Potomac District Highlights – June 12, 2012
Cub Scout & Boy Scout Troop Edition

The Potomac District is the geographic unit of the National Capital Area Council – covering Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Garret Park, Kensington, Potomac, Rockville, and some of Wheaton & Silver Spring. Its charge is to work with its units to ensure their success and growth.
96 units (43 packs, 35 troops, 12 crews, 4 teams, 2 Explorer posts) – approx. 2800 total Scouts.

Professional Staff Changes coming June 30
Many of you have seen announcements in Council and field-area publications about a new Scouting professional in Potomac District. All of these announcements have been incomplete. Here's the story:

> **Duane Armstrong** is still our District Executive until June 30.
> Unfortunately, he will move to Florida to better opportunities - our loss!
> But he's still our go-to guy until June 30.
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> After July 1, **Don Kilgore** will replace Duane.
> Don is a "District Director" - coming as a promotion from Colonial District, NCAC.
> He's got something like 5-8 years experience as a professional in NCAC, and previous experience in the Pittsburgh council. And he worked with our Field Director, Clint Hammett, in Prince Georges' District.
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> Longer term, we've been given an opening for a **2nd professional slot** for Potomac. The professionals are working to fill this entry-level position now. This person would report directly to Don. Clint expects to fill this job before the start of the school year.

Please join me in thanking Duane for all his hard work this past year, and wishing him well in Florida.

Journey to Excellence 2011 Award Ribbons & Charters Available Tonight!
.....After tonight, see your Unit Commissioner
District Commissioner Joe Shakelton, jshakelton@aol.com

New Tour Permit and Activity Plan is now Online

The new digital Tour Permit and Activity Plan is now online – at myscouting.org. NCAC will accept paper tour plans until Sept. 1, 2012, but please switch to the online form. NCAC has a Frequently Asked Question page:
http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.aspx?LinkKey=47599&orgkey=370

Cub Day Camp.....Camp Director Linda Smith, tunacat107@aol.com
Program Director Millie Kristiansen, milliekristiansen@verizon.net
July 9-13 Same location as last year: Fourth Presbyterian School in Potomac
A great camp for Cubs and for the Boy Scouts to work on staff. Pool, archery, BBs, nature, Scoutcraft, sports, games, arts & crafts – what more do you need?
Registration has been spectacular = 140 Cub campers, and 40ish Boy Scout staffers
Registration – BY PACK – online: $215/camper
https://doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?orgkey=370&ActivityKey=1135472

Membership:

1. Welcome to "new" (transfer) Pack 236, Mimi Westcott, Cubmaster.
   This is a pack of home schoolers from all around the county.
   This pack was formerly in Seneca District, but is now chartered by Heatherstone LLC – a Rockville company.
2. Welcome back "new" Crew 15 of Chevy Chase, French Caldwell, Advisor.
3. **Webelos-to-Boy Scout Transition – How's Progress?**
   Spring is the traditional time that Webelos-2 Scouts join Boy Scouts.
   How is that going?

   WELL DONE to the following troops for strong recruiting results:
   (official # Scouts on May 31 – official # on date rechartered/posted)
   Troop 52 + 13 Scouts
   Troop 447 and 1083 + 8 Scouts each
   Troop 3 and 255 + 6 Scouts each
   Troop 8, 204, 233, and 1434 + 5 Scouts each
   Please turn in your new member applications – to Duane Armstrong.
4. Summer is a great time for packs to recruit. Get that Tiger Den Leader signed up at the pool this summer – will save a lot of headaches in September.

Pack Earn National Summertime Award this Summer?

