

George Mason District Roundtable

August 12, 2021







Join Scouting Resources

A Cub Scout Makes the Pack Go

Membership Fees



2021 BSA National Membership Fees

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

EFFECTIVE



FOR ALL
NEW
MEMBERS

\$72/YR

Participants in kindergarten through age 20.



\$45/YR



Participants age 10 - 20.

\$45/YR



All registered adult volunteers in unit and non-unit positions. (Volunteers with multiple registrations will continue to pay for only one position).

Additional fees might be charged by local councils and units.

NEW-MEMBER JOINING FEE

EFFECTIVE



ONE-TIME

\$25

TO JOIN

Same flat fee no matter when you join during the year. (no prorating)

New members pay joining fee in addition to membership fee.



No joining fee for adult volunteers, Exploring participants, participants previously registered in any BSA program, or those transferring from one program to another.

UNIT RECHARTER FEE

\$75/YR

For all new and rechartering units.

Membership Training Part Deux

Posted by Stephen A. on Aug 5

When

Mon, Aug 16, 7:00pm - 9:00pm EDT

With

Nobody's been invited

Notes

Hi there,

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Aug 16, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://ncacbsa-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcucO2prj8oEtCBy-Q_MtGBKUPOQeUbxDcm

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



2021 Membership Resource Request Timeline

A majority of the resources available to our Districts and Units can be found at our NCAC on demand resources Google Drive: [NCAC's One-Stop-Shop for Membership](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1W0j33WpsTMCrVMlgUEhXsZbb2lppx6x5?usp=sharing) or <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1W0j33WpsTMCrVMlgUEhXsZbb2lppx6x5?usp=sharing>

- At least three (3) weeks' Prior to Unit's Join Scouting Night / Event:
 - Requested Facebook Geofenced Advertising (date, location, time, & contact info)
 - Requested PeachJar Advertisements (Flyer, Schools, additional info)

- At least two (2) weeks' Prior to Unit's Join Scouting Night / Event:
 - Submitted Physical Flyer Requests
 - Submitted Peer-to-Peer Cards Requests
 - Requested Council Recruitment Banners (*While resources are available*)
 - Requested Council Projectors (*While resources are available*)
 - Requested Council Pop-Up Tents (*While resources are available*)

- At least one (1) weeks' Prior to Unit's Join Scouting Night / Event
 - Requested Yard Signs
 - Requested Parents' Guides
 - Requested Paper Applications
 - Requested Printed "How-To" Social Media templates
 - Requested Pens/Pencils
 - Requested Kite Kits

Please work with your District's leadership to arrange pick-up / drop-off for all the supplies requested from our Council's office. While the timeframes listed above are the minimum length of times needed to fulfill the requests, we strongly advise units to submit their requests as early as possible to ensure all requests made are completed within a timely manner.





Cub Scout Relaunch

NCAC has the resources to help you get your Cub Scout Pack up and running as we head into a new school year and resumed in-person activities! Your first step should be downloading the [Pack Relaunch Checklist](#) and reviewing it with your Pack Committee. After that, check out all these tools to help you get ready for launch.

[Download the Pack Relaunch Checklist](#) ✓

+ NCAC Membership Toolbox
+ Adopt-a-School
+ Financial Assistance
+ Flyers & Graphics
+ Using Social Media to Grow Your Pack
+ Membership Events: Escape the Great Indoors

For more assistance please contact the [Cub Scout Relaunch team!](#)

Additional Join Scouting/Resources

- National Membership Kickoff [Webinar](#)
 - Tell the benefits – leadership, normal friend activities, scholarship
 - Lead with Volunteers – have the Committee Members/parents pitch Scouting
 - Get the commitment – have on-line registration and payment
- Cub Scouts – Videos at [brand center](#); sample Scout Life Magazine
- [Recruitment Kit](#) – online resources available
- Update your PIN at BeAScout.org
- Council Resources (allow two weeks) – jose.calil@scouting.org
 - Flyers, yard signs
 - Geofencing for Facebook
 - Marketing Materials (email at 5pm today)

2022 Charter Renewal: Changing the Culture

Aug 1 to Oct 14

- Membership Inventory
- Add Members
- Annual Agreement

Oct 15 to
Oct 31

- Data Input
- Review

Nov 1

- Submit Charter

Get Ready Now!

- ✓ Designate a Charter Renewal Coordinator
 - This person will keep you on track
- ✓ Membership Inventory
 - Who is in My.Scouting.Org and who is in my local roster
- ✓ Clean the Roster
 - Add new members through online registration for faster results
- ✓ Get the Annual Charter Agreement signed
 - Get your IH to sign it now – don't wait!
- ✓ Stay close to your Unit Commissioner
 - You are not alone! - your UC will help you through the process

A new Charter Renewal software will be used this cycle – we expect it to be simpler and to gather signatures electronically!

