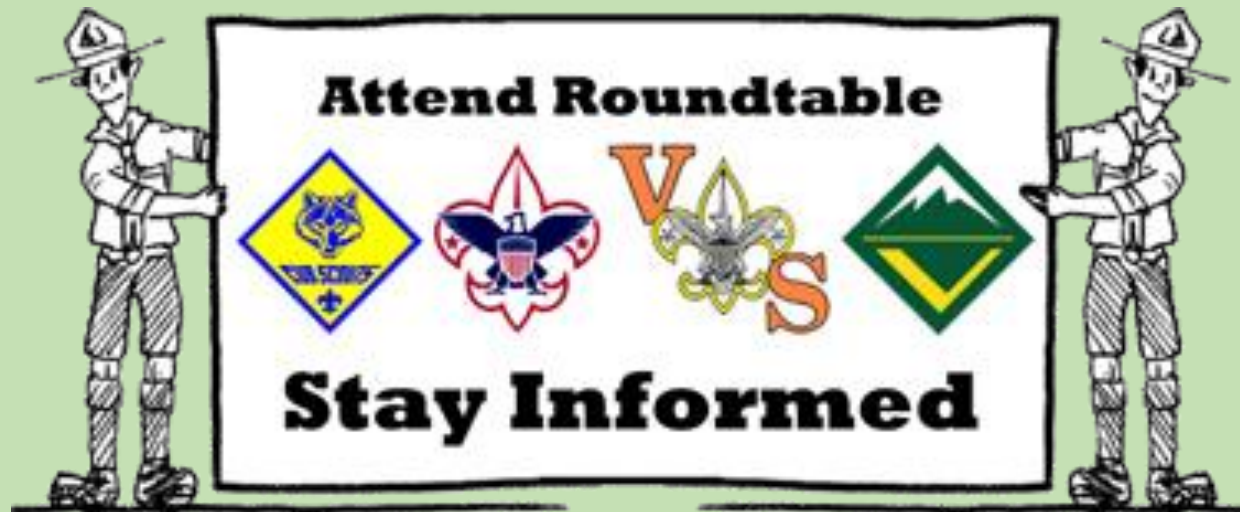


George Mason District Roundtable

June 9, 2022



George Mason Program



John Drisco, Vice Chair Program
Matt Burns, Deputy Vice Chair Program
George Mason District



Current 2022 GM Calendar

- June/July 2022 – Cub Summer Camp
- September 24, 2022 – Life to Eagle Seminar
- October 21-23, 2022 – Fall Camporee
- November 5, 2022 – Scouting for Food Tag Distribution
- November 6, 2022- Flags in, National Memorial Park, Falls Church
- November 12, 2022 Scouting for Food Bag Collection
- December 2022- Peace Light of Bethlehem
- March 2023 (TBD) – Pinewood Derby, Merit Badge Day
- May 5-7, 2023- Spring Camporee



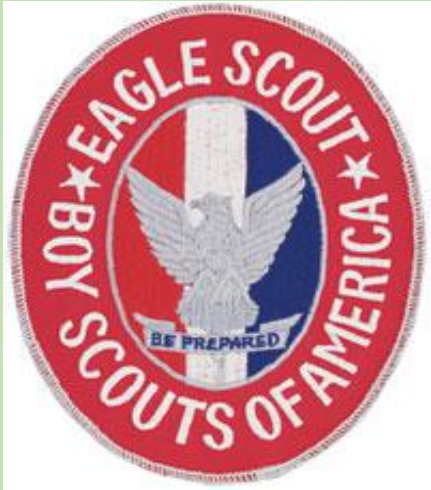
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Future Camporees

- Save the Dates!!!
- George Mason Fall 2022 Camporee – October 21 - 23, 2022
 - Theme and Site TBD
- George Mason Spring 2023 Camporee – May 5-7, 2023
 - Theme and Site TBD
- Please factor this into unit calendars/planning.
- Scouts are loyal – including loyalty to District activities.



