

September 2016



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NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL

Bull Run District Newsletter

REMINDER

*September's Roundtable will be at
QBE, 6611 Jefferson St, Haymarket, VA*

*** Save the Date ***

October 15 Camp Snyder is holding a Cub Scout Expo in combination with the family camping that weekend which is a Cub level version of those kinds of activities and midway

November 19 Camp Snyder is planning a great outdoors expo geared towards high adventure

Goshen Scout Reservation 50th Anniversary;
*May 26-29, 2017. Registration will begin in the Fall.
Contact Dave Seitz or Tony LaCava to volunteer or for more information.*

Scouting has a NEW website! Check it out!

Subscribe to [Capital Comments](#), NCAC's monthly e-newsletter, to stay up-to-date on Council and national news, coming events, camp updates, and much more!

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Service Opportunities

Please feel free to contact Tamara Brown,
truwttsyn@yahoo.com, for additional
information and /or assistance facilitating
a service project!

Organizations with Opportunities Year-Round

Lions Club- Eye glass collection and repair, Park West Lions Club Wednesday Evenings

City of Manassas- Special Events/Manassas Museum <http://www.manassascity.org/index.aspx?NID=349>

Birmingham Green needs people to visit with seniors and clean up the gardens. Zach, 703-257-6252.

Prince William Conservation Alliance needs help with its conservation landscape project. 703-499-4954
alliance@pwconserve.org.

Prince William County Historic Preservation needs help with educational programs, giving tours, participating in special programs and gardening. Rebecca, 703-499-9812.

Animal Shelter Information -148007 Dumfries Road Manassas, VA, 20112 703-792-6465

Keep Prince William Beautiful, Inc. has many service projects available for units. They will work with units to create their own service project. www.kpwb.org

Father Ramon -after school program in Georgetown South on Monday-Wednesday-Friday afternoons from 3-6pm. Come help him work with the kids so they do good with their homework, or participate in fun activities and certainly being that good role model. Please email him at: FrRamon@gmail.com for more information.

The lovely folks at **PALS** provide friendly visitors to adult survivors of brain injury. Volunteers are needed here in the community. Please call Michelle at (03) 451-8881 ext. 232 to share a little of your time with another.

9/11 is National Day of Service and Remembrance!!

Leesylvania State Park

Collect your plastic bottles 2 liters, 20 oz, 16 oz



The Park still needs our help.
Please collect any plastic bottle:
12 oz or larger to add to the
Greenhouse walls! Please bring
your bottles to RT each month.



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JTE Service Reporting

Bull Run Units, we are doing great things in the community, so please give yourself credit!!

I have included the websites where you enter your service hours. This helps you as unit keep track for Journey to Excellence. It also let's the District and Council know what we all have been doing the community. Please take a few minutes and review the instructions below. For every project make sure you record:

- ☞ How many scouts were there?
- ☞ How many leaders were there?
- ☞ How many hours did they work?
- ☞ How many other adults were there?
- ☞ How many other youth were there?

This will all be entered into the database along with type of project and/or partners in the project.

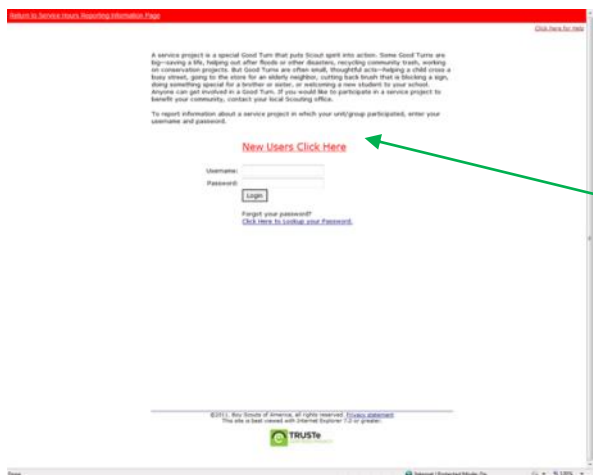
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Awards/JourneyToExcellence.aspx>



Click on the service hours website.

Click the new user . You will need to create a login.

<https://servicehours.scouting.org/UI/Security/Login.aspx>



Login page, create a login on "New Users Click Here"



Recruiting & Membership

Recruiting Events	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Join Scouting Night (JSNs)									JSNs			
Spring Rallies/Tiger Hunts (Packs)				Spring Rallies / Tiger Hunts								
Webelos to Scout Transition (Webelos/Troops)			Bridging Ceremonies							Troop Visits / Camping		
Open House (Troop/Crew)			Open House						Open House			
Boy to Boy / Peer to Peer (All)												
	Year Round											
	Planning/Coordination			Execution								

Membership Minute

For most of us September kicks off our Fall Join Scouting Night efforts. For some it continues efforts began over the last month during school open houses and meet the teacher days. On an exciting note, those of you who have applied to be Lion Pilot units may now register Lions! Now is the time to for *all units* to recruit new scouts.

