“”I expect to pass through this world but once.

Any good thing, therefore, that I can do

or any kindness I can show to any creature,

let me do it now.

Let me not defer or neglect it,

for I shall not pass this way again.”” = Stephan Grellet =

**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>

**Happy New Continuing Scouting Year !**

**Next Up:**

**13 February :: A Scout is Reverent…**

**Is that your Scout, ? A Short discussion of Duty to God, awards, requirements,**

**Scout Sabbath ?**

**Webelos to Scouts? How’s that work for you?**

**CUBS: Pine Wood Derby, Blue and Gold Banquet,**

**13 March : : Outdoor Ethics, Leave (little or) No Trace**

**Getting Personal:** We had a goodtime last RT. Did you (or your designated rep ?) miss it? ***Networking*** the communication folks call it. Meeting others with the same passion, problems and questions as your Pack/Troop/Crew… And waiting for YOUR answers that THEY haven’t thought of. Maybe, just maybe, YOUR answers could help them. Maybe. Won’t happen until you cross paths…

Ya got any sleeping bags, cook pots, canteens in your attic gathering dust? Used but not abused uniform parts? PLEASE check the **HOST** in the **“Helpful Scouters”** at bottom of this WODSRTNews. They might have a use for them !

**Can’t get a High Adventure for your Unit this year? Consider the opportunities for “tag-a-long” Scouting. Make new friends , show your Scout skills….See below !**

**Venture Scouts? Are they still a thing ? Absotively ! See the VC get together below…**

**Remember, Opernockety tunes only once !**

**See you on the trail?**

<< >> << >> Armed Forces Day ,

Joint Base Andrews, 10, 11,12 May 2019

Make your plans early !

<https://www.jba.af.mil/Home/Air-Show/>

Open to the public, but note the restrictions ! Static displays and spectacular air shows !

< > < > < > Scouts In The Parks ? Is That Possible ? The Montgomery County Park and Recreation Department is developing guidelines and plans for the future utilization of our Parks. If you think there is a possibility that Scouts might utilize Parks (What a Concept !) and be considered in possible events, activities, ***here is your chance***. Read thru some of these ideas, give your opinions, and make a difference !

<https://montgomeryparks.org/projects/directory/energized-public-spaces-design-guidelines/>

< > < > < > < But Wait….

There already are a lot of possibilities for Scout Activities !

**Here’s the Park calendar :**

<https://www.montgomeryparks.org/calendar/#utm_source=Mailchimp&utm_medium=Hist%2FArch%20Newsletter&utm_campaign=Newsletter-%20Calendar>

**> > > > > We Need Some Philmont Scouts !**

**Venture Crew 759 has some open spots in their Philmont Trek. They are EAGER to offer these spots to other Scouts ! Venturers ! Trek includes experienced Venture Crew leaders, eager Scouts. Details:**

**What** : Philmont Trek

**Where:** Philmont Scout Reservation, of course, New Mexico.

**When:** 18 June thru 30 June , #618-141

**Who:** Scouts, meet usual Philmont Requirements.

**How Do & How Much:** Need to pay $100 deposit ASAP ! total cost $970. In two more

installments , or all at once…PLUS transportation (TBD)…

**CONTACT ::** **STEVE EPPELEY**  ASAP ! ! [UMDHIDTA](mailto:UMDHIDTA)[@hotmail.com](mailto:UMDHIDTA@hotmail.com) 301 .774. 0830

**> > > > > MORE Philmont… Different Dates…**

**Troop 1441 seeks “a few good Scouts” to fill their Philmont crew……**

**What:**  Philmont Trek (the usual Lifetime Memories)

**Where:** Philmont Scout Reservation, New Mexico

**When:** Depart Balto/Wash 25 July, 2019, or there abouts.

**When again:** Philmont 26 July thru 7 August

**Who :** Scouts, age 14 , First Class, usual Phil Requirements., by 1 July.

**How Do, How Much:** Phil” $970. Transpo, outside lodging, souvenirs, food, etc.

estimate additional $800 - $900.

Scholarships may be available to worthy Scouts. (ask).

Adult Scouters considered, according to your training and availability.

Contact **ASAP** (!) PeterLidiak  [ptl@lidiaks.us](mailto:ptl@lidiaks.us) 301.325.2853

**<< >> << Sandy Spring Museum Strawberry Festival Coming Up !**

**Saturday 1June and Sunday 2 June ! Scouts Needed !**

**Flag ceremony . . . Making Strawberry Sundaes . . .**

**Scouterhorn Climbing Wall . . . Gofers . . .**

**Help in many ways . . SSL hours . . .**

**Watch this space for details ! !**

<< >> << >> International Scouting Day At The Mexican Embassy ! !

Muy Chévere ! Scouts are invited to set foot in Mexico for half a day, learn about the nation, its culture, and its scouting program at the ***Mexican Cultural Institute*** Whether you are getting ready for the World Jamboree, or you are just interested in Mexico, do not miss this event ! **AND** it is an incredibly fun and interesting way to meet requirements for **Citizenship in the World Merit Badge** orthe **International Spirit Award.**

**What:** International Scouting Day  
**When:** February 2, 2019 from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm  
**Where:** Mexican Cultural Institute 2829 16th St., NW, Wash. DC

**By Who:** International Committee of the National Capital Area Council

and the Mexican Cultural Institute which is part of the Mexican Embassy.

**For Who:** Any Scout and Scouter escorting.   
**How Do & How Much:** $10 per participant , sign up is limited. Do it SOON !

<https://scoutingevent.com/082-25073-59795>

> > > > Journey : Life To Eagle Conference

Yes, there have been changes… Discuss the Scout’s needs and requirements

on the trail to Eagle . This is where you can have your questions answered.

**What:** Life To Eagle Conference

**When:** Sunday 10 February 2019, 1p to 4p

**Where:** Medstar Montgomery Med Center, 18101 Prince Phillip Dr. Olney MD

(look for the signs in the lobby as to what room)

**For Who:** The prospective Scout Eagle candidate and their parent

and Scout Leaders.

**Why:** Because the nuances have changed.

**How Much & How Do:** Free, bring your notebook, wear your uniform,

register by email: [WhiteOakAdv@aol.com](mailto:WhiteOakAdv@aol.com) with Scout name(s), Troop number, space MAY be limited.

**Questions? :** John Wnek, WOD Advancement VChair,

301-607-8770 or 301-728-2858. [Jwnek1007@aol.com](mailto:Jwnek1007@aol.com)

> > > > > > Scout Led? ABSOLUTELY !

National Youth Leadership Training :

<https://www.ncacbsa.org/training/national-youth-leadership-training/>

**This is the ultimate Scout training around. Two heavy duty weekends. Your SPLs and Troop Guides and Instructors and PLs and APLs …. any Scout aspiring to greatness should consider it. Ideas for the Troop when they return? Resume for school? Apply to life? I should hope so. Excuse for camping? Of course. Make new friends? Added plus !**

**(Hint: They need a Bugler)**

Scouter Classifieds

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

Good condition. Help me pull it out of the ground (PLEASE !) , 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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<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*