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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Upcoming Events

May

22 OWLS (Outdoor Webelos Leader Specific) training, contact hnre@xecu.net
22 District Annual Dinner, contact layman2@verizon.net
25 District Committee Meeting, 7:30pm **LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED**
26 Eagle Review
29-31 Council Centennial Camporee

June

4-6 Wood Badge II, contact talent.robert@epa.gov
8 Roundtable (Boy Scout/Cub Scout/Venturing/OA) 7:15pm **LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED**
Training at Roundtable: Tiger Den Leader Specific Training, contact cubpack570@hotmail.com
Safe Swim Defense, contact mudrat@erols.com
8 Council Annual Business Meeting and Silver Beaver Awards Ceremony
10 Commissioner's Meeting, 7:30pm Walkersville LDS Chapel
12 Key Scouter Workshop, training for all new District Committee members
14-18 Cub Scout Day Camp, contact bs@fred.net
18-20 NYLT (IMPESSA) Wknd#1, contact nyltncac@yahoo.com
22 District Committee Meeting, 7:30pm Church of Christ, 1305 N. Market St. Frederick
23 Eagle Review
25-27 NYLT (IMPESSA) Wknd#2, contact nyltncac@yahoo.com

July

11 IMPESSA, contact nyltncac@yahoo.com
12 Goshen Bus Trip, contact fbroadrup@comcast.net
17 Centennial Scouting on the Mall begins
25 BSA Grand Centennial Parade
26 National Jamboree begins

District Key 3 Leadership

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You are welcome to take training in any District

For more information, visit http://www.boyScouts-ncac.org/openrosters/view_homepage.asp?orgkey=1934.

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Youth Training Chairman			
Varsity Training Chairman	Mike Haderlie	301-703-2114	mhaderlie@gmail.com.

Goshen Bus Trip

Fred Broadrup is arranging a free bus trip to Goshen Scout Camp on Monday July 12, 2010 for Scouters who have never been to Goshen or have been to Goshen some time ago and did not thoroughly enjoy the experience. There have been a lot of changes made at Goshen and this trip is an introduction to the new and improved camping experience available at Goshen. The transportation is free; there will be a tour of the camp and a lunch before heading home. You can even preselect a camp site for your Troop to camp next summer. The bus will be leaving from the Bloom store 2060 Yellow Springs Road around 0800. The goal is to get one leader from each Troop or Cub Pack (Webelos Leaders) to attend. If you would like more information, please contact Fred Broadrup at fbroadrup@comcast.net.

Fall Camporee in Baker Park to Celebrate 100 Years of Scouting

Ron Layman and Jim Robbins are organizing a county wide camporee October 15-16. The event will be held in Baker Park and will celebrate our 100 years of Scouting in the US. The idea is to have the Troops do demonstrations or projects in the park that will show the public what Scouting is all about. This will be a good recruiting opportunity for Scouting. If you are interested in this camporee, contact Jim Robbins at jimrobbins@comcast.net or 301-693-9703 or Ron Layman layman2@verizon.net. More details to come.

Cub Scout Day Camp

Catoctin Mountain District will hold Day Camp June 14-18. For more information, contact Becky Stalnaker Becky@stalnakersolutions.com. Not only are the Cub Scouts invited to attend Day Camp, but Boy Scouts are invited to help with the event.

Service Opportunity

The Chesapeake Chapter of the New England MG "T" Register would like to invite your Boy Scout Troop to help us with the Original British Car Day (OBCD). The all-British car show and flee market will be held at Lily Pons Water gardens in Adamstown, MD on Sunday, June 6, 2010.

We would very much appreciate your help with show field break down and trash pick up. We are looking for boys ages 12 and older. Someone with a small pick-up truck would also be helpful to use to empty the trash containers. We are prepared to provide your troop with a charitable donation for your services. Thank you for considering our request. Please contact me if you would like to help us with our show.

