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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE VIRGINIA HEADWATERS COUNCIL



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Please be advised two of our staff are being tested for Covid and are systematic and are currently home. Myself and one other employee are going to get a PCR test as a precaution. With guidance from our Covid response team I am closing the office until such a time these tests come back negative and we are cleared by the team. We will be working from home and can take calls as needed. If you have questions please call me. Thank you and be safe everyone.

## IT'S OFFICIAL VAHC CONTINGENT INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

# NATIONAL JAMBOREE

**JULY 19-28, 2023**

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR.....



**As Autumn begins in the blessed Virginia Headwaters Council (VAHC),** it's time to look forward over the warm horizon. Our trail looks inviting. The future looks promising.

First, we're welcoming a new generation of young girl and boy Cubs and their families into Scouting. This enthusiastic, energetic, and talented group of youth forms a foundation for the future of our council and our broader community. We (and I mean first Scouts, then Scouters) will work hard to explain, demonstrate, guide, and enable as we teach and mentor these youth. That way, our future will be in good hands.

Second, BSA National appears ready to emerge from a very challenging Chapter 11 bankruptcy that has sapped a lot of energy from the Scouting Movement... yet, at the same time, forced BSA to make long overdue and necessary changes. While our focus always remains local, we're hopeful that BSA will soon (and onward) better serve our youth.

Third, the Nominating Committee of our VAHC Executive Board is ushering in new governance at the council level. Come December, new energy and perspective should help us lead necessary change and help us more effectively evolve to meet future needs.

Fourth and last, we're now refining our VAHC Strategic Plan. This refinement includes addressing key takeaways from this last year. For instance, we must invest in Camp Shenandoah in order to:

- Improve Critical Safety Facilities — To meet youth and BSA needs, we need to (a) replace our medical care facility and (b) evolve toward durable single-person shower and bathroom facilities.
- Improve Cub Support — We'll add programming and infrastructure to create a more inviting and fulfilling Cub and Webelos experience.
- Improve Year-Round Repairs — As we pivot to year-round programming, accommodate for better off-season summer camp preparation.
- Improve Staff Experience — We need to improve training, materials, compensation (including garb and wards), and support for our renowned staff.
- Improve Campsite Experience — We're exploring use of safer single-person tenting, more in-campsite cooking, and limited "backcountry features" at our campsites.

The last bullet point bridges two VAHC needs: (1) ever better youth protection, and (2) refinement of our council brand. By retiring our wall tents and pest-friendly tent platforms, we'll create a more nimble, nature-connected camping environment tied to single-person tents and "buddy tent camping." This should reduce concerns about youth-on-youth and even adult-on-youth abuse. It will promote self-reliance and inclusion. It will also be in keeping with the rustic, nature-connected character of Camp Shenandoah and the VAHC.

I've never been more hopeful about Scouting in the Virginia Headwaters Council. I feel more lucky than ever to be part of our great local Scouting community. I hope that you—and most importantly our youth—share this hope. After all, hope drives action. And we all must act together.

Remember, it's always YOUR MOVE! Help us move forward.

*Pete Fenlon, Council President*



### There is a World of Scouting in World Scouting

Being in Scouting is an amazing experience for everyone regardless of age. When you join you become part of a family that spans the globe. Too often we only focus on our Troop or District. But there is so much more. This month on the 16th and 17th is the Jamboree On The Internet / Jamboree On The Airwaves. Blue Ridge Community College will be hosting a great connection point. But you don't need to travel that far. You can join from home and even be apart of the talent show. The following link can get you to the home page for the event. Look for me online during the event and give me a shout out if you see me. <https://www.jotajoti.info/> After JOTI/JOTA is over you should check out the World Scouting Organization. <https://www.scout.org/events> There are several events throughout the year which are held around the world and every Scout is welcome. If traveling is not your thing you can work on several really cool Awards. The two I like are the Messenger of Peace and the International Spirit Award. These two are great to work on as a Pack, Troop or Crew. If you decide to work on these and need some ideas give me a call I would be glad to share some of the things we did.

*Joe Reisinger, Council Commissioner*



### Hello Scouts and Scouters,

it has been a busy few weeks and I am sure we are all excited to get things rolling again. There is so much positive momentum to build on as we look toward a very busy fall. All units should be meeting either in person or online and we should all be recruiting into our programs. We have recruited more youth than we did in 2020 which is a great start. We need all adults to issue challenges to their parents in recruiting at least three more youth per family, please reach out to family and friends and community partners.

I've been busy setting up our capital giving for some important projects at camp. Our goal is to raise the money for the following projects in order; New Camp Office/Health Lodge, New Staff Showers and a new Shower house for campers. We are recruiting capital donation captains as well as monies. We have some major commitments already and look to get these projects done in the very near future.

