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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE VIRGINIA HEADWATERS COUNCIL



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VIRGINIA HEADWATERS COUNCIL 2021 HONORS

March 18, 2022

6:30 PM

**Waynesboro Moose Family Center
481 Hopeman Parkway
Waynesboro**

Honoring

2021 Class of Eagle Scouts

Silver Beaver Recipients-Jason Hattersley & Brian Walton

NESA Outstanding Eagle Scouts

Outstanding Eagle Scout Project

Many other Recognitions and Honors

2021 HONORS INFORMATION

Registration is online only at vahcbsa.org or by contacting the Council Office.

Registration Deadline—March 14, 2022

No Walk-ins - Mask Required



The weather keeps teasing us with warm weather and then rushes our excitement with a cold rain. But better days are just ahead, and our Cubs and Scouts will be ready to embrace

the outdoors. Preparations for summer camp at Camp Shenandoah are ongoing and we are looking forward to a great summer. We are justifiably proud of our camp and the fantastic staff we have year after year. I hope you are all making plans to come to Camp Shenandoah for the summer camp experience. I realize that visiting camps in other councils provides new adventures in a new setting. But this year, consider making an exception. We need everyone to pitch in and make this a banner year for Camp. Your Council needs you. Let me say this as clearly as I can: This year, we need ALL our units to come home to Camp Shenandoah. This year is nothing short of a year that will determine if Scouting in our area has a future. Enough said.

On March 18th, we will have our annual Council Honors Ceremony. This is one of the most enjoyable events of the year. Please go to the Council website and sign up for the evening we recognize the best of Scouting in our Council. The food and the company are the best. We will be recognizing and celebrating our seventy-eight Eagle Scouts of 2021. We will present a \$1,000 scholarship to the Eagle Project of the year. We will recognize two Scouters with the prestigious Silver Beaver awards. Also, we will present two Outstanding Eagle Scout awards to Eagle Scouts that as adults have made significant contributions to Scouting and the Community. I can promise an amazing night of confirmation of the value of the ideals of Scouting. Please join us.

Thank you for all that you do for Scouting. Keep the faith. We are meeting the challenges and moving forward while continuing to present our youth with the best youth program in the World.

Steve Hammond, Council President



So many ideas, so few people.

After thirty years of serving our youth, Moose Camporee is no more. This is a very sad day for everyone who ever journeyed to Covington and spent the weekend

listening to dripping rain, the rising river, and the incessant shouts of CHOO CHOO, CHOO CHOO from that Scout who couldn't get enough (Kess). Remember huddling inside during the storm? Oh right, which one? Everyone who attended Moose has been changed for the better. THANK YOU, CINDY! (Miss Moose) and the hundreds of adults who made it happen. Every end is a beginning. So let it be with Moose. We owe it to our youth, and they deserve it.

We need to use this opportunity to up our game. I challenge everyone to gather together a new group of adults and step up. Be the next Moose. We have a Camp that could be used all year long, we just don't have enough new adults helping out. Yes, we have the same ones who are always there, but they are tired and need help. If you are a Scoutmaster or Committee Chair, insist the parents of your youth members take an active role. Ask not what Scouting has done for you, but what you can do for Scouting. There will be no more ears for the excuses to be heard by, if we don't act and build the program back to what it was years ago. We have the facilities, we have the ideas, we have so few people. I promise you hard work and frustration, your reward will be a life to remember and take pride in knowing you made it better for a young person who would not have had the chance if you stayed in the sideline.

Joe Reisinger
Council Commissioner

"The real way to gain happiness is to give it to others."

Lord Robert Baden-Powell





Scouts and Scouters

Hello and Happy pre Spring wishes.

We have been hitting high gear here since the first of the year. As a council we need to focus on four key areas to ensure our sustainability. Recruiting volunteers in key unit/district positions, your individual part in recruiting 600 youth into our council in 2022, and unit/district and council fundraising programs and having 80% of our cubs and scouts attending our summer camps.

These four tenants are going to be critical in securing the critical footing to rebuild our Virginia Headwaters Council back from Covid and the National Bankruptcy. We have so many great volunteers and kids, but we need more.

Please be hyper-aware of the asks that will be placed in front of you over the next few weeks. We need all of you on our team and I could not be prouder to work along side each of you to reach these goals.

Thank you and bless our scouting families, board members and staff.

Yours in scouting,

Jim Battaglia, Scout Executive/CEO

VAHC WELCOMES TWO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Marc Monfalcone

Vice President of Advancement

Marc began his scouting career as a Tiger Scout in Gloucester, VA. He worked through the Cub Scout program there and eventually went on to Troop 113 in Gloucester, enjoying backpacking and canoeing trips, eventually finishing as a Life Scout. Troop 113 fell in love with Camp Shenandoah, and travelled there for Summer Camp despite the three hour drive, making it their annual summer home. After high school, Marc studied electrical and computer engineering at the University of Virginia, going from graduate work there to a career in Rail, Transit, and System Safety, first as a UVa researcher, then at Battelle Memorial Institute, where he works today.

