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Scouting for Food, 2011

November 12th was a great day for “Scouting for Food” in Patriot District! Patriot District Scouts collected 28,160 pounds of food for the National Capital Area Food Bank. Additionally, 271 bags were delivered to St Stephen’s Methodist Church, 167 bags were delivered to ECHO, 21 bags were delivered to Nativity Catholic Church, and an additional 20 bags were delivered to Our Daily Bread.



This annual service project aimed at addressing the problem of hunger in our community is rooted in the very foundation of the Scouting movement of doing a good turn.



Patriot District SFF Coordinator Cynthia Yellen said: “Congratulations to all the Packs, Troops and Crews who participated in collecting food. Because of your participation in this wonderful event, many will enjoy food over the holidays at their tables, sit down for a meal at a soup kitchen, or leave with a bag of food from a well-stocked food closet.” She also extends a hearty thanks to our Order of the Arrow chapter members who were there in force to help with the needed tasks of making our day run smoothly and safely and a thanks to all the adult leaders and helpers who offered a welcome hand of assistance.

Patriot District Spring 2012 Camporee

April 27 – 29, 2012



**Camp Manidokan (a United Methodist Church retreat facility)
1600 Harpers Ferry Road, Knoxville, Maryland, 21758
(301) 834-7244**

The Patriot District Spring Camporee will be a *Rendezvous* of all our troops held at Camp Manidokan, Knoxville, Maryland, from Friday evening April 27 through Sunday morning April 29, 2011. Camp Manidokan, a United Methodist Church retreat facility, is located in the rolling hills of Maryland adjacent to the Potomac River and just three miles north of Harpers Ferry, WV. Wide open spaces, the serenity of the rural Maryland countryside and an abundance of nearby activities for our scouts of all ages make for an attractive location and an exciting program for our district's Spring Camporee.

Rich in history and natural beauty, the Harpers Ferry area has been important for over the last thousand years. Native Americans inhabited the area and later during the colonial period, explorers, fur trappers, traders and surveyors travelled through. Harpers Ferry itself is located at the confluence of the wildly picturesque Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers. In the 1830's it was an economic hub for construction of the famous Chesapeake & Ohio Canal and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Thirty years later the Civil War left a path of destruction through the area, from John Brown's raid to Antietam, the single bloodiest day of the Civil War. Today the area is central to rafting/canoeing on the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers and Antietam Creek, walking the trails of Harpers Ferry and Antietam, exploring Civil War battlefields, hiking/biking the C&O Canal, and backpacking the Appalachian Trail.

The Spring Camporee will be a hiking, biking, canoeing or rafting event culminating with a grand campfire similar to the events our explorers, trappers and Native Americans used to hold. Units will be able to hike several historical trails in the area, bicycle the C&O Canal, backpack the Appalachian Trail or raft the Shenandoah/Potomac Rivers. Units are also encouraged to use their imagination and develop their own adventure program in the surrounding area. Saturday evening will feature a historical campfire program and the Patriot Chapter's annual tap out ceremony for newly elected Order of the Arrow candidates. Once again, the program will include the very popular dodge ball competition. The camporee promises to be an outing to remember for all of our youth and adult leaders.

The District Camporee Committee has been formed but is still in need of committee members and assistance in several areas. If you have an idea that would enhance the camporee or just want to help make this event the best possible for the Patriot District, your assistance is needed and welcome. Please contact the Camporee Director, Bill Dexter at (703) 978-2632

*Bill Dexter
Camporee Director, 703-978-2632*



"It is easier to do a job right than to explain why you didn't."

~ Martin Van Buren (b. December 5, 1782)



From the Commissioner

Now it is time for the District to Recharter and all of us to renew our BSA registrations. Deadline for Recharter turn in at NCAC is 15 Dec. I want to thank the 32 volunteers who have already sought to extend their BSA membership registration, either as a primary District-level volunteer or as a dual registered District member whose primary registration is in a unit. We have a long way yet to go... 43 members currently on our District roles have not yet let us know their intentions.