John Tokar, Chairman OBCD, 410-775-0500

2010 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE VISITOR INFORMATION

Since 1981 hundreds of thousands of Scouts and visitors have enjoyed the privilege of experiencing a Jamboree at Fort A. P. Hill!

In gratitude to our gracious host, and consistent with our *"Leave No Trace"* practice, we are committed to leaving the Fort pristine and beautiful. We are also committed to ensuring that Jamboree participants and visitors have necessary services available. Every visitor to this year's Jamboree will be asked to become an **"Official Centennial Jamboree Supporter"**.

At the gates to the visitor parking area, we will be collecting a $10 donation per person per day to recover the expense of visitor support, and to aid in the restoration of the site. This will help us perform grounds clean-up, provide additional portable restrooms and sanitation stations, and enhance the many amenities and services provided for the visitors to the Jamboree. All visitors will receive the distinctive Visitor's Patch.

To help expedite arrival for vehicles carrying 8 or more people, we are encouraging councils and other large groups to send one check for $10 per person per day in advance. Please use the Visitor Information Transmittal form below. Upon receipt, a voucher and windshield placard will be sent to the designated group leader. The voucher will need to be presented to the Jamboree Welcome Team to facilitate a quick entrance using the **"Easy Entry Lane"** (represented as **(E?)** on the window placard**)** to the group parking area.

Encourage all of your council Scouts and Scouters who will be visiting the Jamboree to help us *"Leave No Trace"* and to become **"Official Centennial Jamboree Supporters"**.

Visiting hours will be:

Tuesday, July 27, 9am to 5pm

Wednesday, July 28, **11am to 5pm**

Thursday, July 29, 9am to 5pm

Friday, July 30, 9am to 5pm

Saturday, July 31, **9am to 11pm**

Sunday, August 1, **1pm to 5pm**

Monday, August 2, 9am to 5pm

Tuesday, August 3, **9am to 4pm**

If any of your groups plan to visit on July 31, they are strongly urged to arrive as early in the day as possible. The Jamboree will be required to close the gates to the Fort when the capacity for the Arena Show is reached, and no more visitors will be able to enter the property.

Remind them of your local 100th Anniversary celebration that includes your broadcast of the 100th Anniversary Arena Show, and encourage them to visit the Jamboree on another day. Let your groups know that the Jamboree does have several retail food areas but that visitors cannot eat in the troop sites or the staff dining centers.

There is no accommodation on site for visitors including RV sites, tent areas or fixed housing. Visitors with physical disabilities are welcome and reminded that our terrain is rolling ground with no sidewalks, and that there are no bus lifts or battery charging facilities. Most visitors will walk more than 5 miles a day at the Jamboree.

When visitors arrive at Fort A. P. Hill they will be directed to the visitor parking area and to the Jamboree Welcome Center. At the Center they can get directions to regions, subcamps and visitor approved activity areas. The Jamboree areas and programs open to visitors include the Army Adventure Center, Conservation, Exhibits & Displays, 100th Anniversary Arena Show, Venturing, 2013 Jamboree display, Technology Quest, Brownsea Island, Disabilities Awareness, Amateur Radio as well as the Trading Posts, Scout Shop and food outlets.

The areas reserved for the Jamboree participants are not open for visitor participation. They include the four regional Action Centers and Stage Shows, all subcamp activities, Mysterium Compass, Boating, Scuba, Swimming, Snorkeling, Camp Thunder, Fishing and the Merit Badge Midway.

Councils should direct all Special Guest/VIP requests to mark.moshier@scouting.org.

All **OTHER** questions may be sent to jamboreeinformationservices@scouting.org.

For a copy of the Visitor Information Transmittal Form, go to
http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=78611

100 YEARS OF SCOUTING
Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey

Heritage Merit Badges

The Heritage Merit Badges were released Effective 1 April. This is only a NINE MONTH program and ends December 31, 2010. All who have submitted MBC Apps for these are currently approved. Below is the link to the National Page. Double Click on the Merit badge to view the requirements.
http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/historical_mb_program

International Scouting News

The International Scouting newsletter is available by clicking on the following link: http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=77310.

