



Volume 15
Patriot District

The Patriot Press

www.boyscouts-ncac.org/patriot



September 2012
National Capital Area Council

Issue 09
Boy Scouts of America

Joe Ryan



We lost one of the pillars of Patriot District in Joe Ryan on August 24th, and Patriot District helped his family celebrate and commend his life in the following week. There is a good biography that lists his accomplishments and awards on-line http://www.fairfaxmemorialfuneralhome.com/_mgxroot/page_10780.php.

If nothing else, Joe was a teacher. He loved to share his knowledge and had the patience to explain things in detail. But, of course he was a great deal more: a mentor and encourager, an administrator, a delegator, a friend. I have known Joe since the Patawomek days. Shortly after we became part of the new Patriot District in the late 90's, Joe was appointed Patriot Order of the Arrow Chapter Adviser. It can be a tricky trail to merge Scouts and adults from two districts with different traditions into a new team heading into a single direction; with Joe's guidance and leadership it appeared easy. After a two-year stint as Chapter Adviser, he became the Virginia South Area Adviser, and, most recently the Order of the Arrow Lodge Adviser for three years. In all of these positions, Joe was able to accomplish significant things by working through and encouraging youth and other adults. He truly exemplified the model of servant leader. Joe's vigil name is Wendomen Wulaloguwagan, which translates to "Fisherman who does good work." This is most appropriate as it describes a servant leader -- of someone who identifies, encourages and enables talent.

Joe retired as Scoutmaster from Troop 1524 several years ago but maintained a relationship as merit badge counselor, and committee member. As a commissioner, he continued to mentor young people and had the habit of taking them seriously and taking a keen interest in their plans and accomplishments. Based on where they were headed, he would recommend colleges and offer letters of recommendations. He pushed adults to recommend Scouts for the awards and commendations he knew they deserved. Right up to June of this year, Joe was sitting on Eagle Boards of Review – encouraging and recommending young people.

We will miss Joe, but he has left us a great example and in a good position to move forward with confidence, and we know he will continue to offer his support from where he is.

John Merchant



From the District Chairman:

Aasgeir and I have known Joe Ryan since our son Jon became a Tiger Cub back in 1997. He was a great leader, mentor, teacher, and friend who will be greatly missed by all. He touched the lives of many scouts and scouters throughout his many years of service. Please keep Joe’s family in in thoughts and prayers.

Hopefully everyone has had exciting and safe summer. There were a lot of events that occurred during the last two months – Cub Scout Day Camp, Boy Scout Summer Camps, High Adventure treks, and various other adventures. Now we need to shift our focus to the fall recruiting season with our Join Scouting Nights. Additionally, this month we will be conducting our Community FOS event by hosting Patriot District’s third annual golf tournament on September 10th at General’s Ridge Golf Club. The cost is \$100 per person, which includes greens fees, cart fees, range balls, lunch and other goodies. For more information see the article on the golf event in this Patriot Press.

*Catherine Gangsaas, District Chairman
(703)690-0846, cagangsaas@yahoo.com*



Unit Rechartering Fee Increase

BSA national headquarters announced that the unit rechartering fee, which has been \$20 for each unit each year, will increase to \$40 for next year. This will affect all Patriot District units, which recharter effective the first of January. BSA applies the entire amount to the general liability insurance program, and increases in costs over the years have made it necessary to increase the fee.

Patriot District Events

<http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/Calendar.asp>

September 2012

- 9 OA Chapter ExCom
- 10 District Golf Tournament
- 13 District Roundtable
- 25 Joint Commissioner/Committee Mtg
- 29 Patriot Press Deadline – October

October 2012

- 6 Life-to-Eagle Seminar
- 9 Commissioner Mtg
- 11 Roundtable/Venturing-RT
- 12-14 OA Fall Ordeal
- 13 Boy Scout Leader Specific Training
- 23 District Committee Meeting
- 28 Patriot Press Deadline - August

