**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>

*TRAINING* ? Start here: <https://www.ncacbsa.org/white-oak/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2018/04/Montgomery-County-Service-Area-promotion-schedule-flier-2018-2019-as-of-4-26-18-doc.pdf>

\* \* SEE (newly updated) 2018 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>

))))))) Need more Scout connection? Ask for the **Potomac District Newsflash** :

[potomacdistrictnewsflash@gmail.com](mailto:potomacdistrictnewsflash@gmail.com)

And the **Seneca District ScoutPost**:

[Seneca.NewsFlash@ncacbsa.org](mailto:Seneca.NewsFlash@ncacbsa.org)

**Next Up:**

**10 April : : Messengers of Peace ? Ideas ?**

**8 May PROGRAM LAUNCH ! !**

**All Three Munky County Districts….**

**Exhibits, Demonstrations, Vendors, snacks,**

**comraderee… Y’all come !**

**Getting Personal…. Where do we start . . .** Offishully, BSA sez we should start with a ”Program Launch”, because the Scout Program has an annual review and scheduling process, so THAT needs to be “Launched”. Any Launching needs some ceremony and broo Haha, hence our big to do coming up on 8 May….. PLEASE send your Scouters and SPL and **anyone** interested in Scouting. We will “Do Our Best” to provide oodles of Things to Do, Places to Go and People to Meet. Do your Scouts lay around the church social hall saying “booooorrrring….” ? Here’s your chance to prove them wrong….

Our next RT will involve a badge to earn that (IMHO) receives not nearly enough consideration, **The Messengers of Peace** award. It was first proposed in 2011, and is now an international cooperative project supported by the World Organization of the Scout Movement. It may be earned in one of three categories, Personal, Community or Environment. The BSA details are here: <https://www.scouting.org/international/messengers-of-peace/> The complaint is often made that the MoP award has no “definite” requirements. This may be true, but the pursuit of peace in the world also has very few definite requirements, even as we may say we “all know what peace means”. The Scout needs to work with others to help define his/her project. Adults may earn the award also. The April RT will welcome two presentations of possible projects in which one may participate. We hope you enjoy them.

Ah me, time to go to work. A bus needs driving….

See you on the trail.

< >> <<< >>>> In Memoriam… From Potomac District :

It is with sadness that we report the passing of **Fred Beam,** a "commissioner" in our Potomac Scouting District. The editor notes that Fred was active in carrying out our "Scouting for Food" drive.

Mike Saunders notes that Fred was active in the Cub Scout Program and later as an assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 1083.  Fred worked with our Order of the Arrow.

We will be happy to pass along remembrances of Fred to his family.   Send yours to the [potomacdistrictnewsflash@gmail.com](mailto:potomacdistrictnewsflash@gmail.com) .

We will keep Fred Beam in our memories as a volunteer and contributor to the lives of our youth in his devotion to Scouting.

>> >> >> >> Roughing it… Survival MB “Adjusted”….

**All one needs is an axe or machete or two, some cord, some plastic cargo wrap, a tack hammer, some saplings, some drive screws and a power screw driver and….**

<https://www.facebook.com/BeautifulDestinationstovisit/videos/814717658862349/>

<< >> << >> World Wide Trash The Trash Day….

**Conservation project, a patch, pride,,,,**

**“If God didn’t put it there, pick it up !”**

[www.scoutstrashthetrashday.org/](http://www.scoutstrashthetrashday.org/)?

>> >> >> >> DC Merit Badge University: Check Out The Catalogue: <https://app.box.com/s/2d7i6xw8zbbxd4z9qldtu3ytzdlktv2t> Many Badges, Register soon !

**April 13 & 14, 2019 | 6:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. both days**

**>> >> >> >> Horsemanship MB Verbatim::**

The program consists of two components: earning the Horsemanship Merit Badge and doing a backcountry horse cavalcade in Saskatchewan, Canada in Summer 2020 called the Canada Cavalcade. Both programs are open to both boys and girls. All YPT and Guidelines for Safe Scouting procedures will be strictly adhered to for mixed gender programs.