Membership Resources:

Stephanie Messenger – Vice Chair Membership Bull Run District
Stephanie.Messenger13@gmail.com 703 409 1526

This month's Membership checklist:

- ☞ Send home flyers to all boys in 1st-5th grade (K-5 if a Lion unit) inviting them to your JSN. Make sure your flyer references the Rocket into Scouting promo!
- ☞ Have your current scouts invite their non scout friends to attend your JSN.
- ☞ Host your unit's Fall JSN. *(This should be a separate event from Back to School night, and in fact should be before BTSN)*
 - Have fun and interesting activities planned for visiting scouts.
 - Mix potential scouts into their potential den right away. Make them feel at home.
 - Have a sign in sheet for anyone who attends your JSN.
 - Collect applications that night from anyone who attends and is interested in signing up.
- ☞ Follow up with all potential scouts.
 - Don't forget to contact any leads you collected.
- ☞ Host informational tables for your unit at Back to School nights
 - Collect names and contact info for potential scouts and adult volunteers who stop to talk to you.
 - Invite boys who stop by your table to attend your next unit meeting

- ☞ Send an additional flyer inviting anyone who missed your JSN to one of your next den meetings

Webelos to Scout Transition:

For those leaders who are entering or continuing in the world of Webelos this year we have tools for you

- ☞ Webelos to Scout Transition Guide
- ☞ Webelos to Scout Parents Guide
- ☞ District Troop Survey
 - All of these tools are available on the District website



Training

From the Knot (Awards) Corner

My work will be taking me out of state again, so I regret that I will miss the September Roundtable, but I leave you with these thoughts:

How do we become and remain great Scouters? We participate, we give back, we display our servant leadership, and we train. It's easy to participate, but the rest can get complicated if we don't refresh our knowledge. Training opportunities are everywhere; so refresh, stay current, and stay sharp. It's a great way to get a knot!

The knots are nice and the recognition is a great "Thank you." The knots are not marks of honor or seniority, they are recognition for your professional volunteer contribution. In the same way, ribbons and badges that adorn our unit flagpoles and uniforms represent our pride and accomplishments and motivate our Scouts.

Please send your completed awards forms to me (edgray1@mac.com) and I will process them expeditiously.

I firmly believe that every Scout deserves a great Leader, and a great Leader is a Trained Leader. Thank you for being those great Leaders.

YiS

Ed Gray
District Awards Chair



International

International Scouting Day

Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – Saturday October 15th, 2016 The mandate of the International Committee of the National Capital Area Council is to help local Scouts learn more about Scouting overseas, and to help Scouts from abroad learn more about the BSA. Every year the International Committee works with the diplomatic community in our nation's capital to fulfil this mandate through an International Scouting Day at a local embassy. This year the Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will host an International Scouting Day on Saturday, October 15th. Troops and Crews from across the Council will welcome to send a contingent to learn more about the Saudi people, their culture and Scouting on the Arabian Peninsula. <http://www.ncacbsa.org/council-committees/program-impact/international/upcoming-and-recent-events/>



Camporee

Fall Joint District Trauma-Rama Camporee

Come one; come all to the upcoming "Trauma-Rama" Camporee being jointly held by Bull Run, Patriot, Occoquan, and Sully Districts on **October 2**, 8-30 at Camp Snyder. This event is supported by the following organizations: American Red Cross, Volunteer Prince William County, CERT, Virginia Search & Rescue, Prince William County Fire Department, Novant Health Systems, and Military District Washington DC.

There are some important items to note as you plan your attendance. We are expecting more than 1,000 Scouts and Scouters for this event.