November 2012

- 3 Patriot Press Deadline – November
- 3 Scouting For Food – Bag Distribution
- 8 Roundtable / Venturing RT
- 10 First Unit Ldr Recharter Training
- 10 Scouting for Food Collection
- 10 OA Brotherhood Ceremony
- 11 OA Chapter ExCom
- 13 Commissioner Meeting
- 13 Second Unit Ldr Recharter Training
- 17 Pow-Wow
- 27 District Committee Meeting
- 27 First Recharter Turn-In

Legend

BSLST	Boy Scout Leader Specific Training	OA	Order of the Arrow
CSLST	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training	RT	Roundtable
ExCom	Executive Committee	VLST	Venturing Leader Specific Training
IOLS	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills	V-RT	Venturing Roundtable
JSN	Join Scouting Night	V-TLC	Venturing Teen Leader Council
NLE	New Leader Essentials		





Scouting For Food



This is an annual event where scouting units from across the NCAC, including the Patriot district, collect food for those in need. The food the Patriot District collects goes directly to the Capital Area Food Bank for distribution to various other food banks and pantries. Historically we have faithfully filled three huge trucks with the food we collect. Our drop off point is the Safeway at the Burke Centre Parkway. We will be there from 9 AM to 2 PM on Sat Nov 10. Scouting for Food will kick off with short presentation at the September RT.

Important Dates:

October 11th: At roundtable, we will have the SFF bags for unit representatives to pick up for distribution in their areas. *It is imperative that a representative from every unit attend this Roundtable.* At Roundtable you will receive your bags and be assigned an area to cover. Please ask your scout parents if they have seen SFF bags in their neighborhoods in previous years. Every empty door is a missed opportunity. Please let us know on Oct 11th of any neighborhoods that have been inadvertently missed in recent years.

November 3rd : Units distribute the bags to their designated neighborhoods, beginning no earlier than 9 AM.. With a knock and a call out of "Scouting For Food", a scout leaves the bag on the door with the hopes of finding a bag of food next week. IF you run out of bags, you may also tie a note to the door as a reminder of the date for SFF pick up. You may also call Mark Greer or Jean Boyle to see if there are any extra bags left over.

November 10th: Scouts begin picking up the food at 9 AM and deliver the bags to the Safeway located at Burke Center Parkway Shopping Center. We do not take glass jars- please leave them behind if possible. We will ask each unit to stop by the **SFF table** to identify the unit dropping off and give a bag count.. Each bag we estimate as approximately 5 lbs. OA Scouts will diligently be waiting to assist, often with the help of a crew from GMU, and some very reliable dedicated adults.

Volunteers Needed: On November 10th, we need volunteers to collect and sort the food, direct traffic, and many other duties that are much appreciated. Our volunteers sign in at the SFF table where they can have service hours validated. If you are an OA member and plan to attend the event, please try to bring an orange or yellow safety vest to wear over your official BSA OA uniform. If it is cold, please dress accordingly. We will provide hydration and nutrition. Please contact Mark Greer or Jean Boyle if you or your unit can help at the collection point on November 10th. Thank You.

Your 2012 SFF Coordinators:

Mark Greer
mfgreer@verizon.net
703-300-4876

Jean Boyle
jeanboyle188@hotmail.com
703-539-8607

On Target

Camporee of Champions

26-28 October 2012



Patriot District Fall 2012 Camporee

October 26 – 28, 2012

Camp High Road

United Methodist Church Retreat Facility

21164 Steptoe Hill Rd, Middleburg, VA 20117 USA

(540) 687-6262

<http://www.camphighroad.org/>

The Patriot District Fall Camporee will take place from Friday evening, October 26 till Sunday morning, October 28, 2012. We will camp at Camp High Road. The address of the field we will camp in is 21164 Steptoe Hill Rd, Middleburg, VA 20117. The cost is dependent upon the activity each participant chooses.

