museum, workshops, discussions, food, films, dancing, drum circle, craft demonstrations… Find it HERE:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/fbqcpyi37wmv125/NativeAmericanFest2018.pdf?dl=0>

< > < > < > Commissioner ? Can I Do That ? Do What?

 **What:** Commissioner Basic Training. The Who, What, Why, How of Commisshing.

 **When:** Saturday 8 September 2018, 8:30am to 2pm.

 **Where:** Edward Douglas White Council2473, Knights of Columbus

 5115 Little Falls Rd. Arlington VA 22207

 **Who:** Any registered Scouter who would like to learn the ins and outs of Commishing.

 If you are looking for a bigger, wider role in Scouting, this might do.

 “In Uniform”

**How & How Much:** BYOLunch. No where near enough to go for lunch, so…

 Contact/register/pay Mark Stoffel, mark.stoffel@alumni.virginia.edu

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 Scouter Classifieds

\*\*\* **Homeless shelter for families** being established, needs all sorts of kitchen,bathroom, living supplies. **Contact Kevin Lee (Troop 759 dad) 301.335.1257 to donate.**

 \*\* **Full Size Basketball outdoor pole, fiberglass backboard, hoop and net.**

Help me pull it out of the ground, it’s yours. Call James Lehman.

 \*\* Still some more **small trees and saplings** to cut down. Contact James Lehman for

availability. Flag poles, lashing practice, hiking staves, etc.

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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*