Please note:

- ♦ All units must register in advance at <https://scoutingevent.com/o82-TraumaRama>. The cost is \$15 for all attendees, even for those just attending for the day. The deadline for registration is October 16. We will not be in a position to manage payments on site, so all units must register in advance via the web site.
- ♦ Webelos are welcome to register to attend but should connect with a Troop and camp/eat with them.
- ♦ A leader's guide will be available before the September Round Table and will be posted to the above web site, as well as distributed through the BRD mailing list.
- ♦ We are still in need of volunteers to man activity stations, if you'd like to volunteer, have youth who would like to volunteer, or have adults who can serve, please contact Rick Ferry - rt.ferry72@gmail.com



The current working program is as follows:

Friday:

- Arrival / Setup
- Leaders meeting / cracker-barrel
- Lights Out

Saturday:

- Wake-up / breakfast
- Flag raising
- Morning program consisting of three separate program areas. Program areas will cover First Aid, Search and Rescue, and Emergency Preparedness.
- Lunch
- Afternoon "Mass Casualty" exercise where Scouts will be able to apply the skills they acquired in the morning program in a challenging, fun, and realistic scenario
- Dinner
- Religious services
- Massive, amazing Campfire
- Lights out

Sunday:

- Closing ceremony, clean-up, pack out.

Please direct any questions to me at imlazar@gmail.com, we look forward to seeing you in October!



9/11 FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY



In Honor of **Patriot Day** & the **National Day of Service & Remembrance**

When: September 11th, 2016 @ 4:00 PM

Where: American Legion Post 10 Back Field (by the horse shoe pits)
9950 Cockrell Road, Manassas, Virginia

- A discussion on what patriotism and flag means follow the ceremony
- Dinner in honor of our Veterans will follow the Ceremony
- Please bring lawn chairs, a side dish to share, and plan to help retire "Old Glory"
- **RSVP** to Mr. Kris Gardner at einareagle@verizon.net

The US Flag Code states - "*The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.*"

On October 25, 2001, President George W. Bush signed into law on December 18, 2001 (as Public Law 107-89) designate September 11 of each year as "**Patriot Day.**" On September 10 of 2012 President Obama issued a proclamation renaming September 11th as "**Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance,**" calling on all Americans to honor those affected by 9/11 with Patriotism and Service. What better way to do both then by retiring "Old Glory?"



501 East Pratt Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
aqua.org

Calling all Scouts:

We cordially invite you to the National Aquarium's Scout Day coming up on October 22, 2016!

Your Boy or Girl Scout troop can explore the rain forest, hang with the sharks and even get up close and personal with some rays and jellies! As if that weren't enough, scouts can also participate in special events and programming developed especially for them.

Come from 10 am to 3 pm and partake in an interactive scavenger hunt, learn with a hands-on educational activity and explore our scout stations set up throughout the Aquarium.

Receive special group pricing when you book in advance with 15 people or more! No need to worry if you wish to extend your visit past 3 pm; sleepover programs that allow you to explore the Aquarium after hours are available. Travel behind the scenes for an unforgettable adventure with one of our expert guides!

Questions?

Don't have 15 people? Invite some family and friends or join forces with another smaller troop on Scout Day.

Are uniforms required? No, but feel free to wear them to take pictures with your favorite animals!

Visit aqua.org/scouts for additional information.

For reservations, contact Group Sales at groupsales@aqua.org or 410-576-3833.





Save the Date!

2016 Jamboree on the Air/Jamboree on the Internet

WHEN: 15 October 2016

WHERE: Braemar Clubhouse in Bristow and Camp William B Snyder

WHY: To connect with our fellow scouts in our area and all over the world.

<http://www.scouting.org/jota.aspx> and <http://jotajoti.info/>

We may also have Radio Merit Badge counselors on hand.

HOW MUCH: still working that, but pretty cheap

QUESTIONS OR TO VOLUNTEER: Dave Seitz (dbseitz@gmail.com) or Rob Hoitt (advisor@crew617.org)



Goshen Scout Reservation 50th Anniversary Council Camporee

SAVE THE DATE: Goshen Golden Jubilee Camporee

WHAT: Celebrating 50 years of memory-making Scouting of our own Goshen Scout Reservation

WHO: Cub Scouts and families; Webelos; Boy Scouts; Venturing Crews; Sea Scouts; Explorers; and Alumni

WHEN: 26-29 May 2017

WHERE: Goshen Scout Reservation...using all the super facilities to do ultra-cool shooting, climbing, geocache, patrol challenges, boating and more!

HOW MUCH: we're still working on that, but super reasonable!

MORE INFO: Pre-registration will start this Fall and continue until early Spring. Sign up now for more information delivered to your inbox as it is available: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/outdoors/goshen-camps/goshen50/>

GO for the gold.
GO for the memories.
GO for the experiences.
GO for Goshen.
GSR@50



Want to help with the event planning and execution?

Contact Dave Seitz (dbseitz@gmail.com) or Tony LaCava (tjklown@gmail.com)

Scouting for Food

5 November bags go out...**12 November** bag collection

We'll have your gear in October, but select your unit chair and start planning now!!!

