THE BLUE BLAZE

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The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

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District Webpage: http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/vi*Units of the Year displaying the banners they won.*

Upcoming Events **(Training events in red)**

June

18-22 Cub Scout Day Camp

22-24 **IMPESSA (NYLT) 1 of 2**, contact nyltncac@yahoo.com

23 Scout Night with Frederick Keys, contact Joe Welch 301-815-9908.

26 District Committee Meeting, 7:30pm, 199 North Place, Frederick, 21701, fbroadrup@comcast.net

27 District Eagle Review

29-7/1 **IMPESSA (NYLT) 2 of 2**, contact nyltncac@yahoo.com

July

27-29 **IMPESSA (NYLT) 1 of 2**

August

3 Unit Popcorn orders due

3-5 **IMPESSA (NYLT) 2 of 2**

14 Roundtable (Boy Scout/Cub Scout/OA) 7:15pm at LDS Stake Center, 199 North Place, Frederick
Training at Roundtable: **Tiger Den Leader Specific Training,** contact smatlockscouter@gmail.com
Boy Scout Leader Specific Training 1, contact, allenonthelake@comcast.net

16 Commissioner's Meeting, 7:30pm Walkersville LDS Chapel

18 Popcorn distribution date

18 Washington Nationals Scout Day

25 **Trainer's Edge**, contact allenonthelake@comcast.net

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29 District Eagle Review

Boy Scout Roundtable

Dan Carroll has agreed to be the new Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner and is looking forward to continuing to provide a quality program. He is in the process of putting together next year's plans and would like to hear if there are any topics that have not been covered recently that folks would be interested in having covered. If you have ideas, please contact Dan at 301-845-0470 or danc@carrollandferguson.com.

Useful Links

Internet Advancement http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=17096&orgkey=1988

Tour and Activity Plan
https://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.aspx?LinkKey=47599&orgkey=370

Annual Health & Medical Record http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx

Eagle Scholarship Thank You Letter

At the District dinner a $100 Eagle Scout Scholarship was awarded. Part of the contingency for receiving the scholarship was that the Eagle that was chosen would write a thank you letter to be published in The Blue Blaze. *Below is the letter.*

Mr. Feldser,
Thank you so much for presenting me with this wonderful scholarship from the Eagle Review Board. I take college very seriously, and I am pursuing what I love. Thank you, for helping me with this goal. My time in the Boy Scouts of T270 was memorable, and I learned a lot from my Eagle Scout experience. I have never stopped being an Eagle Scout, by living the ideals of the Boy Scout Oath.

-Matthew

Note from Norm

To all Scoutmaster and Eagles in process:

Gloria and I are going north to Alaska from Aug 2- Aug. 21. If any Eagle Scouts have a problem with the 18th birthday, they can call Bob Humphrey to secure a date. His phone number 301-788-7316. This to be used only for the 18th birthday.
All others will have to wait till I come back.
So plan well!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Norm Feldser

International Scouting News submitted by Shawn Youngberg

To download and view the June issue of *Scouting Around the World*, go to
http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=112703

Wood Badge submitted by Billy Noland

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, particularly Cub Leaders, Scoutmasters and Assistants, Varsity Team Leaders, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee Chairs, and other unit, District, Council, and professional adults in leadership positions for the BSA. The Wood Badge course incorporates the traditions of more than 80 years of Wood Badge, while adding the management and leadership training necessary to become a successful leader in the 21st Century. Go to:
http://www.doubleknot.com/Registration/CalendarDetail.asp?orgkey=370&activitykey=1162922to sign up TODAY for NCAC's 2012 Fall Wood Badge course being offered September 7-9 and October 6-8 2012 at Camp William B. Snyder.

Scouters, there are only 48 student slots, and the Fall 2012 Wood Badge course is already over 25% filled. Please don't delay your registration. You will be busy over the summer and may forget.

Thurmont Conservation and Sportsman's Club

2012 Summer Youth Trap League

This is a program for youth who have previous shotgun experience. Contestants will need to provide their own ammo, firearm, hearing and eye protection.

