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| Announcements |

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| * **Roundtable Survey** - Registered leaders should have received an email with the Roundtable Survey on 5/26/23 around 5pm. It would be from ruspittman@gmail.com or noreply@electionrunner.com. Please fill out the survey to help improve our Roundtable. * **Program Launch/Silent Auction (June 8; 7pm; Thoreau MS)** - Learn about upcoming events and resources to help you plan a successful and safe Scouting year. Will include Council and District programs, vendors, and information useful for your annual planning meetings. Will have the silent auction to raise funds for awards and Roundtable expenses. Please invite your Key 3, Den Leaders and ASMs to attend. * [**BALOO/IOLS (6/17-6/18)**](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=298473&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1670260&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fscoutingevent.com%2F082-67316&cf=14346&v=064fe6c884855c179afacb3cd8b8e00b1ec887092ae18a1068f04ccc84b039be) - Offered at Gunston Hall, Lorton, VA. * **Summer Camp/Day Camp/HA** - We are putting together a listing of Day Camp, Summer Camps, High Adventure Camps that units are attending this summer. Please note the camp(s) your youth are going to on the Roundtable sign-in or email to [ruspittman@gmail.com](mailto:ruspittman@gmail.com). Please include your unit number and the camp’s name(s). * **Membership Inventory** - Please check your unit membership in my.scouting.org to ensure that the system has all your members. We are still getting reports of missing youth and adults in the rosters. |

**Program Launch**

**Slides with all the links are available** [**here**](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/8VsNzzGuPEMF7qf294osiuG2)**.**

**Roundtable Minutes**

**June 08, 2023**

* **Council Update /Rus P**
* 2024 National Dues – Update in July
* 2024 Council Dues – Two listening sessions completed: update in July
* Safety Moments for Summer
  + Aquatics Safety – [Aaron on Scouting](https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2023/05/25/now-is-a-great-time-to-refocus-on-aquatics-safety/?utm_source=scoutingwire&utm_campaign=swvolunteer06072023&utm_medium=email&utm_content=); [Aquatics Safety the BSA Way](https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/aquatics-safety/)
  + Lightning – [Weather Related Safety](https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/weather-related-safety/); [Fairfax Alerts Lightning Awareness Week](https://neconfirm.everbridge.net/attachment/t3Z6grT9SM5RzkETKAtdzUGnxN6CSNh3zvLCwd9vNPbhQCY4rQ3XgkLgk48JhbNlugbZOg==/Notification_64810671604fa557862b18a9.pdf/Emergency%2BPreparedness%2BNewsletter%2B-%2BJune%2B2023.pdf?language=en-US)
* [Outdoor Ethics Virtual Roundtable (June 14)](http://outdoorethics-bsa.org/training/VirtualRoundtables.php) - Edwin Guevara from the Maryland DNR will introduce a few apps that can be used by youth and leaders to make their outdoor experience more exciting.
* **Aquatics Committee -** [**2023 Training Schedule**](https://ncacbsa.org/aquatics) **(check site for links to register) /Rus P**
* Paddle Craft Safety (Still – Camp Snyder/Silver Lake; Moving – Riley’s Lock, MD)
* Aug 26 - Still Water Safety - Class Size 12
* Aug 27 - Moving Water Safety - Class Size 12
* Advanced Whitewater Training (still in development)
* Sep 9 (1/2 day): Riley’s Lock (flatwater training)
* Sep 23 (full day): Lower Antietam
* Oct. 14 (full day): GW Canal
* Oct. 28 (full day): Angler’s Inn to Lock 10
* Aquatic MB Partial Wrap-up (only for those that are missing a few requirements from camp)
* 10/01/23 (Sunday); noon – 5pm; Location TBD
* Outfitters
* **Antietam Creek:** [https://www.antietamcreek.com](https://www.antietamcreek.com/)
* **Calleva**: [https://calleva.org](https://calleva.org/)
* [https://shenandoah-river.com](https://shenandoah-river.com/)
* <https://harpersferryadventurecenter.com/whitewater-rafting/>
* [https://canoevirginia.net](https://canoevirginia.net/)
* <http://www.blueridgeonline.com/Virginia/VACanoeing>
* <https://harpersferryadventurecenter.com/whitewater-kayaking/>
* <https://aceraft.com/white-water-rafting/gauley-river-rafting/fall-upper-gauley-river-rafting/>
* <https://www.canoeingthenew.com>
* **Request for Support – Optimist International**
* Optimist International needs 34 Scouts for a flag ceremony on Sunday, July 2, 2023, at the Hyatt Regency in Crystal City. Our arrival time is 10am, so that we can work in a little practice. The ceremony itself is at noon. They need to know the types and numbers of vehicles, so that they can arrange parking.
