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Patriot District Events

August 2012

7	Popcorn Training
9	Roundtable / Venturing RT
9	Membership – JSN training and distribution of materials
11-12	OA Vigil Indoctrination
12	OA Chapter ExCom
14	Commissioner Meeting
28	PD Committee Meeting

September 2012

8-9	Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders (OLSWL)
10	District Golf Outing
13	Roundtable
25	District Committee Meeting

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		

Passing the Patriot SFF Torch

Scouting For Food needs a new coordinator or a team of adult leaders to take over key parts of the SFF event; looking forward to passing on this fun job to eager leaders.

The basic break down of the SFF jobs are:

1. Coordinating bag pick up, two round table appearances for basic info.
2. Map distribution for units and their assigned areas.
3. Help with staging the day's events: boy scouts building the tower of tuna in a safe area, traffic control coordination, sign in, pictures, snack, lunch

I will happily do the coordination of securing the Safeway parking lot area contacting the owners, obtaining the insurance documents, and arranging the capital food bank truck pick up schedule. or gladly hand that job over to an eager leader.

Looking forward to passing the fun on to eager leaders.

Cynthia -703-425-6468 home/703-731-3839 cell

SFF Coordinator 08,09,10,11……..and beyond?????

Cub Scout Roundtable

PRIZES

GAMES

We want
YOU
to attend
Cub Scout Roundtable

When: Thursday, August 9, 2012

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

Doors open at 7:15pm

Midway: 7:30pm – 8 pm

Roundtable: 8pm – 9pm

FUN

FELLOWSHIP

Be a **STAR** Scout
A **S**couter **T**hat **A**ttends **R**oundtable

This month we will cover Recruiting, Training, Summertime Pack Awards and more.

Dave Huber, Roundtable Commissioner
Email: dave@hubertree.com, 703-323-1580

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Not just for Scoutmasters
Patriot District Boy Scout Roundtable

Thursday, August 9, 2012
the Church of LDS, 4911 Ox Road, Fairfax VA
Midway: 7:30 - Pre-Opening: 7:40 – Roundtable: 8:00 to 9:00

Everyone and all ideas are welcome!!

Steve Smith, Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner
703-323-1016, smithfamilyzoo@cox.net

Venturing Roundtable

Our Venture Roundtable is held every other month in conjunction with Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable meetings.

Youth play a critical part in the Venturing program. The relationship between adults and youth in Venturing fosters a collegial dependence on each other. Everyone is welcome to the Venture Roundtable.

Come join us at the next Roundtable.

Philip Scruggs
Venture Commissioner

Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders
Fall 2012

Camping is the cornerstone of the Webelos Program and Scouts are eager to camp with their den in the great outdoors. This places a great obligation on the Webelos Leader to make this experience exciting, uplifting, fun, and memorable.

Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders (OLSWL) is designed to help leaders learn how to provide this kind of camping experience for their Webelos Scouts and parents or guardians. The course provides "hands-on" learning experience in camping and outdoor skills. This training also provides ideas on the Webelos Outdoor Program and how to present the outdoor related Webelos Activity Badges including Outdoorsman, Forester, Naturalist, and Geologist along with Readyman.

> **From a past OLSWL participant:** ***"It was the best class I've taken in the BSA. It completely changed how I approached Webelos."***

Dates: Saturday September 8, 2012 (8:00 am) through
Sunday September 9, 2012 (12:00 pm)

Location: Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA (TENTATIVE)

Fees: $30 per person covering the cost of project materials, instruction supplies, handouts, and food. (TENTATIVE)

Registration: On-line at http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/
(Click on "Training" along the Red toolbar, select "Training Calendar" on the left side, navigate to September 8, 2012 and click on the course)

Prior to the class, each leader will receive a confirmation e-mail along with a list of personal equipment and "den" equipment/food needed. Pre-registration via the web site is required no later than Saturday, Sept 2, 2012. (No walk-ins.)

NOTE: This is an adult leader course - no children or Cub Scouts will be present. No pets or alcohol, please.