Things are getting really busy here in the Virginia Headwaters Council and we couldn't be more pleased, thank you to all of our volunteers and staff for making scouting stronger than ever. Please be safe and Scout on!

*Jim Battaglia, Council Executive*

**BEGINNING ON PAGE 13 YOU WILL SEE A MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE CAPITAL GIVING  
FOR SOME IMPORTANT PROJECTS FOR CAMP SHENANDOAH.**



**2022 SUMMER CAMP RESERVATIONS ARE NOW OPEN. RESERVE YOUR WEEK FOR SCOUTS BSA RESIDENT CAMP. For more information contact: [Director@CampShenandoah.org](mailto:Director@CampShenandoah.org)**



## DO YOU KNOW THIS COUNCIL VOLUNTEER?



Ask **Linda Hershey** about retiring from fifteen years of service with the Greater Augusta Regional Chamber of Commerce as President & CEO, and she will respond, "What retirement? I am just redirecting and ready for new challenges!"

In recognition for collaborating community partnerships, Linda has been honored with the Dennis O. Burnett Community Excellence Award from the Chamber. Another award, the Distinguished Citizen of the Year by the Virginia Headwaters Council, was with her husband, Burk.

Linda is a Virginia native; born in Roanoke and raised in Chester. She is a graduate of Roanoke College and also a graduate of the Virginia Association of Chamber Executives Institute, the International Sales & Marketing Association and the Institute for Organizational Management through the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. She is married to Burk Hershey and has one son, Glenn (Trey) Copenhaver, a graduate of Virginia Military Institute and Fishburne Military School and a proud Eagle Scout!

Linda's heart and soul has been with the scouts for many years. For example, when she found out Camp Shenandoah was offering welding classes, she organized a familiarization trip for local government and industry leaders to see the scouts in action. The goodwill results were huge with television and newspaper coverage. For over six years, Linda has served on a number of scout committees, including Friends of Scouting and Nomination. She has also been heavily involved with the planning of the Fall Harvest Dinner & Auction and was even instrumental in moving the event to a larger venue for more exposure. She will tell you that whether it is seeking donations of furniture or landscaping materials, signing checks for the council or simply making business connections for scout development, she will always be there for her scouts!

## UPCOMING DISTRICT AND COUNCIL EVENTS

September 24-26

October 16-17

Council Training

Wood Badge S7-763-21, Camp Shenandoah  
Dave Seal, Course Director

October 8-10

Monticello District

Apple Harvest—Camp Shenandoah

October 22

Council Event

Fall Dinner and Auction—August Expo

October 22-24

Camp Shenandoah

OA Fall Fellowship

November 18

Council Event

Annual Meeting—Location to be determined



**National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)****July 31—August 6, 2022****Camp Shenandoah—Registration is Open**

NYLT is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. For many years, junior leader training (JLT) was an important part of the leadership training continuum of BSA local councils throughout America. In 2003 and 2004, a task force of leadership experts and hundreds of Scouts in pilot courses across the nation reviewed and tested every aspect of the new NYLT syllabus, which incorporates the latest leadership ideas and presents fresh, vital and meaningful training for today's Scouts.

The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what a leader must KNOW, and what a leader must DO. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.

NYLT is a six-day course. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.

Built on the legacy of past JLT successes, the new NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give them the skill and confidence to lead well. Through a wide range of activities, games, and adventures, participants will work and play together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer.

**For more information contact James Kinder at [kinderfam@gmail.com](mailto:kinderfam@gmail.com) or 618-534-6017**

**FRIDAY****OCTOBER 22, 2021**

**THE FALL HARVEST AUCTION WILL BE  
VIRTUAL AGAIN FOR 2021.**

**AUCTION ITEMS ARE STILL BEING  
ACCEPTED AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE  
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**Dinner has been canceled due  
to COVID restrictions.**



## SOUTHERN DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT

### SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

### "We Will Never Forget"



On a beautiful Fall Saturday, 34 golf teams participated in the third annual Southern District Golf Tournament held at The Vista Links, Buena Vista, on September 11th honoring that "We Will Never Forget".

