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## Fall Camporee - Impossible Olympics

The 2007 Patriot District Fall Camporee/Webeloree will take place on Oct 19-21 at Claude Moore Outdoor Education Center in Ashburn, Va.

The theme is "Impossible Olympics." Teams of eight or so scouts will compete in various "impossible" scout craft activities. Teams of Webelos will also compete in similar activities in the afternoon and will be camping nearby. Troops will run the activity stations.

Other events include a Boy Scout/Webelos campfire, Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders, Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills and a Webelos to Boy Scout Transition Program.

The Camporee Staff is looking for (1) a few adults to join the staff as traffic and parking handlers on Friday night and (2) scouts from two Troops to do the opening and closing flag ceremony.

More information is on the Patriot District Website <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/patriot/>. Camporee Points of Contacts are:

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## Scouting for Food

Scouting for Food (SFF) is an annual occasion for a Scout to give service to others and to be aware of those around us who are in need of items that we often take for granted. The National Capital Area Food Bank and many other food pantries and charitable kitchens make wise use of American's generous gifts to SFF. Through each Unit's work, and with high public interest and participation, SFF has grown to become one of the largest food drives in the Northern VA/DC/Maryland area. Here are the significant dates for SFF in the Patriot District:

**Thursday, October 11, 7:30 p.m — October Patriot District Roundtable Meeting:** Bag Pick-up and Zone Assignment will be made. We will also conduct some informal training. **All Units should have a Scouting for Food Coordinator attend the October Roundtable meeting.**

**Saturday, November 3:** Bag Distribution: Distribute bags to homes in your zone. Flyers, Inserts will also be available to place inside your bags.

**Saturday, November 10:** Food Collection: Collect food in your zone and deliver to district collection point at Burke Centre Safeway. Other food banks or charitable kitchens are also permissible, but keep track of your bag numbers or weight.

**Tuesday, November 13:** Final Reports Due: Unit's finalize SFF data (participation; quantity of food; etc) and submit to the SFF District Coordinator

The 2007 Scouting For Food Guidebook is posted on the Patriot District web site, [http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/download/4354\\_sff\\_guide\\_book\\_2007.pdf](http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/download/4354_sff_guide_book_2007.pdf). Feel free to contact Fred Fisch with any questions: phone (202) 898-6901 or (703) 249-0055 (res); e-mail [ffisch@fdic.gov](mailto:ffisch@fdic.gov).

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## Scouting For Food and Good Turn for America

The Scouting for Food event is a great chance for every unit to submit at least one service project for the year to Good Turn for America. So as you're completing reporting on your Scouting for Food collection, don't forget to submit the result to the national GTFA database as well. Reporting your service projects makes your members eligible for the GTFA patch, and it also helps Scouting by documenting the service we've done in support of our community.

At the October Roundtable, an instruction sheet will be put in all unit files on how to access the national GTFA database and enter service projects, with specific information on entering Scouting for Food.

If someone from your unit did the inputs last year, they still have access to GTFA, using the same Username and Password as before. If your unit has not previously submitted service projects to GTFA, or if

someone new is going to do the input, the first time they go into the GTFA database, they will create a new Username and Password. In order to do that, they also need the Unit ID code. Your Unit Commissioner has your Unit ID code, as does the contact below.

One important note – if two or more units work together doing a collection, be sure to allocate the total collected among the units; each unit must submit its own information to the GTFA database in order to get credit. A further note – submitting your Scouting for Food result to the District doesn't automatically get it entered into GTFA as well; only the unit can do that.

Also, if you are a Troop, Venturing Crew or Varsity Team with boys reaching Eagle Scout, you can submit their Eagle projects to GTFA, and immediately get back a printable certificate of recognition that can be presented at the Eagle Court of Honor.

If you need the Good Turn for America Unit ID code or a copy of the instructions, or have any problems or questions, please contact me.

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## ***ARROWCORPS5***

### **OA's ArrowCorps5 -- Good Turn for America**

The Order of the Arrow is looking for 5,000 volunteers! The plan is to put 1,000 arrowmen in the field at each of five national forest locations next summer. The closest to us is the Washington Jefferson National Forest south of Goshen. We expect slots to fill up fast so individuals should get their applications in to Lodge to be part of the contingent. Planned dates are June 21-28, 2008.