* Please put this out to your units who might be able to provide Scouts. They don't need to come from the same unit. They can be from any type of unit, in fact, it would be great to showcase all levels of Scouting, however the flags may be too big and heavy for young Cubs.
* Contact: [Christine.McDanal@scouting.org](mailto:Christine.McDanal@scouting.org), 240-395-0606
* **NCAC 2023 Unit Growth Conference**
* Who: Unit Key-3 Leaders, New Member Coordinators, Commissioners, and anyone looking to grow their unit's membership are invited to NCAC's 2023 Unit Growth Conference!
* Topics Covered:
* How to market your Unit
* Best Practices for Joining Events
* NCAC's One-Stop-Shop for Membership
* Recruitment & Marketing material pick-up
* Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 8304 Old Keene Mill Rd, Springfield, VA 22152
* Date: Saturday June 10, 2023
* Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

**George Mason Program**

* **Current GM Calendar /John D**
* August 10, 2023 – Join Scouting Night/Roundtable
* August 16-18, 2023 – Summer Ordeal, Camp Snyder
* September 23, 2023 – Scouts Night – Nationals vs Atlanta Braves
* September 23, 2023 – Life to Eagle Seminar (in-person)
* October 6-9, Climb-o-ree
* October 20-22, 2023 – Fall Camporee
* October 28, 2023 – Scouting for Food (Tags)
* November 4, 2023 – Scouting for Food (Collection)
* November 11, 2023 – Flags In (Veterans Day)
* November 25, 2023 – 5K Trot & Ride, Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
* **STEM /John D**
* 06/26-6/30 & 8/7-8/11 – [STEM MB and Nova at Innovation Academy](https://buildmo.com/youth-program-offerings)
* 07/16 – 07/21 – [Scouts BSA Specialty Week](https://www.gotosnyder.org/summer-camp/specialty-week/), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
* 08/12 – [Townes Supernova Project](https://scoutingevent.com/082-71594) – Individuals and Small Groups, Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
* Anytime – [DC STEM Trek](https://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/DC-STEM-Trek-2.pdf)- Showcases 24 government agencies, private organizations and monuments related to the tenets upon which STEM is based. Two hikes - 10.57 miles, or 4.75 miles
* **Fall Camporee /Timothy L**
  + Camp Rock Enon (off 81 in western VA) on October 20-23, 2023
  + Activities will include Shooting Sports, Merit Badge completions, Friendship & Fellowship, and a Campfire.
  + Will need lots of volunteers to successfully do this. Even if you could only do a few hours, that would be helpful.
  + Merit Badge Instruction Options being considered
  + Traditional Half Day/Full Day MB Day Format
  + Partials Clinic format (Variable Skills Demo by Scout)
  + Skills Clinics (Jamboree Format)
  + MB Counselors needed!
  + Google Drive will be available by July
  + All MBC encouraged to attend, including non-camporee attendees
  + “Key 3” needed MBCs: EPrep, Search & Rescue, Wilderness Survival
  + May combine with Patriot District
  + Expected cost is $35-$40/person
* **George Mason Hike-O-Ree /Matt B**
* Congrats to the following units that supported all three GM Hike-O-Rees:
* Pack 675
* Troop 140
* Troop 152
* Troop 895
* Troop 1539
* Kudos also to Troop 13 that supported the Hike-O-Ree in 2022 and 2023.
* Other units participating were:
* Pack 78
* Pack 656
* Pack 681
* Pack 1111
* Troop 681
* Troop 1113
* All told, we registered 787 miles which is a little lower than the 812 hiked in 2022 but higher than the 666 in 2021.