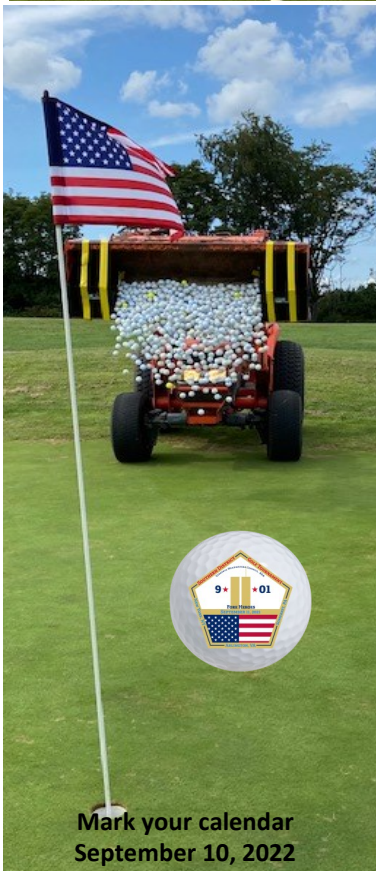
A full day of fun and good food provided by Todd and LeeAnna Tyler was completed with the announcement of the winners:

First Place—The Big Sticks  
Second Place—Team Clark  
Third Place—In the Zone

Door Prizes were awarded during lunch plus a silent auction was held for a golf trip to The Greenbrier to play on the "Old Course" and The Homestead for a round on "The Cascades". Winners were Chuck Schartiger and Ryan Proffitt.

Prizes were also awarded for longest drive and closest to the pin for both men and women.

The 2021 Drop Ball Winner was a Scout Volunteer from Troop 2, Clifton Forge. Mr. Donnie Kern was called with the news of his \$1,000 winnings.



Mark your calendar  
September 10, 2022

## BREAKING CLAYS FOR SCOUTS

### September 17, 2021

### Shenandale Gun Club

**BREAKING CLAYS FOR SCOUTS**  
VIRGINIA HEADWATERS COUNCIL • BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
**Friday, September 17, 2021 • Shenandale Gun Club**

<b>Overall Team</b>
<b>Pepsi - First Place</b>
<b>Moffet Paving- Second Place</b>
<b>Nibco - Third Place</b>
<b>Individual Shooter</b>
<b>Jay Moffet - First Place</b>
<b>Van Jolissaint - Second Place</b>
<b>John Hedges - Third Place</b>

The Annual Breaking Clays for Scouts was a great success! We lucked out with some incredible clear skies and 70 degree weather. If you have never been to Shenandale Gun Club it is a place not to miss. It is situated on top of a mountain with 360 degree views.

Be on the lookout for next year's event! Instead of the Fall we are moving it back to the Spring! Mark your calendar for May 6, 2022.



## “Ok Cub Scouts – Who’s Ready to Go Camping?”

By Dennis Kampa, National Outdoor Programs and Properties Subcommittee Member

As the leaves in most of the country start to turn colors, can Fall be very far behind? Your pack should have an annual plan framed, including Blue and Gold Dinners, Raingutter Regattas, Pinewood Derbies, Holiday parties, carnivals, and fun Pack outings. Don’t forget to include a couple of Pack Overnights!

**Pack overnights can be an exciting way to engage new families in our program! The chance to go camping continues to be the number one reason why youth join Cub Scouts!**

But we also need to consider that Pack Overnights will often be a Cub Scout family’s first introduction to camping outdoors, and it’s very important that your Pack does it right! The first step on that path is to have several of your Pack leadership team, and a couple of parents, attend BALOO training in your Council or District.

BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) training is an overnight experience that will teach you all the skills you need to help your scouts feel at home in the outdoors. It will also provide you with an outdoor learning experience, as you will be participating in meal prep, campsite prep, and sleeping in the outdoors. What better way to learn about camping than to actually go camping?

BALOO is the Cub Scout leader training required for any Cub Scout den or pack outdoor event, including pack camping overnights and Webelos den overnights. This training should be presented by council or district level training teams as needed. Councils may decide to require periodic refreshers based on local situations.

BALOO training is comprised of two components—an online component and a practical, hands-on component. Both components must be completed to qualify as a “TRAINED” Cub Scout outdoor leader. The online component must be completed prior to the practical component. The online training contains introductory and basic information that will be built upon during the practical training.

The Outdoors are integral to Cub Scouting! And by participating in BALOO training, adult leaders will know how to conduct an outdoor event that will be fun for Cub Scouts and their families. BALOO will provide you with all that information, plus a great learning experience at a camp near you!

Here’s a list of some of the information covered during BALOO:

GPS	Aquatics	Gear Selection	Hiking
Nature	Outdoor Ethics	Cooking	Sanitation
First Aid	Knife Safety	Campsite Selection	Large Group Games
Meal Planning	Duty to God	Stoves & Lanterns	Ceremonies
Knots	Program Planning		

And much, much more!

Check your council or district calendars or ask your local district executive when the next BALOO training is scheduled, and then get your pack’s leaders registered!! You won’t regret it!!