Renewing your BSA membership is easy – just let the District Commissioner or the District Chairman know whether or not you wish to remain a current BSA member, and if you will be registered as a primary District volunteer or as a unit volunteer with dual District membership. Dues plus insurance for the coming year is \$16. If you miss the boat on District Recharter, you can renew at any time but must submit a new BSA adult application with all that entails.

All you need do at this time is call or e-mail me your preferences. You can mail membership fees to me as well or bring them to the District Recharter turn in event on Saturday, 3 Dec at the LDS church on Ox Road, between 9:00 and noon.

Joe Ryan, Patriot District Commissioner
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We Still Need You!

We want to invite you to consider commissioner service or a committee member position. The time requirements for these positions vary widely, so there is always something that will fit your time budget. We can also provide training and mentors for virtually every position, so lack of knowledge is no excuse! Besides, we like to get new ideas and try out new ways to get the job done, so we welcome even those who think they don't know what to do. We are easy to get to know and easy to work with. If you think you have to have been here for some time before you can help out, you are wrong, please let us know how you would like to help. We have openings in most of our committee areas as well as some commissioner positions; in many cases we are simply looking for backups for the dedicated volunteers who are already hard at work. Please contact me Aasgeir Gangsaas, Joe Ryan, or Gary Carroll for more information.

Aasgeir Gangsaas, District Chairman
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From your District Executive:

Dear Scouters, Scouts, Families and Friends,

This is the final installment of your District Executive's remarks for 2011. We have had an amazing year: from our fun-filled Pinewood Derby to the great adventures at our District Day Camp and resident camping at Snyder and Goshen. We relived history at the Spring Camporee and were able to host a superb golf outing. The Patriot District, for the first time raised over \$100, 000.00 to support the Scouts in our communities and especially those in communities where the positive influence of our organization is needed the most.

As we finish up the year, there are a few items that will help set the framework for a banner year in 2012. Please make sure that your unit is started with their recharter. It is essential that no unit waits until the last minute to get this very important work done. Also, if you have any youth members that are on your own unit roster but do not appear on the NCAC generated list, please contact me immediately.

Floyd Baker has graciously agreed to be our FOS Coordinator again this year. Please respond to him when he asks for the best dates for someone from the District to give a presentation. It was because of your responsiveness last year that we were able to have such a great year in our fundraising endeavors.

Finally, make sure that you're checking in and keeping up with Journey to Excellence. This is a program that is designed only to help your units reach their fullest potential. I know that we have a tremendous program; all of you should receive proper credit.

Please be safe during this Holiday Season. Thank you for being the best volunteers and leaders in the best youth organization around.

Gary L. Carroll, II, Senior District Executive, Patriot District
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From the District Chairman:

We continue to work very hard on achieving our goals for 2011. As reported last month, we are over on our finance goal - we raised over \$107,000 compared to \$87,000 last year. Recently, significant improvement has been made on membership – we are slightly ahead of where we were last year! Last month we were down 80 scouts. We shall see how we end the year soon!

The nominating committee reported out their recommendations for the District Committee and for District Commissioner during the November District Committee meeting. The slate was approved by the District members. The new District Officers for 2012 are:

- Catherine Gangsaas – District Chair
- Joe Ryan – District Commissioner (recommended to Council for approval)
- Jack Campbell – Deputy District Chair
- Sanjay Gupta – Vice Chair Membership
- Doug Hess – Vice Chair Communications
- Bill Snowden – Vice Chair Program
- Todd Sweet – Vice Chair Finance

Congratulations to all!

It has been a privilege and honor to have served as the District Chair for the last 2½ years. At times it has been challenging, but it has also been a very rewarding and enriching experience. Thank you to all that helped me to do my best to guide the Patriot District. I know you all continue to support the new District leadership team.

As we approach the holiday season, please keep in mind the most important thing we do is to help deliver a quality program to our youth. Building their character on the principles of the Scout Oath and Law by teaching them self-esteem, leadership, and values, all while having fun, is a great goal for all of us strive towards. The holidays will also be a wonderful opportunity to exercise the 12th point of the Scout Law, a Scout is Reverent. Happy Holidays and may God continue to bless us all.