Dates/Time:

06/29/12	6:30-8:30 pm
07/06/12	6:30-8:30 pm
07/13/12	6:30-8:30 pm
07/27/12	6:30-8:30 pm
08/03/12	6:30-8:30 pm
08/10/12	6:00-8:00pm

Course of Fire for each event:
25 single targets at 16 yards
25 handicap targets

Cost:
$10.00/event

Age groups:

Male	**Female**
11-12	11-12
13-14	13-14
15-16	15-16
17-18	17-18
19-21	19-21

Rules:
No more than 30 contestants per night
Contestants must shoot in minimum of 4 events to earn an award.
Average based on best 4 events
Starting handicap is 19 for female and 20 for male.
ATA rules for squading handicaps.
Earn 1 yard if win AND score is 20 or higher.
Parents must sign release/hold harmless form

Awards:
1 per group based on best average of 4 events.

Club to provide hot dogs and drinks (lemonade, tea mix) for final event (08/10/12)
Contestants to provide side dish
Contact info: Steve Crowe 304-582-7555 scrowe@citlink.net

For a copy of the **CMP Rimfire flyer**, go to:
http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=112704

The Chairman's Corner by Fred Broadrup

Ship 59 is sponsoring a 7-night cruise to the Bahamas on Royal Caribbean Grandeur of the Seas June 21-28, 2013. For full details, go to http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=112705

April District Committee Meeting Minutes are available at http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=112706

Cyber Chip Program submitted by Dave Place

The BSA has rolled out the all new Cyber Chip program. Similar to Totin'Chip, this Chip is all about educating our youth about the dangers of cyber-bullying, cell phone use, texting, blogging, gaming, and identity theft.

Today's youth are spending more time than ever using digital media for education, research, socializing, and fun. To help families and volunteers keep youth safe while online, the Boy Scouts of America introduces the Cyber Chip. In developing this exciting new tool, the BSA teamed up with content expert NetSmartz®, part of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children® and training expert for many law enforcement agencies.

You can read all about it here: http://www.scouting.org/training/youthprotection/cyberchip.aspx
There are separate programs for grades 1-3, 4-5, 6-8 and 9-12 with packet cards and patches available.

Canoe for Sale

Freedom mad river canoe
$450 OBO
Includes 2 paddles
3 flotation bags
1 life preserver (not a vest)
1 extra seat
Contact 410-875-0363

Operation Welcome Home Maryland submitted by Bob Hogan

Below are the Times and remaining Dates for **JUNE 2012**. Remember the times are NOT the flight arrival time but the time for Volunteers to arrive so we can hang posters and make goodie bags. The time **CAN** change so **PLEASE CALL THE HOT LINE AT LEAST TWO HOURS BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE AIRPORT. HOT LINE # 410-630-1555.** Also below are some helpful hints.

There could be an UNSCHEDULED FLIGHT that may come in on any day of the week, Check **HOT LINE (410-630-1555**) after 9 AM on any day and keep checking a couple of times on a day for a flight. **May 2012 Schedule there were scheduled flights for 15 of the 31 days but OWHMD greeted flights on 25 of the 31 days in May 2012.**

DATE/TIME TEAM LEADERS E-MAIL

Wednesday June 20, 2012 at 10:15 pm **gkos@verizon.net; budl@comcast.net**
Thursday June 21, 2012 at 5:45 pm **lingerlonger@comcast.net**
Monday June 25, 2012 at 12 pm **claumann@comcast.net; budl@comcast.net**
Tuesday June 26, 2012 at 2:45 pm **baflanagan@verizon.net; suealbright@comcast.net**
Thursday June 28, 2012 at 5:45 pm **lingerlonger@comcast.net**
Saturday June 30, 2012 at 7 pm **dovearc@aol.com;betty@sarcolumbia.com**

Park on any level of the Hourly Parking Garage, as close to section G or H as possible.
DUE TO SAFETY ISSUES, AIRPORT POLICE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT CROSS THE ROAD ON LEVEL 3, BUT INSTEAD USE EITHER SKYWALK ON LEVEL 6 OR THE UPPER LEVEL CROSSING ON LEVEL 5.
To our volunteers, be sure to bring your parking ticket with you and present it to the Team Leader who is collecting them as soon as you arrive. The last call for parking tickets will be during our announcements. Use the schedule above to mark your calendar now, for up coming events. If you are coming as a group, please be sure to email the Team Leaders in charge of that particular event.

