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Below is the October 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 – October 11

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

On Thursday, October 11, we'll have the pleasure of hearing from Pack 1867 on the core value of Citizenship. We will again hold **breakout sessions for all leaders,** from Tiger Den Leaders through committee members.

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. Membership News – Get Applications in NOW!

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

Membership applications may be turned in from 6:30 – 8:00 PM before the next CBD Roundtable on October 11. If that doesn't work for you, contact Larry or Ben Lacy (info below) for other options!

It's also the time for Webelos to start looking at possible Boy Scout Troops (we know Cub Scouting is lots of fun, but the real deal really begins with Boy Scouting!). We encourage all Webelos to visit at least a couple of Troops in order to figure out which one is the best fit. A chart showing Troop contact information and event schedules can be found on the CBD web site **Here**. Visit it periodically for updates.

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**.

3. Cub Leader Training – Extravaganza Oct. 27, Pow Wow Nov. 17

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

A Chain Bridge Scout leader training extravaganza will be held on Saturday October 27, 2012, starting with check-in at 8:00 am at the LDS Scotts Run Church, 1325 Scott's Run Rd., McLean, VA 22102. Youth Protection Training in English and Spanish, BALOO and Chartered Organization Rep training will be offered. For more information, check **Here**. To register (starting Oct. 1), go to the **CBD Calendar** and click on "Training Extravaganza" on Oct. 27.

Pow Wow is an annual day-long training event for Cub Scout leaders. Scouters from across the Council will gather for a day of learning, sharing, meeting new friends and - most importantly for any Cub Scout activity - fun! This year's Pow Wow is Saturday, November 17 at Annandale High School (4700 Medford Drive, Annandale, VA). The doors open at 7:30am, classes begin at 9am, and lunch is at noon. A full course listing and more information are available **Here.**

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**.

4. 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**.

5. District Volunteer Opportunities

(from Rob Faris, CBD Nominating Committee, kuduhorn-at-verizon.net)

We are almost always looking for additional volunteers to support Scouting in Chain Bridge District and touch the lives of youth beyond your individual unit. Following is a list of positions now or soon to be open:

- Popcorn Kernel (summer and fall 2013)
- Boy Scout Training Chair
- Community Friends of Scouting Chair
- District Chairman (effective January 2013)
- Camping Promotions Chair
- Cub Program Chair
- Marketing 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 Rob.

6. Fall Outdoor Expo – Oct. 20

The temperature will be cooler but the excitement and adventures that await you at Camp Snyder's Fall Outdoor Expo will be red hot! Enjoy a fun-filled family day with a wide variety of activities for people of all ages, including:

- Climbing tower
- Shooting sports
- Food vendors from across the region
- Hands-on educational displays
- STEM programs
- Rides and games
- ....and much, much more!

New activities are still being added so watch the **Outdoor Expo Website** for the latest information.

7. Jamboree-on-the-Air – Oct. 20

(from Pete Collat, PCollat-at-cox.net)

Station W4B (Washington 4 Boy Scouts) welcomes all Scouts to participate in the annual worldwide Jamboree on the Air (JOTA). JOTA Radio Station W4B will be set up at the McLean Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2034 Great Falls St, Falls Church, Virginia. We will be operating from 0700 (7:00AM) to 2200 (10:00PM) on Saturday, 20 October 2012. The station will be a field set up, with an antenna hung between the trees, just as if it were an emergency, with all other communications infrastructure failed. This event helps fulfill many of the requirements of the Radio Merit badge. For more information, contact Pete or see **JOTA**.

8. Scouting for Food (SFF)

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

Souting For Food is an important service project where our scouts from all over the National Capitol Area go out and collect food donations for area food banks Scouting For Food this year is November 3 (bag distribution to the neighborhood) and November 10 (collection of donations and taking to the two drop off sites). For information on Scouting For Food, or to be added to the SFF email thread, please contact Paul. Additional info on Scouting for Food can be found at the SFF web site, http://www.bsatroop167.com/scouting-for-food-2012/

9. CBD Pinewood Derby – Mar. 2, 2013

(from Jon Etherton, CBD Program Chair, jon-at-ethertonandassociates.com)

The 2013 Chain Bridge District Pinewood Derby is scheduled to take place on March 2, 2013 at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Mclean (1545 Chain Bridge Road). For more information on the rules and the event, go to **CBD Pinewood Derby**. All packs are urged to follow the District rules for the Pinewood Derbies at the pack level to avoid the potential for confusion and possible disqualification of entries at the district event.

10. Contact Data - Chain Bridge District (CBD) and NCAC

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