Scoutmasters, registration for the camporee will take place using online technology via the sign-up service. because of the nature of the camporee, we will have to strictly enforce the no attendance rule for anyone not registered by 1 October 2012. However, please understand that the first date of importance is 16 September – only 13 days from now. On 16 September 2012 the listed prices for the camporee go up \$8 across the board for all events. Onsite registration cannot be accepted due to the extensive pre-purchasing logistics for the event. Payment for participants must be received prior to deadlines.

We ask that every Troop notify Joe Walker by Wednesday, 15 September 2012, if they will or will not attend. We need a response from every troop. Joe can be contacted e-mail at jostwal@verizon.net or by phone at (703) 978-8581. To register for the camporee visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D49ACAA2CA13-patriot>. Please do not use the registration link to register individual scouts! The registration link is for scoutmasters to register their units as a group.

To volunteer as staff visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D49ACAA2CA13-patriot2>

This will be an exciting camporee. In addition to Scouts we also need adult volunteers to help run events. To date, we have a little less than half of the events covered. Even if we have enough Scouts to participate an event, we will have to cancel events if we do not have enough adults to run events. If your unit participates please help us have a successful camporee by identifying 2-3 adults at minimum to run an event. Better yet, have them visit the staffing registration page below to sign up for the event they want...it takes less than three minutes. There should be no concern about entering their name and email. We paid for a private account to eliminate any chance of tracking and selling of email accounts. The only person that sees the email account is the Camporee coordinator. These adults do not need to be uniformed Scouters. There is also an opportunity for older Scouts to help staff the event and get credit for MBs such as the Communication MB. They use the same staffing page.

For a detailed printable camporee document (16 pages, PDF format) visit: <http://boyscouts-ncac.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=114219>

<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/vieworgpagelink.aspx?orgkey=371&linkkey=49315>



Cub Scout Roundtable



PRIZES

We want
YOU
to attend

GAMES

Cub Scout Roundtable

When: Thursday, September 13, 2012



Where: LDS CHURCH on OX Rd (Rt. 123)
next to Salvation Army



Doors open at 7:15pm

Midway: 7:30pm – 8 pm

FUN

Roundtable: 8pm – 9pm

FELLOWSHIP

Be a **STAR** Scout
A **Scouter That Attends Roundtable**

This month we will have a discussion on Working with Kids who have Special Needs such as ADD and ADHD.

*Dave Huber, Roundtable Commissioner
Email: dave@hubertree.com, 703-323-1580*



BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Not just for Scoutmasters

Patriot District Boy Scout Roundtable

Thursday, September 13, 2012
the Church of LDS, [4911 Ox Road, Fairfax VA](#)
Midway: 7:30 - Pre-Opening: 7:40 – Roundtable: 8:00 to 9:00

Everyone and all ideas are welcome!!

*Steve Smith, Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner
703-323-1016, smithfamilyzoo@cox.net*





Venturing Roundtable

Venturing continues to grow across the country.

The Patriot District Venture Roundtable is here to provide a backbone of service and support to Venturing leaders. The roundtable provides a great opportunity for Venturing leaders to meet each other, network, and share ideas for crew events.

Our Venture Roundtable is held every other month in conjunction with Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable meetings.

Youth play a critical part in the Venturing program. The relationship between adults and youth in Venturing fosters a collegial dependence on each other. Everyone is welcome to the Venture Roundtable.

“As a Venturer, I promise to do my duty to God and help strengthen America, to help others, and to seek truth, fairness, and adventure in our world.”

Come join us at the next Roundtable.

*Philip Scruggs
Venture Commissioner*

The Patriot Press, Patriot District National Capital Area Council

The Patriot Press is the monthly newsletter of the Patriot District, NCAC, Boy Scouts of America. The views expressed herein do not necessarily represent the official policies of the National Capital Area Council or the Boy Scouts of America. This newsletter is provided eleven times each year (not published in July). It is posted at http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/view_homepage.aspx?orgkey=371.