* ***Patch order site will be open to 6/20/23 - https://scoutingevent.com/082-68269***
* **2023 Elks Youth Recognition Dinner /Matt B**
* Thank you to everyone who played a part in this year’s dinner. We had 21 Eagles and 29 Gold Award Scouts, and their families attended.
* The Elks Lodge 2188 again sponsored the dinner and provided the venue and meal for free.
* Next year’s dinner for 2023 Eagle Scouts will be in the spring of 2024.
* [**Flags In**](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/district-resources/flags-in/) **/Rus P**
* Thanks to all that attended Memorial Day Flags In and those that supported the event!
* Approximately 325 Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Girl Scouts, Heritage Girls, and their families attend.
* Next event is on Veteran’s Day (Nov 11)
* **District Life to Eagle Seminar – September 23, 2023 /Matt B**
* Saturday, 23 September 2023, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. (St James Catholic Church, Falls Church)
* Register at: <https://scoutingevent.com/082-70702>
* 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 is live now and must be registered by 1 June 2023 to get the Zoom link.
* Any questions contact Matt Burns at 703-938-9550 or at [gm.advancement@gmail.com](mailto:gm.advancement@gmail.com)
* **Advancement – Changes to Merit Badge Counselors /Matt B**
  + Starting August 1, 2023, the fee for new Merit Badge Counselors that are not already registered in a BSA adult position (Unit leader, committee member, district staff, etc.) will be $25.
  + Current Merit Badge Counselors that are not also registered in a BSA adult position will need to pay $25 when the District recharters in December.
  + Impact on merit badge counselor re-registration is uncertain.
  + I’d like a volunteer to help me work with unit merit badge deans to assess the impact on MBCs and help recruit new ones to cover gaps.
  + Don’t know how this will impact the requirement to be registered to stay overnight with a Troop. Hope to learn more over the summer.
* **Merit Badges /Margee E**
* 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.
* New Merit Badge Counselors must complete online merit badge counselor training, in addition to YPT. 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](mailto:GM.MB.Dean@hotmail.com).
* ***Did you know***:
* The National Council does not limit the number of Merit Badges a youth may earn from one counselor, though a **unit leader is permitted to do so**, as long as the same limit applies to all Scouts in the unit. Ideally, Scouts should work with a variety of adults. (GTA 7.0.0.3)
* Partial Merit Badges have no expiration except for the Scout’s 18th birthday. (GTA 7.0.3.3)
* Due to the BSA policies related to Youth Protection and two-deep leadership, a merit badge counselor must have another adult present during all merit badge counseling sessions. However, the parent or legal guardian of the Scout may serve as the second adult. **This parent or legal guardian does not have to be a registered leader**.
* If the requirements for a merit badge differ between the merit badge pamphlet and the current edition of Scouts BSA Requirements, the requirements in the Scouts BSA Requirements book supersede all others.
* ***Merit Badge Opportunities (***[***https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/district-resources/merit-badges/***](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/district-resources/merit-badges/)***):***
* [***07/16/23 – 07/22/23 - Camp Snyder Specialty Week, Haymarket, VA***](https://scoutingevent.com/082-SnyderMBWeek23)
* [***09/09/23 – Americanism Merit Badge Workshop, Fredericksburg, VA***](https://scoutingevent.com/082-69340)
* **Training (**[**https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/training**](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/training)**) /Rus P**
* **Many summer camps, including Goshen, are offering adult training during the week.**
* **Cub Leader Position Specific Training (C40)/Cub Scout Den Leader Specific Training (C42)**