The Cub Scout Adventure Program is very easily adapted to the outdoors. In addition to the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award, Cub Scouts can also earn these Outdoor-oriented adventures:

Lion –	Lion Adventure
Tiger –	My Tiger Jungle, Tigers in the Wild, Floats & Boats
Wolf –	Call of the Wild, Paws On the Path, Spirit of the Water
Bear –	Bear Claws, Bear Necessities, Furs, Feathers & Ferns, A Bear Goes Fishing, Salmon Run
Webelos/AOL required –	Cast Iron Chef, Webelos Walkabout, Outdoor Adventurer
Webelos/AOL elective –	Aquanaut, Castaway, Into the Wild, Into the Woods





## Firm Bound In Brotherhood

### A message from Shenandoah Lodge 258, Order of the Arrow...

September is often a quiet month in Shenandoah Lodge, but the Members were anything but that at Conclave 2021!

Thank you to our lodge Conclave Chairman, Ben Annan for the work that he and his team put into this Conclave. Shenandoah sent a contingent of 92 members to Conclave and had a very spirited group of brothers showing our Shenandoah pride!

This Conclave marked the election of new Section SR-7A Officers. Shenandoah Lodge would like to congratulate all 3 of the new officers but most prominently the 2021-22 Section Chief Eli Hattersley. Eli served as the Shenandoah Lodge Chief in the 2019-20 lodge year and will do an amazing job leading our section.

While we may have just finished Conclave 2021 at Pipsico Scout Reservation, work is now beginning for Conclave 2022 which will be hosted by Shenandoah Lodge at Camp Shenandoah. We will be needing all of our Arrowmen to help make this a successful Shenandoah Lodge Conclave.

The Shenandoah Lodge Executive Committee held their monthly meeting September 12, with discussions about One Day of Service, Fall Fellowship, Conclave 2022, and NOAC. The LEC also held an open discussion about the Chapter system in the Lodge, and a proposal of 3 different chapter systems: the status quo, hybrid, and reduction models.

Ultimately, the LEC voted to move towards the Hybrid Model, a system in which the Chapter positions will be reworked as to instead be Lodge Vice-Chief/Committee positions. The LEC is currently working towards a proposal of this plan at Fall Fellowship, October 22, at Camp Shenandoah.

#### Upcoming in Shenandoah Lodge:

Fall Fellowship – October 22-24, Camp Shenandoah

One Day of Service — November 6, at the Cowbane Prairie Natural Area Preserve.

Donathan W. Linebrink | Lodge Chief

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## How can it be October!?

We are seeing some serious enthusiasm in our area for Scouting as JSNs have seen some serious success. We need to continue to be present in our communities, though. Bringing in new members isn't just about JSNs. It is an ongoing process as we grow our program.

We're looking forward to Apple Harvest at Camp Shenandoah, which should be a great event that will have tons of activities for both Scouts and Cubs. Also, rumor has it that a certain District Director may be recognized for his hard work. So head out to camp for lots of fun with other Scouts from across the council from the 8th through the 10th of this month. Scouting for Food will be here before you know it. We are planning for door hangers to go out on November 6th and food bags to be picked up on the 13th. Please reach out to Josh or Matt about where your unit will be planning to cover this year as we prepare for this awesome yearly service opportunity for our community.

In addition, we have found a new home for our district meetings going forward. Elks Lodge 450 in Harrisonburg has graciously opened their doors to us. The lodge is at 482 South Main St, so just down the road from Asbury. Instructions on parking and where to go inside the building will be emailed out to all volunteers before our meeting on the 6th. We are certainly looking forward to seeing everyone come out for Roundtable. It's been a while and we have lots to talk about.

## DO YOU KNOW THIS MASSAUTTEN VOLUNTEER?

This month we are going to spotlight **Jim Mannion**. Jim is a Unit Commissioner serving Troop 124 as well as our District Camping Chair. He has been involved in Scouting for many years, but it is no surprise that I don't have a picture of him to share. He is always present but usually doing the work behind the scenes, not being in front of a camera lens. His service goes beyond Scouting to being the president of his Ruritan Club, as well. His service to the youth in our district is invaluable and we wouldn't be able to do our work without him.



### Give the Perfect Gift

Get a voucher for yourself or gift one

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\$7.00 each,. Available at  
our local Scout Shop.



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District Executive



## DO YOU KNOW THESE MONTICELLO VOLUNTEERS?

**Reid and Melissa Watts** both grew up in Sweet Home, Oregon, a small logging town at the base of the Cascade Mountain range where both of their families still remain.

Reid enjoyed Cub Scouts and Scouting during his youth all over the Pacific Northwest while Melissa earned similar skills growing up fishing, crafting and hunting with her family on the Yurok Reservation in Northern California.

Reid has proudly served in the Army for over 20 years currently in the rank of Lt. Col. Army life has taken them all around the world and ultimately what landed them in central Virginia.