Aasgeir Gangsaas, District Chairman
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People have forgotten how to tell a story. Stories don't have a middle or an end any more. They usually have a beginning that never stops beginning.

~Steven Spielberg, Eagle Scout (b. December 18, 1946)



From the Program Director

Patriot Scouters,

The Holiday Season is here, and that means half of our Scouting year is over. There are just a few weeks left in 2011, and a whole new year coming up. While we count our blessings and celebrate this special Season, we have so much to be thankful for and there are so many ways to help others.

We've just finished an exceptional Scouting for Food Campaign, with Patriot District units producing more than 20,000 pounds of food for Burke area food banks! This is an exceptional accomplishment for your neighborhood. Thanks to the Scouters and Scouts who dropped off and picked up the bags; to the Order of the Arrow and Alpha Phi Omega for assisting at the collection sites, and to Cynthia Yellin for heading up the District program.

This year's Popcorn sales were also record-setting, which means that your units will have more resources at the Unit, District and Council level to produce a great program for next year. Congratulations to all the high sellers – and to the winners of the various contests that the units put on. (How's that pie taste, Joe?)

And so we are set to begin 2012 and the new Council calendar. Remember to finish rechartering, and setting up your leadership roster. The District just shifted to the new January to December calendar, and we will install our new officers at the District Committee meeting. It's also a good time to get ready for safe cold-weather activities as we start January. Also, keep in mind that there is a new Advancement Guide out from National and that it goes into effect on January 1, 2012. Each advancement started before 1 Jan is grandfathered with the old rules.

Right around the corner is the Spring Camporee and IOLS and all the troop and pack activities that we can squeeze in. Let Bill Dexter know if you want to help with any aspect of the Camporee.

If you would like to get involved with the various aspects of the Program team for the District, we can always use the help. Please contact me at wjcampbell1@verizon.net if you have time or talent that you would like to dedicate to the Cubs, Scouts and Venturers of Patriot District.

*Jack Campbell
Patriot District Program Vice Chair*



"You can design and create, and build the most wonderful place in the world. But it takes people to make the dream a reality."

~ Walt Disney (b. December 05, 1901)



Patriot District Events

Web Calendar

<http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/Calendar.asp?orgkey=371>



December 2011

- 3 Popcorn
- 3 Final Recharter Turn-In
- 3-4 TLC Venturing Lock-In
- 8 Roundtable/Venturing-RT
- 11 OA ExCom
- 13 Commissioner/Committee Mtg
- 26 Patriot Press Deadline – Jan

January 2012

- 1 New Year’s Day
- 8 OA ExCom
- 10 Commissioner Mtg
- 12 Roundtable
- 24 Committee Mtg
- 28 Patriot Press Deadline - Feb

February 2011

- 4 Life-to-Eagle Seminar
- 4 Key Scouter Workshop/Council Program Planning Mtg
- 5 OA ExCom
- 7 Commissioner Meeting
- 9 Roundtable / Venturing RT
- 10 WEBELOS to Boy Scouts Transition Training
- 12 CPR/AED class
- 21 District Committee Meeting
- 25 Patriot Press Deadline - Feb

Legend

BSLST	Boy Scout Leader Specific Training	OA	Order of the Arrow
CSLST	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training	RT	Roundtable
ExCom	Executive Committee	VLST	Venturing Leader Specific Training
IOLS	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills	V-RT	Venturing Roundtable
JSN	Join Scouting Night	V-TLC	Venturing Teen Leader Council
NLE	New Leader Essentials		



“I not only use all the brains that I have, but all that I can borrow.

~ Woodrow Wilson (b. December 28, 1856)



Cub Scout Roundtable



PRIZES

We want
YOU
to attend

GAMES

Cub Scout Roundtable

When: Thursday, December 8th

Where: LDS CHURCH on OX Rd (Rt. 123)
next to Salvation Army

Midway & STAR Workshop: 7:15 pm – 8:00 pm

Roundtable: 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm



FUN



Fellowship

*Last month we learned about recruiting adults;
this month come learn about getting your replacement leaders trained.*

Additional Discussions Will Include:

- *Pinewood Derby Information including Planning*
 - *Adult & Leader Recognition*
 - *And much, much more!*

*Dave Huber, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner
703-323-1580 dave@hubertree.com*

Advancement Notes

There are new things coming in the world of advancement.