Contact Tamara Brown (truwtrsyn@yahoo.com) for more information.



BULL RUN

District Calendar

August 2016

- 5 - Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 11 - Roundtable/OA Chapter/DVOA Meeting
- 16 - District Committee Meeting
- 20 - Doggie Paddle (Camp Snyder pool)
- 24—STEM Family Camping (Camp Snyder)
- 25 - Commissioner Meeting

September 2016

- 2 - Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 7 - Life to Eagle Conference
- 8 - Roundtable/OA Chapter/DVOA Meeting
- 16-18—OA Fall Fellowship
- 20 - District Committee Meeting
- 22 - Commissioner Meeting

October 2016

- 4 - IOLS (Session #2 Classroom)
- 5 - Good Scout Dinner
- 7 - Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 13 - Roundtable/OA Chapter/DVOA Meeting
- 14-16 - IOLS (Session #2 Outdoor)
- 15—Jamboree on the Air (Braemar and Camp Snyder)
- 18 - District Committee Meeting
- TBD - (T) Fall Ordeal
- 27 - Commissioner Meeting
- 28-30 - Fall Camporee (Camp Snyder)

November 2016

- 4 - Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 5—Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 10 - Roundtable/OA Chapter/DVOA Meeting
- 12—Scouting for Food bag collection
- 15 - District Committee Meeting
- 19 - (T) Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow
(Baloo, Den Chief & Cub Leader Specific Training)
- TBD - Commissioner Meeting

December 2016

- 2 - Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 7 - Life to Eagle Conference
- 8 - Roundtable/OA Chapter/DVOA Meeting
- 20 - District Committee Meeting
- 22 - Commissioner Meeting

January 2017

- TBD - OA Lodge Banquet
- 6 - Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 12 - Roundtable/OA Chapter/DVOA Meeting
- 13-15 - Winter Camporee (Camp Snyder)
- 17 - District Committee Meeting
- 26 - Commissioner Meeting

February 2017

- 3 - Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 4 - Ten Commandments Hike
- 9 - Roundtable/OA Chapter/DVOA Meeting
- 11 - SM/ASM Leader Specific Training
- 11 - District Pine Wood Derby
- 11 - (T) Scout Show
- 21 - District Committee Meeting
- 18 - University of Scouting
- 18 - (T) University of Scouting (Baloo)
- 23 - Commissioner Meeting

March 2017

- 3 - Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 11 - District Awards Dinner
- 8 - Life to Eagle Conference
- 9 - Roundtable/OA Chapter/DVOA Meeting
- 11 - Unit Committee Trng (Pack & Troop)
- 11 - (T) County-wide Pine Wood Derby
- 18 - Den Chief Training
- 21 - District Committee Meeting
- 23 - Commissioner Meeting

April 2017

- 1-2 - NERBOH
- 7 - Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 7-9—Spring Camporee
- 9 - Area 6 Phenomenon (Camp Snyder)
- 12 - IOLS (Session #1 Classroom)
- 13 - Roundtable/OA Chapter/DVOA Meeting
- 15 - (T) Merit Badge Counselor Training
- 18 - District Committee Meeting
- 21-23 - IOLS Session #2 (Outdoor)
- 27 - Commissioner Meeting

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District Calendar

May 2017

- 5 – Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 5-7 – OA Ordeal
- 6 – Den Chief Training
- 11 – Roundtable/OA Chapter/DVOA Meeting
- 13 – Cubmobile Derby (aka, Soap Box Derby)
- 13 – SM/ASM Leader Specific Training
- 16 – District Committee Meeting
- 19-21 – NER Henry Nygaard Sea Scout Regatta
- 20 – Cubmobile Derby (rain date)
- 25 – Commissioner Meeting
- 26-29 – Council Camporee (Goshen SR)

June 2017

- 2 – Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 7 – Life to Eagle Conference
- 8 – Roundtable/OA Chapter/DVOA Meeting
- 17 – Unit Troop Committee Training
- 20 – District Committee Meeting
- 22 – Commissioner Meeting

July 2017

Summer Camp!

August 2017

- 4 – Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 10 – Roundtable/OA Chapter/DVOA Meeting
- 15 – District Committee Meeting
- 24 – Commissioner Meeting

September 2017

- 1 – Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 6 – Life to Eagle Conference
- 14 – Roundtable/OA Chapter/DVOA Meeting
- 19 – District Committee Meeting
- 28 – Commissioner Meeting

October 2017

- 5 – IOLS (Session #2 Classroom)
- 6 – Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 6-8 – Fall Ordeal
- 12 – Roundtable/OA Chapter/DVOA Meeting
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