District Life to Eagle Seminar



- **Saturday, 24 September 2022**
- **1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**
- **Christ Lutheran Church, 3810 Meredith Drive, Fairfax, VA. Check-in starts at 12:30 p.m.**

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 applications must be received by Thursday, 22 September 2022

Fees (\$5 per person) will be collected at registration. Registrations ensure adequate handouts and refreshments. To register go to:

<https://scoutingevent.com/082-59744>

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

Training

NYLT summer courses – registration now open
<https://scoutingevent.com/082-49373>

Cub Leader Specific Training in-person 6/4 @ Alexandria
<https://scoutingevent.com/082-56464>

IOLS - 10/1/22 – 10/02/22 @ Camp Snyder
<https://scoutingevent.com/082-PWDIOLSOct2022>

Back Country Outdoor Leadership Skills – 09/24/22 & 10/22/22-10/23/22 @ Camp Big Mac <https://scoutingevent.com/082-59004#>

Leave No Trace Trainer/Outdoor Ethics – 09/26/22 & 10/01/22 @ Germantown, MD <https://scoutingevent.com/082-55113#>

Powderhorn (P50) - 08/26/22 – 08/28/22 – Camp St. Charles, Newburg, MD. <https://scoutingevent.com/082-49585>

Woodbadge - 09/09/22 – 09/11/22 & 10/08/22 – 10/09/22 @ Camp Snyder <https://www.ncacbsa.org/wood-badge/>



GM High Adventure



June 2022

- NCAC High Adventure Committee (HAC) updates and announcements: <https://www.ncacbsa.org/high-adventure/>
 - Vacancies list updated 3 June: <https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/xWpkdrKHKAA9pCzwmHMNdbWb>
 - Philmont Preparedness Seminars (3 June: Recap and Updates) <https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/philmont-prep-seminars/>
 - NCAC Northern Tier training is available to all interested -- not just those scheduled for a summer trek. Contact Craig Reichow: bsa2xs@gmail.com
 - HA Sourcebook update: <https://www.ncacbsa.org/high-adventure-information/>
 - All BSA high adventure treks require Medical forms A, B, and C – both Scouts and adults – certain programs have additional medical screening requirements. (Schedule that physical exam soon!)
- Contact Joe Knecht at knechtjoe@yahoo.com if you have questions regarding high adventure planning or resources.

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)



George Mason Hike-O-Ree



- 2nd Annual GM Hike-O-Ree on weekends of May 7 and May 14 – 5/6 to 5/15/22.
- 12 units participated. 3 more than 2021.
- More than 110 youth and adults engaged in a hike of some type
- Total mileage was 812
- 2021 total mileage was 741 so we hiked 71 more miles in 2022.
- Patches are ordered and should be coming soon.
- I'll let unit leaders know when the patches can be picked up.
- Matt Burns at Burnsmj509@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.
- **New Merit Badge Counselors must complete online merit badge counselor training, in addition to YPT, after November 1, 2021. Existing merit badge counselors have until 12/31/22 to complete training.**
- 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 Counselor Information 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.



Aquatics



- **Pre-Camp Swim Test** – had over 250 scouts/adults participate
- **SCUBA** (Email Andrew Blanco; ABSEAS2@aol.com)
 - Aug 6-7 (Pool) and Aug 13-14 (Open Water)
 - Aug 20-21 (Pool) and Aug 27-28 (Open Water)
- **James River Canoe Trek** – Lenhok'sin - <https://www.gotogoshen.org/camps-programs/lenhoksin-high-adventure/>
- **Partial MB Completion Clinic** - Oct 3 – location TBD
- **Canoe Clinics (\$60)** - Sept 9-11 at Camp Snyder
- **Paddle Craft Safety (\$30 each)**
 - Sept 17 – Still Water Safety w/Canoe MB Certification (Camp Snyder)
 - Sept 18 – Moving Water Safety (Potomac – Riley's Lock)



Flags In – Memorial Day



Other Topics

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

- *Minutes and slides available on the [GMD web site](#) (District Resources, Roundtable). Password is “GMDRT”*
- *Next meeting – August 11, 2022 at 7:30pm (Thoreau MS)*