A new national advancement guide is available online and the printed version should be in the scout store by the end of the year. It takes effect immediately.

There is also a new Eagle workbook and application, both available online. A scout has the option of using the old workbook or new one until January 1, 2012. After that all scouts must use the new workbook.

Last is internet advancement. The council would like to have all units submit awards through internet advancement in 2012. If you have not used it before or need your unit's code please let me know.

We will be having training on both the new Eagle packet and internet advancement after the 1st of the year.

*Kristin Chioma, Patriot District Advancement Chair
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Boy Scout Roundtable
Not just for Scoutmasters

Patriot District Boy Scout Roundtable
December 8th, 2011
the Church of LDS, 4911 Ox Road, Fairfax VA

Midway: 7:30 - Pre-Opening: 7:40 – Roundtable: 8:00 to 9:00

The Boy Scout Roundtable Staff looks forward to seeing all of you at the Roundtable!.

Steve Smith, Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner
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Venturing

We meet on the same night as the other roundtables, but we only meet in August, October, December, February, April and May.

Phil Scruggs, Venturing Roundtable Commissioner
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Patriot District Scouters

It's that time of year again! In addition to the unit recharter that occurs in December, the District recharter too. Basically, that means that the District Committee members who are not already registered with a unit and the district's commissioners all need to pay their annual dues (\$15.00) plus \$1.00 for insurance before the end of December. If any of the committee members or commissioners has changed positions since last year's recharter, they need to fill out an application with the new position code. Joe Ryan, Gary Carroll, and I will be collecting these applications and dues at the upcoming Commissioners meetings, District Committee meetings and Roundtables. You can download an adult application form from the Council website, or see Joe, Gary or me!

Aasgeir Gangsaas, District Chairman
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Family Friends of Scouting

It's time once again for the annual Friends of Scouting campaign. This campaign consists of three elements, Family, Scouter, and Community. The Family Friends of Scouting campaign provides an opportunity for units, and the families that make up those units, to give back to scouting and help support our local council and its many activities.

While popcorn, mulch, and holiday green sales support our local units, and the dues we pay support the national organization, the money raised by Friends of Scouting helps pay for, among other things, the facilities and professional staffs of the National Capital Area Council, including those at camps Goshen and Snyder, training for adult leaders, and "camperships" for scouts with limited means. The council spends almost \$200 per scout to provide these services, and Friends of Scouting is how we all can help meet that cost.

The primary means by which we reach all of the district's families is through an annual presentation, normally given in the January – March timeframe. It is also important that each unit continue to follow-up with its families after the presentation. We are now in the midst of contacting every unit in the district to schedule a presentation. If you have not yet been contacted, there are several ways unit leaders or their designated representative can sign up to ensure they receive a presentation. You can contact Floyd Baker (703-425-9535, vabaker5@verizon.net), District Friends of Scouting Chair, or Bill Snowden (William.Snowden.ctr@darpa.mil), Troop FOS coordinator.

You can also request a presentation through the Patriot District website or by clicking on: <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/form/formjump.asp?bidx=0&orgkey=371&surveyID=8705>. Finally, you can also sign up at the December or January roundtable, where a sign-up sheet will be available.

*Floyd Baker, District FOS Chair
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Deadline for copy inclusion in *The Patriot Press* is the Saturday prior to Roundtable. Using MS Word, articles may be emailed to the editor at joe.osborne@cox.net.



2013 National Jamboree

New River Gorge, WV

15-24 July 2013

NCAC Accepting Adult Leader Applications for 2013 National Scout Jamboree

Looking to serve as an adult leader at the 2013 National Scout Jamboree? The National Capital Area Council will send twelve Boy Scout troops and four Venturing crews to the 2013 Jamboree, being held for the first time at the new BSA Summit Bechtel Reserve, in New River Gorge, WV. Each Scout troop will require four adult leaders, a Scoutmaster and three Assistants and each Venturing crew a Crew Advisor and up to one Associate.