I will be offering the Horsemanship merit badge on May 6; May 11-12. It is limited to ten scouts. If there is enough interest I will offer it again in Fall 2019.

I am actively recruiting Scouts and adults for the Canada Cavalcade.  The crew will be limited to a maximum of 12 people (4 Scouters and 8 Scouts). At the moment, we are just in the expression of interest stage, but we will begin work ups an shake down events starting in September 2019.

You can find full information, as well as registration, at the following website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/cbdhorsemanship/home>

As I mentioned, though this program will be offered in the first instance to Scouts within the Chain Bridge District (Virginina) it is open to Scouts across the NCAC as well. I have briefed it the NCAC High Adventure Committee as well as the CBD Key 3 and I have the full support of all involved.

I would be grateful for your assistance in spreading the word across your district. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [rbrigety@gmail.com](mailto:rbrigety@gmail.com)

Yours in Scouting,

Reuben Brigety

BT/GT 128 Committee Chair

Horsemanship  Merit Badge Instructor

>> >> >> >> Wilderness First Aid Training . . . “What if….”

**What:** Advanced FA Training required for High Adventure, ***Really*** back country treks..

**When :** Several possibilities, see website:

<https://www.ncacbsa.org/blog/2019/01/11/outdoor-preparedness-initiative/>

**Who:** Adult Scouters, senior Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts.

**Where:** See the webpage….

**Why:** “Be (really) Prepared”

**NB:::** Some other courses touted as “BSA Certified” might not be.

Ask questions, be sure <https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/digital-certificate>

**How Do & How Much:** Pricey, perhaps, but worthy training over a long period.

See the webpage…

> > > > > **Den Chief Training ::** one of the best POR for a Scout. The Cub Den the

Scout or Venturer or Seascout serves will benefit and the Scout gains confidence. The Scout needs the approval of the Cubmaster and Den Leader and his/her Scoutmaster. Take this training:

**When:** Saturday 19 May, 2pm thru 4:30pm.

**Where:** National Isaac Walton League HQ, 707 Conservation Ln, Gaithersburg MD

**Who:** ScoutsBSA, First Class (equivalent) and up, with SM and CM and DL approval.

**How & How Much:** $20. Scouts must be accompanied by an adult (free, but register to

attend) from the Troop or Crew or Pack involved. Online registration ONLY thru 16 May. No “Walk Ins” please. Details and Register here:

<https://scoutingevent.com/082-26942>

**Questions? Answers !:** **Bill Majurski** Den Chief Trainer [oldman99@comcast.net](mailto:oldman99@comcast.net)

>> >> >> >> Constitution Day 17 September 2019

**You have some time yet…** <https://www.constitutionday.com/>

>> >> >> >> U.S. Constitution , a copy for yer pocket,

**Because ya never know when ya might need to know…**

**Citizenship Merit Badge ?**

**10 for $12, reasonable….** <https://shop.aclu.org/search.php?search_query=Constitution&section=product>

> > > > > > 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)**

>> \*\* << \*\* >> \*\* << Wood Badge, the Phd of Scouting….

**“Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader…”**

The cap to my Scout training, A challenge, a mind opener, a great pile of information, a reminder of what Scouting is all about, “just what I needed” , met and made new friends, “any excuse to go camping”…. Just a few of the comments we’ve had about **Wood Badge** training… Yes, there have been negative comments, we take those and use them to improve the next course…. Start here::: <https://www.ncacbsa.org/training/wood-badge/> Two long weekends, a year and a half of dedicated projects, recognized by many schools for academic credit in Management Theory (!), **Wood Badge** tradition dates back to Baden Powell himself. Time requirements? Can’t avoid that. Money, fees? Yep, scholarships available thru NCAC, perhaps your CO, your AFL/CIO union, many service clubs… . Faith concerns? A “Sabbath” sensitive course is available.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uy3R7Rkear4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbfeJxid7lc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znz6JPSxSHM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SPo786g0pM&t=136s>

“If not you, then who?” If not soon, when?

**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*