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| Announcements |

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| * [**National Fall Membership[ Kickoff (08/17/23, 8pm)**](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=300267&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1673446&destination=https%3A%2F%2Ft.email.scouting.org%2Fr%2F%3Fid%3Dh2fe224ca%2C12dee0f2%2C12ec78d2%26e%3DdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1zY291dGluZ3dpcmUmdXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPXN3dm9sdW50ZWVyMDgwOTIwMjMmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fY29udGVudD0%26s%3D9nofuiwLTGxAexUR0xryvmWWXdqmP5Y4ls4IJZzkTnw&cf=14346&v=0388459ca7b73fcd5530a02de612abfb5ebe3a08fc1d0d505a8ef3800d85e13c) - This virtual event will provide best practices and tips to help your fall joining events.
* **Participation Fee Update** - NCAC recently announced the new [Participation Fee](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=300267&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1673446&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ncacbsa.org%2Fparticipation-fee%2F&cf=14346&v=855a47b4ddff01f4b1dbc80f2a0dc50bebf668fe16e19367cf686d681b89c56c) ($80) for Scouts. For current scouts, this will be paid at Charter Renewal time. For new scouts (registered Sept - Dec 2023), the scout’s family will pay the 2024 NCAC participation fee with their annual National Fee renewal in 2024. For example, if the scout registers on October 1, 2023, the new scout pays $105 (the National fee of $80 plus the new scout fee of $25; not including Scouters Life of $15). On October 1, 2024, the scout will pay $160 (the National Fee of $80 plus the NCAC Participation Fee of $80; not including Scouters Life of $15).
* **Flyers for JSN** - BSA has marketing materials that you can readily use to advertise your event. Go to the Unit Resource page ([https://www.ncacbsa.org/unit-resources/](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=300267&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1673446&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ncacbsa.org%2Funit-resources%2F&cf=14346&v=6b01789bee3db6c554240bc53f8e3ff64f5efe4c27b766fcf8d7305696c0d67c)) and select Cub Scout Marketing Assets. Accept the web site cookies that you want and then Save & Continue. You are then on the marketing page. You can select “More” under Fliers on the left and this will show you the 73 editable templates you can use to make a flyer. You can print/copy them yourself or send the completed flyer, JSN date(s) and location to our District Executive and she will get your flyers printed. Note, there are a lot of requests so allow 2-3 weeks. Note, Black and White copies are free. Color copies will have a fee.
* **NCAC Training for Leaders (update)** - The NCAC has a goal for this year to have all Cubmasters/Scoutmasters, Committee Chairs, CORs and New Member Coordinators fully trained. While this is a 2023 goal, and would help deliver a better unit program, the training status of these leaders will not impact Charter Renewal.
* **Registering new Youth and Adults** - Your unit is encouraged to register new youth and adults online. They can register at [https://BeAScout.org/](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=300267&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1673446&destination=https%3A%2F%2FBeAScout.org%2F&cf=14346&v=50899a4069be2be930ff06d012f10349f0b250d7ed64ea753099574216a7a037) (select your unit and click Apply) or your unit can provide a direct link or QR code (from [https://my.scouting.org/](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=300267&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1673446&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fmy.scouting.org%2F&cf=14346&v=bdee38bcc6e1bf1a74ec9ddb6208121217ca7d74865cb16d6811f3fd321a63b0), Menu, Application Manager, Invitation) and copy either the URL or QR code. If you do need to use a paper application, please be sure the [adult application](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=300267&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1673446&destination=https%3A%2F%2Ffilestore.scouting.org%2Ffilestore%2Fpdf%2F524-501.pdf&cf=14346&v=692ace498bfacd805d7bbdc48995dfc6e1aa82c3648f7caf98b6c5df56337f3d) is the newer one that appears in Portrait-Mode. NCAC will no longer take the Additional Disclosures and Background Check form in the older paper forms.
* **T1978G Webelos Event** - September 9th at Marsden Tract Group campsite #6. It’s compass skills and Orienteering/Capture the Flag. If Webelos Dens are interested in attending, please have them contact me at mary.neuse@outlook.com.