* [06/10/23 – Alexandria, VA](https://scoutingevent.com/082-67315)
* ***Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO; C32)***
* [06/17/23 – 06/18/23 – Lorton, VA](https://scoutingevent.com/082-67316)
* **Scoutmaster Position Specific Training (S24)**
* [06/10/23 – Alexandria, VA](https://scoutingevent.com/082-67311)
* **Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS, S11)**
* [06/17/23 – 06/18/23 – Lorton, VA](https://scoutingevent.com/082-67316)
* **Back Country Outdoor Leader Skills (BCOLS)**
* [09/23/23 (Alexandria, VA) & 10/21/23 -10/22/23 (Camp Big Mac, Markham, VA)](https://scoutingevent.com/082-70527)
* **Powder Horn –** [08/17/23 – 08/20/23 – Camp St. Charles, Newberg, MD](https://scoutingevent.com/082-65171)
* **National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT; S78) – Waitlist only**
* [06/18/23 – 06/23/23 – Session 23-2 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA](http://www.mynylt.org/)
* [06/25/23 – 06/30/23 – Session 23-3 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA](http://www.mynylt.org/)
* [07/23/23 – 07/28/23 – Session 23-4 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA](http://www.mynylt.org/)
* [07/23/23 – 07/28/23 – Session 23-5 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA](http://www.mynylt.org/)
* **Mental Health First Aid** <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hscode/ereg/Registration.aspx?groupID=47>
* **Wilderness First Aid (N02)**
* [09/08/23 – 09/10/23 & 10/07/23 - 10/08/23](https://scoutingevent.com/082-Fall2023)
* **Wood Badge (A90)** <https://www.ncacbsa.org/wood-badge/>
* 09/08/23 - 09/10/23 & 10/07/23 – 10/08/23
* **Leave No Trace/Outdoor Ethics -** [10/16/23 (Zoom) & 10/21/23 (Camp Snyder)](https://scoutingevent.com/082-66417)
* **BSA Leave No Trace Trainer Course - Outdoor Ethics**
* [10/16/23 (Zoom) & 10/21/23](https://scoutingevent.com/082-66417) – Haymarket, VA
* **Outdoor Ethics Orientation Courses (Scouts and Cubs)**
* [06/10/23](https://scoutingevent.com/082-68832) – Brandywine, MD
* [09/09/23](https://scoutingevent.com/082-69068) – Brandywine, MD
* [12/03/23](https://scoutingevent.com/082-69069) – Brandywine, MD
* **Outdoor Ethics Newsletter** - Sign up [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-7UORw4wBNIkuzqEkKjolA_-RogqHYMojzhB2xwLoENWVSg/viewform).
* **Training for Citizenship in Society MBC /Rus P**
* Required to be accepted as a MBC for this MB.
* GM District is offering:
* July 16th 4 pm – 6 pm
* American Legion Post 177, 3939 Oak St., Fairfax, VA 22030
* Register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4CAFA72BA5F94-citizenship1>
* Class limited to 30.
* Questions - contact Margee Egan ([GM.MB.Dean@hotmail.com](mailto:GM.MB.Dean@hotmail.com) ) or Roy De Lauder ([eaglescout.roy@cox.net](mailto:eaglescout.roy@cox.net) )
* **Training and Charter Renewal for 2024**
* *Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Unit Committee Chairs, and New Member Coordinators must be*[*fully trained*](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/training/required-training/)*by November 2023.  Those who are not fully trained will be dropped at recharter.  Any dropped Key 3 member will impact the unit’s ability to recharter.*
* All required courses are available on-line except for IOLS which is required for Scoutmasters.
* NCAC has indicated that IOLS will be available at Goshen this summer.
* Many non-NCAC Summer Camps also offer IOLS to adults attending camp.
* Contact Roy at [eaglescout.roy@cox.net](mailto:eaglescout.roy@cox.net) if you need help finding an IOLS course.
* **GM High Adventure /Brian H**
* High Adventure [Opportunities for Individuals](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/xWpkdrKHKAA9pCzwmHMNdbWb) in 2023
* Lenhok’sin – Backpacking Trek, 07/02 to 07/08 (Week 2) – 4 slots left
* Several NCAC Units have space available for individuals in their crews
* NCAC High Adventure Trips - 2024
* Philmont – Jul 13-27, 2024 - Crew of 8-12, 4Y/2A booked - $2,795
* Includes White Water Rafting & Pike’s Peak!
