The Old Rag

Old Dominion Pride ... Catch it!

The Old Dominion District **WEB Edition** **May 13, 2010**

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3	OA Chapter Meeting	
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Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and V3 Roundtables are 8:00 PM at Thomas Jefferson High School.

District Committee and Commissioner Meetings are 7:30 PM at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 5800 Backlick Road.

DISTRICT AWARDS DINNER

The District Awards Dinner is on Friday, May 21, 2010, and will be held at St. Marks Lutheran Church. Tickets will be on sale at the May Roundtable—$15 each.

The evening will feature presentation of the Award of Merit, the Old Dominion District Key Six, and Square Knot awards, other recognitions, and of course, the ever popular Silent Auction to benefit FOS, as well as good fellowship.

Doors open at 6:30 PM for fellowship and silent auction action, the program starting with the dinner, starts at 7:00 PM.

Get your tickets now. If you cannot be at roundtable to buy a ticket, you an make a reservation to pay at the door by sending an e-mail with your name, phone number, unit, number of tickets you want, and any special dietary needs to dpalomaki@dspalomaki.com.

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COMMISSIONERS' CORNER

Roundtable Attendance for April Roundtable numbers were down a bit in April. Please continue to emphasize importance of roundtable attendance to your units.

- Cub Scout – 35 Scouters from 18 out of 37 units (49%)
- Boy Scout – 28 Scouters from 21 out of 34 units (62%)
- Venturing – 10 Scouters from 8 of 22 units (36%)

Program Launch – May Roundtable is also Program Launch, when units can get program ideas and resources for the coming program year in an Expo-like format (stands/booths). We will also need a Commissioner Table with a large hard copy printout of unit/unit leader information to update – I need volunteers to man this please.

Commissioner Staff News

Welcome to new commissioner Mike Stumpf. Mike is a long-time Venture Crew advisor and will do a great job as a Crew Commissioner. We've had a number of new commissioners join us over the past few months, but need more, as new units will be appearing over the course of the year. Please talk to likely candidates in your units and steer them toward me or an ADC.

Commissioner Support to Council

Centennial Camporee – This will be an historic event with more than 7,500 attendees in one camp. Success will be dependent on the commissioners, led by Camporee Commissioner Jerry Prentice. Jerry raised a plea for more commissioner volunteers for the camporee, which will be held Memorial Day weekend, 29-31 May. This does not take a lot of experience, just be there as a visible source of support to the units. For more info, contact Jerry at jerry@prenticegroup.com. Also, please let your units know that youth support is also needed for youth who would like to attend by whose units are not going.

Centennial Bulletin – The April and May issues are out – if you have not seen them, contact me or your ADC ASAP! These must be passed on to all adults and youth in your units so they do not miss out on once in a lifetime Centennial Activities. Past issues can be downloaded at http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=32178&orgkey=2010.

Goshen Bear Workend – Steve Richardson is the new Head of the Goshen Bears – a group that works diligently on behalf of NCAC's crown jewel – Goshen Scout Reservation. The annual Goshen Bear "Workend" is coming up on May 14-16 and help is needed – see Steve for more info.

Commissioner Registration

District charter renewal is in June. This is when we re-register all commissioners and district committee members. It has been a struggle over the past few years to make sure all commissioners become registered in Scoutnet, which drives things like commissioner membership cards and charter certificates. I may need some of you to fill out a new application in the next few months – please be patient, this is just to baseline the council data. Bart and I promise we will keep an electronic scanned copy of what is turned in so you will never have to do it again !

Payment – you only have to pay once to register in a year. If you are already registered with a unit, no payment required. If you are primary registered as a commissioner with the district, we will need to collect $15 registration fee and $1 for insurance. ADCs will collect applications and fees (if necessary) in May.

Miscellaneous Notes

Eagle approval process – In past, the council has not followed the approved sequence for approving Eagle applications. From now on, the Eagle package must be approved at Council before the Eagle Board of Review. Please make sure your units know this.

Adult Membership Application Disclosure/ Authorization Form – The Disclosure/Authorization Form, which requires a signature from the new member to allow background checks will be required to be filled out with all new applications. Please make sure your units are aware.

Commissioner Section of District Website – Don Palomaki now has control of our website, so changes to the commissioner section are quick and easy (compared to the past). There are some resources there now, but should be more. It would be great to have a commissioner site content manager – if interested please see me. Address is: http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=25854&orgkey=2017

A great thanks to all of your for your efforts on behalf of our youth and volunteers at the unit level.

Yours in Commissioner Service,
Scott Staron
District Commissioner
scottstaron@msn.com

CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

We are in the final phases of our annual Family Friends of Scouting campaign. Donations are coming in slowly. Our district totals turned in so far is only 60% as of this writing. I want to remind everyone that scouting is more important then ever and we must do everything we can to keep this program alive and growing for the benefit of our young people in the NCAC area. If you haven't already closed out your unit fund drive, please encourage all of your parents to contribute to this worthy cause. Make sure you bring in your contributions to date this next Thursday at the District Roundtable. If you can't make it, please give Holly Brown a call and she or one of her buddies will pick it up at your residence.

The Annual District Committee election was held on April 21st at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The District Nominating Committee put forth a full slate of officers with Tom Quigley taking on the tough job of District Vice Chairman for Finance. Holly Brown will be your new District Chair and based upon her past performance will be a great asset to our District Team. I wish her all the success in the world in continuing the growth of "America's District". The new officers will be formally installed at the District Dinner on May 21st.

Finally, as I close out my four years as District Chairman I want to pass on my heartfelt thanks to my committee members, commissioners and all of the leaders and scouters in Old Dominion District that have supported me over the years. You all are truly doing something important by helping our youth in our community become good and helpful citizens of this great Country.