Boy Scout Supply Line

For all the latest in Boy Scout equipment, supplies and information, go to
http://view.email.scoutstuff.org/?j=fe601673766d07787617&m=fef616777c6304&ls=fdfa1c747466077970107271&l=fe5815757c6001757610&s=fdef15747d6407787c167972&jb=ffcf14&ju=fe2716767267037b771675&SRC=ET&ET_CID=042010supplyline&Page=View+as+a+Web+Page&ET_RID=
On the site you will also find information about the new Cub Scout literature that is coming out, Emblem alerts, 2010 Jamboree news, Centennial Silver Dollar, Birdhouse kits, Links for Historic Merit Badges, Centennial History, Advancement Requirements and the 2010 Spring Catalog.

Jamboree on the Air

For details on how to take part in this event, go to
http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/International/Highlights/22-218.aspx

Changes Coming for the Cub Scout Program

For a short video and details about the changes in the Cub Scout Program, go to
http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts.aspx

Geocaching Merit Badge submitted by Dave Place

The requirements for Geocaching Merit Badge have been released and can be found here:
http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/sitefiles/1000/YourSource/PlanningTools/Geocaching/Geocaching_MB.pdf

Scouting Around the Historical Society

Are you looking for....

- **A way to earn a Merit Badge?**
- **An activity to help Scout Advancement?**
- **A fun troop field trip?**

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF FREDERICK COUNTY

The past is fun and exciting!
The Historical Society of Frederick County
has programs for Scouts of all ages.

Cub Scouts

Bring all of your cubbies to either the ***Museum of Frederick County History*** or ***Roger B. Taney House*** to fulfill your museum GO SEE IT! Scouts will get the opportunity to complete elective activities like *sewing a button* or *discovering Native Americans*

Webelos

Working on your Citizen Activity Badge? Bring your troop on a ***Walking Tour of Frederick*** and learn the value of citizenship in our community and the legacy of our heritage. Explore the history of the American flag and complete a flag ceremony at the ***Roger B. Taney House.***

Boy Scouts

Let the Historical Society help you complete an American Heritage Merit Badge. ***The Frederick County Archives and Research Center*** is available to help scouts research local history and use primary sources. Come and get a behind-the-scenes look at how our organization preserves local history. Projects are available for scouts to help us meet these goals.

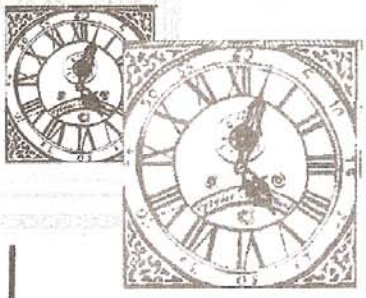
Eagle Scouts

The Historical Society has a number of service projects available for Eagle Scout projects like planting a kitchen garden at the ***Roger B. Taney House***, for example.

For More Information or Book a Program:
Call Ellen at 301.663.1188
or email at eseagraves@hsfcinfo.org

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF FREDERICK COUNTY

Time Travelers
History Camp



Calling all Time Cadets!!!

Join the Historical Society on a five-day frolic through time!

Campers will get to enjoy:

- Exploring life on the Maryland Frontier. Learn how Native Americans survived on the frontier and make your own reed basket.
- Meeting a Revolutionary War Soldier and drilling to prepare for battle.
- Learning about hearth cooking and experiencing the hardships of life as a slave at the Roger Brooke Taney House .
- Jiving at a World War II USO Dance.
- Hands-On programs each day for the Native American Frontier, Fighting the Revolutionary War, Life as a Slave, Enduring the Civil War and Making do in World War II.
- Making historical crafts each day, including: a colonial punched tin ornament, native American medicine bag, a Civil War Haversack, and a 1940's parachute.

(All activities are subject to change.)