Melissa has a healing practice in Charlottesville specializing in Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy and enjoys teaching children and teenagers mindfulness practices to combat anxiety and stress.

They have been together since 1997, married since 2001 and proud parents to Cameron, aged 16, a current life scout and Quinn, age 10, a current AOL. We started scouting in Virginia with Pack 174 in 2011 with our oldest as a Tiger Cub.

Melissa once told Reid that scouting was "his thing" which continues to make them laugh with each scouting experience they share together. As their closet continues to fill with scout t-shirts, so does their hearts with memories shared in this scouting community.



**OCTOBER 8-10, 2021**  
**Camp Shenandoah**

Come for all the exciting activities during the day such as the:

5K WALK/RUN/RUCK,

ORDER OF THE ARROW EVENTS,

PATROL EVENT COMPETITION,

SATURDAY PRINCESS BRIDE MOVIE

CUB SCOUT ACTIVITIES

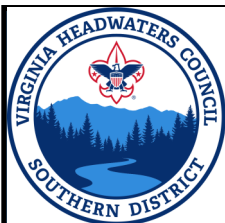
Please contact us if you have any questions at:

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We hope to see you soon!

*Reid Watts, 2021 Apple Harvest Director*

Now that your **Cub Scout pack has finished their Join Scouting Night** and the Scouting year has begun in earnest, many leaders are thinking about some sort of outdoor experience for their pack. Kids are eager to put the 'outing' in Scouting! Fall is the perfect time to go camping, with fall colors making for beautiful landscapes and the crisp air begging for a warm campfire. It's also time to make sure you're prepared for the camping trip. As a reminder, all campsites must be approved by the council. A list of approved campsites is available here: <https://www.vahcbsa.org/files/19586/Approved-Campsites>. Also be sure that at least one attending adult has taken the Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) course and the Hazardous Weather training. See you out there! (One final tip: baby wipes are excellent for cleaning up sticky s'mores fingers. Just be sure to pack them along with the rest of your trash on your way out.)



# Southern District

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District Commissioner: Michael Ohleger

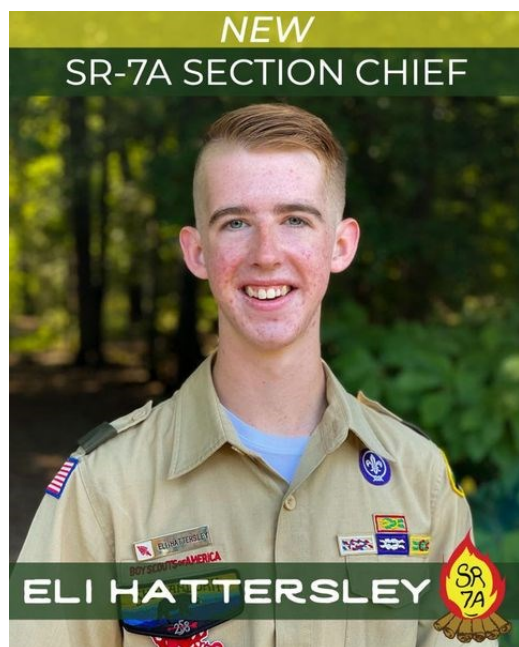
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## SOUTHERN'S OWN



**Virginia Headwaters Council would like to congratulate Eli Hattersley from the Southern District** on his recent election as Section Chief for the Southern Region Section 7A in the Order of the Arrow. SR-7A serves six Virginia based Scout Councils and their respective Order of the Arrow lodges. The section covers most of the Commonwealth of Virginia and a few counties in West Virginia and North Carolina. Once every year, representatives of the lodges in the section come together for a CONCLAVE! To share in fellowship, skills, and training. In addition, the section creates a monitoring/mentoring relationship with its lodges, provides leadership development opportunities, fosters understanding and adherence to national OA policies and procedures, and coordinates OA administrative and program functions.

Eli began his scouting journey with Pack 29 in Lexington, VA where he earned his Arrow of Light and crossed over to Troop 5 earning his rank of Eagle. Eli is a Vigil Honor member of Shenandoah lodge and served as the 2019-2020 Lodge Chief. Most recently Eli has served SR-7A as Section Secretary along with holding several national committee positions for the Order of the Arrow as a youth leader.

## DO YOU KNOW THIS SOUTHERN VOLUNTEER?

**Bruce Gardner** and his family have been residents of the Shenandoah Valley for 15 years but his involvement in scouting dates back to 1991 in upstate New York. His two oldest boys, Eric and Karl, both earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Bruce developed a fundraising program for Troop 51 that is still in use today. His youngest son, William is a Star Scout working toward his Eagle rank. Bruce is currently an Assistant Scout Master for Troop 29, and the interim Cub Master for Pack 29. He also supports Crew 29 activities and recently assisted the Jake's program teaching "Leave no trace." In addition to scouting, Bruce and his family enjoy spending time together outdoors fishing, swimming, playing golf, and playing with their 2 Labradors, Duke and Daisy. They are active in youth basketball and baseball leagues and enjoy supporting Riverheads High School activities. Bruce and his family also enjoy Disney World and welcome questions from anyone about planning a Disney vacation. "You're never too old to be a kid!"