* [**Troop 13 Spring Carnival**](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=300267&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1673446&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fpublic.3.basecamp.com%2Fp%2Fztuwc1aHeLFbHnKvNqjo47or&cf=14346&v=6349f8297712a31428d3fcf4b0554324ed50bfe1b6f80b1720a7c6147f59eda0) - September 30th at The Church of the Good Shepherd - 1pm - 3pm. Email Scoutmaster\_Troop13@outlook.com for more information.
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| * **2024 NCAC Participation Fee** - NCAC has released information on the NCAC fees for 2024 at [https://www.ncacbsa.org/participation-fee/](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ncacbsa.org%2Fparticipation-fee%2F&cf=14346&v=855a47b4ddff01f4b1dbc80f2a0dc50bebf668fe16e19367cf686d681b89c56c). This fee is in addition to the updated National BSA [fee](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fpublic.3.basecamp.com%2Fp%2FXoisQJcMr1NncMfshG7xCj9f%2520&cf=14346&v=66a5d1c1c9fce5ac1beff4700d7d4d32a0df7ae97a1bd8300b0870f075deede6).
* **Join Scouting Resources** - Unit resources are available on the web at [https://www.ncacbsa.org/unit-resources/](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ncacbsa.org%2Funit-resources%2F&cf=14346&v=6b01789bee3db6c554240bc53f8e3ff64f5efe4c27b766fcf8d7305696c0d67c)
* **NCAC support for Join Scouting** - Contact the District Executive for signs, banners, flyers, pencils, stickers, etc. Note the listed timeframes for getting resources. Many items are available, but banners need to be reserved and flyers take 2-3 weeks to print. Note, use the default Cub/Scout flyers (in [Unit Resources](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ncacbsa.org%2Funit-resources%2F&cf=14346&v=6b01789bee3db6c554240bc53f8e3ff64f5efe4c27b766fcf8d7305696c0d67c)), with your meeting information, to expedite printing. [Geofencing](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fforms%2Fd%2F1e3eIFt223uey0dURLghazvNgxXQtsPqtlWEmOMOdMZo%2Fviewform%3Fpli%3D1%26pli%3D1%26edit_requested%3Dtrue&cf=14346&v=478aa75877dd5dd35d6dbcbad81f5fc45ddbbd14c3ed670373f57e4220e0c7e2) takes approximately 2-3 week (one week to setup and a couple of weeks to be seen by the parents in your area).
* **Popcorn** - Popcorn season is upon us! If your unit wants to sign up, please contact our DE. ([Flyer](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fpublic.3.basecamp.com%2Fp%2Fo4qdfyFGX8AEdh5z9TQKo3kT&cf=14346&v=ceb1ae94eda0106294707fbce7f2512891c6f3180181dae69d7ed0c162fbd9de))
* **Cub Scout Overnight Camping** - Starting 09/01/23, Cub Scout Packs who are conducting their own overnight camping activities may now camp up to two consecutive nights. More information [here](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fblog.scoutingmagazine.org%2F2023%2F08%2F03%2Fcoming-soon-cub-scout-packs-can-camp-up-to-two-consecutive-nights%2F&cf=14346&v=568d5ade56728a1fe0401abbc994f617d6bb94474929406acc8aacad34c5d366).
* **Merit Badge Opportunities**: [Americanism MBs](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fscoutingevent.com%2F082-69340%23&cf=14346&v=8cb4e3f6d91aa3a0cd8d6deac2d97d6d81411fe7b7b3221f69c9943a479e281b) (09/09/23; Fredericksburg, VA); [Welding](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fscoutingevent.com%2F082-weld&cf=14346&v=95f9e0609d47998fc183af4d35a4a09a25162668dbec07f38fee5a76af5b7c8d) (09/10/23; Alexandria, VA); [Innovation Academy](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fscoutingevent.com%2F082-innovation&cf=14346&v=fecd2563af9b7362f6aa62c38f6806898aa82ef4df112a948bc1b186e212ec99) (10/5/23-12/4/23 on Mondays, Alexandria, VA); [Electronics and Welding](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fscoutingevent.com%2F082-WeldSolder&cf=14346&v=aa9213d7d0e5c04d0b8a42ca78c5a7718d63d37fdaad42686029b8b79f8ac005) (11/11/23; Alexandria, VA).
