

Goose Creek District Newsletter

December 2010

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Rechartering Deadline Is This Month

All Unit Rechartering packets must be turned in this month!!
When calculating costs don't forget to add in the \$1 per person
(Scout and adults) insurance fee.

Re-charter Turn-in Dates:

December 8th, 2010 at 6:30pm – 9pm at Leesburg UMC
107 West Market St
Leesburg, Va 20176

December 9th, 2010 at 6:30pm – 9pm at Leesburg
Presbyterian Church
207 West Market St
Leesburg, VA 20176

December 15th, 2010 at 6:30pm – 9pm at Leesburg UMC
107 West Market St
Leesburg, Va 20176

December 16th, 2010 at 6:30pm – 8:30pm at Starbucks
3 Pidgeon Hill Dr.
Sterling, VA 20165



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Quick Calendar:

- Dec 8 – Roundtable
- Feb 9 – Roundtable
- Feb 26 – Univ. Scouting
- Mar 9 – Roundtable
- Mar 12 – District Pinewood Derby

Family Friends of Scouting



Goose Creek is looking for Adult Scout volunteers who would like to take an opportunity to meet another unit and share their Scouting experience with others. We do this every year through our **Family Friends of Scouting presentations**. If Scouting has impacted your life in some way this is a great way to share. This is also a great way to support your district by helping support our Friends of Scouting 100% participation for 2011. There will be a meeting before this coming Roundtable (Dec 8) at 6:15 for those interested.

Newsletter Key:

-  Cub Scout Interest
-  Boy Scout / Venturing Interest
-  For Everyone

District Award of Merit



The District Award of Merit is a Council award presented by district in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by Councils. It is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level. A nominee must be a registered Scouter. Nominations are due in by Dec 15th.

For more Information: Check the home page of the district website, GooseCreekDistrict.org

District Pinewood Derby



As most Packs are preparing to start the Pinewood season, we want to get the Official District Design and Construction Rules out so that all cars could be eligible for the District Pinewood Derby. District's recommendation is that each Pack use these construction guidelines for their own Pack race so that a boy could again compete against the other boys in the District without any modifications or risk of not making it thru inspection.

The Goose Creek District Pinewood Derby will be held Sat, **March 12, 2011** at Tolbert Elementary School (more details to come) and is **OPEN TO ALL CUB SCOUTS (no matter how well they finished at the Pack level)**. Please publicize this event to your boys and encourage them to compete again (especially after all of the hard work they have put into the cars).

For more Information: Contact Brian Kale, bkale@ekale.com

Spring Parent/Son Overnights at Camp Snyder



Plan now to head out to camp next year and experience a Spring Parent/Son overnigher! This program is designed to give Cub and Webelos Scouts and their adult partner an opportunity to spend a fun-filled 24-hour period together in the outdoors. The overnigher begins at noon Saturday with check-in and camp site set up and the afternoon is filled with activities including BBs, archery, crafts, and games. Supper is in the dining hall and is followed by a campfire. The next morning starts with a continental breakfast in the dining hall and a non-denominational religious service nature hike

Next year there will be 3 chances in the spring to attend:

- April 9-10
- April 16-17
- May 21-22, 2011

The cost is \$40 per person with registration being required online on the council website. The fee includes dinner and breakfast and a patch for each participant. All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. No non-scout siblings or guests may attend!

For more Information: Council website (www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org) → Camps → Camp William B. Snyder & Cub World → Year-round Parent/Son Overnights

2011 World Scout Jamboree



The 2011 (22nd) World Scout Jamboree will be held in Sweden from July 27 - August 7, 2011.

- Troop 163 will be attending and though the deadline to register has technically passed there are still some slots available for Scouts. If interested please contact Chris Arrington, (540) 809-6982, arringtonchris@comcast.net
- The Northeast Region is sending one Crew. If you are interested in attending as part of this Crew, contact Mike Nostrand, Crew Advisor, 2011 World Scout Jamboree, Northeast Region, (703) 495-8221 (H) (703) 692-7427 (W), ScoutmasterMN@aol.com

The 2015 (23rd) World Boy Scout Jamboree will be located on Kirarahama, or Kirara Beach, in Yamaguchi Prefecture. The Japanese word "kirara" means mica: Kirara Beach offers a beautiful landscape in front of which the Seto Inland Sea glitters in the sunlight just like mica.