For over 25 years, Bruce has been in the business of assisting and explaining insurance coverage (for auto, home, farm business, and health and Medicare). He has stayed in the industry so long because he enjoys what he does and his knowledge and experience makes it easy for him to talk about insurance. He prides his business on providing people with the correct coverage and helping them understand what they have.

Bruce, his wife Kami, who is the Head Men's and Women's Swimming Coach at W&L, and their son William reside in Staunton, VA.

## Troop 5's new Scoutmaster. A

Scoutmaster who grew up in Troop 5 and became an Eagle Scout in 2000. Brandon Zollman has lived a life of scouting and now with his sons, Parker, a member of Troop 5 and Maddox was a member of P-180. He attended two national jamborees, a trip to Philmont, and is a Brotherhood member of the OA. Brandon currently is employed by the Virginia Headwaters Council as Office Manager.







# Valley District

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District Director: Josh Calderon

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## ROUNDTABLE LOCATION CHANGE!

The Fishersville UMC is currently restricting access to their facility to outside organizations. We have secured a new location! Roundtable will now be held at St. John's Episcopal Church located at 473 S Wayne Ave, Waynesboro, VA. If you cannot find street parking, you may park at the Waynesboro Public Library which is a short walk away. The time remains the same - 7 pm.

## Jamboree on the Air/Jamboree on the Internet

Steve Ferguson, along with Bob and Joanne Young, will be running the Jamboree on the Air/Jamboree on the Internet (JOTA/JOTI) once again this year. The event will run from 10am - 3pm on Saturday, October 16 at Blue Ridge Community College. As in past years, you can expect short wave radio and internet opportunities to connect with other scouts, as well as other STEM activities. This event is subject to change due to COVID restrictions.

**The Nagataman Chapter of the OA** bids a fond farewell to Jim Echols, who has served as Chapter Advisor for many years. Taking his place will be Liz Harman. The monthly chapter meetings will also be held at St. John's Episcopal Church starting with our September meeting.





**For 71 years, a cherished natural resource worthy of investment for the future of youth in Scouting, and our community.**



# CAMP OFFICE/DIRECTOR RESIDENCE/HEALTH LODGE

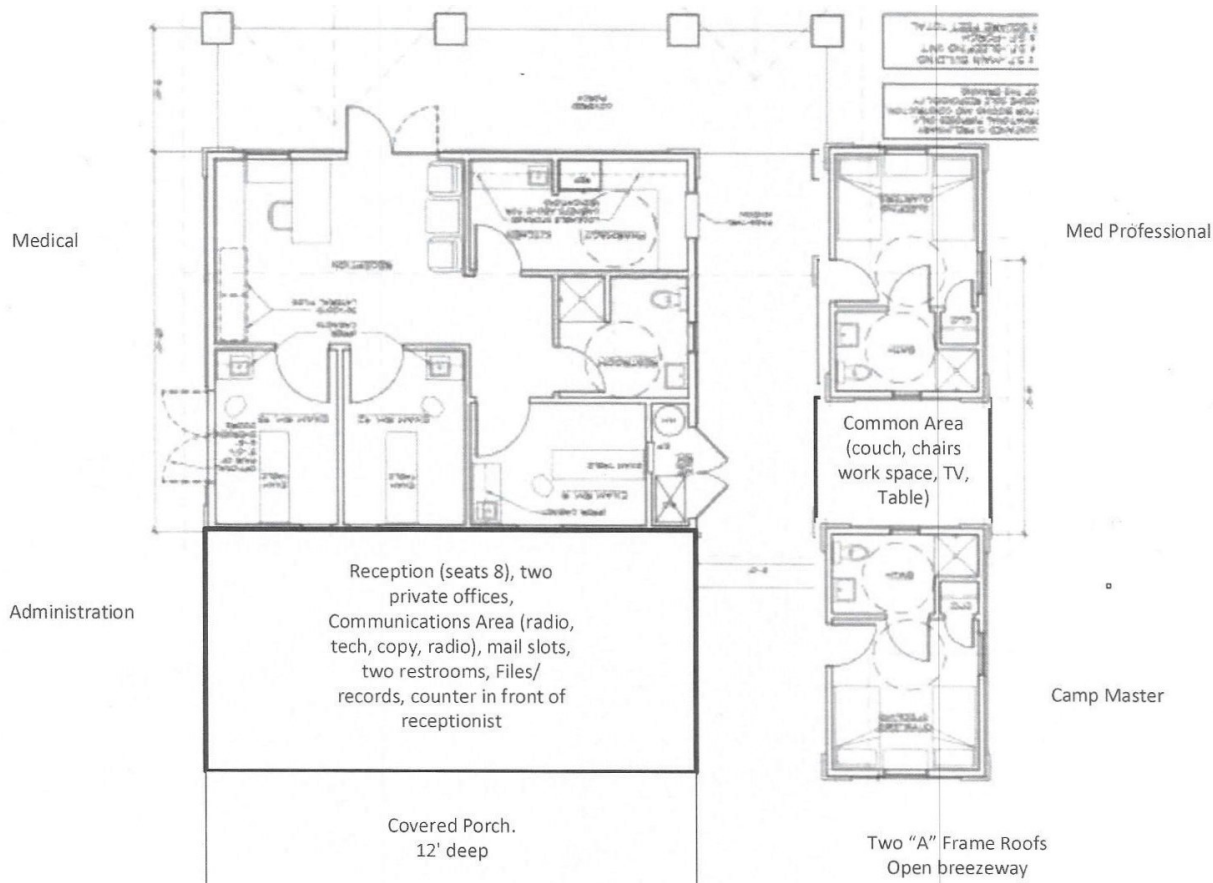
The current building is 60+ years old and undersized for contemporary camping. The Health Lodge is too small and unable to accommodate both male and female campers. The administrative space is inadequate for today’s technology. Facility lacks year round water, reducing year round service, the roof needs to be replaced and electrical service is substandard.