May God bless all of you.
John Rephlo
jm@rephlo.com

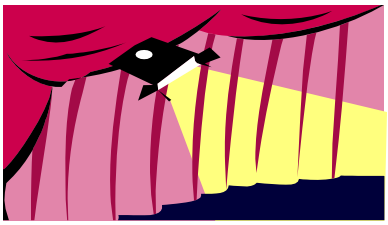
GOOD TURN FOR AMERICA

2010 is the sixth year that Scouting will participate in the Good Turn for America (GTFA) project. Now is the time to start recording your 2010 Community Service. Reporting projects should be completed soon after the project while details are fresh.; e.g., a recent Camporee or Eagle project

If you have questions or need assistance in navigating the GTFA web site, http://www.goodturnforamerica.org/ , contact Don Palomaki via e-mail at: dpalomaki@dspalomaki.com. Or at 703-455-9262. Thanks for supporting Good Turn for America and our local community.

CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

In the spotlight



This month at our Old Dominion District Cub Scout Round Table we will focus the spotlight on Program launch, getting ready for 2010-2011.

Come join us at 8 PM for some fun and fellowship in preparation for your upcoming Scouting year.

Future Cub Scout Roundtable themes include:

- June - Celebrate Freedom - great summertime, outdoor and recruiting activities
- July - No July Round Table, but keep up the tempo with Waves of Fun - pool parties and water sports.

Bill Wilson,
Cub Roundtable Commissioner

COUNCIL CENTENNIAL CAMPOREE—SPRING 2010

The NCAC Centennial Camporee is coming fast: May 29-31, 2010. This event includes opportunities for Scouts at all levels. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturing. Visit the NCAC web site for more information at: http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org and click on the Centennial Camporee link..

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Recruit Now! Learn to Recruit in the Fall!

Come see us at this month's Program Launch (in lieu of Roundtable) to get recruiting supplies and trained to recruit!

I hope that all our units with summer program (that means all troops and most packs) are availing themselves of the opportunities to recruit at their schools for Spring Roundup! Now is the time to get out there and rope those soon-to-be 1st (Tigers) and 6th (Boy Scouts) for your packs and troops. And now is the time to be learning and planning for our fall Join Scouting Nights (JSN) (yes, ALREADY!) So come to the May Program Launch for training, materials, and support.

Let's "Be Prepared" for Fall JSN with Training before Program Launch

We'll be conducting JSN Training at 7:10pm before Program Launch this Thursday (5/13) at TJHS. Cub Scout packs—please send your JSN Coordinator or another representative so we can get you ready for a great fall recruiting season!

Cub Scout Recruiting: It's Easier than you Think!

Recruiting for new Cubs can be as easy as inviting a friend over for a playdate. Many of the units have a special pack meeting in May, with new ranks, promotions, and celebrations. Have each family invite another boy to join in the fun (include a fun food snack), and make sure that your pack handouts are up-to-date with all the correct contact names and email addresses and phone numbers on them.

Do you need flyers for your school's take-home folders? Please email our D.E. with your request and your flyers will be copied and delivered to the Scout Shop for easy pick-up (or if you want to make other arrangements, please ask me or Dan Ehrlich and we will get them to you as fast as we can!)

Do you need yard signs? We'll have more available at RT this month, or again, make them available to you to pick up at the Scout Shop. All you have to do is ask!

Recruit one Cub at a time and before you know it, you'll have another Den, and fill in the ranks of those Cubs that are moving away this summer. With the new Cub Scout program unveiling this year, touting the benefits of the Cub Scout program and the good skills and character-building that takes place at every Den and Pack meeting is as easy as showing off the new program and citing the 12 core values that are the center of the program.

We are here to help!

Yours in Cub Scout Recruiting,
Janine Bilyeu
ODD Cub Scout Recruitment Chair

Boy Scout Recruiting—YES, we DO that!

I'm sure my fellow Scouters have grown tired of my erstwhile badgering for looking beyond bridging Webelos to recruiting non-Cub Scouts to our troops. I'm not badgering today—I'm congratulating and encouraging! Our district was one of only several that had balanced growth in 2009—that is, growth in all of our Scouting categories. You guys have broken the code—Boy Scouts were one of our biggest percentage gainers!

This spring, let's keep the momentum going and reach out to those non-Cub Scout families. I'm always surprised by how many moms and dads are under the mistaken impression that you have to be in Cub Scouts to join Boy Scouts. Scouters—let's not let these boys behind—work with your schools and neighboring packs to help us reach these families. If you need materials or assistance, please contact Dan Ehrlich or our DE!

Webelos-to-Scout (WTS)—Make sure our new Scouts Thrive:

By now, many of our Webelos II have completed bridging to Boy Scouts. If you Pack hasn't bridged Webelos yet, I'll bet it's on the schedule for sometime this month. It's important to follow up with each of your former Webelos II boys to make sure they are settling in well with their new Troop. To ensure you don't have any 'failures to launch' here are some suggestions:

- Give a quick call to each Webelos II and ask how he's doing. Ask if he having fun in his new Troop? Does he like it as much as Cub Scouts? A 'not really' gives you a clue there might be something missing for him and reason to ask some questions.
- Ditto to the parents. You want to know if they have any issues/concerns. Mom & Dad are just as important to keeping a boy in scouts so you want to know how they're feeling, too.
- Stop by a Troop meeting to see how the former Webelos II's are interacting with the Boy Scouts. For many boys they are simply back with old friends they knew as 'older Cub Scouts' but for some this is a whole new crowd. A little observation of interaction can speak volumes to how the new Boy Scout is doing.