Located in the westernmost part of the Honshu Island, Yamaguchi Prefecture has been active in trade with the Asian continent from ancient times, representing a meeting point of Japanese culture and foreign cultures. Access to the site is easy by high-speed transportation systems such as airplanes and Shinkansen bullet trains.

The theme for the event is Wa: A Spirit of Unity," of which the Japanese kanji symbol is also a part. In Japanese symbol (see picture) means unity, harmony, a spirit of unity, cooperation, friendship, peace, and total, and also encapsulates the culture of Japan. This theme was proposed because it can be incorporated into all the aspects of the Jamboree, and specifically that the following be the key words for this theme: Peace, Harmony, Solidarity.

2011 Culinary Academy

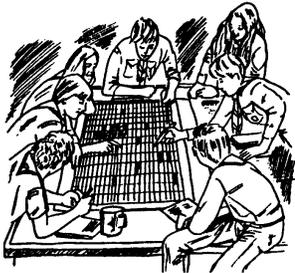


Get ready to slice, dice, and cook your way through one of the most unique camp experiences anywhere! The Culinary Academy at Camp William B. Snyder is returning in 2011. In 2009, the academy was a huge success training 13 young men and women in a variety of high-end culinary experiences. Programs will include instruction from professional chefs and experts in knife skills, food photography and presentation, off site field trips, camping, and of course preparing a wide variety of "off-the-charts" meals that would rival many 5 star restaurants!

The program is open to boys and girls ages 15-21, with registration opening after the first of the year. The 2011 Camp Snyder Culinary Academy begins on July 24 and runs until July 30th.

For more Information: This news item was found on the Council web site under Camps → Camp Snyder Times (Fall 2010 Edition Vol 8). No other information about this is available.

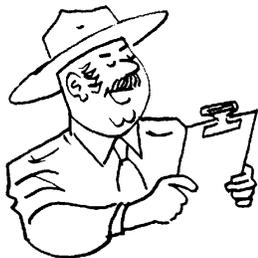
A Very Special "PLC" Invitation to All Scout Leaders



A great suggestion was made to us at Goshen Scout Reservation this past summer, one that we want to make available to all our troops: a weekend at Goshen for your patrol leaders' council (PLC) free of charge! Yes, that's right - **free of charge!** Bring your entire PLC down for your annual planning conference and we will host you in one of our camps, feed you all your meals, make your stay a very comfortable one, and even make our program areas available to you where possible. All you need to do is let us know when you would like to come down.

For more Information: Contact Mike Donaghue (mdonaghue@boyscouts-ncac.org) at 301-214-9153.

Goshen Camp Staff Opportunities



Each summer, Goshen Scout Reservation hires over 220 youth and adults to run our camps. Many of the staff that work with us are new each summer. Perhaps there is a position you might be interested in, or you know someone who might be perfect for a position at camp. We'd love to hear from you!

Camp Directors are hiring now! Formal interviews are scheduled for January 8 and 15, 2011, at the Marriott Scout Service Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

For more Information: Call the Scout Service Center at 301-214-9197 to schedule your appointment. They can also connect you with a camp director for a telephone interview, if that is more convenient.

Goshen 2011 Specialty Programs

Our Boy Scout Camps have some special camp opportunities available next summer, including:



LDS Encampment	Camp Marriott	Week 1, June 25-July 2
JROTC Leadership Camp	Camp Marriott	Week 6, July 31-August 6
Trail-to-Eagle Advancement Camp	Camp Marriott	Week 6, July 31-August 6
Field and Stream Shooting Sports Camp	Camp Marriott	Week 6, July 31-August 6
Provisional Camp	Camp Olmsted	Weeks 1-4

For more Information: Council website (www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org) → Camps → Goshen Specialty Programs (currently contains old information from 2010 but does have information on Trail-to-Eagle and Field and Stream)

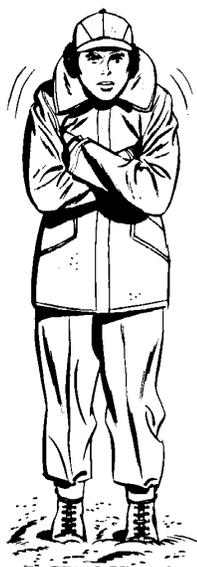
Goshen 2011 Camp Fees Schedule



Important dates to remember if your unit is going to Goshen next summer:

- Hat Incentive Deadline- \$50.00 per person due by Friday, March 18, 2011-get Free hats!
- Early Bird Fee Payment Deadline- Friday, April 29, 2011
- Regular Camp Fee Deadline- Friday, June 3, 2011
- Late Payments-all payments made after June 3 must be paid at camp at the highest rate published

Camp Snyder Cabins



Is your Webelos den looking for a good location for a comfortable overnigher? Is your troop looking for a good spot to do some junior leader training or to do some intensive merit badge work? Have you considered using the cabins at Camp Snyder? These cabins are heated and cooled for your comfort year-round. Each cabin has a large main room with two rows of bunk beds that accommodate up to 30 people and a dining area in the center. Two private bedrooms and a restroom with shower add an extra level of comfort.