ArrowCorps5 is an event like none other ever hosted by the Order of the Arrow. In 2008 we embark on one of the most ambitious projects ever undertaken by the Boy Scouts of America, and will make a true difference in the future of our National Forests. We invite EVERY arrowman to pick up a shovel, or work implement of his choice, and find the nearest site to him - ArrowCorps5. ARE YOU PREPARED?

ArrowCorps5 participants and staff will be utilizing National Capital Area Council BSA Goshen Scout reservation as base operations. Goshen is one of the largest active Boy Scout Camps in America hosting 900 to 1,000 scouts per week in a summer camp experience. ArrowCorps5 participants will stay in camp style tents; eat in dining halls, and other facilities.

Washington Jefferson National Forest has projects for each of two districts. The James River District will offer participants the opportunity to construct a new five-mile horseback trail system. While the Warm Springs District will offer arrowmen the chance to construct a much-needed trail from the park marina to its beach about a mile in distance, refurbish minor trails and clear campsites of invasive plant species.

Registration information is available at  
<http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/arrowcorps5/index.php?p=registration>



## **October in the Patriot District**

I am delighted to report that we are making progress towards our goal of being recognized as a Quality District. Peter Johnson, our District Executive, has succeeded in starting a new Troop, Troop 398, at the Burke Special School. The school faculty and staff are very enthusiastic about the program and, in fact, are providing much of the adult leadership for the troop. We are also making progress in starting more new units. If you can help or have some suggestions about possible sponsors for new units, please contact our Membership Vice Chair, Todd Sweet. I also understand that many units did some excellent recruiting during September, so congratulations to all for their hard work.

In October we will continue to work on our goal of starting new units, but we will add some district program activities. By the time you read this, our Order of the Arrow Fall Ordeal will be complete. On Saturday, October 13, we have a big training day with training for new adult leaders and specific training for Pack and Troop adults. There is also a Den Chief training session run by the Virginia Central Area. I urge Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Venturing Advisors, and committee members to complete the required training curriculum this month. Bring along another leader or two so you will have two-deep leadership. As leaders, you will devote a significant amount of time to our youth over the coming years. Why not invest a few hours to make this commitment to our youth an outstanding experience for them?

I know some may think that training isn't really necessary ("I was an Eagle Scout" or "I have been a volunteer for a long time already"). I guarantee that if you attend the appropriate course(s) you will learn something you didn't know before and will be able to deliver a better program for the youth in your unit. I also know that the opportunity to share experiences with others in the training courses is an invaluable way not only to get new ideas for how to make your own program better but also to give others new ideas that they can use in their units.

The weekend of October 19-21 is our district's fall camporee at Claude Moore Farm in Ashburn, VA. Lots of fun activities are planned, so "come on down" for a good time. These outdoor activities are what light up the eyes of our boys and give them an opportunity to have fun as well as learn new skills, practice old ones, and acquire self-confidence that will help them for a lifetime. Not only that, but its almost as much fun for the adults to watch as it is for the boys to do!

Looking ahead to November, we are planning to participate, with the rest of the Council, in the annual Scouting for Food service project. Don't forget to add it to your calendar, too.

As our Council Executive, Al Lambert, says, "A well-planned program, delivered by a trained leader, with a strong outdoor program, supported by a good commissioner, attracts and retains youth."

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### Webelos to Boy Scout Transition Program

The Patriot District is hosting two Webelos to Boy Scout Transition (WBST) programs this fall. The WBST program will

- (1) Orient the Webelos and adults about Scouts.
- (2) Allow Webelos to check out various Troops and
- (3) Give the Troops the opportunity to advertise themselves to the Webelos and their guardians/parents.

The program begins with separate brief presentations to adults and Webelos followed by visiting various booths set up by the Troops.

The first WBST program will be held outdoors at the Camporee/Webeloree on Saturday, Oct 20 starting at 11 am.

The second WBST program will be held outdoors at Burke Lake Park on Sunday, Nov 18 from 2 pm – 3 pm in the grassy area by the miniature golf course. Troops should bring a tarp and a table to set up their booth

The target audience is 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Webelos and adults who have either not yet decided on what Troop to join next Spring and/or would like an orientation on the Boy Scout program.

For the Burke Lake event, Troops and Webelos should email me at [pring@cox.net](mailto:pring@cox.net) by November 15 if they plan to participate.

