**Order of the Arrow ACT (Adapt, Collaborate, and Thrive) Conference 1/22/22, Townson, MD** – Register by 1/19/22 at [**https://ne6a.org/act**](https://ne6a.org/act)

**Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)** – Fairfax County offers courses in MHFA for Youth and Adults.  Just as you prepare for physical first aid emergencies, you can prepare to identify and assist (until proper intervention is obtained) with mental health emergencies.

[**Youth MHFA Class**](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hscode/ereg/Registration.aspx?groupID=47) (Virtual): 1/26/22 and 1/27/22 from 1pm – 4pm

[**Youth MHFA Class**](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hscode/ereg/Registration.aspx?groupID=47) (Virtual): 2/15/22 from 9am – 3:30pm

[**Adult MHFA Class**](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hscode/ereg/Registration.aspx?groupID=47)  (Virtual): 2/24/22 and 2/25/22 from 9am – 12:30pm

**Friends of Scouting Presentations**– Thanks to all those that have provided dates for the FOS presentation at one of their meetings.  Still need a date from several Packs (187, 656,657,675, 681, 976, 1111, and 1513) and Scouts BSA (13, 918, 976, 979, 1113, 1143, 1978B, and 1978G).  Please provide a good date as soon as possible, but NLT 1/31/22 to [**jose.calil@scouting.org**](mailto:jose.calil@scouting.org) and cc:[**johnkilduff42@gmail.com**](mailto:johnkilduff42@gmail.com).  Thanks.

**Troop 1539 Join Scouting Night (February 8, 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Vienna Community Center)** - Scouts will give a presentation of some of normal activities and demonstrate some scout skills.  We'll also talk about leadership, ranks, advancement, and merit badges in Scouts BSA which will fulfill Requirement #2 of the Arrow of Light Scouting Adventure.   We will also have current parents from our troop in attendance for you or any of your scouts' parents to meet and talk about the troop.  For more information, click here:  [**https://sites.google.com/view/join-troop-1539/home**](https://sites.google.com/view/join-troop-1539/home)**"**

**COPE Game Day (2/13/22)**- Camp Snyder from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

[**University of Scouting (2/26/22)**](https://www.ncacbsa.org/the-university-of-scouting/)**–**has both in-person and virtual classes.

**Welding and Composite Materials Merit Badges (4/23/22 and 5/21/22 – four sessions)** – Alexandria, VA <https://scoutingevent.com/082-buildMoSTEM>

**NYLT Staff Applications for Summer 2022** – Application period is open now.  Apply [**here**](https://gmail.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4454ab63512dcc3c357428184&id=e1d0375d90&e=82984c4915).  Summer course dates are June 19-24, June 26-July 1 and July 24-29.

**Camp Staff Applications for Summer 2022 –**Employment dates are 6/18/22 – 8/2/22 for [**Goshen**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdnyN9meZTGtyyO0_TVKz0wSpcKcQKFbIk-yMUIZmd1bHeMpA/viewform) and 6/18/22 – 7/29/22 at [**Snyder**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScrrUvI8nDg-63DKmFvIitXIRwgXudI1hOv101aPlmvINRGIQ/viewform)**.**

**High Adventure Camps (Summer 2023)** - [**https://www.scouting.org/outdooradventures/open4adventure/**](https://www.scouting.org/outdooradventures/open4adventure/)

**Winter Camping Safety** - There is magic to camping in winter. It is one of the most challenging of outdoor adventures. The Boy Scouts of America operates the National Cold-Weather Camping Development Center at Northern Tier through the Okpik program. Special considerations for winter camping can be found [here](https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss12/?utm_source=scoutingwire&utm_campaign=swvolunteer1122022&utm_medium=email&utm_content=).