The kitchen includes a full-size oven/range, refrigerator, and microwave oven. Additionally, a wood burning stove/fireplace adds to the overall ambiance and enjoyment.

For more Information: Contact Patrick Golden at 301-214-9105 or pat.golden@scouting.org for reservations Monday-Friday.





Training Opportunities

University of Scouting



The “University of Scouting” is a supplemental training opportunity for all adult Scout leaders. It is the only time during the year where you can find, all in one place, the widest variety of training opportunities in all program areas (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts, Varsity Scouts, District, and Council).

Whether you are new to the program or a veteran of many years, the University provides interesting courses in Cubbing, Scouting, what we call “Adventuring” (a combination of Varsity, Venturing, and Sea Scout activities), as well as Electives opportunities.

- The College of Cub Scouting provides a wide variety of courses from pack administration to planning for an outdoor program.
- The College of Boy Scouting provides an exciting variety of troop, patrol and outdoor planning supplemental courses to help manage the challenges of a great troop experience.
- The College of Adventure Scouting is an interesting combination of courses for those who are wish to learn more about Scouting's “senior” level programs and the challenges of an active high adventure experience.
 - The Electives Program offers many “general studies courses” that cut across all the programs. Just about everything from diversity and special needs to using technology can be found in the Electives Program.
 - The College of Distance Learning offers our Scouters the ability to enrich their understanding of Scouting and its programs while enhancing their skills through an online experience. This College resolves conflicts for our religiously observant Scouters as well as those with personal or professional conflicts who find themselves unable to physically attend the University each year. The CDL will open its doors to students via the NCAC website portal in May of 2010. Regular fees apply.
 - Standalone Courses are those that are BSA national syllabus courses such as BALOO, VLSC(Y), VLSC(A), VCLST, or are courses that lead to certification recognized and/or needed by the BSA. Note that standalone courses do not meet any degree requirements in any College.

Date: Feb 26, 2011

For more Information: Contact Debbie Marino, dmarino@boyscouts-ncac.org

Wood Badge



Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, in all leadership positions for the BSA. The Wood Badge course incorporates the traditions of over 80 years of Wood Badge, while adding the management and leadership training necessary to become a successful leader in the 21st Century.

Wood Badge is more than a classroom; it's entertaining, fun games, hands-on projects, team building, and inspirational events. You will come away with an appreciation of Scouting's heritage, as well as a vision of the role you will play in its future, and the impact you will make on the youth in your own unit, the district and our council. Participation in this course will provide skills to help you achieve success in other aspects of your life or in your career! The course starts with a 2-weekend, fun-filled practical training period where the Scouter lives as a member of a team progressing through Scouting, and learning the skills of leadership. The outdoor experience is followed by a period of up to eighteen months during which the Scouter applies the skills learned during the practical experience in his or her Scouting position – at the unit, district, or council level. Through this period, each Scouter is assigned a counselor who acts as a resource, evaluator, and Scouting mentor to assist the participant in putting into action those points discussed during the course. This is demonstrated by the process known as working your ticket.

Prerequisite Training for Wood Badge:

Complete the basic training courses for your primary Scouting position. Cub Leaders must have completed New Leader Essentials and the position specific training for their position. Boy Scout and Varsity leaders must have completed New Leader Essentials, their position specific training as well as Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. Venture advisors must complete New Leader Essentials, their position specific training and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. Other unit, district, and council leaders must complete New Leader Essentials, plus their position specific training (e.g. Committee, Commissioners, District Chairs, or Council Chairs, ?)

