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# POTOMAC DISTRICT CALENDAR 2012-2013

[District events in **boldface**; N.C.A.C. dates in plain text; civic, religious, and school dates in *italics*]

**June 2012**

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| 1-3 | OA Service Weekend |
| 2 | Commissioner College |
| **12** | **BS, CS Roundtables** |
| **12** | **OA Chapter meeting** |
| *12* | *MCPS last day of school* |
| *14* | *Flag Day* |
| **16** | **Bike Rodeo- Rock Creek Park** |
| *17* | *Father's Day* |
| 22-24 | NYLT #1 of 2 |
| **26** | **District Ctme/Comm'r meeting** |
| 29-J1 | NYLT #2 |

**July**

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|---|---|
| *2* | *Scout Night at Big Train Baseball* |
| **2** | **SM/ASM Training** |
| 2 | VLST |
| *4* | *Independence Day* |
| **8-9** | **IOLS** |
| **9-13** | **Cub Scout Day Camp** |
| *15-A1* | *Reservation window- JSN dates with MCPS* |
| 16-21 | NYLT (complete) |
| *20-A19* | *Ramadan* |
| 21 | Popcorn Kernel training |
| 27-29 | NYLT #1 of 2 |

**August**

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|---|---|
| 3 | Popcorn orders due #1 |
| 3-5 | NYLT #2 |
| *10-18* | *Montgomery County Fair* |
| 12 | Washington National Scout Day |
| **14** | **BS, CS Roundtables** |
| **14** | **OA Chapter meeting** |
| **14** | **Join Scouting Night orientation** |
| 18 | Popcorn Distribution #1 |
| *19* | *Eid Al-Fitr* |
| **21** | **Popcorn Kernal training** |
| *27* | *MCPS first day of school* |
| **28** | **District Ctme/Comm'r meeting** |

**September**

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|---|---|
| 1 | CWBS Family Campout |
| *3* | *Labor Day (MCPS closed)* |
| 6 | Popcorn Kernal training (final) |
| 6-9 | Wood Badge #1 of 2 |
| 7 | Popcorn orders due #2 |
| **10-14** | **Join Scouting Week!** |
| **11** | **BS, CS Roundtables** |
| **11** | **OA Chapter meeting** |
| **12** | **JSN Turn-in (at MSSC)** |
| **15** | **SM/ASM Training** |
| *16-17* | *Rosh Hashanah (MCPS closed)* |
| 21-23 | Cub Campout- CWBS |
| **22** | **Commissioner and RTC Basic Training** |
| 22 | BCOLS #1 of 2 |
| 22 | Popcorn distribution #2 |
| **22** | **SM/ASM Training** |
| **23** | **Troop Committee Training** |
| **25** | **District Ctme/Comm'r meeting** |
| *25-26* | *Yom Kippur (MCPS closed)* |
| **29** | **JSN Turn-in (at MSSC)** |

**October**

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|---|---|
| 5 | Popcorn order due #3 |
| 5-7 | Goshen Bears Workend |
| 5-8 | Wood Badge #2 |
| *8* | *Columbus Day* |
| **9** | **BS, CS Roundtables** |
| **9** | **OA Chapter meeting** |
| **13** | **SM/ASM Training** |
| **14** | **SM/ASM Training** |
| *19* | *No school- MCPS* |
| **20** | **SM/ASM Training** |
| **20** | **Life to Eagle Conference** |
| 20 | Popcorn distribution #3 |
| 20 | Fall Outdoor Expo- CWBS |
| **23** | **District Ctme/Comm'r meeting** |
| 26-27 | BCOLS |
| **26-28** | **OA Ordeal- Hallowood** |
| **27** | **BALOO** |
| 27 | MD Scout Orienteering Day |
| **27** | **JSN Turn-in (at MSSC, final)** |
| **27-28** | **IOLS** |
| **28** | **Den Chief Training** |
| **28, N10-11** | **IOLS (two session)** |

