# CUBMAIL

## September 1, 2012

Happy Labor Day, and Welcome back to a new school year! Below is the September 1, 2012, edition of Cubmail, Chain Bridge District's Cub Scout electronic newsletter. All Cubmasters, Pack Committee Chairs, Pack Chartered Organization Representatives, Pack Membership Coordinators, Unit Commissioners, and District Leaders are on the distribution list, as well as other interested Scouters. **If you or anyone you know would like to subscribe to Cubmail, send an email to DanDixon97-at-aol.com.**

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## 1. Cub Scout Roundtable – September 13

(from Bridget Kenworthy, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner, KenworthyB-at-gmail.com)

On Thursday, September 13, we'll have a special presentation on conservation projects. We will hold **breakout sessions for all leaders,** from Tiger Den Leaders through committee members. Pack 505 will be presenting ideas on the core value of Responsibility.

Roundtable is a meeting for all unit leaders, from Unit Commissioners through the Cubmaster, and committee members to the den leaders. Each month a Cubmaster presents their pack meeting to share ideas and answer questions. It is a place to enjoy camaraderie and refreshments, then leave feeling inspired, motivated and enabled. It is held on the second Thursday of each month from 8 – 9:15 PM at the LDS Church at 1600 N. Inglewood, Arlington. Many Cub Scout leaders and district volunteers come at 7:30 for informal conversations regarding outdoor activities, membership, fundraising, etc. You can deliver applications for new youth and adults, too. Please join us!

## 2. 2012 Cub Camporall – September 29 – 30

(from Camporall Games Master Bill Lee, CubCamporall@gmail.com)

The 2012 Cub Camporall is now open for on-line registration! Don't miss this terrific camping experience for the whole Cub Scout family. Recent observations confirm that these activities will be winners: 5 BB ranges to minimize waiting, archery, slingshots, all return for maximum Cub-fun. Crafts and Olympic style events give your Cubs lots of chances to go for the gold: Disc (Frisbee) throw, javelin throw, softball, and much more. Or visit the craft shelter to MAKE your own gold medal. At the end of the day, enjoy a campfire with 800 of your closest Cub Scout friends. Click **Here** for a flyer, registration and other information. LATE BREAKING NEWS: NEW TIGER CUBS CAN COME WITH THEIR PARENTS FOR FREE!!! Questions? Contact the Games Master.

## 3. Popcorn News

(from Larry Hume, CBD Popcorn Kernel, CBDPopcornKernel-at-gmail.com)

The NCAC website is still accepting registrations for the final Popcorn Kick Off Meeting September 7. Hopefully all units will designate a Unit Kernel to attend if you haven't already (it's best if the unit Kernel attends the kickoff, but a unit gets credit if anyone from the unit attends). A 3% bonus commission will be provided for units attending a Kick Off session. For more information, including Key Popcorn Dates and details for the final Kickoff Meeting time, go to **Popcorn**.

## 4. District Volunteer Opportunities

(from Larry Hume, CBD Nominating Committee, cbdmembershipchair-at-gmail.com)

We are almost always looking for additional volunteers to support Scouting in Chain Bridge District. Following is a list of positions now or soon to be open:

- Popcorn Kernel (summer and fall 2012)
- Boy Scout Training Chair
- Community Friends of Scouting Chair
- District Chairman (effective January 2013)
- Camping Promotions Chair
- Cub Program Chair
- District Pinewood Derby Chair (spring 2013)
- Annual District Dinner Chair (spring 2013)
- Boy Scout Camporee Chair (fall 2013)
- Cub Scout Camporall Chair (fall 2013)

If you or someone you know is interested in any of these opportunities to serve youth throughout the district, please contact Larry.

## 5. Scouting for Food (SFF)

(from Paul Maloney, CBD SFF coordinator, paul.maloney.v2-at-solers.com)

A reminder that Scouting for Food in 2012 is November 3 (bag distribution to the neighborhood) and November 10 (collection of donations and taking to the two drop off sites). Paul Maloney has tons on information on this topic and he's been sending out emails to everyone on his SFF email list. If you are not getting his emails and you would like to be added to the SFF list, please email Paul.

## 6. Cub Leader Training – OLSWL in September!

(from Glen Johnson, District Training Coordinator, johnson.glenh-at-gmail.com)

There's a special training opportunity for Webelos Leaders – Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders – coming up in September – please look **Here** for details.

