Aquia District Committee Report
February 2013
LDS Building, Courthouse Road, Stafford, VA

Upcoming Activities/Issues

- Voice of the Scout launches (March 7) – see below
- Venturing Camporee (March 8-10) - http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/event/1297504
- Commissioners College (March 9) http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/event/1296027
- Bear Claw (March 23) http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/event/1285112
- Myscouting Tools Workshop (March 18) – 7pm @ Ebenezer UMC
- NOW OPEN!!!Aquia District Leader's Banquet (March 23) – 6:30pm @ Ebenezer UMC http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/aquiadinner
- Spring camporee (April 12-14) – hosted by Troop 199
- OA Ordeal @ Prince William Forest Park (April 26-28)

Current Needs

- JSN Coordinator(s)
- District Popcorn Kernel
- Day Camp Program Director (or 2 co-directors)
- Activities and Civic Service Chair
- Camp Promotion and Outdoor Chair
- Stafford 350th Celebration Committee Lead

Long Term Issues & Items/Needs

- Fall camporee – need host
- Webelos-ree – need host
- Exploring Unit

District Commissioner – Jorge Roca

- District Recharter: 51 Units Gold, 13 Units Silver, and 2 Units Bronze. 3 Units did not turn in JTE assessments. Two underwent partial reorganization which impacted their ratings.
- JTE closeout for the year. District JTE turned in Feb 15. Achieved Gold in categories 1-6, 9, 10-13, and 15-17. Categories 7, 8 and 14 did not achieve score. Category 14 could not obtain number of Voice of the Scout, needed 60% of all registrants with email addresses in ScoutNet to achieve Bronze.

Finance – Al Stratton

- **Friends of Scouting 2013** (Julie Klocek): FOS is currently at $12,640 (27% of goal). With the units that have done presentations we should be at $19,141. We have 25 units that are done, 35 left to go.

- Seven (7) units which to date have not responded to hold a presentation; One unit has indicated they do not want to participate.

- **Special event 2013**: No discussion

Webmaster (Marketing) – Charles Bell

- Need marketing coordinator.
- The Spring Voice of the Scout (VOS) survey is scheduled to launch on Friday, March 8th. VOS is a semiannual survey conducted nationally by BSA to help us get feedback from the most important group of all - our members. This spring's survey will include additional questions seeking opinions about the potential change to the national membership standards that will be considered at the National Annual Meeting in May.

Membership – John Peloquin

- New recruiting resources available - http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Membership/Youth_Recruitment.aspx
- Need JSN coordinator(s)

Program – Harold Tuttle

District Activities and Civic Service Committee:

- Chair needed to fill position.
- Spring Camporee – Troop 199 hosting (Ed Foxwell is POC).
- Fall Camporee & Webelos-ree – Need sponsor(s).

District Advancement and Recognition Committee:

- Advancement – No report
- District Merit Badge Roster – revised list made available at February RT; Contact Eric Gilgenast with any questions.
- Recognition. - No report

District Camp Promotion and Outdoor Committee:

- Day camp registration current report

Event	Number of Registrations	Remaining Space
Day Camp @ Curtis Park (8/19/2013)		Click here to Register
Total	0	
Cub Scout	0	300

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District Training Committee;

- Training – No report
- Two new training tools that are not found in the toolkits, but can be found on the main page of MyScouting are the **Unit Training Detail** and the **Unit Training Tracking Report**. These new reports were released at the end of 2012 and can be found in the "Training" section on the front page of the MyScouting account of many volunteers. These reports are the first time that by-unit training reports have been available to volunteers or professionals.

Venturing – Kim Hoffman

- Ship 212- Shooting
- Crew 84: Ice climbing trip; Night Skiing at Massanutten
- Crew 142- Manassas Battlefield
- Map and Compass; Bowling; Ski Trip to Massanutten
- Crew 840- Ski Trip to Liberty
- Crew 850- Shooting at Isaac Walton Crew 1717- Working on earning bronze awards
- Crew 1904- Movie Night

- We have also been finalizing details for the Venturing Camporee in March.

OA – Carl Darron

- No report
- Fellowship: March 15-17 @ Camp Snyder
- Ordeal: April 26-28 @ Prince William Forest Park
- Conclave: May 17-19 @ Camp Snyder