*Patrick Ring, Patriot District Webelos to Boy Scout Transition Coordinator*

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### Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

If you have any notices about district activities or changes that need to be sent out to members of the district, our Vice Chair for Communications, John Shakespeare, encourages you to send those notices to him at [shakesjt@verizon.net](mailto:shakesjt@verizon.net) and to Chip Black at [chip\\_black@cox.net](mailto:chip_black@cox.net). Let them know who the notice needs to go to (Cubmasters, Troop Committee Chairs, etc.) and they will send them to our electronic distribution list. If you have changes to the distribution list for unit leaders, committee chairs, or others in your unit that you want to have notified of district activities, please send those updates to John or Chip or our Database Administrator, Mr. Bryan Deter at [bryan.deter@gmail.com](mailto:bryan.deter@gmail.com).

Thanks to our Communications Team for helping to keep us all informed!

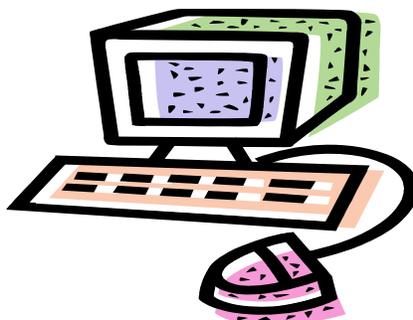
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## Quality Units and Rechartering

By Craig Pettibone, District Commissioner

Commissioners will be working with Unit Leaders in October to review each **Unit's Unit Health Report** and **Centennial Quality Unit Goal Commitment** for 2007, and begin to report results on the Centennial Quality Award Application. Commissioners already have a copy of their Unit's goals, and a copy of each Unit's goal list is being returned to each Unit in their Unit Folder at the October 11 Roundtable.



Commissioners will also begin working with Unit Leaders on the annual **Internet Recharter Process**. Unit Leaders, please mark your calendars for these important events and dates in this year's Internet Recharter Process:

- **Now: Prepare a current, post-JSN, unit roster of youth and adults by name and email it to me at [cpettibone@earthlink.net](mailto:cpettibone@earthlink.net)** as soon as possible and not later than the Recharter Training on October 25.
- **Recharter Training, Thursday, October 25, 7:30 – 9 PM:** Pick-up printed copy of Recharter Handbook and related recharter materials.
- **Recharter Turn-in, Thursday, November 29, 7:30-9:00 PM:** Turn in Unit Recharter Package, Centennial Quality Award Application, Adult Leader Training Report, Good Turn for America Report, and related forms.
- **Recharter Turn-in, Saturday, December 8, 9:30-11:30 AM:** Turn in Final Unit Recharter Package, Adult Leader Training Report, Centennial Quality Award and related forms.

Each of these **recharter events will be held at the Church of Latter Day Saints** on Ox Road, 4911 Ox Road Fairfax VA 22032, where our monthly Roundtable Meetings are held. Please contact me or your Unit Commissioner if you have any questions about this year's Recharter Process. Phone: 703-323-7304. E-mail: [cpettibone@earthlink.net](mailto:cpettibone@earthlink.net).

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## Patriot District Events

### [Calendar on the Web](#)

#### October 2007

- 02 JSN Turn-In
- 5-7 OA Ordeal
- 06 Life-to-Eagle Seminar
- 08 Columbus Day
- 09 Commissioner Meeting
- 11 Roundtable/V-RT/OA ExCom  
JSN Turn-In
- 13 NLE/CSLST/VLST  
Den Chief Training (VA Central)
- 19-21 Fall Camporee; Venturing Impact
- 19-20 IOLS (at Camporee)
- 23 Committee Meeting
- 25 Unit Leader Recharter Training before RT

#### November 2007

- 03 Scouting for Food bags out  
Den Chief Training (Patriot)
- 06 Commissioner Meeting
- 07 NLE/Cub Scout Leader ST
- 08 Roundtable/TLC/OA ExCom
- 10 Scouting for Food collection
- 17 Webelos to Scout Transition
- 27 Committee Meeting
- 29 First Recharter Turn-in

#### December 2007

- 11 Commissioner Meeting
- 7-8 TLC-Venturing Lock-in
- 8 Final Recharter Turn-in
- 13 Roundtable/V-TLC/OA ExCom
- 22 First day of Winter

#### 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		



## **Boy Scout Roundtable** **Not just for Scoutmasters**

### **October 11**

**Pre-Opening** – Recipe Exchange – bring your favorite

**Program Feature** – Science

**Scouter Skills** – For Scoutmasters: Eagle Advancement How-to for SM's  
For Committees: Recharter Hints and Tips

### **November 8**

**Pre-Opening** – Compass Courses

**Program Feature** – Cooking

**Scouter Skills** – For Scoutmasters and Committee Members:  
Merit Badges and Advancement, Rules, Committee Role, working with the SM.