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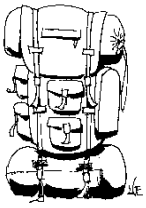
GEAR UP FOR LEADERSHIP AT ROUNDTABLE

Old Dominion District
Boy Scout Roundtable
Line-up: Note, Attend, Contribute!

Every 2nd Thursday except July.



Month	Roundtable Topic
May	Program Launch
June	Backpacking

SCOUTING.ORG NOTICE

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SUBSCRIBE OR MAKE EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE?

The fastest way to make an email address change or subscribe to the ODD's YAHOO mailing list is as follows.

To subscribe, from the new address, or add a new subscription, send a blank (empty) email to:
NCACOLDDOMINION-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

To unsubscribe, from the old address, send a blank (empty) email to:
NCACOLDDOMINION-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

This has the effect of deleting the subscription for the old address, and creating a new subscription for the new address. If this does not work for you, send an email request to: **NCACOLDDOMINION-owner@yahoogroups.com**

2010 SPECIAL EDITION CSP

FOR PURCHASE $2
AT GOSHEN OR CUB WORLD

HOW TO QUALIFY:

1. Returning units to Goshen or Cub World that bring 5 more youth this year than the year before. You may combine youth that attend either Goshen or Cub World camps….*Example….a pack that send youth to cub world and a group to PMI (or any of the reservation camps), just need*s to bring 5 more youth total…not to each camp….
2. New to Cub World or Goshen, did not go last year, but will need to bring 35% of the youth from your unit. Unit membership will be determined by June 30, 2010 registered youth.
3. If a unit has a special circumstance they need to request this through the district camp promotion team, program team, Key 3 (D.E., District Chairman, and District Commissioner) for an exception….the Key 3 can make the decision.

Qualifying units can purchase CSP's at camp for $2 each.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

HOLLY COW!

(its not a typo!)

We would like to congratulate everyone for their efforts to date with the 2010 Family Friends of Scouting Campaign (FOS)...we are 60% there, almost up the hill to our GOAL of $84,000. WOW, we are one of the top districts in the Council as far as contributions go....GREAT JOB....But no mission is done until we have made 100% contact in every unit, WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Our team stands ready to support you in any and all endeavors to get you and the Old Dominion District to OUR GOAL....WAY TO GO TEAM!

Helpful FOS Campaign Tips

1. Make sure that every family in your unit has been asked to contribute! Some may not be able to contribute and others may choose not to, but ensure that each family has been asked!
2. Use your unit roster to follow up with every family in your unit that that has not already contributed or explicitly declined to do so. Keep at it until you have contacted every family!
3. For Boy Scout troops, make sure you have invited the families of your troop's Eagle Scout "alumni" to make an FOS contribution. These families understand very well the value of Scouting, and most will be pleased to contribute.

THANK YOU
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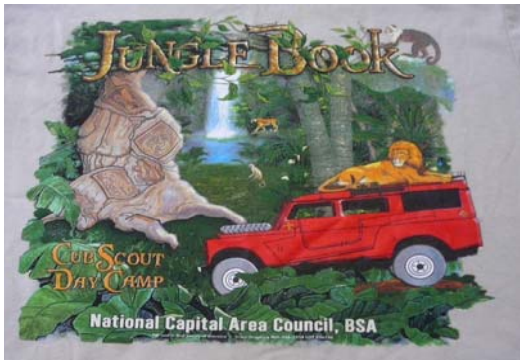
Editors note: The e-mail addresses, web page addresses and hyperlinks in this issue were believed to be current at time of editing. However, over time they may become obsolete.

Old Dominion District's Day Camp July 12-16, 2010 at Occoquan Regional Park!



Like the Photo?
Your Cub Scouts will LOVE the T-SHIRT!
They'll get one FREE for attending
Old Dominion District's Day Camp

Only $170 for a fun-filled week of archery, BB gun shooting, nature, crafts, games, and more!

PACK COORDINATORS: Pack Registration for Tiger Cubs (boys in grade 1 as of Sep 2010) through Webelos is ongoing. REGISTER or GET MORE INFORMATION at http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=16639&orgkey=1933.

ADULT SCOUTERS: We still NEED STAFF MEMBERS! Games, Adventure, and Wrist-Rocket Range (must be BB-range certified) need LEADs, and all Program Areas need ASSISTANTS! Contact Karin Linehan if you're interested! Each Full time staff member gets FREE CAMP REGISTRATION for one Cub Scout! Our goal is to have separate Tiger and Webelos programs this year, but we can't do it without adult staff. Even if you can only work a day or two, we'd love to have you join us!

SCOUTMASTERS: Please Inform Your Scouts:

- We need Boy Scouts aged 14 and older to help run the Program Areas! If they work all five days they'll earn $75 credit for a Goshen Camp!
- Scouts under age 14 can earn service hours while helping a parent or scout leader with a station.
- Den Chiefs can earn service hours by attending camp with their Den!

Cubmasters & Committee Chairs: Get your Cubs & Parents excited about Day Camp by scheduling a Jungle Book Camp Presentation for your next Pack Meeting! You can sign up at Roundtable or send Karin an e-mail with the date, time, & location you'd like the presentation.

Have questions, want to volunteer or set up a presentation? Contact Karin Linehan or Bart Jarnagin at ODDaycamp@gmail.com.

CUB SCOUTS 2010 AT A GLANCE

What are we talking about?