Our new facility meets these needs and plans for the future. Administration becomes a Welcoming Area with covered porch. A year round director/campmaster room and office is added. Two gender neutral restrooms and more than doubling of the Health Lodge area brings added sanitation and convenience. Health Lodge doors accommodate gurney access. Overall, this facility is three times larger than the existing antiquated building.

In season, this complex accommodates the camp’s summer resident leaders and health officer. The camp director’s office and residence are vital to oversight management. Campers check in/out and glean information from this modern addition while reflecting the rustic look of Camp Shenandoah.

Off-season, the camp needs a year round space for weekend campmasters. At present, leaders bring their own tent, water and heat source. Unlike the current building, the enhanced Health Lodge is equipped to serve year round campers.

Estimated Budget (04/2021): \$300,000.00





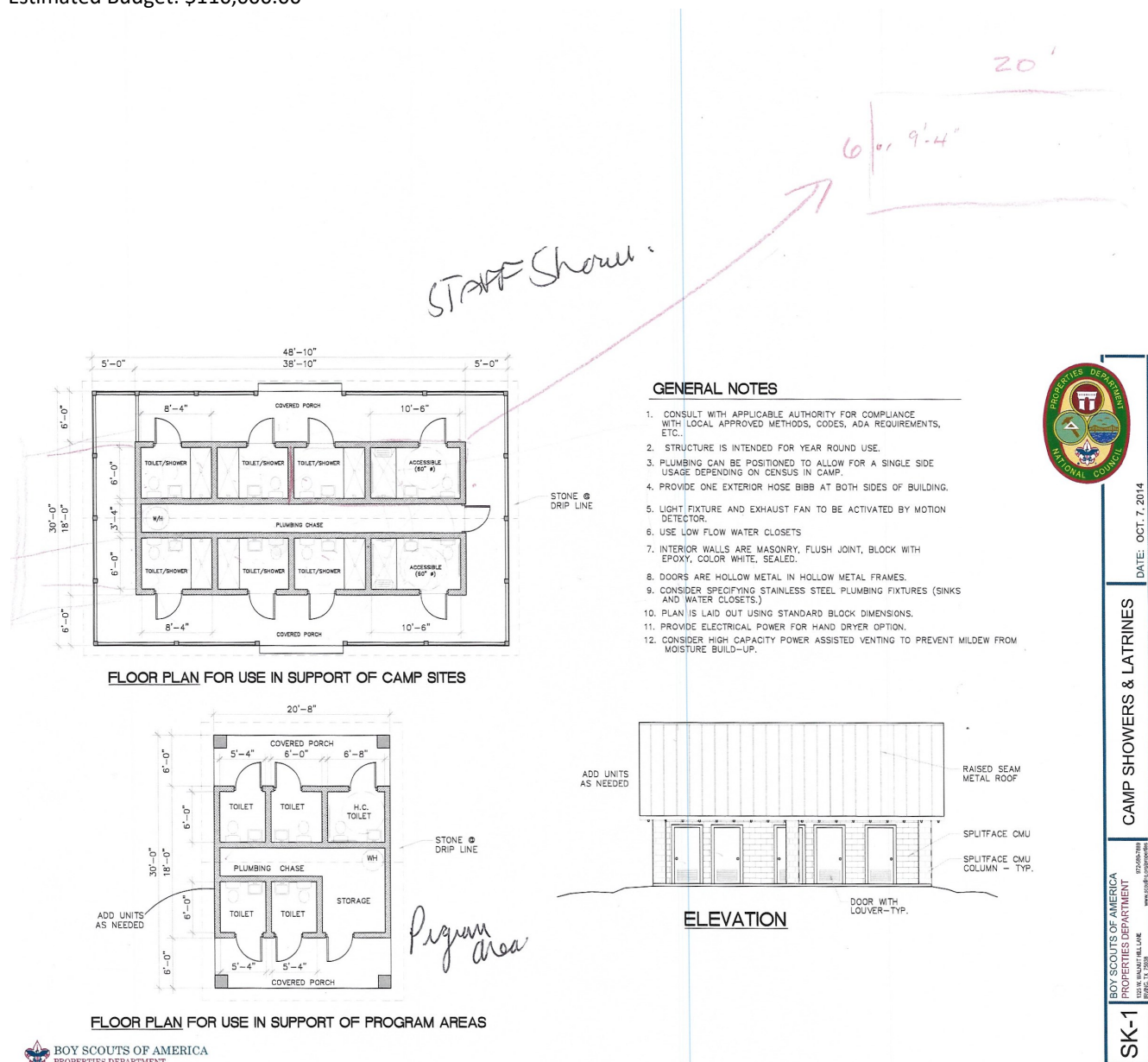
# STAFF SHOWER HOUSE/STAFF LOUNGE

The current facility is approximately 38 years old with a 25 year old addition. The staff shower house has four toilets and sinks, separated by plywood and shower curtains and five shower stalls. It is serviced by one 21 year old residential gas hot water heater. The facility lacks a year round water supply, thus limiting the four season use of the camp's accompanying ten bunk cabins. This facility is incapable of use by female staff, who must all share one private bathroom with toilet, sink and shower at a separate location.

The graphic below "Floor Plan for Use in Camp Sites" is a component of the design needed for staff showers. In addition to the eight stalls in the new shower house, a twenty foot addition will be added to the right of the individual stalls to accommodate a staff lounge and training area.

Off-season, the camp substantially increases use of the adjacent ten cabins. The lack of water, shower, rest room facilities and a training/meeting room greatly diminishes the camp's ability to generate off-season fellowship and revenue.

Estimated Budget: \$110,000.00