**October Attendance – 15 Troops = 68%! Well Done**

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## **Summer Camp 2008**

On October 6, the Council hosted a Summer Camp Promotion Explosion to showcase the improvements in our Council camps and provide information on all the activities planned for next summer. The Council leadership has heard our feedback and is working hard to make more improvements in all the camps and all the programs. We heard about next summer's Cub Scout Day Camp theme, the Webelos camping programs planned at Goshen Scout Reservation, the Boy Scout camping programs planned at Goshen, high adventure camping at Goshen, family camping at both Goshen and at Camp Snyder, Cub World at Camp Snyder, and parent/son overnights at Camp Snyder. There are lots of fun programs planned, the camp directors are already identified, the fees are set, the early bird discounts are identified, and more improvements are on the way. Some camp weeks are already "sold out"!

If you would like further information, we will have materials available at Roundtable and you can check out the Council website, [www.boyscouts-ncac.org](http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org). In addition, if you would like someone to come to your unit meeting and talk about the opportunities, just let our Camping and Outdoor Activities Chair, Joe Ryan, know.

Happy Trails!

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## Patriot District Cub Scout Leader Training Summary

### Fall 2007

*“Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader”* (The Trainer’s Motto)

#### For New Leaders:

**Fast Start** - The Cub Scout Fast Start on-line training series provides a first look into the position you have agreed to perform. The classes are provided through the Boy Scout’s e-Learning system at <http://scoutnet.scouting.org/elearning> . Once you have set-up an account, select the Cub Scout option and pick the appropriate position. This class should be taken immediately after you volunteer and preferably before your first meeting.

**New Leaders Essentials (NLE)** - is for all new leaders and highlights the values, aims, history, funding, and methods of the Scouting program. Once completed, it need not be taken again, even if you move to a different position or program level. Sat., 10/13 and Wed night, 11/7.

**Cub Scout Leader Specific Training (CSLST)** – focuses on the practical aspects of being a leader. A break-out section provides an opportunity for leaders to get information on the nuts and bolts of running the program. As you change positions, come back for just these break-out sessions to get the next level of information and remain a trained leader. Sat., 10/13 and Wed night, 11/14.

*Upon completion of these three classes, you are “Trained” and can wear the patch.*



**Youth Protection** – provides our guidelines, policies and procedures such as the “Two-Deep” rule. This is a critical component of the training program and is required for leaders on extended events. The class is on the e-Learning web site under the “General” tab.

**For Leaders Changing Positions:** If you have previously completed the training program, first take the *Fast Start* for the new position. Then come back to the CSLST for just the breakout session to maintain your “Trained” status.

#### More Training Opportunities:

**Pow Wow** – offers seminars, classes and activities in sessions during a one-day program. Classes span the spectrum of positions, materials, and activities which are selected by you. Every leader should go to at least one Pow Wow for getting those tips and hints needed to get off to a good start. Program will be Sat., 11/17 with more details to come.

**Roundtable** – is a one-hour, monthly program held locally to provide information and ideas on the upcoming Monthly theme and other activities. More details are elsewhere in the Patriot Press.

**Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders (OLSWL)** – is a weekend training that helps leaders prepare for taking their Webelos Den camping. Whether you are an experienced camper or new to camping, this class provides the practical guidance needed for your trip. Sat/Sun 10/20-21 (Camporee)

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## Good Stuff

The Boy Scouts of America would like to take this opportunity to invite you to receive email communications about our latest products and services, as well as valuable, email-only promotions regarding special sales online and in your local National Scout Shop.

If you would like to receive email updates from the Boy Scouts of America, simply opt-in on your profile at [Scoutstuff.org](http://Scoutstuff.org). Also, don't forget to opt-in to receive special product offers or relevant news from your local Scout Shop.

Becoming an exclusive member at Scoutstuff.org also allows you to:

- Receive email reminders each month of new products at Scoutstuff.org
- Periodically receive relevant, program-specific news on Scouting

At Scoutstuff.org you can shop with confidence knowing the official Boy Scouts of America products purchased from BSA Supply carry a guarantee of quality, excellence and performance.

You are the final judge of our products. If, for any reason, you are dissatisfied with any item purchased from the Boy Scouts of America, you can either exchange the item for a replacement or receive a full and complete refund. No questions asked.