All eligible adult leaders currently serving in a Boy Scout or Venturing position may apply. Based upon the number of applications received, the Council Jamboree Committee will review individual qualifications and identify applicants for follow-on interviews to be conducted in the spring of 2012. Adult leadership of a Jamboree Troop or Crew represents an additional commitment on the part of adult leaders as Jamboree units traditionally form 6-8 months prior to the Jamboree and conduct periodic meetings and/or activities during the formation stage. The cost to attend the Jamboree as an NCAC participant is \$1,075, with the exception of a reduced fee of \$650 for adult leaders 18-25 years of age.

An application to serve as an adult leader or Jamboree staff member is available online at the 2013 National Jamboree website, www.bsajamboree.org, which is also the homepage for the Summit Bechtel Reserve. Instructions for applying to attend the Jamboree and all leader qualifications/requirements are available at this site. All applicants should be familiar with and in compliance with these requirements prior to submitting applications.

For NCAC, applying to serve as an adult leader at the 2013 Jamboree is a two-step process.

First, on the Jamboree website, select the "2013 Jamboree" and then "Adult Leader" tabs. Applicants will have the option to "Sign Up Today" and create a "Summit Log In" after which they will follow all prompts. In the end, applicants will be assigned a 2013 Jamboree Registration Dashboard and Reference Number and will be provided a "2013 National Scout Jamboree Request to Attend" that must be completed and returned to Council.

Second, applicants must complete an NCAC Jamboree Adult Leader Application and Contract available online at the Council website. The completed NCAC Application along with the National Request to Attend and a Council processing fee of \$10.00 should then be mailed to National Capital Area Council, ATTN: 2013 National Jamboree Adult Leader Selection, 9190 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814.

All adult leader applications must be received by NCAC not later than 31 January 2012. Any applications received after that date will be held for future consideration in the event additional adult leaders are required.

Bob Melchior, NCAC 2013 Jamboree Committee
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MERIT BADGE and JEWISH RELIGIOUS AWARDS FAIR

Sunday, January 8, 2012

The National Capital Area Council Jewish Committee on Scouting invites ALL Scouts to participate in a merit badge fair.

- Macabee Award for Tiger Cubs and Cub Scouts, Grades 1-3
- Aleph Award for Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts, Grades 3-5
- Ner Tamid Award for Boy Scouts and Venturers, Grades 6-9
- Etz Chaim Award for Boy Scouts and Venturers, Grades 9 +

Location: Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, Virginia, (703)323-0880

Time: 2-5 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A list of participating merit badge counselors is included with this flyer. Scouts (not parents!) who wish to earn merit badges at the fair MUST contact their counselors by no later than November 15 to determine what they must do in advance of the fair order to fulfill all of the requirements on January 8.

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER: Please contact Julian Tishkoff at (301)424-8469 to determine if the event will take place as scheduled. An alternate bad weather date will be January 15, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION please contact Julian Tishkoff.

Merit Badge Counselors

Table with 4 columns: Name, Phone Number, Merit Badges, and Email Address. Lists 11 counselors and their specialties.



When a thing is done, it's done. Don't look back. Look forward to your next objective

~ George C Marshall (b. December 31, 1880)

The Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award

1. **Purpose.** To prescribe the National Capital Area Council (NCAC) procedures and responsibilities for selecting NCAC Eagle Scout candidates for regional and national recognition in the National Eagle Scout Association annual competition for outstanding Eagle Scout service projects.

2. **Background.**

The National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) has established the *Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award* to recognize valuable service of an exceptional nature by a Scout to a religious institution, a school, community, or other entity. The award recognizes the Scout for his Eagle Scout service project. Awards will be made at the NCAC, regional, and national levels.

