“"There are two ways of spreading light: To be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."””

= Edith Wharton =

**White Oak District Scout Round Table News**

***Round Table*** *… Mark your calendars :*

WHEN: Second Wednesday, commencing 7:00pm for GATHERING, *Official* Stuff at 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>

 **November 14 Merit Badge How / When / Why / Rudy Singleton….**

Getting Personal: **Lots of things coming up.** Can’t say Scouting isn’t offering a choice. Check out the Council Training Pages… Back Country Planning, Eagle Seminars, Merit Badge Dayzzzzz … IOLS, (sorry, had to cancel the Cub Pow Wow…), All you have to do is click away in the right combination… That’s the hard part, finding the right combination. If it ain’t in White Oak, it might be in Goose Creek or DC. After the dinner dishes are done, and the kids have their homework tackled, sit ye doon and click….

< > < > < > Jamboree On The Air, Jamboree On The Internet ! !

 Go Around The World Without Leaving Virginia !

CQ… CQ… CQ…

 (You can participate from home, too, but it’s more fun in a group !)

 **What**: JOTA and JOTI

 **Where:** Camp Snyder, Haymarket VA

 **When:** Saturday 20 October, noon to 5pm.

 **Who:** Any Scout… Cub, Parent, Boy Scout, Venturererer…

 **By Who:** Many radio savvy and Internet savvy Scouters…Camp Snyder Amateur Radio

 Club, NCAC International Committee.

 **What is this:** Make contact with Scouts around the world by shortwave and The Web…

 **How Much &How Do:** “Show UP”….

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/dvwwnbw19a33n5g/ScoutJOTA-JOTI%20Flyer%202018%20%282%29.pdf?dl=0>

< > < > < > Den Chief Training . . .

**A POR for any Boy Scout, aid/lead Cub Scouts… Be sure and note the On Line training !**

<https://scoutingevent.com/082-22414>

 << >> << >> << >> Fed Ex Field Scout Day ! 4 November . . . <https://www.ncacbsa.org/seneca/2018/08/07/get-your-tickets-now-for-the-areas-newest-scout-day-november-4/>

< < < < Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow ! Wow ! NOTE CANCELED

(shucks) Due to unforeseen circumstances….

Questions? Check with Bill Mayo : . NCAC.PowWow@Gmail.com

< < > > < < > > Webelos Weekend, Lion Hunt, Tiger Hunt, Oh My…

 **What:** Webelos Weekend, Lion Hunt, Tiger Hunt

Multiple chances for Scout Fun ! Needed: SCOUT TROOPS to help with activities.

 **Where:** Camp Bennett, north on Georgia Ave. past Olney.

**When:** Friday evening 26 October thru Sunday afternoon 28 October.

 See detailed schedule below.

 **Who:** Webelos Scouts, Lions (early) Tigers (early , too). SCOUT TROOPS to run

the activities.

 **How Do and How Much:** Cheap for what you get ! Early Bird Discount !

See registration info

<https://scoutingevent.com/082-WODWebelosWeekend2018>

> > > > 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/>

 > > > > Ski-ing in North Carolina ? Yep…. **Scouts invited, Winter Sports Merit Badges can be earned… Junaluska , NC.**

 <https://www.lakejunaluska.com/specials_packages/group_packages/boy_scout_retreats/>

>  or phone 800-222-4930.

< > < > < > Rocketry In Person.

NARHAMS Rocket Model Club, Night Launch ! (ooo, kink in my neck)

**Check out the local schedule**. <http://www.narhams.org/>

< > < > < > On The Rails ! Western Maryland Scenic Railroad . . .

 **Scouts can ride up, cycle down ! Or hike down…**

**The WMSRR will soon have the largest STEAMER on the east coast, a rebuilt Mallet Allegheny. See it here:** <https://www.wmsr.com/> Any Scout would love a trip on the rails. Check it out. Railroad MB anyone?

**< > < > < > Ice Skating Scouts ! !**

 **SPECIAL PRICING AND BEFORE EVENTS OFFERS.**

[http://www.gaylordhotelsnews.com/NationalBoyScoutss](http://www.gaylordhotelsnews.com/NationalBoyScoutss%3A)

..ww.wmsr.com/ww.wmsr.com

**<< >> << >> << Fire Extinguisher Recall from KIDDE:**

 **If you purchased a KIDDE extinguisher in the past couple of years, check your model against this website. They may provide a new one to replace yours:**

<https://www.kidde.com/home-safety/en/us/support/product-alerts/recall-kidde-fire-extinguisher/>

>>>>>>>>> How Safe/Secure is YOUR Troop Trailer?

 <https://www.wistv.com/2018/10/17/cajun-navy-replaces-stolen-boy-scouts-camping-supplies/?outputType=amp>

Scouter Classifieds

\*\*\* **For Crafts?**  Approximately **350 CDs, DVDs, CDRoms, 3” discs.** out of date, no good, scratched, etc. Why did I save them? Who knows now? Point is can YOU use’m ? Cub STEM projects, garden flashers, model wheels, etc. James Lehman, as below…

\*\*\* **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.**

Good condition. 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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 <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*