For more information, contact Mike Reep, at jmrscout@hotmail.com or 703-503-9044

Cubcast

Have you listened to the award-winning CubCast lately? Cubcast is a monthly audio podcast featuring a variety of how to and information topics for Cub Scout leaders and parents. It is designed to supplement your training and roundtable programs. You can listen to it on-line, download it to share, and/or subscribe to it via RSS feed. Check out www.scouting.org/Scoutcast, choose Cubcast, and give it a listen!

Membership Corner

Join Scouting Night (JSN) briefing will be given at the August 9 Rountable from 7:15-7:30 pm. Packages will be available for those units who did not yet pick one up. If you have any questions, contact Patrick Ring, pring978@verizon.net, 703-674-6178.

Patriot District Road to Scouting (Webelos to Boy Scout Transition Seminar)

WHEN: Saturday, September 8, 1:30 – 4:30 pm
WHERE: Living Savior Lutheran Church, 5500 Ox Rd., Fairfax Station

Troops: Help recruit your Troop's next generation of Boy Scouts from the Patriot District's Cub Scout Packs! In the fall Webelos II/Arrow of Light Scouts begin the process of searching for Troops to join. This is a chance for your Troop to get early exposure to area Webelos, advertise your upcoming recruiting events, and give our Webelos a sense of the adventure that awaits them in Boy Scouting! Bring a display of what you do! Bring written materials to hand out! Bring an activity. BRING BOYS SCOUTS TO TALK TO WEBELOS!
Questions? Contact: Ken Gaul, kgaul@verizon.net,
Patrick Ring, pring978@verizon.net

Packs: Calling all Webelos II/AoL Scouts and their Parents! Learn what Boy Scouting is all about! Meet area Troops and Boy Scouts! Arrow of Light Scouts are almost ready to graduate from Cub Scouting. Boy Scouting is the next fantastic step on the Scouting trail. Come learn about the fun of Boy Scouting, how it's different from Cub Scouting, and how to go about finding a Troop that is a good fit for each boy. Get information about Boy Scouting opportunities in our area and meet representatives of local Troops!
Questions? Contact: Ken Gaul, kgaul@verizon.net
Janet Ramos, tnjscouter@gmail.com

The Patriot Press, **Patriot District**
National Capital Area Council

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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.

Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.

~ Barack Obama (b. August 4, 1961)

NCAC Commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Eagle Scout Award

A limited run of 2,000 Council Shoulder Patches (CSP) will go on sale at Marriott Scout Service Center (9190 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814) Tuesday, Sept. 4 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first Eagle Scout award, which was presented to Arthur Eldred in August 1912. The CSPs will be available during regular business hours (8:30 am – 5 pm, Monday-Friday) through Dec. 31, 2012 or until the inventory is exhausted. No more CSPs of this design will be produced.

Cost is $5 per CSP. To reserve your special, one-of-a-kind CSP in advance, email GOEinfo@Scouting.org with your name and complete contact details, including phone number and email address. You will receive a confirmation email that your request has been received. CSPs can be mailed to you for an additional postage charge of $2.

NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award Nominations due Sept. 30

Gathering of Eagles (GOE) is currently accepting nominations for the 2012 class of Outstanding Eagle Scouts. All nominations must be submitted to GOEawards@scouting.org on/by September 30 for consideration. If you are a member of a district committee, please encourage district leaders to nominate a member of the community or worthy Scouters.

Questions? Please send an email to GOEinfo@Scouting.org

Parade Marks Anniversary of First Eagle Award

The Theodore Roosevelt Council in New York City will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first Eagle Scout award being presented with a parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 8, at Eldred Park in Rockville Center, New York.
All councils are invited to send a delegation up to 25 Eagle Scouts to march in the parade. Theodore Roosevelt's Long Island Scout Camp site is available for overnight camping accommodations at no cost. For more information, please contact John Zseller at jzseller@bsamail.org or 516-797-7600, Ext. 113.

NCAC Scouting Challenge

The NCAC proudly announces the *NCAC Scouting Challenge* beginning January 1, 2012, and running on a yearly basis through Dec 31, 2015. The *Challenge* consists of four separate challenges; specifically:

Challenge 1: I'm Prepared

Challenge 2: I'm Eco-Friendly

Challenge 3: I'm Fit

Challenge 4: I'm Connected

Each of the four challenges will be highlighted and emphasized during one quarter of the year, yet will be available for accomplishment at any time during the year. Challenge 1 will be advertised and emphasized Jan-Mar; Challenge 2, Apr-Jun; Challenge 3, Jul-Sep; and Challenge 4, Oct-Dec.