* Northern Tier – Jul 23-Aug 3, 2024, Crew of 6-8 - $2,095
* Sea Base – Jul 29-Aug 3, 2024 - Crew of 6-8, 3Y/2A pre-booked, $2,100
* Lenhok’sin – James River Canoeing Trek - Crew of 6-12, July 7-13, 2024
* FOR INFO: highadventure@ncacbsa.org
* Training
* *BCOLS: Sep 23/Oct 21-22, Heritage Pres & Camp Big Mac*
* Philmont 2024 Sessions: I – 11/19/23; II – 01/07/24; IIIa – 03/24/24; IIIb – 04/06/24
* Philmont Advisor Hikes: 08:00, Sat 3/09 & Sun 3/17/24, 0800 Catoctin Mt Park, Thurmont, MD
* Northern Tier 2024 Sessions: Sat, 04/06/24 (in-person); Sat, 04/20/24 (virtual)
* National High Adventure Base Quick Links
* Philmont: <https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/register/>
* Northern Tier: <https://www.ntier.org/provisional-scout-connections/>
* Sea Base: <https://www.bsaseabase.org/scouts/scout-connections/>
* Summit: <https://www.summitbsa.org/registration/scoutconnections/>
* Other High Adventure Bases
* Adirondack High Adventure Area: <https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/hLgsVbk7Suju6cuDzQQJaEn4>
* Maine High Adventure Area: <https://www.mainehighadventure.org/>
* Montana Outdoor High Adventure Base: <https://montanabsa.org/camps/high-adventure/>
* **Shooting Sports /Brian S**
* Requests for Shooting Events – Lead Time!
* Notice needed for SSC: 50+ scouts - 6mos; Less than 50 scouts - 3mos
* Shooting on private land:
* Requirements
* Permissions/protocols
* 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/rifle-shotgun-training/)
* Contact for finishing Shooting Sports MB Partials [brian.summers@verizon.net](mailto:brian.summers@verizon.net)
* **Other Activities (for Units, Dens/Patrols, or Families)**
* Sundays (8am) – [Dyke Marsh Bird Walks](https://fodm.org/), Alexandria, VA
* June/July/Aug (Tues, 10am) – [Kids on the Green](https://www.viennava.gov/residents/concerts-and-events/kids-on-the-green), Vienna, VA
* May 4, 2024 – [19th Annual Scout Orienteering Meet](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/8uR8yw5NVBBx11ST7oF8Lmee), Triangle, VA
* **Order of the Arrow / Collin L & Mary N**
  + OA Web Site should be available before the end of June.
  + No OA meetings for July and August. See you again in September.
  + OA will provide support at the Fall Camporee.
  + Mary Neuse will be stepping down as she has accepted the Scoutmaster position at T1978G. Brian Fleck will be the new Chapter Advisor.
  + 2023 Dues can be paid online: <https://wipit470.org/dues.html>
  + 06/18/23 – 07/01/23 – GOAT
  + 08/16/23 – 08/18/23 – [Lodge Summer Ordeal](https://wipit470.org/ordeal.html), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
  + 09/08/23 – 09/10/23 – Fall Fellowship, Goshen
  + 11/01/23 – Election Season Opens

\* Registrations open online <https://wipit470.org/index.html> under “Events”

* **Roundtable Survey**
* The survey went out to 599 Scouters. If you didn’t get a survey, send email to [ruspittman@gmail.com](mailto:ruspittman@gmail.com) and we will send you a link.
* Have you attended a Roundtable?
  + Yes – 76%; No – 24%; Reasons – didn’t know about them; others attend; new; conflict with schedule, in college
  + How many Roundtables should we have each year? Monthly (63%), Every other month (28%), Four per year (9%)
  + Breakouts sessions for Cubs and Scouts? Quarterly – 41%, Each meeting – 29%, Together – 20%
  + Panel Discussions? Quarterly – 87%, No – 9%, More frequently than quarterly – 4%
  + Willing to Lead/Participate in Panel Discussion? Yes – 50%, No – 50%
  + Allow time for Unit Updates? Yes – 61%; No – 11%; No opinion – 28%
  + Upcoming Activities Slide? Useful – 74%, Not Useful – 4%, No Opinion – 22%
  + Provide Minutes/slides after meeting? Yes – 100%
  + Want to be a Roundtable Commissioner? Maybe – 2%, No – 94%
  + Willing to develop/present a topic? Yes – 46%, No – 54%
  + Willing to bring someone from your unit to introduce? Yes – 50%, No – 50%
  + Bring in an outside speaker on what topics?