# CAMP SHOWER HOUSE & REST ROOM FACILITY

The current camp shower house was built in 1998-1999. It features four quadrants of varying dimensions, each accessed by four individual doors. The front left has two sinks, one urinal, one toilet and eight shower stalls. This is for youth males under 18. The front right has three sinks, two toilets and two shower stalls for adult males 18 and older. The rear left has two sinks, one toilet and two walk through showers. This small area was originally designed for female adults. The left rear has a double lock door to the left front quadrant and was originally designed to be an additional area for youth males. This area has three sinks, one urinal, one toilet and six shower stalls. Today, it serves youth females under 18.

The photograph below is from the Narragansett Council Camp Yawgoo. It features twelve individual stalls, each with a toilet, sink and shower. The immediate benefit is higher security, compliance with BSA recommendations and the elimination of age and gender areas. This example provides service for twelve people at a time without regard to age or gender. Our existing septic system is sufficient to handle a new facility.

As we welcome an increasing number of female Scouts and their leaders, private units take on heightened importance and have become a priority of the camp.

Estimated Budget: \$195,000.00



# CAMP SHENANDOAH CHAPEL

The current Chapel consists of a series of uncovered benches seating approximately sixty persons. A narrow shelter at the front of seating holds storage and has a small stage. The building is deteriorating due to leaks, rot and termites.

Our vision is to construct an appropriate gathering area for Scout Vespers. The covered Chapel would be approximately 24' x 36' with benches seating approximately one hundred persons. Benches can be stacked on the stage for open floor space to accommodate alternate demonstrations, exhibits or larger gatherings. Secluded from busy program areas in a shaded area, the Chapel could also serve as an ideal location for personal reflection. This proposal includes the construction of an adjacent rest room, hand washing station, similar to the standalone facility on the shooting sports range.

This building would serve as a safe covered location to utilize during periods of inclement weather as there is no other nearby covered building.

Duty to God is a vital tenant of Scouting. This reimagined chapel would enhance the camp's commitment to this obligation willingly made by every Scout and adult volunteer.

Estimated Budget (inclusive of rest room facility): \$155,000.00



Sample pictures of proposed design.