District Chairman	Catherine Gangsaas	District Executive	Sean Tucker
District Commissioner		Deputy District Chair	Jack Campbell
VC, Communications	Doug Hess	VC, Membership	Sanjay Gupta
VC, Program	Bill Snowden	VC, Finance	Todd Sweet
PP Editor	Joe Osborne	Webmaster	Bryan Deter

Deadline for copy inclusion in *The Patriot Press* is the Saturday prior to Roundtable. Using MS Word, articles may be emailed to the editor at joe.osborne@cox.net.

Scout Leader Training

As we head into the fall, there have been many changes in leadership. With a coming rechartering in December it is imperative that leaders especially Committee Chairs and Cubmaster/Scoutmaster/Varsity and Venturing leaders are trained.

Specific training sessions are available as follows:

On line at www.MyScouting.org: This is Scouting (WA01), Youth Protection (Y01), Pack Committee Specifics (C60), Cubmaster Specifics (C40), Web Troop Committee challenge (WS10), and Venturing Youth Protection (Y02)

Boy Scout Leader Specific Training (BSLST) (S24)

Contact: Terry Meehan

Saturday, OCTOBER 13 from 9:15 am to 4:00 pm. No cost

St Mary of Sorrows Historic Church Hall 5612 Ox Rd Fairfax Station, VA 22039

Venturing and Varsity Coach Leader Specific Training (VCLST) (V21 and P21)

Start Date/Time: 9/22/2012 8:00 AM End Date/Time: 9/22/2012 4:00

Registration Ends: 9/21/2012 Contact E-mail: mark.ellis21@comcast.net Cost: \$5.00

Location: Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Ministry Center

161 Embrey Mill Road, Stafford, VA 22554

Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) (S11)

Start Date/Time: 11/30/2012 End Date/Time: 12/1/2012 Start Date/Time: 12/1/2012 End Date/Time: 12/2/2012

And Contact E-mail: Phillip Sternberg

Details: You may start arriving anytime after 5pm in order to set up your tent.

Activity Location: Map: Camp Highroad, 21164 Steptoe Hill Road, Middleburg, VA

Also

Back Country Outdoor Leadership Skills (BCOLS) Fall 2012 Patriot district

The fall course classroom session is scheduled for Saturday 22 September.

The fall course overnight session is scheduled for Friday 2 November thru Saturday 3 November

Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders (OLSWL)

Saturday September 8, 2012 (8:00 am) through Sunday, September 9, 2012 (12:00 pm)

Location: Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA (Tentative)

Fees: \$30 per person (covering the cost of project materials, instruction supplies, handouts, and food)

Contact: Mike Reep, jmrscout@hotmail.com, 703-503-9044

If you cannot make these events or if you have questions, please contact Kirk Marsh at

kirk.d.marsh@gamil.com

Trained requirements for these positions are:

Basic Training Course Requirements		
as of 1 January 2012		
Unit Type	Position	Required Courses To Be Position Trained
Pack	Cubmaster (CM)	C40 + Y01
	Assistant Cubmaster (CA)	C40 + Y01
	Pack Chairman (CC)	C60 + Y01
	Pack Committee (MC)	C60 + Y01
	Tiger Cub Den Leader (TL)	C41 + Y01
	Cub Scout Den Leader (DL)	C42 + Y01
	Cub Scout Assistant Den Leader (DA)	C42 + Y01
	Webelos Den Leader (WL)	C61 + Y01
	Webelos Assistant Den Leader (WA)	C61 + Y01
	Pack Trainer (PT)	C62 + Y01
ScoutParents Unit Coordinator (PC)	WCF7 + C60 + Y01	
Unit Type	Position	Required Courses To Be Position Trained
Troop	Scoutmaster (SM)	S11 + S24 + Y01
	Assistant Scoutmaster (SA)	S11 + S24 + Y01
	Leader of 11-Year Old Scouts (10)	S11 + S24 + Y01
	Troop Chairman (CC)	WS10 + Y01
	Troop Committee (MC)	WS10 + Y01
	ScoutParents Unit Coordinator (PC)	WCF7 + WS10 + Y01
Unit Type	Position	Required Courses To Be Position Trained
Team	Varsity Team Coach (VC)	S11 + V21 + Y01
	Assistant Varsity Coach (VA)	S11 + V21 + Y01
	Team Chairman (CC)	V21 + Y01
	Team Committee (MC)	V21 + Y01
	ScoutParents Unit Coordinator (PC)	WCF7 + V21 + Y01
Unit Type	Position	Required Courses To Be Position Trained
Crew	Venturing Crew Advisor (NL)	P21 + Y02
	Venturing Crew Assoc. Advisor (NA)	P21 + Y02
	Crew Chairman (CC)	P21 + Y02
	Crew Committee (MC)	P21 + Y02
	ScoutParents Unit Coordinator (PC)	WCF7 + P21 + Y02
Unit Type	Position	Required Courses To Be Position Trained
Ship	Skipper (SK)	P44 + Y02
	Mate (MT)	P44 + Y02
	Ship Chairman (CC)	P44 + Y02
	Ship Committee (MC)	P44 + Y02
	ScoutParents Unit Coordinator (PC)	WCF7 + P44 + Y02
Unit Type	Position	Required Courses To Be Position Trained
Post	Explorer Advisor (EA)	L01 + Y03
	Explorer Associate Advisor (AA)	L01 + Y03
	Post Chairman (PCC)	L01 + Y03
	Post Committee (PMC)	L01 + Y03

*Note that Youth Protection must be completed within the last two years. (For rechartering, most recent must be 2011 or 2012)

The Patriot District Training Team Proudly Announces:

Boy Scout Leader Specific Training

TRAINING FOR ALL NEW SCOUTMASTERS AND ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Saturday, October 13, 2012

9:15 am - 4:00 pm

Historic St Mary's Church Hall

5612 Ox Rd Fairfax Station, VA 22039



Cost: ***BRING YOUR OWN Snacks and water bottle.***
Local fast food nearby for lunch, or bring a bag lunch.

The **goals** of this training session are for each participant to:

- Have the confidence that being a Scoutmaster is a manageable challenge.
- Understand that you have abundant resources available.
- Know that the structure of the BSA ensures you are part of a supportive team delivering the promise of scouting.
- Have a short action plan to apply what you have learned.

Register at the Patriot District Website. *No cost!!!*

Questions? Please contact Terry Meehan at Yeatsfan@aol.com.



2013 National BSA Jamboree - Aviation Merit Badge Booth

Staff Opportunity

Are you interested in working at the first National Jamboree next summer? We have openings for people to serve on the Aviation Merit Badge booth staff.

The 2013 National Jamboree will be at the Summit Scout Reservation, near Beckley, West Virginia. The new site is the permanent home for future Boy Scout National Jamborees, and this will be the very first Jamboree there.

The Jamboree dates are 15-24 July 2013, but staff will have to arrive a day or two early, and leave a day or two later. However, to accommodate personal schedules, adult staff can sign up to attend either for the whole Jamboree, or for first or second half of the Jamboree.

So if you have an interest in Aviation, or just want to work with forty thousand Scouts and Venturers from across the United States, let me know.

Send me an email message describing your Scouting/Aviation/Jamboree background. My email address is phil.sternberg@gmail.com.

Philip Sternberg, Aviation Merit Badge Booth Director, 2013 National BSA Jamboree



Life to Eagle Seminar

Life to Eagle Seminar. The next seminar will be held on Saturday, October 6 at 1pm. The venue is VFW Post 8469, 5703 Vogue Rd, Fairfax Station (near the historic St Mary's Catholic Church on Ox Road). All aspiring Eagles, parents, and unit leaders are welcome. New procedures contained in the 2011 Guide to Advancement will be emphasized. Contact Bob Stine at rstine1939@yahoo.com for more information. Bob's phone number is 703-978-1371.

Bob Stine
703-978-1371, rstine1939@yahoo.com



Advancement Corner.....

