“"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>

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

 12 December Holiday Par – Tay **goodies to partake, friends to share,**

**plan to attend if you have NEVER come to R/T. Some awards to give out, some sticky sweet stuff to eat….**

**Getting Personal: Oh, it won’t get any easier** . I have some IOLS training next weekend, Margo is eager to begin the house renovations, people keep dying (I am clerk of our graveyard committee), and the WODSRTNews needs to be written/edited/collated/addressed and sent out.

 Eagle Scout. Such an evocative phrase. Some folks use it as a tribute, a compliment. Some as an insult. Some never really understand the idea of having ideals. Yes, attaining Eagle should indicate an attaining of goals, skills, ideals guiding one. And there are rewards other than a colorful scrap of cloth to sew on the uniform. College scholarships, advance standing in organizations, priority in promotions at work? . Here is one such scholarship, you can google for others. Check with your College. <https://www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/arthur-m-berdena-king-eagle-scout-award>

 See you on the trail…..

 **> < < > Scout Color Guard To Form for Veteran’s Day Observance:**

 **What**: Veterans Day Ceremony,

**Need:** Color Guard, Flag Ceremonialists needed. Scouts ! Full Uni !

 **When:** Sunday 11 November, arrive 10am, Ceremony commence 11am

 **Where:** Wheaton Veterans Park, 11200 Amherst Ave. Wheaton MD 20902

 **Who:** Sponsored by VFW Post 2562, Scouts for ceremony, **BUGLAR** sought.

Public, media invited

 **Who to Contact:** Charles P. Roe, Civil Air Patrol, 301.660.1485 , 202.267.5099

 [www.mdcap.org](http://www.mdcap.org)

<< >> << >> << >> 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/>

< < > > < < > > 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>

< > < > < > 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>

<<<>>>><<<<>>>> But What Can We Do ?

**Trailers** are a more recent phenomenon. Who owns the tents? Cook gear? Stoves? Troops used to be all “on the back” and “in the station wagon”. Now? If your Charter Org cannot/will not provide indoor storage space, you might NEED a trailer or two (or three ?? ). Store it at the SM home? Donated Storage Yard? Back of Church Lot? Who would steal a Scout’s Trailer ? **Discussion HERE:**

 <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2018/10/17/tips-for-preventing-troop-trailer-theft/>

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.

\*\*\* Firewood future: Contact James L., we may have lots of cordwood to dispose of in the near future. Either the Arborist, or you can haul it away…

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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*