Each challenge can be tackled by a unit as a whole or by an individual Scout. [When filling out completion sheets, please annotate the month and the year completed to the right of each requirement as it is completed; i.e., 05/12.] Once a Challenge level is completed, turn it in to your unit Advancement Chairperson, who will, in turn, send it electronically, or hard-copy hand-deliver, to their District Advancement & Recognition Committee Chairperson for approval and recording/tracking. The District Advancement & Recognition Committee

Chairperson will inform the Council Advancement & Recognition Committee of the award and keep accurate records as to who has earned which award within their district. The District Advancement & Recognition Committee Chairperson will send the Scout a certificate (provided by Council) stating the Scout is entitled to purchase a special patch (part of a larger five-piece patch) from the front desk at the Marriott Scout Service Center.

The center patch is available for purchase without a certificate. Each of the other four patch segments can only be purchased upon presenting a certificate from district.

The patch for each level of challenge will be outlined in a different color to highlight when a challenge was completed; hence, each of the four challenges may be completed at each level of Scouting. For example, Scout A earns Challenge 4 in 2012, Challenges 2 & 3 in 2013 and Challenge 1 in 2014. Scout A will have the right to purchase all four sections (Challenge 4 outlined in one color, Challenges 2&3 in another color, and Challenge 1 outlined in yet another color) and will receive a medal and ribbon from Council. Any Scout who earns the right to wear all four patches will also receive a special neck ribbon with medal, to be presented by the NCAC Program Impact department.

http://scouting.org/Training/TrainingUpdates.aspx

National Capital Area Council, BSA Patriot District

3rd Annual Golf Outing to Support Scouting

Monday
September 10, 2012
4 Person Scramble Benefiting the **Boy Scouts of Northern VA**

General's Ridge Golf Course
9701 Manassas Drive
Manassas Park, VA 20111
www.GeneralsRidge.com

Registration 8:00 AM
Shotgun Start 9:00 AM

- Longest drive contests
- Closest to the pin challenge
- First and Second Place Foursome
- Prizes and raffles
- Silent Auction

The Honorable David Bulova
Honorary Event Co-Chair
Virginia Delegate for the 37th District

The Honorable Pat Herrity
Honorary Event Co-Chair
Fairfax County Supervisor, Springfield District

☐ **$5,000 - Tournament Underwriter**
Includes tournament naming rights, two foursomes, company name and logo on tournament banner, company banner on one hole, and in printed materials, recognition at luncheon, special reception with event chairmen and key Scout leadership.

☐ **$2,000 - Tournament Sponsor**
Includes two foursomes, company name and logo on tournament banner, company banner on one hole, and in printed materials, recognition at luncheon, special reception with event chairmen and key Scout leadership.

☐ **$1,000 - Cart Sponsor**
Includes one foursome company name and logo in tournament printed materials, recognition at luncheon, special reception with event chairmen and key Scout leadership.

☐ **$500 - Prize Sponsor**
Name recognition of prize competition: Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, and First Place Foursome, special reception with event chairmen and key Scout leadership.

☐ **$400 - Foursome | $200 - Twosome | $100 - Single**
Includes golf, carts, lunch and door prizes.

☐ **$200 - Hole Sponsor**
Company name and logo on tee sign and in printed materials.

Raffle / Silent Auction / Goodie Bag Donations
We welcome any gift certificates, discount coupons, and fun items.
Receive recognition as the donor for your donated item.

Name _____
Title _____
Firm _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____
Email _____
Contact Name _____
☐ Bill Me for $ _____
☐ Check enclosed for $ _____
(make payable to Boy Scouts of America, memo GP12)
☐ AMEX/VISA/MC/Discover for $ _____
Name _____
Card Number _____
Exp. Date _____ CID# _____

Golfers: (if club pro, please indicate for insurance purposes)
Name _____ Handicap _____
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Please register your foursome by going to:
www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org/PatriotGolfTournament
or mail email or fax to:
Sean Tucker – 9190 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814
Tel: 571-420-0299 | ***Fax:*** 301-564-3648 | **Sean.Tucker@Scouting.org**

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