Last summer, three Potomac packs earned the National Summertime Award – 236, 461, and 1306. Keep your pack going this summer – plan an event in June, July, and August – and you've earned the award. Form attached. Make it easy – use events for which most of the planning is done for you – Day Camp, Camp Snyder, or Webelos sleep-away camp, or commercial fun easy outings like

June 23 "Scout Night" at the Frederick Keys (www.nilb.com/index.jsp?sid=t493),

June 30 "Scout Night" at DC United (www.dcunited.com)

July 8 and/or Aug. 18 "Scout Days" at Washington Nationals (www.nationals.com)

July 2's "Scout Night at Big Train baseball" (www.bigtrain.org)

July 21 and/or Aug. 11 "Scout Day" at Potomac Nationals (www.potomacnationals.com)

A pack that is active in the summer has a much easier time starting in the fall.

Events – Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts

Bike Rodeo/ Ride thru Rock Creek Park – Sat., June 16. POSTPONED due to lack of registrations. Will be rescheduled in the fall.

Training – CUB SCOUTS Adults .... Training Chair Bob Murphy, rmurphy@dykema.com

Summer is a more relaxed time – a good chance to take that online training!
Youth Protection – needed every 2 years
Leader Specific module for each position
See myscouting.org

New Boy Scout merit badges – Kayaking this summer

Kayaking will launch June 13. Requirements now available online:
www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges/mb-KAYA.aspx
and soon the pamphlet will be available in the Scout Shops.

Adult Awards Recognition

Well done to the following Scout leaders who earned their "knot" (adult leader award) during the past year (since June 1, 2011). Forms for these award requirements are available at Roundtable or online:
Cub leaders: http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts/resources/CSLeaderRecAwards.aspx
Boy Scout leaders: http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/forms.aspx

Boy Scout Leaders' Training Award:

Joe Breen, Troop 3
Thomas Burklow, Troop 3
Alfred Chun, Troop 461
Chuck Covell, Troop 461
Gunnar Gunnarsson, Troop 3
Chris Jordan, Troop 3
Dave Owens, Troop 461
Linda Smith, Troop 461
William Stone, Troop 52

Cubmaster Award:

Hong Kim, Pack 1758
Sandra Kimball, Pack 1081
Mike Lewis, Pack 1306

Webelos Den Leader Award:

Helene Cropper, Pack 1081
Virgil Isola, Pack 478
Steve Lofgren, Pack 60
Mike Ozatalar, Pack 1306

Cub Scout Den Leader Award:

Patrick Ryan, Pack 1975

Tiger Cub Den Leader Award:

Jerry Nash, Pack 1975
Sarah Stevens, Pack 209
Stephen Surko, Pack 255

Cub Scouter Award:

Debbie Bryant, Pack 1758
Ken Coffey, Pack 1306
Mike Lewis, Pack 1306
Mike Ozatalar, Pack 1306
Rob Wear, Pack 1306

Finance: ..... Vice-Chair Finance Jay Diskey, pack478diskey@aol.com
Friends of Scouting Chair Russ Strand, russstrand@earthlink.net

(Council only charges $1/person in dues. We have to raise the rest of the money for the back-office costs thru fund raising. Last year's revenue sources were: 46% activity charges (e.g. Goshen, Day Camp, Camp Snyder), 17% Friends of Scouting, 14% Special Events, 11% Popcorn, 3% United Way, 6% other.)

1. **Friends of Scouting** presentations almost done. Goal is $60,500.
   98% units scheduled; 65% units donated; $60Kcollected (99% of goal achieved.)
   Thank you to our donors for your generosity!

2. **Popcorn**:
   a. Identify your unit Popcorn Kernel for next year now.
      Please email his/her contact info to Duane Armstrong,
      email: duane.armstrong@scouting.org
   b. "Unit Popcorn Kernel" training will be offered in August.
   c. "Fall" sale starts Aug. 1 – first unit order due Aug. 3 – pickup Aug. 18
      Key dates attached.

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2012 fall popcorn sale key dates

Version 1 final, approved March 6, 2012

Fall sales period

Opens: Wed, Aug 1
Closes: Fri, Nov 30

*Fall sales period runs for 16 weeks.
*All on-line sales between Wed, Aug 1 and Fri, Nov 30 count for a Scout's sales total and prize level.

