**Roundtable**

  August 12, 2021

1. **Join Scouting /John K; Kathy H**
	* *2021 BSA National Membership Fees*
		+ $72/year for youth (Cub, Scout, Venturer, Sea scout)
		+ $45/year for Exploring (age 10-20)
		+ $45/year for Registered Adult
		+ $25 (one time) for new member
		+ $75/year for Unit Recharter Fee
	* *Membership Training Part Deux (Webinar)*
		+ August 16, 7pm – 9pm
		+ [Register in advance](https://ncacbsa-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcucO2prj8oEtCBy-Q_MtGBKUPOQeUbxDcm)
	* *Membership Resource Request Timeline*
	* 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 (Color: 10 cents per page)
	* 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) week 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
	* *Cub Scout Relaunch* [Web Page](https://www.ncacbsa.org/cub-scout-relaunch/)
	* *Possible Public Event to Advertise* – Chillin’ on Church Street (in Vienna)
	* *Best Recruiters* – Cub scouts, volunteers, and you – you all know families with youth/adults that are not in scouting. Make the effort to invite them to JSN!
	* *Additional JSN Resources*
		+ National Membership Kickoff [Webinar](https://vimeo.com/580145440)
		+ 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](https://scouting.webdamdb.com/bp/); sample Scout Life Magazine
		+ [Recruitment Kit](https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2021/07/29/use-this-new-recruitment-kit-to-help-spread-the-word-about-scouting/?utm_source=scoutingwire&utm_campaign=swvolunteer842021&utm_medium=email&utm_content=) – 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)
2. **Council Update /Hector U**
	* Last year, the recharter process was very flexible due to COVID
	* This year, we would like Units to submit by November 1
	* There will be a new Charter Renewal system online by September 15. Training will be provided. To prepare:
		+ August 1 – Oct 14 – Membership inventory, add members, get annual agreement signed
		+ Oct 15 – 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
3. **Big Rock /Rus P**
	* Unit activities over the summer
		+ Hike Theodore Roosevelt Island
		+ Camp Olmsted – first female scouts; enjoyed canoeing; had bear in camp one night
		+ Camp Bowman – first week; some kinks
		+ Goshen – Week 1 – Industry MB was a hit; worked on camp site improvement
		+ Summit – white water rafting; good trip; individual kayaks then 8-person raft in white water
		+ Northern Tier – Canadian side was closed due to Covid
		+ Philmont – two boys crews; girl troop scheduled next year
		+ Seabase – going next week
		+ Out of Council Camps – Pennsylvania, Delaware
		+ Rafting on the James River (camped at the Heart of VA Council Camp Albright)
		+ Biking Campout – Fairfax City to Burke Lake
		+ Many Eagle Scout projects
4. **Program / Matt B**
	* Current 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
	* 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
	* 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.
	* Flags In (Veterans Day – November 7, 2021)
	* 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
	* District Life to Eagle Seminar (Virtual)
		+ Saturday, 25 September 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
		+ Registration: <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 2021 to get the Zoom link.
		+ Any questions contact Jack Lundin at 703-938-0369.
	* Fall 2021 District Camporee
		+ District will hold its next Camporee on October 15-17, 2021.
		+ Location – 4H in Front Royal
		+ Theme - STEM
	* Online registration available [here](https://scoutingevent.com/082-49459)
	* Leader Guide available on registration site.
	* Need unit volunteers to help run event.
	* Camporee Director Andrew Zaso, (703) 434-2907 - AndrewZaso@gmail.com
	* Future Camporees
	* George Mason Spring 2022 Camporee – April 29 – May 1 – Theme/Site TBD
	* George Mason Fall 2022 Camporee – October 21 – 23, 2022 – Theme/Site TBD
	* Scouting for Food
	* November 6 (Tag Distribution) and November 13, 2021 (Food Collection)
	* Council can provide tags without a date for those Units that cannot do a Saturday distribution
	* Scott Willey is 2021 District Coordinator
	* Training /Roy D
* *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](https://scoutingevent.com/082-45834), Newburg, MD
* 08/28/21 - [Paddle Craft Safety](https://scoutingevent.com/082-48015), Riley's Lock, C&O Canal
* 09/18/21 - [SM/ASM Position Specific Training](https://scoutingevent.com/082-SPSTSept2021), Bethesda, MD
* 09/25/21 - [Back Country Outdoor Leadership School (BCOLS)](https://scoutingevent.com/082-47562), Alexandria, VA
	+ - * *Cub Scout Training:*
* 08/14/21 - [IOLS/BALOO](https://scoutingevent.com/082-wsdiolsbaloo), Hollywood, MD
* 08/28/21 - [Cub Scout Leader Specific Training](https://scoutingevent.com/082-47852) (CM/ACM, Den Leader, Committee Member), Stafford, VA
* 09/18/21 – In-Person Cub Leader specific training, 11 to 3 p.m. at St. Marks in Vienna
* 09/25/21 - [Cub Scout Leader Specific Training](https://scoutingevent.com/082-48855) (CM/ACM, Den Leader, Committee Members), Herndon, VA
* 10/16/21 - [BALOO Training](https://scoutingevent.com/082-powhatanbaloo2021), 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*
	+ Shooting Sports /Brian S
	+ Requests for Shooting Events – Lead Time! (Contact brian.summers@verizon.net)
	+ 50+ scouts - 6mos
	+ Less than 50 scouts - 3mos
	+ Shooting on private land?
	+ Requirements need to be followed
	+ Permissions/protocols to be followed
	+ Shooting Sports [web page](https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/shooting-sports/)
	+ Shooting Sports Instructor Classes:
	+ [Rifle/Shotgun](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/district-resources/merit-badges/rifle-shotgun-training/)
	+ [Archery](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/district-resources/merit-badges/archery-training/) (Virtual classes available)
	+ COPE and Climbing
		- 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 Scouter’s practice and refine their skills through Challenge Outdoor Fun-Filled Family Engaged Experiences & Team Enhancing Activities (a.k.a. COFFFEE & 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 COFFFEE & 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](https://my.scouting.org/VES/OnlineReg/1.0.0/?tu=UF-MB-082gm23) 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.  Do not hit “send” on the application without it!
	+ Contact Margee if you have questions at GM.MB.Dean@hotmail.com.
1. **District Executive Minute /Jose Calil**
	* Thank you for all you do.
	* Be sure to check Basecamp for updates. Will be establishing groups to support SFF and Flags In. Will be adding JSN to the Scouting Tracker.
	* Please let me know of anything I can do to assist your Units.
2. **District Chair /John K**
* This is a new scouting year/season. Looking back over the last year, you all should be proud of your efforts and give your self a pat on the back. A lot of youth achieved their dream of what Scouting could be due to your efforts. Good job. Thank you.
* FOS is wrapping up. We are within $410 of our goal.
* NCAC is now the largest Council – with more than 26,000 youth
* BSA has reached a settlement agreement.
* I appreciate that you all work together to deliver the promise of scouting.
1. **District Commissioner Minute /Hector U**
	* Glad to hear of all the Unit activity this summer. Sounds like Packs and Troops had a great time.
	* Behind every activity are the volunteers putting in the time to make it successful.
	* Thank you for what you to do.
	* As we move into JSN, be sure to invite others to volunteer.
2. **Minutes and Slides** – Will be available on the GMD Web Site (District Resources, Roundtable).
3. **Next meeting** – September 09, 2021, at 7:30pm