- Cub Scouts 2010 is a method of delivering the existing Cub Scout program that is handbook-based and focuses on den activities leading to youth advancement and retention.
- The change in delivery method focuses on den leaders, meeting plans, and training to conduct highly effective den and pack meetings.
- Advancement occurs in the den as a natural part of the planned program.

Why are we changing?

- A 20-percentage point increase in retention is expected!
- There is the potential to retain an additional 350,000 Cub Scouts!
- Increased den leader confidence and satisfaction will result.

Where was it developed?

- Beginning in 2005 the method was researched, developed, and piloted in the Bay-Lakes Council.
- It was expanded to the Central Region in 2007.
- In 2009 it became nationally available as Fast Tracks on the Advancement Trail and is now being used by more than 9,000 units.

When is the change happening?

- Program updates and information are currently available at www.scouting.org/cubscouts2010.
- National implementation begins with the 2010–2011 program year in September 2010.
- New and revised publications and training should be available in May 2010 at www.scoutstuff.org and at the council service center.

For more information, contact you Unit Commissioner.

District Awards Dinner
Friday May 21, 2010
Save the Date
Be There

EAGLE APPLICATION PROCESS CHANGE

To follow the same pattern as required by the National office, NCAC will now be pre-certifying all Eagle Scout Rank Applications (ESRA) *before* the boy may have his Board of Review. Pre-certification assures that all the Scouts dates, requirements, merit badges, and signatures are accurate before he sits for his Board of Review. In order to phase this in, we are asking units and individuals to start this process as soon as possible as many units have already done so. This transition period is to allow everyone ample time to comply with using the pre-certification process by September 1, 2010.

Details may be found at the NCAC web site at: http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=20827&orgkey=1988

MEMBERSHIP (cont.)

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- Finally, find out when the newly bridged boys are going camping as Boy Scouts! Some may have done it already; some may just be planning their first trip. But if your Scout doesn't have plans yet, make sure he isn't being left behind – do what you can to help him get a camping plan together. The sooner he camps, the sooner he'll fell like a real Boy Scout.

Don't forget to a make note to yourself of what worked well this year and didn't. It will be great to hear these tidbits at our summer roundtables.

Thanks for your dedication!
YiS,
John Ruby
ODD WTS Coordinator

Need Help? Call the Membership Team

The membership team is standing by to assist your unit in recruiting new Scouts and families into our units:

Vice-Chair, Membership	Dan Ehrlich
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District Executive	Bart Jarnagin
barton.jarnagin@scouting.org	
Cub Scout Recruiting Coordinator	Janine Bilyeu
<redacted>	
Boy Scout Recruiting Coordinator	HELP WANTED
Vacant	
WTS Coordinator	John Ruby
ruby.john@verizon.net	
New Unit Coordinator	HELP WANTED
Vacant	

THE TRAINING PAGES

The training pages are up and running on the Council website. If you need to find a training session other than those in our District listed below go to www.boyscouts-ncac.org and click on the training tab. Click on the training calendar. There you will find a drop down menu for the different districts in the council and what training they are offering each month. Clicking on the training will give you more information about the session and how to register.

One of the goals for Centennial Quality Unit is that all leaders having direct contact with youth be trained. Direct contact leaders include not only unit leaders like Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, and Den Leaders, but also their assistants in those positions. It's hard to tell how well we are doing in meeting those goals as each unit sets its own goals under the CQU program. Now is a good time to review your CQU training goals, the trained status of these key leaders and get them to training in time to meet the goals you set for yourselves.

Youth Protection Training
On-line

Youth Protection Training is available online and provides adult volunteers with an understanding about child abuse and the youth protection policies of the Boy Scouts of America. This course is appropriate for every adult working with youth and may be mandatory to work at or participate in certain Council or National sponsored events. Re-certification is mandatory at least once every two years. The on-line course is available at http://:www.olc.scouting.org.

The course can also be scheduled for units or other groups upon request. For more information or to arrange special presentations for your unit contact Jack Present by email at: jpresent@verizon.net.

Please note that there is a different class for Venturing leaders that addresses special considerations for older age youth, and coed units, also available online.

SIGN UP FOR ON-LINE TRAINING

BSA on-line training is available at the BSA Online training Center at: http://www.olc.scouting.org. Click on the course you want to take and you will be connected to the log-in page where you can log-in to take the course the course, or set up an on line training account.

Setting-up an on-line training account in you name is a one-time process and requires your BSA registration number, found on your registration card.

This is Scouting
On-line

Here is where it all begins. Under the BSA training program *This is Scouting* is the entry-level course required for all Scout leader training. It is the foundation for building award winning "Quality Units". This fast paced course gives new leaders an overview of the entire Scout program. It covers: the purposes, aims and methods of Scouting; organization and structure of Scouting units; program funding; safe Scouting; and, the appropriate teaching methods for all ages and stages of youth and young adults. You do not need to repeat the class as you take additional leader specific training for new scouting positions you may move into. This course is only available online at http://www.olc.scouting.org.

Troop Committee Challenge
On-line

Troop Committee Challenge is also available online and provides training for the Troop Committee Chairman and Committee Members. We will continue to offer this class in a classroom setting as long as there is demand for it. While the online version covers the key teaching points and is available according to your personal schedule, the classroom version has the advantage that it provides the opportunity for Qs and As with the instructor and interaction with other in the class in the same position. The link to the online class is http://www.olc.scouting.org. Contact Fred Woody at: sixpacknsam@yahoo.com if you would like to set up a classroom session for your Troop.

Please note that to be considered trained in a troop committee position one must also complete *This is Scouting* and *Youth Protection Training*.