Who? 8-11 year olds **When?** June 21-25 9am-12noon **Cost?** $100/ child*
Where? Museum of Frederick County History & Roger B. Taney House

For more information, contact Ellen Seagraves at
301.663.1188 or at eseagraves@hsfcinfo.org

***$10 discount for members, Scholarships are available.**

Frederick County Landmarks Foundation

Saving the Past for Frederick County's Future

http://www.frederickcountylandmarksfoundation.org/

Boy Scouts Wanted!

Come and be a docent at the 4th Annual Frederick County Barnstorming Tour

June 19th, 2010 Tour: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

The Frederick County Landmarks Foundation (FCLF) is looking for Boy Scouts to serve as tour guides for their annual Barnstorming Tour. This year's tour will feature barns in and around Frederick City. The tour is a self-guided tour where visitors purchase tickets to visit each of the 8+ barns on the tour. FCLF volunteers and Boy Scouts stationed at each barn show visitors the barn and what makes it unique and important to Frederick County's agricultural heritage.

Worried about what to say? Don't be!

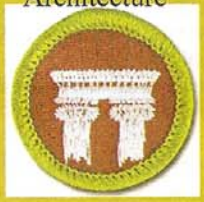
About two weeks before the Barnstorming Tour, FCLF will hold an Orientation Picnic with PIZZA. Volunteers will be assigned to a specific barn. They will get insider coaching on how to talk to visitors, what to say about their barn, and a tour the barn where they will be helping out. Plus, all volunteers will get a free tee-shirt. And….on Tour day, Lunch is provided -- Free!

Volunteering will satisfy some of the requirements for these Merit Badges:

Citizenship in the Community

American Heritage

Architecture



Contact: Sue Sanders
301-695-9781

ssanders@rcgoodwin.com
slcs1@verizon.net

Please RSVP by June 1, 2010

Frederick Keys
SCOUT NIGHT SLEEPOVER

Saturday, June 26
Game Time 6:00 pm, Gates Open 5:00 pm
Parade Begins 5:30 pm

Register Now! First 450 Participants Receive Reserved Seating Upgrade!

Come out and enjoy some exciting post-game fireworks, take part in our kids run the bases, and catch the showing of Disney's Pixar Film: "Up" on our new state of the art videoboard!

First 1,000 Scouts will Receive a Keys Scout Night Patch!

Make sure to get here early to participate in a pre-game on-field recognition parade. Set up your tents post-game from the comfort of the Keys outfield!

BOOK YOUR ORDER TODAY AND SAVE OVER 30% OFF EVERYDAY PRICING

Your Ticket Includes:

- Participation in on-field parade
- Recognition over our message board & public address system (Groups of 15 or more)
- Opportunity to save on concessions with affordable food packages

AFFORDABLE FOOD OPTIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Dugout Dogs Package
  Dietz & Watson Hot Dog, Chips, & Drink
- Triple Play Package
  Chicken Tenders, Fries, & Drink
- Hot Corner Grill Package
  Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Chicken Sandwich Or Italian Sausage, Fries & Drink

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE - NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY, JUNE 25 @ 5:00 PM

SCOUT NIGHT SLEEPOVER - SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Troop/Den/Pack Name _____ Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (Day) _____ Phone (Evening) _____
Email _____

ORDER INFORMATION (Any tickets ordered after Friday, June 18 will be placed at will call)

Scouts/Leaders	____	x $4.00	=	____
Adult	____	x $6.00	=	____
Youth (3-12)/Senior (60+)/Military	____	x $4.00	=	____
Dugout Dogs Package	____	x $6.75	=	____
Triple Play Package	____	x $9.75	=	____
Hot Corner Grill Package	____	x $10.50	=	____
Tickets Charge - Mail tickets ($1 per **TOTAL** order)		+ $1.00	=	____ (No Charge to place at will call)
		TOTAL	= $	____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please Circle One: Check (Payable to the Frederick Keys) Cash VISA MC DISC AMEX
Card # _____ Exp. Date _____
Signature _____ Card Security # _____

SLEEPOVER RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All sleepover participants must exit & re-enter the stadium at the end of the game.
2. No tent spikes permitted.
3. Post-sleepover exit will begin at 7:00 am.