Operation Welcome Home (MD) thanks you for your donations. We are an all-volunteer organization and, without your generous donations, we would not be able to provide each returning service member with a 'goody bag'. These bags consist of a 16 oz bottle of water, snacks such as: single serving chips, cookies, granola bars, cheese & crackers, and bite size candy. We also include a hand-made "Thank You" card, and one from Operation Welcome Home. Volunteers will also be putting up posters and banners before the events.

Since we're greeting 4,500 to 5,500 troops each month, OWHMD always needs hand-made cards, 16 oz bottles of water and snacks, such as: small wrapped pieces of candy and single serving size chips, cookies, granola bars, cheese & crackers, etc. Anything you can do to help will be greatly appreciated.

For April 2012 OWHMD greeted 8087 passengers. Thru April 2012 OWHMD is greeting an average of 242 passengers per flight. If the average per month keeps up OWHMD will greet 74979 passengers in 2012.

Heartbeat Hospital:

God's Heart Care Specialist.
Our Great Physician is Handling Your Case
. . . Personally!
Consult with Him Regularly.

What: Vacation Bible School

When: Sun., June 24th – Fri., June 29th

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Where: Tom's Creek United Methodist Church
10926 Simmons Road, Emmitsburg, MD

Who: Ages 4 (potty trained) to entering 6th grade

Cost: Free

Contact: Kathy Imirie @ 301-471-2585 to Register.

Fall Cooking Camporee

October 19th– 21st at the Walkersville Watershed we will be having some *shenanigans*.

We need you (yes, you!) to send us a list of allergies that your crew has and the number of people in your unit by the September Round Table. Participation fee is TBD per person. But, don't pay by September, then you pay more!

Highlights include a bonfire, patrol cooking, round robin activities, and probably quite a few stories.

Where's the food?!? You're bringing it! Except for a wonderful SECRET INGREDIENT.

So, excited to the point of needing an email address right now? Well here it is! f***rederickvoa@gmail.com***, or come to the Roundtables and confront Rich Golling or Damon Allen to be included in all this

AT District Fall Cooking Camporee
Awesomeness in Three Days

This is a camporee sponsored by the AT District and they have invited our District to attend.

The third week of October, beginning at 4pm on the nineteenth and continuing through to the twenty-first, will be sheer awesomeness in the form of Troop cooking, adults cooking, and programs for all.

What magnificence is this? Why, it is the AT District Fall Cooking Camporee, where Troops will bring their own food, cook lunch, dinner, and a dessert for fantastic awards, and be judged through exemplary talent and flare. Yet, that's not all! You can cook what you like, but we will throw in a mystery ingredient you have to use!

The Camporee will be held at the Walkersville Watershed. There Troops will enjoy programs such as primitive fire building, Kim's games, wilderness survival, and a rousing campfire as well as the beauty of the campground. Then, at the end of the weekend, Troops will receive a glorious patch. What does it look like? You'll just have to come and see.

So, the Fredrick County Venturing Officers Association would like to cordially invite all Troops within the Catoctin Mountain District to a weekend of camping, food, and entertainment. After all, one fall camporee just can't be enough.

First Aid Meet

It is not too early to start preparing for next year's Frederick County First Aid Meet. To help you with your preparation, Zeke Zarrella, has provided all the scenarios and scoring sheets from the 2012 meet for your use. You can download them at:
http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=112730 . These will give you practice questions and an idea of how the scoring is done.

Learning First Aid could save your life or the life of another. So make it a priority to learn the material well and plan to take part in the **2013 First Aid Meet on March 16, 2013.**

Remember—BE PREPARED!