Supplemental Training Modules
On-line

Supplemental training modules are also available online. They are designed to provide orientation beyond the basic training offered in *This Is Scouting* and leader-specific training. Each module is a unit of training that can be used as an outline for a group, for personal coaching, or for self-study. Most of the outlines should require about an hour to complete. Consider each unit of study to be an introduction to the subject. Scouters are welcome to download subjects that are of interest for personal or unit use. There are no training credits associated with the completion of these units of study. Additional training units are being developed and will be continually added to this site.

Commissioner Training Dates
In Virginia Central Area

Course Taught	Date	Responsible District
Basic	9/25/10	Colonial
Basic	11/20/10	Old Dominion
Basic	2/26/11	Chain Bridge
ADC	3/26/11	Colonial
ADC	5/07/11	George Mason

Contact John Pastino at: <redacted> for additional information on Commissioner Training.

Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training
June 5

Cub Scout Leader Training is position specific, covering all Cub Scout leader positions, and is required for adults to earn position specific training awards. *This Is Scouting* and *Youth Protection Training*, are prerequisites for this class.

The June class will start at 8:00 am and ending around noon at Springfield Christian Church, 5407 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA . Cost for the class is $3.00. For more information and to pre-register email <redacted>. The Cub Scout Training team looks forward to seeing every new leader at one of these upcoming training sessions.

The ODD Cub Scout Training Team continues to look for at least one volunteer from every pack to join the training team. This will help provide a larger pool from which to solicit training help for future scheduled training events. For your pack this may be the person filling the pack position of Pack Trainer. Remember that as adult leaders we volunteer to help the boys; the training team is there to help the volunteer leaders. We need your help in fully staffing this team.

Venturing Leader Specific Training (VLST)
May 22

The location is off the Fairfax County Parkway - the LDS Church at 6942 Sydenstricker Road, Springfield VA, 22152. The course rund form 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. There is no cost but bring a sack lunch and your own beverage.

Register by email - ppetty1@cox.net

ODD Training Committee

Program	Name	Home Phone	Email
Training Committee Chairman	Vickie Trumbetic	703-451-3223	vktrumbetic@verizon.net
Youth Protection Training	Jack Present	703-569-9490	jpresent@verizon.net
Cub Scout Leader Training	Chip Souser	<redacted>	<redacted>
Boy Scout Leader Training	Kurt Langenwalter Dennis Wokeck	703-690-4238 703-372-2424	langekl@cox.net wokeck@cox.net
Troop Committee Training	Fred Woody	703-644-1088	sixpacknsam@yahoo.com
Venturing and Varsity Ldr Tng	Adair Petty	703-913-1124	pettypa@hqda.army.mil
Wood Badge Training	Ken Davis	703-941-9018	daviskenjared@aol.com
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Impeeesa – National Youth Leader Training

June 19-20-21, and June 26-27-28, (2 weekends) Sunday July 19 through Saturday July 24

Impeesa is the National Capital Area Council's presentation of the National Youth Leadership Training. The objective of our NYLT program is to equip our young people with leadership skills to help them succeed in their Troops and in LIFE. Impeesa brings together boys from all over the Council to learn and practice the leadership techniques in a risk free, scout friendly environment. The Scouts learn and practice leadership skills and styles together.

Impeesa is an experience designed to train the participant in team building and leadership skills, taught in an outdoor setting. The course is led by a staff of Scouts from the Council. These peer level instructors have completed the Impeesa course and an intense staff development process. The course is presented around "One month in the life of your troop." Scouts will get to SEE the scouting program modeled and the scouting ideals come to life as they learn and practice their leadership skills.

Impeesa is not another summer camp; it is an intense and challenging leadership experience. There are no merit badges offered. Every game, activity, ceremony, and even each meal is designed to be part of a total training experience. Participants are treated with the respect they are due as future leaders in their troops. They are expected to put forth the time and energy needed to learn and practice the leadership skills. The course fee is $200. Complete details are available on the Council Web Site under the Training section.

Wood Badge Training

Sep 10-12 and Oct 9-11

Wood Badge for the 21st Century is designed for all Cub, Scout, and Varsity and Venturing leaders who have completed basic training. It is a leadership skills course, based on a format originally created by Scouting's Founder, Lord Robert Baden Powell and is considered the "Ph.D." of Scout training. The course is held over three days over two weekends about a month apart. Participants are required to attend each weekend in its entirety, including all day on Friday (arriving by 8:00 AM).

The course will deal with cutting edge leadership and management skills while using a structure built on Scouting's organization and unit program. More information and registration info can be obtained from the council website (www.boyscouts-ncac.org). Click on "Training" and then "Wood Badge" to get the data and forms to download.

Key Scouter Workshop

June 12

The purpose of this training/workshop is to help district level volunteers fully understand what's expected of them in their new role.

The following positions will have break-out sessions: AVP, District Chairmen, ACC, District Commissioners, VC Marketing, VC Program, VC Development/Finance, Membership team, Training Chairmen, Camping Chairmen, Advancement Chairmen, Activities Chairmen, Risk Management/Health & Safety, and District & NCAC committee Webmasters.

For additional and registration information check the NCAC Training Calendar entry at: http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=778666

VIRGINIA SCOUT SHOP

Located at: 5234 Port Royal Rd., Springfield, VA, in the Ravensworth Shopping Center - just off the beltway at the Braddock Rd. exit.
Phone: 703-321-4836

Store Hours:
Monday-Friday 9 AM - 7 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM

They carry uniforms, scouting equipment, badges, literature and will accept most scout advancement form turn ins. (However, Eagle Advancement forms must be turned in directly to the NCAC office in Bethesda so data accuracy can be checked against the ScoutNet database.)