Stay tuned for training sessions in mid-September

Big Rock

- Activities your Unit did this summer
- Camps/Outings you would recommend/shy away from.

George Mason Program



Matt Burns, Vice Chair Program
Teralyn Carlson, Deputy Vice Chair
George Mason District



Current 2020-2021 GM Calendar

- September 25, 2021 – Life to Eagle Seminar
- October 15-17, 2021 – GM District STEM Camporee
- October 16, 2021 – Jamboree on the Internet/ Jamboree on the Air
- November 6, 2021 – Scouting for Food Tag Distribution
- November 7, 2021 – Veterans Day Flags In
- November 13, 2021 – Scouting for Food Pick Up



Civic and Related Activities of Interest to Scouts

– Cont.

- National Park Service Birthday – August 25 – Great Falls National Park - Free admission so visitors can enjoy all national parks during this celebration of the National Park Service Birthday.
- Fairfax City Labor Day Car Show – September 6 from 8 a.m to 3 p.m.
- National Public Lands Day – September 25 – Great Falls National Park – Free admission so visitors can enjoy national parks during this celebration of the National Public Lands Day.
- Falls Church Fall Community Clean Up – Date TBD – Another service project opportunity benefitting the community.
- Falls Church Halloween Carnival – Saturday, October 30 – For youth, 11 and under at the Community Center.
- Falls Church – A Very Victorian Christmas – Visit the Cherry Hill Farmhouse to see how Christmas was celebrated in the 1860s.
- Fairfax City Festival of Lights and Carols – December 4 from 12 to 6 p.m in Old Town Square, 10415 North Street

Civic and Related Activities of Interest to Scouts – Cont.

- X-Wing Starfighter from “Star Wars” – On display through Jan 1, 2022 at National Air and Space Museum, Udvar-Hazy Center, Dulles
- Vienna Halloween Parade – October 27, 2021 at 7 p.m. See website for registration.
- Vienna Town Clean Up Days – August, November and April – A great opportunity for units of all ages to conduct a service project and for youth to earn service hours.
- Veterans Day at Great Falls – November 11 - Free admission so visitors can remember our veterans by visiting a national park.

November 7, 2021

Flag placement will start at 10:00 am

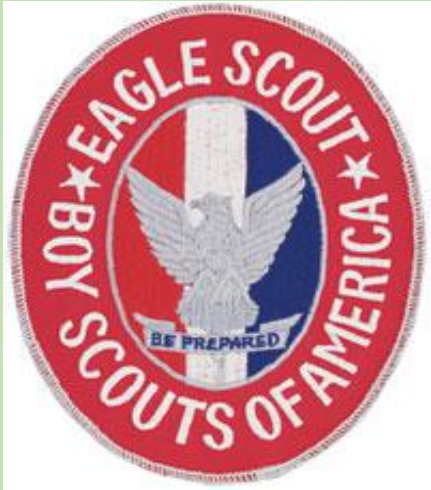
Flags In

- **Social distancing – bring a mask.**
- **National Memorial Park, 7482 Lee Highway, Falls Church**
- **All Scouts, including Girl Scouts, are welcome.**
- **Class A Uniforms**

For more info, contact
Russell Pittman at
ruspittman@gmail.com

SCOUTS BSA Roundtable

District Life to Eagle Seminar



- Saturday, 25 September 2021
- 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Virtual
- Register at:

<https://site.corsizio.com/c/60eefcdba647dcba68c93d8e>

Who should attend:

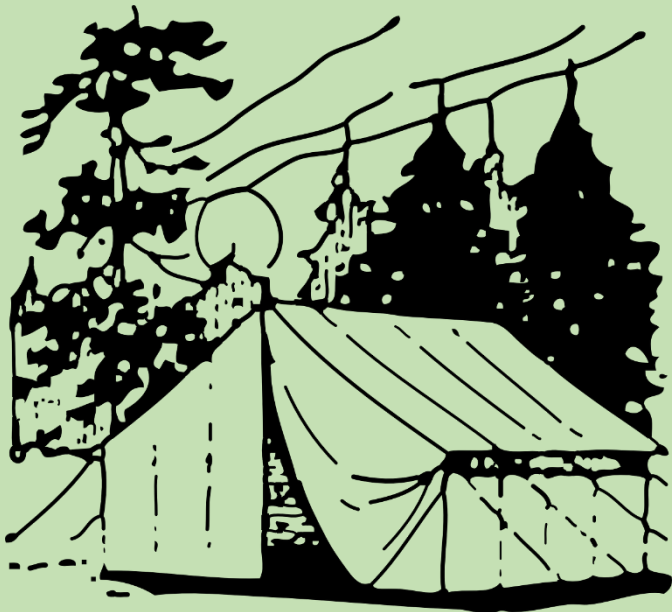
- Life Scouts or advanced Star Scouts who want to pursue the Eagle Rank
- Eagle advisors, coaches or unit leaders that haven't attended a seminar in two years
- Parents of Scouts working on Eagle or other adults interested in Scouting

Registration will be done online and must be received by 23 September 2020 to get the Zoom link.