This year I am going to try something new. I am going to give advancement tips on topics I hear frequently. If there is something that you would like to know, just send me an email at chioma@msn.com. There have been some new merit badges out this year plus several others coming. New for 2012 are Welding, Kayaking, and Search and rescue. Coming soon Programming, Game Design, Animation, and Signals, signs and codes

I would also like to introduce the Merit Badge Dean for the Patriot District. His name is Dave Astle. His email address is dave.sonia@verizon.net and phone number is 703-569-2190. He has been very busy trying to update the district list. He can use your help, if you have not turned in an updated counselor list to him, please do.

Did you know that women can not wear their uniform shirt untucked? I have heard that rumor in different parts of the country and even been taught it in classes. No where in the uniform guide does it say it acceptable.

Also, I know everyone has wondered where to place the whittle chip, totem chip and fire chit patch. They are shaped similar to the pocket flag, so naturally you would think they go there. That is not the case, they are actually considered a temporary patch just like camporee and other such patches. So that means they are to be worn on the right pocket for a short time.

I hope everyone has a great school year.....

Kristin Chioma
Advancement Chair for Patriot District



Scouting in Russia

In 1908, Baden-Powell's book *Scouting for Boys* came out in Russia by the order of Tsar Nicholas II. On April 30 [O.S. April 17] 1909, a young officer, Colonel Oleg Pantyukhov, organized the first Russian Scout troop in Pavlovsk. 1910, Baden-Powell visited Nicholas II in Tsarskoye Selo and they had a very pleasant conversation, as the Tsar remembered it. Scouting spread rapidly across Russia and into Siberia, and by 1916, there were about 50,000 Scouts in Russia. Nicholas' son Tsarevich Aleksei was a Scout himself. In Soviet Russia the Scouting system started to be replaced by ideologically-altered Scoutlike organizations. There was a purge of the Scout leaders, many of whom perished under the Bolsheviks. Those Scouts who did not wish to accept the new Soviet system either left Russia for good, like Pantyukhov and others, or went underground. However, clandestine Scouting did not last long. On May 19, 1922 all of those newly created organizations were united into the Young Pioneer organization of the Soviet Union, which existed until 1990. From that date, Scouting in the USSR was banned.

The organization **Русский Скаут** then went into exile, and continued in many countries where fleeing White Russian émigrés settled, establishing groups in France, Serbia, Bulgaria, Argentina, Chile, and Paraguay. A much larger mass of thousands of Russian Scouts moved through Vladivostok to the east into Manchuria and south into China. Colonel Pantyukhov first resided in France and then moved to the United States, where large troops of Russian Scouts were established in cities such as San Francisco, Burlingame, California, Los Angeles. He returned to Nice, France where he died. Russian Scouting was recognized as a Member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, in exile, from 1928 to 1945.

The Scout movement began to reemerge and was reborn within Russia in 1990, when relaxation of government restrictions allowed youth organizations to be formed to fill the void left by the Pioneers. WOSM asked the Scout Association of the United Kingdom to assist the Scout Organizations in the Moscow and Saint Petersburg regions. Other national Scout organizations are involved in helping other regions; the Boy Scouts of America are involved in the regions to the east of the Urals, for instance.

Russia is served by at least ten different nationwide Scouting organizations and about 30 regional and local associations. Most of the nationwide organizations consist of both regional associations and directly served units - in some cases even in the same cities. At the end of the 1990s, several of the associations formed the *All-Russian National Scouting Organisation (ARNSO)*. In 2000, it became a member of WOSM.

The Scout Motto is *Будь готов* (Bud' Gotov, *Be Prepared* in Russian). The Russian noun for a single Scout is *Скаут*, but can alternately be *Разведчик* or *Навигатор* depending on the organization. As *Разведчик* also carries the connotation of *spy*, now often perceived as negative in the post-Soviet period, many now refer to themselves as *Скаут* or *Навигатор*, the more neutral term for the original meaning, an advance party sent to reconnoiter the terrain, similar to pathfinder or explorer.