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The Purpose of the Old Dominion District is to serve the Scouting needs of the units in the District.

MERIT BADGE PROGRAM

Change to MB Counselor registration

A new Adult Volunteer Application is longer needed to register as a District/Council approved merit badge counselor if you are already registered with the BSA. All that's required is your BSA number and a MB Counselor application form. Contact me if you need copies of the form.

This month I am attempting to contact every unit in the Old Dominion District to request a unit level review of our MB counselor database. Some have moved on, others have dropped out, etc and with over 300 names on our list I need your help in cleaning our database.

A related issue is that many of our units do not subscribe to the ODD Yahoo email list. This is unfortunate as that is the only way I have to update you with our current counselor list, other than by responding to individual requests, is via that email list. I try to send updates three to four times a year and can provide instructions on how to join the list. Just ask!

Historical Merit Badge Program

The MB requirements are now available; contact me for a copy

In honor of the BSA's 100th Anniversary today's generation of Scouts have the unique opportunity to experience some of the activities their predecessors enjoyed. That's possible thanks to the BSA's new Historical Merit Badge Program, a set of four discontinued merit badges that today's Scouts can earn. Boys can earn any or all of these merit badges:

Signaling First offered in 1910 and discontinued in 1992. Sample requirements: build a simple buzzer or blinker capable of sending Morse code messages, and send a message of at least 35 words; send and receive messages using semaphore flags at a rate of at least 30 letters per minute.

Tracking First offered in 1911 (as Stalker merit badge) and discontinued in 1952. Sample requirements: recognize the tracks of 10 different animals; give evidence to show you have tracked at least two different kinds of birds or animals, documenting their speed and direction.

Pathfinding First offered in 1911 and discontinued in 1952. Sample requirements: be able to guide people to important places within a three-mile radius of your home; submit a scale map of your community.

Carpentry: First offered in 1911 and discontinued in 1952. Sample requirements: demonstrate the use of tools, such as a miter and bevel; build a simple piece of furniture for use at home.

Sounds like a blast, right? But there's one catch: Boys must start and finish all requirements within the year 2010. So if your guys built furniture for their patrol kitchen at last year's summer camp, they can't use that product for the Carpentry merit badge. And don't delay—after Dec. 31, 2010, these merit badges will go back on the "retired" list.

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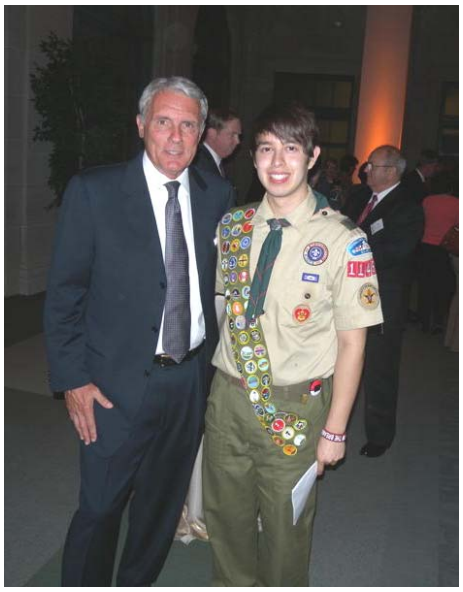

Above: <redacted>, from Troop 1146 delivered an inspiring keynote speech on the influence of scouting in his life at the NCAC Citizen of the Year fund raising dinner In May. His talk received an enthusiastic standing ovation. Pictured above with Coach Williams, University of Maryland Basket Ball coach. Hats off as well to his dedicated scout leader, Stuart Nelson.

V3 VIEWS

Upcoming Events:

- 22 May, Sat – Venturing Leader Specific Training, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, LDS Church, 6942 Sydenstricker Rd, Springfield
- 22 May, Sat – Varsity Coach Leader Specific Training, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, LDS Church, 4150 Upperridge Drive, Centreville, VA
- 29-31 May, Sat-Mon – NCAC Centennial Camporee, Goshen Scout Reservation. (Includes Venturing Eco Challenge)
- 28-31 May, Fri-Mon – Chesapeake Flotilla Sea Scout Regatta, Camp Brown, MD
- 25 Sep, Sat – NCAC Venturing and Varsity Leader Specific Training (VLST)
- 9 Oct, Sat – Venturing After Dark
- 5-7 Nov, Fri-Sun – V3 Hike-o-ree (20th Annual), Front Royal 4H Education Center and Shenandoah National Forest
- 6 Nov, Sat – Fire Muster, National Fire Academy, Emmetsburg, MD
- 13 Nov, Sat – Scouting for Food, food bank stocking
- 12-14 Nov, Fri-Sun – Leadership Academy, National Fire Academy, Emmetsburg, MD

Venturers and Explorers Clean up the Potomac River Watershed. Venturers from Old Dominion and elsewhere in the Council converged on Oxon Hill National Park's Cove on the Potomac River on Saturday, 10 April, to help rescue the environment from debris that has drifted ashore in the national park. Armed with gloves and large orange trash bags, the cleaned up tons of stuff from the shoreline in the park's cove. You would be amazed and dismayed at what thoughtless people throw in the river upstream that winds up in the Cove. Besides being a great help to the park and the environment, Venturers and Explorers learned a great lesson in civic responsibility for the environment and responsible citizenship. Thanks to those Venturers and Explorers who helped with this very worthwhile conservation project. Also, thank you to Old Dominion District Venturing committee members Mike and Molly Stumpf for taking the lead on this project.