Any questions contact Jack Lundin at 703-938-0369.

GEORGE MASON DISTRICT CAMPOREE

Camporee Director
Andrew Zaso
(703) 434-2907 -
AndrewZaso@gmail.com



Date:

October 15 – 17, 2021

Location: 4H Camp,
Front Royal, VA.

- Online registration available now on Council website (below).
- Leader Guide available on registration site.
- Need unit volunteers to help run event.

Register at: scoutingevent.com/082-49459

Future Camporees

- Save the Dates!!!
- George Mason Spring 2022 Camporee – April 29 – May 1, 2022
 - Theme and Site TBD
- George Mason Fall 2022 Camporee – October 21 – 23, 2022
 - Theme and Site TBD
- Please factor this into unit calendars/planning.
- Scouts are loyal – including loyalty to District activities.





- November 6 and November 13, 2021
- Scott Willey is 2021 District Coordinator

Scouting for Food

Training

- **Unit Training** – For position-specific training at your unit, contact Roy De Lauder at EagleScout.Roy@cox.net or go to Training Opportunities page on GM Web Site.

Scouts BSA Training

- 08/27/21 - [Powderhorn](#), Newburg, MD
- 08/28/21 - [Paddle Craft Safety](#), Riley's Lock, C&O Canal
- 09/18/21 - [SM/ASM Position Specific Training](#), Bethesda, MD
- 09/25/21 - [Back Country Outdoor Leadership School \(BCOLS\)](#), Alexandria, VA

Cub Scout Training:

- 08/14/21 - [IOLS/BALOO](#), Hollywood, MD
- 08/28/21 - [Cub Scout Leader Specific Training](#) (CM/ACM, Den Leader, Committee Member), Stafford, VA
- 09/18/21 – In-Person Cub Leader specific training, 11 to 3 p.m. at St. Mark in Vienna
- 09/25/21 - [Cub Scout Leader Specific Training](#) (CM/ACM, Den Leader, Committee Members), Herndon, VA
- 10/16/21 - [BALOO Training](#), Reston, VA



Wood Badge Registration NOW Open

Fall Course

Registration Open 1 May, 2021

Weekend #1: 10 - 12 September

Weekend #2: 9 - 10 October

Course Director: Mrs. Alexandria Keenan

ADLKeenan@gmail.com



Wood Badge could be postponed or delayed based on covid restrictions

Wood Badge is the Boy Scouts of America's ultimate leadership training designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of Scouters in all aspects of the BSA, whether unit, district, or council level – from assistant den leaders to Scoutmasters, from Cubmasters to Venturing Advisors, from committee members to commissioners. It is a fun, energetic and inspiring course guaranteed to infuse your unit with fun and meaning – all designed to fulfill the mission of the BSA, and ensure our youth is getting everything they are promised from the program.

QUESTIONS?

For information about specific courses, contact the Course Director listed above.



Shooting Sports

- Requests for Shooting Events – Lead Time!
 - 50+ scouts - 6mos
 - Less than 50 scouts - 3mos
- Shooting on private land:
 - Requirements
 - Permissions/protocols
- Shooting Sports [web page](#)
- Shooting Sports Instructor Classes:
 - [Rifle/Shotgun](#)
 - [Archery](#) (Virtual classes available)