* **Family Fall Camping** - [Camp Snyder](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fgotosnyder.org%2F&cf=14346&v=ac506b5acd04169f82f837c635abb3a8a7cb6d078183056b3a1be2e6c28aff9a): 10/20/23 - 10/23/23 ($35/camper) and 11/17/23 - 11/19/23 ($35/camper). [Goshen](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fgotogoshen.org%2F&cf=14346&v=9bc1816f0a6c233b5dee99fce2952fdb7be077e182b73928a76feb984c439e4a) 9/1/23 - 9/4/23 ($30/camper).
* **Spooktacuar at Camp Snyder** - Council-wide Halloween event with hayrides, zombie run, archery, STEM activities, food, drink and craft vendors. [https://scoutingevent.com/082-70773](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fscoutingevent.com%2F082-70773&cf=14346&v=5fcb5fe64acf9b78a37dc06ec34d9803989e30a570e7eed58b1b3c7509dfd821)
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| Other Events in Northern Virginia |

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| * 08/07/23 - [Tour of Historic Decatur House, DC](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com%2Fe%2Ftour-the-historic-decatur-house-for-free-tickets-492699937777%3Faff%3Debdssbdestsearch&cf=14346&v=c26610d97827dd96328e29e1a7b7f5cb40e9b082a0f7aaa29ef768e2b586211d)
* 08/12/23 - [Making Ice and Ice Cream, Ellanor C. Lawrence Park (Cub, $)](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.fairfaxcounty.gov%2Fparks%2Feclawrence%2Fice-cream%2F081223&cf=14346&v=29d7115ba93733179e32e8c23d1fe045606e1b5c22acdfd8cff5ea0d280d8050)
* 08/13/23 - [Stream Life, Ellanor C. Park, Chantilly, VA (Cub, $)](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.fairfaxcounty.gov%2Fparks%2Feclawrence%2Fstream-life%2F081323&cf=14346&v=d2e5a95b49ea2c00c05c3538bb9cf0e1fd1994687311787d205ef609c203abfd)
* 08/14/23 - [Tour of Historic Decatur House, DC](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com%2Fe%2Ftour-the-historic-decatur-house-for-free-tickets-492699937777%3Faff%3Debdssbdestsearch&cf=14346&v=c26610d97827dd96328e29e1a7b7f5cb40e9b082a0f7aaa29ef768e2b586211d)
* 08/19/23 - [Leesburg Festival of Crafts and Kites](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com%2Fe%2Fleesburg-festival-of-kites-and-crafts-ida-lee-park-tickets-567328834817%3Faff%3Debdssbdestsearch&cf=14346&v=780db47831c21bc451530f6baf2f30794360decd5a1f64152a8a8343ac196079)
* 09/09/23 - [Americanism Merit Badge Workshop, Fredericksburg, VA](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fscoutingevent.com%2F082-69340%23&cf=14346&v=8cb4e3f6d91aa3a0cd8d6deac2d97d6d81411fe7b7b3221f69c9943a479e281b)
* 10/14/23 - Fire Station Open Houses
* 11/19/23 - [Underwater Bubble Show, GMU (Cubs, $$)](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fcfa.calendar.gmu.edu%2Fb-8211-the-underwater-bubble-show&cf=14346&v=04abd1bbeff71bfdaaa3a0e75b386912ea54b9bad88ddcba7b2adc61c408d22e)
* GMU Observatory Tours/Inflatable Planetarium - Dr. Robert Parks
* Various - [Flying Circus Airshow](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.flyingcircusairshow.com%2F&cf=14346&v=a06c9097b9b43737b32f94415ce46acc01b6e6678d7be895ff3aa2025a185474), Bealeton, VA
* Various - [Rock Creek Park Planetarium](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nps.gov%2Frocr%2Fplanyourvisit%2Fcalendar.htm&cf=14346&v=baeb5b938f57c89dce44ce804f1b88bcf6ee1ec90413bbf244c61d6c6dbb5c12), Washington, DC
* Various - [Northern Virginia Astronomy Club](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.novac.com%2Fwp%2F&cf=14346&v=0527dc61b6af61fc15789fb5d6e9c83bbec6510d6f4bdcc6998a8224a964bcdf)
* Various - [Fairfax County Parks Astronomy Programs](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=30354341&msgid=299576&act=85C6&c=1518147&pid=1672759&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.fairfaxcounty.gov%2Fparks%2Fastronomy&cf=14346&v=5a40507fcc1311eb54396e369e8d9823ba0949e703fb7bd84a378bfab06ca801)
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