Frederick County Venturing Officers Association Newsletter.

The Frederick County Venturing Officers Association is advertising upcoming training events for all youth and adults within the Venturing program. Dates, descriptions, and contact information are listed to assist individuals in their planning and preparing for the events. For more information and clarification, individuals may contact the FCVOA at frederickvoa@gmail.com or ALLENONTHELAKE@comcast.net.

February

2/23/13, NCAC's University of Scouting. The Adventure of Science offers Youth and Adults opportunities to obtain new information and ideas that would be beneficial to their program. Introduction to Leadership for the Crews will be offered. Check out the website at: http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org to register and to find out what classes are being offered. Listed below is one class that is offered to both youth and adults.

EAC110: Kodiak Youth Leadership Training Skills. This course is a forum, an overview of the Kodiak training, its purpose and how to plan and carry out the course.

2/23/13, Venturing Leader's Specific Training. This is a required course for all Venturing Advisors and Committee Members. Youth can take the course, but not required to. This course is being offered at the University of Scouting and is an all day class. To register, go to the council website at: http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org.

2/23/13, Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC). This course is open to both youth and adults, detailing the roles and descriptions of all of the youth leadership positions within the Crew. This class is required for youth to earn the Venturing Silver Award. This course will be offered at the University of Scouting as an all day class. To register, go to the council website at: http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org.

March

3/9/13, Back Country Outdoor Leaders Skills Course (BCOLS). This is part one of the course which introduces adults and youth to planning and preparing for High Adventure Trips in the backcountry. All information for parts one and two of BCOLS is available online on the council's website at: http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org

3/15-17/13, COPE Instructor's Course. Offered by the NCAC COPE Committee at Camp Snyder. Become a BSA COPE Instructor for the NCAC and you could work at a camp for the summer. For more information, contact Damon Allen at: ALLENONTHELAKE@comcast.net or Larry McKenna at: lpmckenna@verizon.net. To register, contact Tony Waisanen at COPE@waisanen.us.

April

4/6-7/13, Back Country Outdoor Leaders Skills Course (BCOLS). Part two of BCOLS enables participants to put to practice the skills they learned in the classroom setting the previous month. It is the conclusion of the course which starts on 3/9/13. Information and registration can be found online at: http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org.

4/19-21/13, Part I of BAC-NYLT-2013-1. The Baltimore Area Council will be offering two NYLT Training Courses in 2013. Both courses are broken into two weekend sessions. NYLT is the BSA's National Youth Leadership Training and it is open to Venturers. Venturers can learn the basic leadership skills and the EDGE method by attending this training. It is the next step after ILSC. The NYLT Spring Course will be held at Camp Oest apart of the Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation. To obtain more information and to register, contact Mick Rost at: oldbear1@comcast.net.

4/27/13, Trainer's EDGE. The National Capital Area Council is offering this course to Adult Advisors and Venturers who would like to learn how to become instructors within their Crew, District, and Council. This course covers teaching methods and how to deliver the EDGE Method. Location is to be determined but more information and registration can be found online at: http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org.

May

5/17-19/13, Part II of BAC-NYLT-2013-1. Part two of one of the BAC's NYLT will be offered at Camp Oest, Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation. Youth must attend both weekends to complete the training. For more information and to register, contact Mick Rost at: oldbear1@comcast.net.

June

6/23-28/13, NCAC IMPEESA (NYLT). The National Capital Area Council is offering several National Youth Leadership Trainings throughout the summer. This is a weeklong course which will be held in Cheltenham, Maryland. For more information and registration forms, go online to the council's webpage at: http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org.

July

7/14-19/13, NCAC IMPEESA (NYLT). The National Capital Area Council will be offering another NYLT Course to youth at Camp Snyder. This course is also a week long. All information and registration can be found online at: http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org.

7/26-28/13, Part I, NCAC IMPEESA (NYLT). The National Capital Area Council will also be offering two weekend long National Youth Leadership Training Courses. Youth must attend both sessions to receive the training. Both courses will be held at Camp Snyder. All information and registration can be found online at: http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org.

August

8/2-4/13, Part II, NCAC IMPEESA (NYLT). The second weekend of the NCAC's IMPEESA course will take place at Camp Snyder. Youth must attend both weekends to complete the training. All information and registration is available online at: http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org.

TBD, NCAC Powder Horn Training. The National Capital Area Council plans to host a Powder Horn course to Adults and Youth within the Venturing Program. More information to come.

September-October

9/13-15/13 and 10/11-13/13, BAC-NYLT-2013-2. The Baltimore Area Council will be hosting another National Youth Leadership Training course at Camp West-Mar. This course will be a two weekend course where youth must attend both weekends in order to complete the training. No flyer or registration information has yet to be posted. More information will follow.

Training Note

The Appalachian Trail and Catoctin Mountain Districts are extremely fortunate to have dedicated individuals who are more than willing to provide insight, knowledge, experience, and their time to help others receive their respective training. If there are adults and youth in need of certain training, do not hesitate to contact the following individuals who can offer the course(s) in question.

- Introduction to Leadership Skills Course (**ILSC**)
- Venturing Leaders Specific Training (**VLST**)
- Kodiak Challenge (**KC**)
- Powder Horn (**PH**)
- Wood Badge (**WB**)

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