3. **Selection Process.**

- a. Annually, on or before January 21, an Eagle Scout, his parents, or any registered BSA volunteer (with the Eagle Scout's permission) may submit his Eagle Scout service project for consideration. The Scout must have passed his Eagle board of review in the prior calendar year (January 1 – December 31). The application may be found on NESA website at www.nesa.org. Attached to the application shall be a complete duplicate copy of his *Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook*. The Eagle's entire Eagle Scout application should not be submitted and if received, all extraneous materials will be striped off before submission to the Awards Committee for review. It is strongly recommended that complete application be forwarded in PDF format for ease of review by the Awards Committee.
- b. No later than February 21 each year, the NCAC *Gathering of Eagles* Award Committee will review submissions and select a NCAC winner.
- c. No later than February 28 each year, the NCAC *Gathering of Eagles* staff point of contact for NESA will forward the complete application to the NESA for consideration by regional NESA committee. Regions will select a regional winner no later than March 31 each year.
- d. From the regional winners, one winner will be selected by NESA each year no later than April 15, in time for presentation at the NESA Americanism breakfast at the National Meeting in May.

4. **Selection Criteria.** Evaluation criteria for this award should include consideration of at least the following:

- a. The project planning required
- b. The effort to develop the project
- c. The extent and character of the leadership provided by the Eagle Scout
- d. The extent of achievement of the planned result, including changes or modifications required to complete the project
- e. The project's impact on the beneficiary and/or on the community at large
- f. The originality of the work
- g. The time and materials contributed
- h. The level of skill employed to complete the project.

Other factors may be considered by the selection committee.



Winter Camping Safety

There is magic to camping in winter. It is one of the most challenging of outdoor adventures. The Boy Scouts of America operates the National Cold-Weather Camping Development Center at Northern Tier through the Okpik program. Visit www.ntier.org/BeforeYouArrive_OKPIK.html for comprehensive winter camping preparation information. Special considerations for winter camping are:

1. **Qualified Supervision.** It is vital that a leader be an experienced winter camper with strong character and common sense.
2. **Equipment.** Be completely outfitted for cold weather. Equipment should be checked to ensure good condition for the activity and proper maintenance while in use. Scouts should be adequately clothed, and blankets should be a suitable quality and weight.

TIP: Use alkaline batteries in flashlights, as standard batteries deteriorate quickly in cold weather.

TIP: Encourage youths to wear brightly colored clothing so they are more visible during severe weather.
3. **Physical Fitness.** Scouts should be suitably fit for the activity. Periodic rests while building snow caves and engaging in other strenuous cold-weather activities will help prevent accidents and overheating.

TIP: Pulling a load over snow on a sled or toboggan is generally easier than carrying a backpack.
4. **Buddy System.** Having Scouts paired aids in monitoring each other's physical condition and observation of surroundings and circumstances.

5. **Planning.** Safe activities follow a plan that has been conscientiously developed. In winter, plan to cover no more than 5 miles per day on snowshoes or 10 to 12 miles on cross-country skis. Allow ample time to make it to camp at the end of the day.

TIP: Always bring a bit more food, water, and clothing than what you think you'll need.

6. **Safe Area.** Leaders should determine whether an area for winter camping is well-suited and free of hazards.

TIP: Always test the thickness of ice before venturing any distance from shore. The ice should be at least 3 inches thick for a small group.

TIP: Look for dead branches hanging in the trees overhead.

TIP: Avoid ridge tops and open areas where wind can blow down tents or create drifts.

7. **Weather Check.** Weather conditions, potential hazards, and the appropriate responses should be understood and anticipated. Go to www.scouting.org/training for Hazardous Weather training.
8. **Burning.** Never use flames in tents, teepees, or snow shelters. This includes burning any solid, liquid, gel, or gas fuel; using features of tents or teepees that support stoves or fires; and use of chemical-fueled equipment and catalytic heaters.
9. **Discipline.** Rules are effective only when followed. All participants should know, understand, and respect the rules and procedures for a safe winter camping experience. Applicable rules should be discussed prior to the outing and reviewed for all participants when leaving for the winter campout.

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS/gss12.aspx>