* + - **[College of Commissioner Service](https://scoutingevent.com/082-52027)** – This two-day virtual event is now open to all Scouters.  Please look at the [**Course Catalog**](https://scoutingevent.com/Download/08287824/OR/NCAC_CCS_2022_Course_Descriptions.pdf) to determine if the classes interest you.
		- District Court of Honor – Recognize adults who served/are serving at the unit level.  Submit your Unit Commissioner’s Unit Scouter Award (Limited to one (1) per unit) and Unit Appreciation Award (Maximum 8 per unit) to **gm.adultrecognition@gmail.com**no later than March 11, 2022.
		- FEMA Youth Preparedness Council – On February 17, 2022, at 8 p.m. ET, FEMA will host a webinar for potential [**Youth**](https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/individuals-communities/youth-preparedness-council)[**Preparedness Council**](https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/individuals-communities/youth-preparedness-council) (YPC) applicants to learn more about the process to apply for the council. Register for the webinar[**here**](https://fema.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_YBRkADXbSqiEu1kFz3G0bw)**.**Teens with a passion for preparedness can apply to join FEMA’s YPC. The council offers an opportunity for teens to share their ideas and feedback with FEMA, grow their leadership skills, and develop preparedness projects. Members also participate in an annual summit with FEMA leaders and preparedness professionals to network and learn more about the field of emergency management.  Interested students can [**apply online**](https://community.fema.gov/PreparednessCommunity/s/apply-to-ypc). The application period closes March 6, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. PST.
		- [**Health and Safety Training Day**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-PAX1stAid2022) – March 26 at American Legion Youth Camp in Cheltenham, MD.  Class includes 2 year CPR/AED Pro Training and Certification, CPR Pocket Mask, First Aid Training, Stop Bleeding Training, Epi Pen Training, all training materials, E-Book and Lunch.
		- [**Scouts BSA Specialty Week**](https://scoutingevent.com/082-49917) (Camp Snyder, 7/17/22 – 7/23/22) – This program offers Scouts the opportunity to enjoy a week of fun, advancement, and growth with or without camping. Participants will have the opportunity to earn up to 5 merit badges. Our schedule will include a selection of both Eagle required and elective Merit Badges.  New for 2022 we have added a rank advancement skills training and knowledge instruction for obtaining Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class ranks. Perfect for new Scouts!  If you have any questions, please contact the Camp at **Camp.Snyder@Scouting.org**.
		- Shooting Sports – The NCAC Shooting Sports Committee could always use more trained adults to support the various scout events.  Attached is a flyer for USA Archery Level 1 & 2 Instructor Training on 3/5/22 &3/6/22 in Frederick, MD (Sign-up by 2/15/22).  Other opportunities for Archery, Rifle and Shotgun instructor training can be found on the [**GMD Web Site**](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/training/).
		- **Goshen Camperships** – Applications for Camperships, provided by the Greg Augustine Campership Fund, are due **by March 1st.**

[**Primitive Technology Weekend (5/7/22-5/8/22;Parkville, MD)**](https://cromwellvalleypark.org/primitivetechnologyweekend/) – Primitive Technology Weekend is focused on skills involved with natural materials for survival and daily living including bone, stone, wood, and natural fibers.  Includes primitive fire making, stone knapping, arrow and bow making, atlatl, pottery, weaving, and much more.  This event is sought out by masters worldwide in these arts, and some of the participants are even involve in re-teaching traditional skills to native peoples who have lost touch with their heritage. Contact the POC Kirk Dreier if interested in attending and for more details.  **kdreier@baltimorecountymd.gov**.

Climbing Leve 1 Training – Become a climbing mentor for your unit and give Scouts the adventure of climbing on nearby natural rock. The NCAC Climbing Committee will offer April 2022 Climbing Level I Instructor training on Saturday, 4/30 and Sunday, 5/1 at the Devil’s Kitchen climbing area on Maryland’s [**Sugarloaf Mountain**](https://sugarloafmd.com/). We will meet each day at 8:15 am near the East View Parking Area and conclude by 6:00 pm. Details are available in our [**logistics memo**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1suSBE6BV_-ZRGcac2uzdm_jkfikI0EB2/view?usp=sharing)**.**Contact the Course Director at **ncac.climbing@gmail.com** to register for the event.

[**Scout of the Year Program**](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/Mc15PVxCgQANS8hfQBW6G3Nb) – Annually, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States recognizes individuals who are: Eagle Scouts, Girl Scout Gold Award recipients, Venture Summit Award recipients and/or Sea Scout Quartermasters who have risen above their peers in exemplifying the qualities of that rank.  Deadline to apply is March 1, 2022.

[**New Unit Campaign Webinar**](https://scouting-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IsWCRlJGRP-0IqEV_QdGDw?utm_source=scoutingwire&utm_campaign=swvolunteer222022&utm_medium=email&utm_content=) (02/10/22 @ 1pm) – Register for this webinar to learn more about how your support of new unit development can help grow Scouting.