Venturing and Varsity Leader Specific Training, Saturday, May 22, 2010. There will be Venturing Leader Specific Training (VLST), 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, at the LDS Church, 6942 Sydenstricker Rd, Springfield. There will be Varsity Coach Leader Specific (VCLST) Training, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, LDS Church, 4150 Upperridge Drive, Centreville, VA. Don't miss this opportunity to get the adult leader training to provide your youth the best of want Venturing and Varsity have to offer them. For registration and information, contact Adair Petty, ppetty1@cox.net

Who are our Old Dominion Venturers, Sea Scouts and Varsity Scouts?

Venturing Crews - 14 Crews - (membership: youth/adults)

- Crew 18, co-ed, sponsored by St. Johns United Methodist Church (Springfield), 6/9
- Crew 474, male (OA), sponsored by Sydenstricker United Methodist Church, 7/9
- Crew 574, female, Culmore United Methodist Church (Bailey's Cross Roads), 22/17
- *New – Crew 712, co-ed, sponsored by Messiah United Methodist Church Springfield, 12/10
- Crew 991, co-ed, sponsored by Ravensworth School PTA, 7/6
- Crew 1146, male, sponsored by Little River Ward, LDS Church, 8/6
- Crew 1147, male, sponsored by Annandale Ward, LDS Church, 8/27
- Crew 1501, co-ed, sponsored by Messiah United Methodist Church Springfield, 9/9
- Crew 1511, male, sponsored by Rolling Valley Ward, LDS Church, 14/9
- Crew 1518, male, sponsored by Sydenstricker United Methodist Church, 9/10
- Crew 1538, male, sponsored by Springfield Ward, LDS Church, 7/9
- Crew 1789, male, sponsored by Tung Nguyen, 12/10
- Crew 4031, co-ed, sponsored by First Baptist Church of Springfield, 17/6
- *New – Crew 4522, male, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Annandale, 5/5

Sea Scout Ships – 3 Ships - (membership: youth/adults)

- Ship 938, co-ed, sponsored by St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 7/9
- Ship 1115, co-ed, sponsored by Immanuel Baptist Church, 9/13
- Ship 1176, co-ed, sponsored by Springfield American Legion Post 176, 9/14

Varsity Teams – 4 Teams - (membership: youth/adults)

- Varsity Team 1146, sponsored by Little River Ward, LDS Church, 4/7
- Varsity Team 1147, sponsored by Annandale Ward, LDS Church, 10/27
- Varsity Team 1511, sponsored by Rolling Valley Ward, LDS Church, 10/11
- Varsity Team 1538, sponsored by Springfield Ward, LDS Church, 15/8

Adair Petty, Old Dominion Vice Chairman for Venturing and Sea Scouting, ppetty1@cox.net

2009-2010 KEY SIX AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations, and thank you for a job well done to the selectees for the 2009-2010 Old Dominion District Key Six award. The award will be presented at the District Awards Dinner on May 21st. Join us on that evening to congratulate these deserving Scouters.

Donnie Bullock is currently Cubmaster for Pack 1853. He has also served on the Old Dominion District Cub Scout Roundtable staff. Last year, Donnie extended his district service by taking on the role of program director for Day Camp. A position he will continue in again this year. Donnie is also currently on staff for the big Centennial Camporee at Goshen. He is supporting the Cub Programming component. All who know Donnie can attest to his strong dedication to scouting, not just at the unit level but at the district and council levels as well.

Nam Chi served as the Cubmaster for Pack 881 and is now the Assistant Cubmaster for Pack 855. At the district level, Nam is a Unit Commissioner for 3 Packs. Covering all these units keeps Nam out several times a week. He also serves on the ODD Finance Team as the Corporate Giving/Matching specialist. This year, Nam totally revamped the Finance spreadsheet, dramatically improving the main tool of the Finance Team. At the council level, Nam is serving as a staff member for the Centennial Camporee at Goshen. He will be on the Commissioner staff. Nam is a consummate team player, always happy to lend a helping hand when needed.

Richard McHarg has served scouting in the Old Dominion District for several years, both as a new unit organizer, Charter Organization Representative, Committee Chairman of Troop 683, and as a Scoutmaster and Assistance Scoutmaster in Troop 994. He was the driving force behind establishing Troop 683 and ensuring its growth through recruiting leaders committee members, and sponsoring organization support. He has provided mentoring assistance to Pack 683 sponsor at critical times in its development. Rick is also active in the community and charitable activities outside scouting. He holds the Scoutmaster Award of Merit.

Joy Petty has been a key player in the progress of Scouting in the Annandale Virginia Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. For some six years she served at the Annandale Stake's Stake Primary President, with responsibility for all of the Packs and the Eleven Year Old "New Scout" Patrols of the Troops in the Annandale, Burke, Fairfax, Lake Barcroft, Rolling Valley, Springfield, and Wakefield Wards. She trained adults, encouraged bishops and other ward leaders to provide adult leaders and funding for their Scouting units, helped the youth, and held everyone accountable. She also has the driving force behind the Eleven Year Old Scout Advancement and Overnight Camporees for some fifteen years. Joy lead the Cub Scout Pack and Eleven Year Old Patrol training at the NCAC-wide Priesthood Conference on Scouting for some twelve annual conferences with a combined attendance total of over 15,000 participants. Perhaps her biggest challenge of all, she has supported her husband, Adair, and family, raising three Eagle Scouts and a daughter who was recognized as the Sea Scout that presented the Annual BSA Charter Report to the President of the United States and the Congress.

