BSA Chainemail 2/5/2013 ROUNDTABLE CHANGES/AWARD NOMINATIONS/TRAINING (Chain Bridge District e-newsletter)T

We have just three time-sensitive updates right now. The next regular Chainemail will be on/around Monday (Feb. 11), and the next after that will be on Feb. 25.

1) February Roundtable Location/Date Change

(from John Brown Jr., District Comm'r)

Come join us for February Roundtable on February 21! No Valentine's Day Roundtable this month-we've moved it back a week to Thursday, February 21 at 8 PM! This month only, special location-Charles Wesley United Methodist Church in McLean (6817 Dean Drive, off Westmoreland (near Kirby))! The Combined Opening Ceremony will be conducted in the church Fellowship Hall, the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Venturing Roundtable Break Outs will follow. So, enjoy your Valentine's Day and we'll see you the following week.

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2) District Award Nominations

Scouters, now is the time to recognize those in your unit that

provide outstanding service. Please use the attached form to nominate the volunteers in your unit that you would like to have recognized at the district dinner in March. All nominations should be submitted to Pauline Clark by Feb 28. If you need a copy of the form please contact Pauline at email Pauline.clark-at-verizon.com

The form for submitting a nomination is available at www.boyscouts-ncac.org/OpenRosters/View_Homepage.aspx?orgkey=2015

Or if you prefer, the essential info is as follows:

Chain Bridge District - Unit Scouter of the Year Award

TO THE AWARDS COMMITTEE: It is my pleasure to nominate the following registered Scouter for the Chain Bridge District Unit Scouter of the Year Award:

List the Nominee's Name, Unit, Address/City/Zip, Registered Position

List the Nominee's Phone Numbers (work & home), and e-mail address

Required Information: The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based is as follows (narrative response):

Describe in detail outstanding activities that contributed vitally to the lives of by leading major events and/or superior performance over an extended time on the Unit level (narrative response):

Optional (but desirable) Information: The nominee has previously earned the following Awards in Scouting (provide dates if possible - use as much space as needed; include Training Awards):

Name of Person making this Nomination, Date, Phone (work & home), and e-mail address.

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3) Internet Advancement Training

(from Dave Christensen, Advancements Cmte)

All BSA units should be reporting rank advancements using "Internet Advancement". Training Class ELC129 at the University of Scouting will help you understand the online process that is used by advancement coordinators at Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venture levels. Internet Adavancement must be used to obtain rank patches at the Council Scout Shops, and various useful reports may be printed using this online application. The University of Scouting is Saturday, Feb. 23rd at Hayfield Secondary School in Alexandria. The fee is 30 if you pre-register and 45 if you walk in. Many other useful courses also are available. More information and registration is available at:

www.boyscouts-ncac.org/university-of-scouting-uos/24914.

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Hope there was something there for you!

Send news and new contact info to chainemail-at-twelfthpoint.com

-Paul