  + Developing Leadership/leadership stories
  + Success stories – fund raising, recruitment, volunteers, cub program
  + Effective communication and team building
  + In-unit youth training – we are all rebuilding after the pandemic
  + High adventure options
  + Unique opportunities for scouts, recruiting, fund raising, and training
  + Kids development
  + Outdoor/Camping activities and great sites/unique HA activities
  + Cub camping places and getting approval
  + Youth Mental Health courses available locally
  + Local organizations that have activities/programs/opportunities for scouts
  + Local experts in topics pertinent to scouting program (e.g., Conservation)
  + Adventures/inspiring service projects
  + Specific options to expand the scouting experience beyond NCAC
  + Programming that is not currently part of the unit planning
  + Discussions related to transition from Cubs to Scouts BSA
  + Discussions related to issues as scouts age through the program
  + Recruiting, membership and how to reach non-traditional youth
  + How to better publicize activities
  + STEM opportunities
  + Backpacking, paddle, climbing and biking locations; program support
  + Eagle Scout project opportunities and fund-raising alternatives
  + Other Comments?
  + Make the Calendar items a pre-read or handout.
  + De-emphasize information transmission and focus on comradery
  + Periodic social event in lieu of standard meeting - Foster more networking
  + Panels on specific topics – clearly identify if Cubs, Scouts, or both
  + Get more people involved with themes – e.g., advancement coordinator night
  + Move Scout Expo to a community location for exposure – e.g., Vienna Community Center on Saturday
  + Roundtable topics planned out for whole year – announce the schedule, type (e.g., panel)
  + Share best practices
  + Be more interactive
  + Stay on time
  + Thanks (several)
  + None
* Thanks to all who participated in the survey. The results will be presented at the Commissioner’s meeting on Tuesday and then worked on over the summer. Hopefully, we can incorporate many of your responses in our Roundtable plans for the fall.
* General Announcements
* **Joint Evening all Female Troops (June 19th) – Will be having an evening at the Water Mine (1400 Lake Fairfax Drive, Reston, VA 20190) from 6pm – 9pm. Contact Mary Neuse (**[modestca@humbleprogrammer.net](mailto:modestca@humbleprogrammer.net)**). Webelos welcome. Will include Potluck/Iron Chef.**
* **Pack Summertime Award** – Keep your Pack youth engaged with scouting by having a few events over the summer. This could also qualify your Pack/Dens for the [National Summertime Pack Award.](https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/national-summertime/)
* **District Executive Minute** – Liz was at training in Texas tonight.
* **District Chair Minute /John K**
  + FC Memorial Day Parade – Some scouts made it out to the Falls Church Memorial Day Parade and showed the scout colors. Great advertising! Made the front page of the local paper.
  + Summertime adventures – Best way to have scouts engaged is to have summertime adventures. Think about an activity other than camp.
* **NCAC 2023 Unit Growth Conference** - Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 8304 Old Keene Mill Rd, Springfield, VA 22152 on Saturday June 10, 2023, 9:00am - 12:00pm.
* **Join Scouting** – As you are planning over the summer, leave enough time for requesting Geo-fencing for your fall recruitment events. Takes about four weeks lead time (one week to setup and three weeks for the advertisements to be seen as people surf Facebook).
* **Popcorn** – Will start hearing about popcorn over the next few weeks. Trails End (our vendor) will be coordinating selling locations starting July 15th.
* **District Commissioner Minute / Rus P**
* Program Launch/Vendor Fair/Silent Auction – Thank to all that attended the meeting tonight even with the smoke in the air. We had some great vendors and contributions to our silent auction. If encourages them to come out when we have a good attendance. We will likely move the Program Launch to the May Roundtable next year – to avoid all the school activities.
* Summer – Have a great summer and be safe.
* We want to help – Please let us know how your Unit Commissioners can assist.
* ***Roundtable - Minutes and slides -*** *Available on the* [*GMD web site*](https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/district-resources/roundtable/) *(District Resources, Roundtable). Password is “GMDRT”*
  + ***July – No Roundtable***
  + ***August*** *– Roundtable is August 10, 2023, at 7:30pm. Topic will be Join Scouting Night*