The Training information posted **Here** is your primary resource for required BSA training for various types of Cub Scout activities, based on your specific registered position. It also includes announcements for what upcoming live training is available. For most live training courses, registration will be available online by going to NCAC's Training Calendar (http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/Calendar.asp?orgkey=1934), then selecting the training date and particular course you want.

## 7. Membership News

(from Larry Hume, CBD Membership Chair, cbdmembershipchair-at-gmail.com)

September is the prime time for recruiting new Cub Scouts. Please make sure the word is out that your unit welcomes new Cubs of all ages (not just new Tigers), using flyers in back pack mail, blast emails to your school contact lists, and personal invitations from your current Cubs (inviting friends is one of the very best techniques). We will have recruiting materials at Roundtable September 13, but you can also get them from Dan Dixon (dandixon97-at-aol.com). And please let us know what your recruiting plan is – send an email with details to Larry Hume or Ben Lacy.

The Chain Bridge District membership POC is Larry Hume (CBDMembershipChair-at-gmail.com, mobile 703-577-3048). Membership questions can be addressed to Larry by email or phone, or between 7 and 8 PM before each CBD Roundtable (2nd Thursday of each month except July), or before the CBD Committee Meeting (generally 7:30 – 8:30 PM the 4th Thursday of each month except July). Email or call Larry to confirm availability at a particular meeting. Complete info for submitting applications and highlights of other current topics of interest are available **Here**.

## 8. Friends of Scouting

(from Kirk Shaffer, CBD Finance Chair, kshaffer-at-crowell.com)

We have made significant recent progress on FFOS in the Chain Bridge District, but plenty of work remains to be done. We've exceeded our goal for Scouters and are only about $8,000 shy of our $105,000 goal for Families. We are still lagging in the Community category with only about $3,200 collected against a goal of $10,000. Time is drawing very short, so please give your best efforts to identifying those Scouting families who have not yet had the opportunity to support this critical NCAC campaign and to identifying local businesses and individuals in the business community who are likely to support Scouting if we simply ask them. Questions may be directed to Kirk Shaffer at 202-624-2932 or kshaffer-at-crowell.com.

## 9. Microsoft Scout Technology Classes

(from Dave Carlson, CBD Chair, carlsonbsa-at-verizon.net)

A new Microsoft Store is now open at the Fashion Centre in Pentagon City Mall, and it wants to collaborate with organizations that have similar interests and ties in the Arlington Community. The store has designed no-cost fun and educational classes for Scouts to harness the power of technology and earn a Microsoft technology badge in the process. Workshops for Cub Scouts also cover the Video Game, Photography and Computer Belt Loops. Staff is very interested in building relationship with packs and will schedule other events based on the packs' schedule and theater availability. For more information or to arrange other classes contact LaSone Barber via email (lasbar-at-microsoft.com).

## 10. Scouting Salutes the Military – September 20, 2012

(from John Brown, Jr., District Commissioner, j_brownjr-at-verizon.net)

The National Capital Area Council extends an invitation to attend the 4th Annual NCAC "Scouting Salutes the Military" to active duty Service members (or spouses of) who are registered adult volunteers for free with their registered Scouting youth members. The concept of "Scouting Salutes the Military" is unique, simple and powerful: Honor one active duty enlisted person who personifies the values found in the Scout Oath and Law to represent each of the five U.S. military branches - Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard - during a special evening event that brings together the national community in support of Scouting's impact on today's youth and the tremendous service - on and off the battlefield - rendered by the men and women of our armed services. This great event will feature a very special guest speaker, reception and dinner and an opportunity to recognize Service members that embody the values of Scouting. This is a limited offer to our Service members "first come, first served." Interested members, please e-mail the NCAC point of contact at SupportScouting-at-Scouting.org as soon as possible. Although this note initially focused on our active duty Service members and their Scouts, all other District Scouters are also encouraged to attend this wonderful event and take advantage of a great way to support Scouting. For more information please visit **Salute to Military**. As District Commissioner, please join me, our District Executive and District Chairman at our table, as we "Salute the Military." Once your attendance is confirmed, I request that all attendees please contact me with the names of your party. We look forward to seeing as many of our District Scouters as possible.

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