Sunday Friendly Wood Badge Course

Session 1: 3/3/2011 - 3/5/2011

Session 2: 3/31/2011 - 4/2/2011

Spring Wood Badge (100th NCAC Wood Badge Course!):

Session 1: 5/6/2011 - 5/8/2011

Session 2: 6/10/2011 - 6/12/2011

Location: Camp William B. Snyder, Haymarket, VA

Fall Wood Badge:

Session 1: 9/9/2011 - 9/11/2011

Session 2: 10/14/2011 - 10/16/2011

Location: Camp William B. Snyder, Haymarket, VA

Cost: Total cost for Spring & Fall courses is \$250.00 (participants sleep in tents), Sunday Friendly course cost is \$270 (participants sleep in cabins session 1 and tents session 2). All registration fees are due at NCAC 45 days prior to the start of each course. **Please note that many people sign up for Wood Badge and the Sunday Friendly and Spring sessions may already be full.**

For more Information: Check the Council website (www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org)
→ Training → Wood Badge.

Wilderness First Aid Training at Camp Snyder

Wilderness First Aid (WFA) is a hands-on course that prepares you to avoid, prevent, or cope with emergencies in the wilderness and was designed to meet the needs for the Venturing Ranger Award and is accepted by High Adventure Camps. This is a very **intense** course.



- March 25-27 2011. Cost \$150.00. Limit of 24 students.
- Class starts on Friday night at 7:30 PM & runs until approximately midnight. (Check-in at 5:00 PM)
- Saturday class starts at 8:00 AM and run until approximately midnight.
- Sunday class starts at 8:00 AM and runs until approximately 5:00 PM.
- Camping is usually at the site and students are responsible for their own food.
- CPR is a prerequisite for this class.
- WFA is for anyone age 14 and above. It is an intense class and the youth need to be able to handle the emotional impact that comes with some of the program.
- Registration begins 1/1/2011 and ends 3/23/2011.

For more Information: Contact craigbase@msn.com or check the Council website (www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org) → Council Events. Listing is on the bottom of the page.

Kodiak Course Director Course

This conference is for anyone interested in learning more about how to plan a Kodiak course. Future trek directors, assistant trek directors, instructors, staff advisors and other Venturing and Boy Scout leaders interested in bringing Kodiak to their crew, troop, and/or council are encouraged to attend. This course is limited to adult leaders. Much information presented will provide a strong foundation as you plan for your own Kodiak course.



A Kodiak course combines the elements of leadership and service to others as the two key tenets of Venturing. Servant leadership is a philosophy that teaches the leader to work with and through a team to accomplish the mission.

Kodiak's methods are the following: Challenging outdoor treks to use nature as a classroom (no indoor sessions). Five leadership skills, called "commissions," are taught. They can be offered over a week, or over two weekends. It uses a hands-on teaching approach with very short presentations

Date: Mar 11-13, 2001

For more Information: Check Council website calendar (www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org) for class date.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First aid Training



- Dates: Jan 22, 2011 and Feb 26, 2011.
- Each class is limited to the first 24 registrants.
- Cost is \$50 per person
- Location - Hylton Training Center at Camp W.B. Snyder
- Online registration is required (Note: may not be available yet for some classes)

For more Information: Check Council website calendar (www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org) for each class date.

Backcountry Outdoor Leader Skills



This course is aimed at all adults working with older youth regardless of program (Venture Patrol, Varsity Scout, Venturing Crew, or Explorer Post). The target audience are leaders planning High Adventure treks at backcountry venues not supported by BSA infrastructure; however, units planning to attend High Adventure bases supported by BSA will find this course useful, inasmuch as unit shakedown will, most likely, take place in venues not supported by BSA infrastructure.

Back Country Outdoor Leader Skills is offered by the Council Training Committee as an optional follow-on to the basic course, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.

The course is in two parts: one 6-hour classroom session followed by a two-day weekend outdoor session.

Part 1 — Sat. 3/19/2001 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM —Addresses ways to effectively work with older youth. Covers the detailed preparation and planning that must be done before you go out including risk management. Summarizes the personal and crew equipment used for lightweight camping. Plans the weekend overnight session.

Part 2 — Sat. 3/26/2001, 7:30 AM thru Sun. 3/27 12:30 PM — Participants will practice core leader skills for the outdoor program — Leave No Trace, navigation (map & compass plus GPS), terrain awareness, expedition menu planning and food preparation, stove and stove maintenance, wilderness first aid issues, expedition health and hygiene, team building.

Scouters planning to accompany a crew to any of the BSA-sponsored High Adventure Camps should also attend the High Adventure Training provided by the Council's High Adventure Committee.

For more Information: Check the Council website (www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org)
→ Training → Backcountry Outdoor Leader Skills