**November**

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|---|---|
| 2-4 | CVOA Hike-O-Ree |
| 2-4 | Merit Badge Weekend- CWBS |
| 3 | Scouting for Food bag drop-off |
| **3** | **BALOO** |
| *4* | *Daylight Savings Time ends* |
| *5* | *MCPS closed* |
| *6* | *Election Day (MCPS closed)* |
| 9-10 | BCOLS #2 |
| 10 | Scouting for Food bag collection |
| *12* | *Veteran's Day* |
| **13** | **BS, CS Roundtables** |
| **13** | **Recharter training** |
| **13** | **OA Chapter meeting** |
| 16 | Final popcorn and prize orders due #4 |
| **16-18** | **OA Ordeal- Potomac IWL** |
| 17 | Cub Scout Pow-Wow, inc. BALOO, Den Chief Train |
| **17-18** | **IOLS** |
| *22* | *Thanksgiving Day (MCPS closed 22,23)* |
| **24** | **Recharter training** |
| **27** | **District Ctme/Comm'r meeting** |
| 30 | Silver Beaver nominations due |

**December**

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|---|---|
| 1 | Final popcorn distribution #4 |
| **8** | **SM/ASM Training** |
| *8-16* | *Chanukkah* |
| **9** | **Begin FOS-Family Campaign/leader training** |
| **11** | **BS, CS Roundtables** |
| **11** | **OA Chapter meeting** |
| **11, 15** | **Recharter turn-ins/help sessions** |
| **18** | **District Ctme/Comm'r meeting** |
| 19 | Final popcorn payments due |
| *24-J1* | *MCPS closed- winter break* |
| *25* | *Christmas* |
| *26-J1* | *Kwanzaa* |
| **31** | **District Award of Merit nominations due** |

**January 2013**

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|---|---|
| *1* | *New Year's Day (MCPS closed)* |
| 5 | OA Banquet |
| **6** | **SM/ASM Training** |
| **8** | **BS, CS Roundtables** |
| **8** | **OA Chapter meeting** |
| **12, 26** | **Recharter turn-ins/help sessions** |
| **15** | **Journey to Excellence Award deadline** |
| **18-20** | **Klondike Derby District Camporee** |
| *21* | *Martin Luther King Day (MCPS closed)* |

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|---|---|
| *22* | *MCPS closed* |
| 21 | Trainer's EDGE |
| **22** | **District Ctme/Comm'r meeting** |
| **26** | **SM/ASM Specific Training** |
| **26** | **Den Chief Training** |
| **27** | **Life to Eagle Conference** |

**February**

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|---|---|
| 2 | NCAC Key Scouter Workshop |
| 2 | NCAC Program Planning Conference |
| 3 | Scout Sunday |
| 8 | Scouting Anniversary Day |
| 9 | Scout Sabbath |
| **10** | **Troop Committee Training** |
| **12** | **BS, CS Roundtables** |
| **12** | **OA Chapter meeting** |
| *14* | *Valentine's Day* |
| **16** | **Potomac Merit Badge Day** |
| *18* | *Washington's Birthday (MCPS closed)* |
| 23 | NCAC University of Scouting, with BALOO |
| **26** | **District Ctme/Comm'r meeting** |

**March**

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|---|---|
| 1-2 | Merit Badge Weekend- CWBS |
| **2** | **SM/ASM Training** |
| **2** | **Commissioner and RTC Basic Training** |
| 2 | VSLT |
| 9 | NCAC Commissioners College |
| *10* | *Daylight Savings Time begins* |
| **12** | **BS, CS Roundtables** |
| **12** | **OA Chapter meeting** |
| 15-17 | OA Fellowship |
| **16** | **Potomac Pinewood Derby** |
| **16** | **SM/ASM Training** |
| 16 | BCOLS #1 of 2 |
| **19** | **District Ctme/Comm'r meeting** |
| 23 | Scouting for the Environment begins (to J7) |
| *25-A2* | *MCPS closed- spring break* |
| *26-27* | *Passover* |
| *31* | *Easter* |