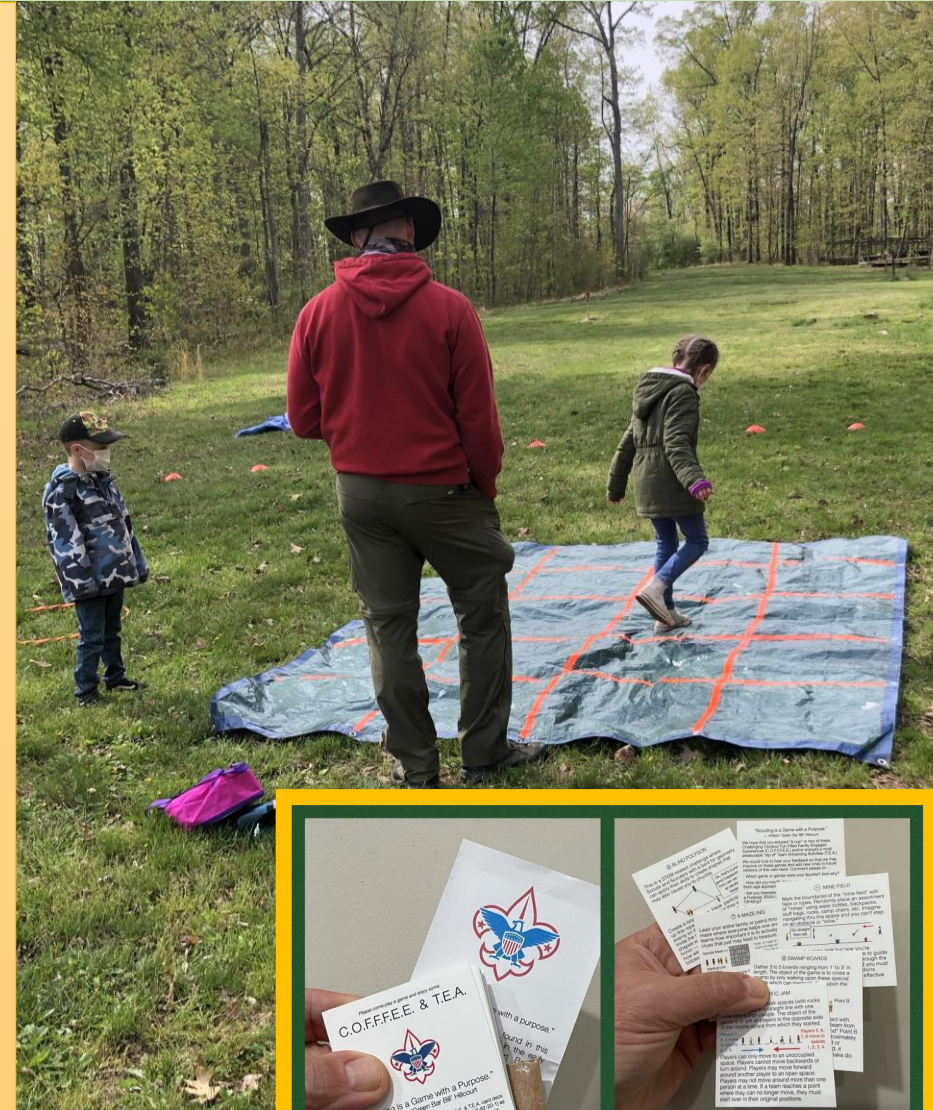




And don't forget the District's various COPE and Climbing Opportunities!

Where CUB Scouts learn about teamwork by playing Games with a Purpose
Boy and Girl Scouts learn how to lead their peers while playing these games
And our more senior Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters practice and refine their skills through Challenge Outdoor Fun-Filled Family Engaged Experiences & Team Enhancing Activities (a.k.a. COFFEE & TEA)

Level 1 & Level 2 training in COPE & Climbing programs need to be coordinated with COPE & Climbing committee chair:
Tony Waisanen <ncac.cope@gmail.com>



Interested in obtaining a deck of COFFEE & TEA game cards, E-mail JohnLesko57@gmail.com



Merit Badges

- Every merit badge counselor needs to be on the District Charter. The time for action is NOW!
- The online Merit Badge Counselor [registration](#) works for all Scouters who do not already hold another District position.
- Be sure the counselor uses his/her legal name – no nicknames.
- Merit Badge Counselors, or the unit Dean/Leader, also need to scan and send Margee the Merit Badge application form listing the badges the counselor is applying to teach and providing a justification of his/her qualifications.
- Youth Protection Training is the essential first step. Don't hit "send" on the application without it!
- Contact Margee if you have questions at GM.MB.Dean@hotmail.com.
 - [Online Merit Badge Courses](#) – Watch video, fill out workbook, contact Counselor
 - [Virtual Merit Badge Opportunities \(Nation-wide\)](#)
 - [Parktakes](#) (select "Scouts" from the Category of Activity)
 - [MeritBadge.Info](#) – Various MB Days throughout the country
 - [Fly Fishing Merit Badge Program](#), Northern Virginia
 - [Merit Badges Scouts can complete at Home](#)



Other Topics

- Order of the Arrow
- General Announcements
- District Executive Minute
- District Chair Minute
- District Commissioner Minute

- *Minutes and slides available on the GMD Website (District Resources, Roundtable)*
- *Next meeting – September 9, 2021 at 7:30pm*