Tom Quigley is currently the ODD, Deputy Vice Chairman of Finance He took on the position in 2009 with 100% dedication and enthusiasm. Several new, creative ways of improving the current FOS system have been incorporated thanks to Tom. The addition of BUDDYS or unit mentors to the finance team has been a tremendous boost. Tom was also the person who created the FOS incentive plan that we are piloting for council this year. He created a simple, achievable, goal system that rewards unit FOS coordinators and BUDDYS who achieve their goals. Tom is an active Assistant Scoutmaster at Troop 688, an Order of the Arrow member and Merit Badge Counselor. He is on staff for both the Centennial Camporee and National Jamboree. Outside of scouting, Tom is active in youth sports as a referee and at St. Raymond's Catholic Church where he is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Susan Woody has provided notable service to the Old Dominion District since 2004. She has been an active member of the District's Eagle Board reviewing Eagle Projects and sitting on special Eagle Boards. She has conducted Adult Leader Specifics Training and Venture Leader Training overseas and Troop Committee Challenge training for ODD. Over the past 5 years Susan has become very well known for her crucial role in the Old Dominion District's Klondike Derby. With the very first Klondike in 2005, Susan took on the role of lodging coordinator, the messing coordinator, Golden Spoon judge, and right arm support to the Klondike Program Director. She has also served as Committee Member, then Advancement Chair for Troop 007 in the Mediterranean District of the Transatlantic Council, she continued her support of the Boy Scouts of America when the family transferred back to Springfield Virginia in 2003. She has been a committee member for Troop 1501 and Venture Crew 1501. She is also a merit badge counselor for a few badges including Rifle Shooting. Susan is the mother of 3 Eagle Scouts and one daughter who is both a Venture Crew Member and Senior Girl Scout.

OA UPDATE

EVENT WRAP-UP

Old Dominion Spring 2010 Ordeal (April 16-18): Old Dominion Chapter held its annual Spring Ordeal at Camp Moss Hollow the weekend of 16-18 April. It had been a year since we'd been there, so there were several projects waiting for us. Despite that, we found an extra task or two to do, making the camp staff happy. Fifty Old Dominion Ordeal candidates completed the Ordeal, in addition to one candidate each from Occoquan and Sully Chapters.

We also held our first Brotherhood Ceremony of the year, and invited members of the George Mason Chapter to join us in the ceremony. They were eight from there Chapter who, with our members, sealed their membership in the Order by achieving Brotherhood Honor. The Old Dominion members who did so include: Kyle Alexander – Troop 99, Evan Bracy – Troop 1853, Stephen McCarty – Troop 1115, Connor McClellan – Troop 1518, Joshua Rose – Troop 2215, and Gregory Steffensen – Troop 1853

UPCOMING EVENTS

Standalone Brotherhood Ceremonies on Friday, May 14th, and Friday, June 4th. All eligible Ordeal Members wanting to seal their OA membership can complete their Brotherhood induction at the Alexandria Coast Guard Base (on Telegraph Road near Hayfield High School). Interested Arrowmen should check out and complete the attached Brotherhood Application and bring it to the event conducted on either Friday, May 14, 2010, or Friday, June 4, 2010.

Candidates will gather near the Picnic Grounds parking area at 6:00 PM. Follow the OA signs from the Front Gate. You will be thoughtfully guided through the entire induction process. The Brotherhood Walk and Ceremony will be completed no later than 7:30 PM. The entire event will be conducted outdoors, so dress appropriately for the weather. Scout uniform is required. There is no cost to all participants, who will receive their Brotherhood Sash for free. Dues must be paid up in order to participate.

The Lodge dues form is available at http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?orgkey=2002&id=70390

Please notify Bill Rooney (Brotherhood Adviser) at rooney7612@gmail.com not later than Wednesday, May 12th for the May 14th ceremony, if you intend to participate so that we can be prepared and your name can be on the access roster presented to Base Gate Guard. Further instructions will be announced for the June 4th ceremony. Carpooling is recommended.

Old Dominion District Scouter Recognition Dinner: Once again the Old Dominion Chapter cook crew will be serving dinner at the District Dinner at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Please see the main announcement on page one for details.

Section NE-6A Conclave (May 21-23)

- **What:** Super Heroes; Saving the Legacy
- **When:** May 21-23 2010
- **Where:** Camp Sinoquipe, Fort Littleton, PA
- **Who:** Guneukitschik Lodge 317, Nentego Lodge 20, Nentico, Lodge 12, and Amangamek-Wipit Lodge 470
- **Why:** Great Fellowship, Awesome Feast, Games, Extreme Ironman Challenge Training and Unbelievable Excitement that you don't want to miss! PS you may want to get the fantastic patch!!

All Amangamek-Wipit Lodge contingent members MUST complete and bring the Health and Medical form for this event. Only parts A and C need be completed for this event. All registrations must now be made on-line. Conclave registration closes on 14 May 2009. To register online use this link: http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?orgkey=2002&id=75865 Further information may be found on the Lodge website at http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=24618&orgkey=2002

Key Upcoming Events:

- May 14: Standalone Brotherhood ceremony at the Telegraph Road Coast Guard Station
- May 21: District Adult Awards Dinner at St. Mark's Lutheran Church (Chapter serves dinner)
- May 21-23 Section NE-6A Conclave at Camp Sinoquipe (Guneukitschik #317 is host lodge)
- May 28-31 Centennial Camporee at Goshen Scout Reservation, look for Arrowmen providing Cheerful Service throughout the event
- June 4: Standalone Brotherhood ceremony at the Telegraph Road Coast Guard Station

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- Oct ?? - DATES TBD - Popcorn Order & Pickup
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- Dec 20 - Final Popcorn Payment & Prize Orders Due

Questions? Contact Karin Linehan, ODD Popcorn Kernel, at linehank@verizon.net or 703-495-0133.

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