Mail orders to: Frederick Keys Baseball, ATTN: Scout Night, 21 Stadium Drive, Frederick, MD 21703
Fax orders to: Group Events Department - Scout Night, 301-815-9923
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT DAVE AT 301-815-9901 OR LOG ON TO WWW.FREDERICKKEYS.COM

A SCOUT IS THRIFTY...Save On Cub Scout Summer Camping Programs UNTIL FRIDAY!

It's not too late too register for Cub Scout summer camping programs and save by taking advantage of the discounted registration fees!

Summer camp fees will increase after this **Friday, May 21**…so sign up today to save!

The opportunity to get outside and experience the fun and adventure of Cub Scout and Webelos camping has never been easier, and is available all summer long! From the experience of a "**Jungle Book: A Cub Scout Safari**" theme in your own backyard at a Regional Day Camp to heading out to Camp William B. Snyder's Cub World and participate in the "**Sportz & Gamez**" theme, the National Capital Area Council's Cub Scout camping programs are set to meet your needs!

CAMP	CURRENTLY	AFTER MAY 21
Regional Day Camps:	$170.00	$190.00
Cub World Adventure Days:	$170.00	$190.00
Cub World 2-Night Overnights (Youth):	$210.00	$230.00
Cub World 2-Night Overnights (Adult/Den Chiefs):	$100.00	$120.00
Cub World 4th of July Weekend 2-Nighter (Youth):	$155.00	$175.00
Cub World 4th of July Weekend 2 Nighter (Adult/Den Chief):	$80.00	$100.00
Cub World 4-Night Overnights (Youth):	$290.00	$310.00
Cub World 4 Night Overnights (Adult/Den Chief):	$125.00	$140.00

You can register for Regional Day Camps by going to: http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=16639&orgkey=1933

You can register for Cub World by going to : http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=16570&orgkey=1933

or visit www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org/cubworld.

GOSHEN NEEDS YOUR HELP!

You may not be aware that the dam at Goshen Scout Reservation is in need of repair. It's not that the facility is unsafe for normal use….that's not the case at all. The problem is that the dam does not satisfy current Federal and State standards for "dam safety". In practical terms, this means that in a very rare and severe flooding situation, the dam might not safely pass the large amount of water that would fill up the lake.

Fortunately, the United States Congress has already approved the repair of the dam and even made Federal dollars available for its upgrade. That's the good news.…the bad news is that the Army Corps

of Engineers (they're the Federal agency who's responsible for the repair work) no longer has the money available it needs to do the work because it had to be used for other more urgent projects.

You can help! The Corps needs our assistance in restoring the funds so that the repair work can get started soon. Congress should encourage the Corps to give high priority to restoring the funds. If you have a connection to elected federal or state officials in the geographic area of our council and/or simply want to help, please send an email to Don Reinhardt at the Scout Office at GoshenDam@scouting.org. Sample letters to Members of Congress and Army Corps officials as well as talking points are available for your use.

The repair work, when in progress, will not interfere with the summer camp season at Goshen!

BSA GRAND CENTENNIAL PARADE – 1 p.m., July 25, Washington, D.C.

Don't miss your chance to be part of history! On July 25, the Boy Scouts of America will proudly march down Constitution Avenue, proving to communities near and far that Scouting is alive, it's strong and it's as relevant today as it was when we started 100 years ago.

The BSA Grand Centennial Parade will rival the Rose Bowl or Macy's Day parades. We'll have floats, balloons, entertainers, vintage military and civilian vehicles, Scouts dressed in period uniforms, re-enactors and thousands of Scouts and Scouting supporters from all over the U.S.

Go to http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=24607&orgkey=2010 and sign up as a marching, reviewing or musical unit, divisional support, volunteer or to take part in the special Eagle Scout division. **Registration ends June 15!**