**April [Environmental Service Month]**

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| 4 | NCAC Court of Honor |
| **6** | **Life to Eagle Conference** |
| 6-7 | BCOLS #2 |
| **9** | **BS, CS Roundtables** |
| **9** | **OA Chapter meeting** |
| **9,16,23** | **SM/ASM Training (three sessions)** |
| 12-14 | Cub Family Campout- CWBS |
| 12-14 | Wood Badge #1 of 2 |
| **13** | **BALOO** |
| 19-21 | Catholic/Protestant Retreat |
| **20-21** | **IOLS** |
| *22* | *Earth Day* |
| **23** | **District Ctme/Comm'r meeting** |
| **26-28** | **OA Ordeal** |
| 26-28 | Venturing Phenomenon (Area 6) |
| 27 | Trainer's EDGE |
| **27-28** | **IOLS** |

**May**

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|---|---|
| 3-5 | OA Service Weekend |
| **11** | **SM/ASM Specific Training** |
| *12* | *Mother's Day* |
| **14** | **BS, CS Roundtables/Program Launch** |
| **14** | **Popcorn Kernal training** |
| **14** | **OA Chapter meeting** |
| 17-19 | OA Conclave |
| 17-19 | Goshen Bears Workend |
| 17-19 | Wood Badge #2 |
| 17-19 | Cub Family Camping- CWBS |
| *27* | *Memorial Day (MCPS closed)* |
| **28** | **District Recognition Dinner** |

**June**

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|---|---|
| **1** | **Tiger Fun Day** |
| 7 | Scouting for the Environment ends |
| **11** | **BS, CS Roundtables** |
| **11** | **OA Chapter meeting** |
| *14* | *Flag Day* |
| *14* | *MCPS last day of school* |
| *16* | *Father's Day* |
| 21-23 | NYLT #1 of 2 |
| **25** | **District Ctme/Comm'r meeting** |
| 28-30 | NYLT #2 |

**July**

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|---|---|
| *4* | *Independence Day* |
| *9-A8* | *Ramadan* |
| 15-20 | NYLT (complete) |
| 15-24 | National Jamboree at The Bechtel Summit |
| 26-28 | NYLT #1 of 2 |

**August**

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|---|---|
| 2-4 | NYLT #2 |
| *8* | *Eid Al-Fitr* |
| **13** | **BS, CS Roundtables** |
| **13** | **Popcorn Kernal training** |
| **13** | **Join Scouting Night orientation** |
| **13** | **OA Chapter meeting** |
| **27** | **District Ctme/Comm'r meeting** |

**Abbreviations Used:**

BALOO- Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation
BCOLS- Backcountry Outdoor Leader Skills
BS, CS- Boy Scout, Cub Scout
CVOA- Council Venturing Officers Association
CWBS- Camp William B. Snyder
FOS- Friends of Scouting
IOLS- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
JSN- Join Scouting Night
MCPS- Montgomery County Public Schools
MSSC- Marriot Scout Service Center
NCAC- National Capital Area Council
NYLT- National Youth Leader Training (a/k/a IMPEESA)
RTC- Roundtable Commissioner
SM/ASM- Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster
OA- Order of the Arrow
VLST- Venture Leader Specific Training

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**Additional training courses are offered in adjoining districts.** See the "Training" tab at the **council website** for courses and Internet Advancement instructions: www.boyscouts-ncac.org

**Record unit advancement at:**
https://scoutnet.scouting.org/iadv/UI/home/default.asp

**All unit service hours should be reported by a representative at:**
https://servicehours.scouting.org/UI/Security/Login.aspx
(create an account using your unit ID- the same as your Internet Advancement ID)