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## Veterans Day Gifts to Our Soldiers

With Veterans Day just around the corner interested scouts might want to provide gifts to our soldiers. Several opportunities exist.

If you go to this web site, <http://www.letssayhanks.com> you can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and it will be sent to a soldier that is currently serving in Iraq. You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to some member of the armed services. This is a great site. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the soldiers received a bunch of these? Whether you are for or against the war, our guys and gals over there need to know we are behind them.

The USO has several programs for money donations. The USO Operation Phone Home helps deployed service members phone home. Operation USO Care Package enables individuals to express their support for our troops by sponsoring a Care Package and including a personal message. More information is available at <http://www.uso.org/whatwedo/specialprograms/>.

## Make Popcorn Part of your Scouting Program

We completed our first order pick up on Saturday and Sunday, 29 and 30 September 2007. We had over \$84,000 in orders – way to go Patriot (that’s over half of what we did last year). Our second order date is approaching – **Wed., 16 Nov 2007**, with a pick-up date of **Sat., 1 Dec 2007** (location Interstate Van Lines at 5801 Rolling Road). At that time of the second popcorn order the prize orders are due. The second order has a new feature this year – you only have to order what you need, not by the case (for example, if you only need 4 boxes of Butter Light microwave, you only order 4 not 6 – number in a case. As your scouts continue to sell popcorn, here are a few tips and reminders:

- When you’re selling the popcorn, ask the person if they would like to support scouting – not just buy popcorn. Tell the people why you are raising the money (e.g., going to summer camp, buying camping equipment, buying a new Pinewood Derby track, etc.)
- Wear your uniform and be polite and courteous. Always remember to say “Thank you.” If no one is home, have a letter ready to put in the door (a sample is in the 2007 Popcorn Guidebook), explaining the popcorn sale and why you are selling it. Make sure you know the date you will be delivering the popcorn.
- No Diacetyl is found in our popcorn
- Trans fat - Popcorn products will have 0% trans fat and lower saturated fat
- New product – Carmel light (butter toffee flavor)
- Sportsman’s Day - \$750 sellers will be invited to a Sportsman Day in April 2008
- Orderpopcorn.com – allows out of town relative to order and your unit getting credit with an access key (will have to pay shipping & handling).
- Support the military - check the military column and \$25 of Popcorn will be sent to members of the military in our area at Bethesda Medical and Walter Reed hospitals.

Keep up the good work to make popcorn a part of you scouting program – it reinforces Scouting’s goals, and you can have fun while you earn money for your unit.

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### Patriot District Roundtable

- Who** ALL leaders, parents, and volunteers in the Patriot District.
- What** The opportunity to learn more about the activities of the Patriot District as well as your specific scouting programs. Presentations are fun and geared to help you deliver the Promise of Scouting. Roundtables are a great place to meet others and learn from their experiences.
- When** Second Thursday of Each Month, Midway: 7:30, Pre-Opening: 7:40, Roundtable: 8:00 to 9:00
- Where** District Roundtables are held in the LDS Ward at 4911 Ox Road, Fairfax, VA. The Ward is across Ox Rd from St. George UMC, next door to Salvation Army. Don’t forget to visit the midway. Lots of help there.



**Merit Badge Dean Corner**  
**Have You Seen the District’s Merit Badge Web Page?**

Many of you are aware that each District has a webpage reached via the National Capital Area Council website. You can get to the Patriot District page by going to < <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/patriot/> >. Selecting “**Patriot District Merit Badge Information**” from the menu on the left of the Patriot District page will take you to a page focused on providing important information to help you with your troop’s merit badge program.

On this page you can find the following:

- The current [list of merit badge counselors](#) available to any troop within the Patriot District. The list is alphabetical by merit badge name. The persons listed have volunteered to assist any Scout in the District.
- Merit badge [counselor registration process](#) and downloadable versions of the two forms that are needed to fully register any counselor either serving District-wide or within just one “home” troop.
- Useful links to resources that describe the [role and responsibilities of merit badge counselors](#). The “Merit Badge Counselor Orientation” Powerpoint presentation is a very good overview. (The District Dean is available to “teach” this orientation in a seminar setting scheduled by and for the troop.)
- Links to [outside resources](#) that offer information and tools for various merit badges.

These resources are available to help you in the troop to more effectively deliver the merit badge program to our Scouts. Please make the most of it! Also, if you have suggestions on how to make this page even more useful, please send them to me.

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If you are interested in filling in periodically as assistant editor, please let me know. Joe