Popcorn order and distribution dates:

Order name	*Unit popcorn orders due*	*Chocolate products?*	*Moyer & Sons home delivery dates*	*Popcorn distribution date*
August	**Fri, Aug 3**	No	Wed Aug 15 to Fri, Aug 17	**Sat, Aug 18**
September	**Fri, Sep 7**	Yes	Wed Sep 19 to Fri, Sep 21	**Sat, Sep 22**
October	**Fri, Oct 5**	Yes	Wed Oct 17 to Fri, Oct 19	**Sat, Oct 20**
November	**Fri, Nov 16**	Yes	Wed Nov 28 to Fri, Nov 30	**Sat, Dec 1**

Other important dates:

TEPSS invoices go final	Fri, Dec 7	
Final payment due at NCAC:	Wed, Dec 19	(latest)
Trail's End prize orders due in system:	Wed, Dec 31	(latest)
"Special prizes" forms due at NCAC:	Wed, Dec 31	(latest)

Spring 2013 Top Sellers Day:

Washington Nationals — date/game TBD

Approved:

Robert J. Henke

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Chair, Council Popcorn Sale

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National Summertime Pack Award

APPLICATION

Date _____

Cub Scout Pack No. _____ of Chartered Organization _____
name

has qualified for this award by conducting a pack activity in the summer months of _____.
year

	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Type of pack activity	_____	_____	_____
Number of dens participating	_____	_____	_____
Number of dens qualifying (50 percent of the den's Cub Scouts participating)	_____	_____	_____
Number of the pack's Tiger Cubs participating	_____	_____	_____
Number of the pack's Wolf Cub Scouts participating	_____	_____	_____
Number of the pack's Bear Cub Scouts participating	_____	_____	_____
Number of the pack's Webelos Scouts participating	_____	_____	_____
Number of parents/family members participating	_____	_____	_____

Please send us the following National Summertime Pack Award items:

One Pack Award Certificate, No. 33731A _____ Den participation ribbons, No. 17806

One Pack Award Streamer, No. 17808 _____ Cub Scout Summertime Award pins, No. 00464

Cubmaster _____

Date needed _____

For Pack Committee _____

(Please print.)

Send to _____ _____
Name Street, City, State, Zip

TO ASSURE PROMPT RECOGNITION, SUBMIT APPLICATION TO LOCAL COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER YOUR AUGUST ACTIVITY.

National Summertime Pack Award certificate, No. 33731A

National Summertime Pack Award streamer for pack flag, No. 17808

National Summertime Award pin for boys who attend all three summertime pack activities, No. 00464

Den participation ribbon for dens with 50 percent or more of their boys at three summertime activities, No. 17806

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SUMMERTIME ACTIVITIES TRACKING SHEET

JUNE

Leader(s) responsible _____

Pack activity _____

Location _____ Date _____ Time _____

Number of dens that participated _____

Number of dens with at least 50 percent of members present _____

Number of Tiger Cubs participating _____

Number of Wolf Cub Scouts participating _____

Number of Bear Cub Scouts participating _____

Number of Webelos Scouts participating _____

Number of parents/family members participating _____

COMMENTS _____

JULY

Leader(s) responsible _____

Pack activity _____

Location _____ Date _____ Time _____

Number of dens that participated _____

Number of dens with at least 50 percent of members present _____

Number of Tiger Cubs participating _____

Number of Wolf Cub Scouts participating _____

Number of Bear Cub Scouts participating _____

Number of Webelos Scouts participating _____

Number of parents/family members participating _____

COMMENTS _____

AUGUST

Leader(s) responsible _____

Pack activity _____

Location _____ Date _____ Time _____

Number of dens that participated _____ Number of dens that qualified for den participation ribbon ____

Number of Tiger Cubs participating _____

Number of Wolf Cub Scouts participating _____

Number of Bear Cub Scouts participating _____

Number of Webelos Scouts participating _____

Number of parents/family members participating _____

COMMENTS _____

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