When his son, Connor, was old enough to start his own Scouting journey, Marc took his son to join Pack 138 in Palmyra, VA, where Marc eventually took over as Cubmaster. As Connor moved on to Troop 154, Marc stayed on as Cubmaster, as his youngest daughter, Emma was able to start Cub Scouts. Eventually older daughter Allison joined Scouts BSA, starting with Troop 1138 and moving on to Troop 1154, which was linked to Connor's troop (and made weekends a LOT simpler!). Eventually, Emma also joined Troop 1154, where Marc serves as Scoutmaster today.

Marc firmly believes that the values and skills taught in Scouting are key to creating our future leaders, and every child can benefit from what Scouting has to offer.



Ray Collins

Risk Management Chairperson



Ray has lived in Virginia since 1994 and in Waynesboro since 2009. He has three children and the youngest, who is now 18, earned his Eagle 3 years ago. Ray has been involved with scouting for over 12 years and has served as an Assistant Scoutmaster, Charter Organization Representative and Scoutmaster with Troop 84 in Stuarts Draft, VA.

Professionally, Ray has worked in the insurance industry for over 25 years, working for Geico for over 15 years and currently with State Farm for 10 ½ years. He has sold and serviced insurance policies for Personal Auto, Commercial Auto, Homeowners, Specialty policies and more. Ray has been licensed as an insurance producer and as a claims adjuster.

Having sold & serviced insurance policies as well as handling claims has presented the opportunity to speak with people from every state and with people that have lived on every continent and more than 80 countries.

The experiences in the insurance industry have given Ray many opportunities to learn from and about others throughout our country and the rest of the world. Ray's experiences with Scouting have given him many opportunities to learn from many wonderful people.

Ray is looking forward to the experiences and opportunities that will come with working with the Risk Management committee.

Friends of Scouting "Rise to the Challenge"

Our theme this year is "Rise to the Challenge" as an effort to encourage and push each other to do more than in year's past. Continuing for 2022 is our ability to TEXT to give. You can try it out now by texting "Rise2022" to number 844-615-4269.



Anyone who participates with a gift of \$1000 or more by April 1, 2022 will be given a Council Vest (See details). Please be sure that your unit is scheduled for a Friends of Scouting presentation by contacting Sue Hart

at susan.hart@scouting.org.

Supporting the Youth and our Future 2022 Events



Breaking Clays for Scouts

Highlight: Competitive Clay Shoot with Food, Drinks and fun in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains

Date: **May 6, 2022**

Location: Shenandale Gun Club, Swoope, VA



All in for Scouting

Highlight: Fun night of games, raffle prizes, drinks, and great food

Date: **May 13, 2022**

Location: Brother Craft Brewing



Friends of Scouting Luncheon

Highlights: "Rise to the Challenge"

Speakers: Tony and Hunter Smith

Date: **June 3, 2022**

Location: Boars Head



Southern District Golf Tournament

Date: **August 15, 2022**

Location: Lexington Golf & Country Club



Annual Apple Harvest 5k Trail Run

Highlight: Exclusive trail run that traverses over up and down hills and through several creeks with scenic views

Date: **October 8, 2022**

Location: Camp Shenandoah



Annual Harvest Dinner and Auction

Highlight: Over 300 live and silent auctions with food, drinks and music

Date: **TBD**

Location: TBD

THE JEFFERSON HISTORICAL TRAIL

By Ray Ezell, Council Historian

About 1970, a Boy Scout historical hiking trail was established in Charlottesville, Virginia. The trail was established and maintained for a time by Troop No. 19 which was chartered to the St. Paul's Memorial Episcopal Church near the grounds of the University of Virginia. The troop no longer exists. Bernard Chamberlain, a former scoutmaster of Troop No. 19, historian, and member of the Board of the Jefferson Historical Trail, was primarily responsible for the interpretation of the historic features along the trail's route and the production of the trail guidebook.

The trail covered 16 miles and extended from Ash Lawn-Highland (home of President James Monroe), Monticello (home of President Thomas Jefferson), Carter's Mountain orchard, Michie Tavern, Albemarle County Court Square, Charlottesville Woolen Mills, stone C&O Railroad bridge, and the relict Charlottesville and Albemarle Power Plant ruins. A portion of the trail ran along an original trace of the Three Chopt Road (which was the primary overland route from Richmond to Staunton in the 18th century) and along the Rivanna River. The trail terminated at the University of Virginia. A campsite was even located across Moore's Creek from the Albemarle Livestock Market that could be used by scouts hiking the trail. Trail patches and medals were available to those scouts who

completed the hike from former Charlottesville realtor Irving Brownfield. Scouts were encouraged to trade the medal and the patch, but never sell them.

The trail guide contained a summary of the historic features and sites along the trail and a description of some of the significant history of this section of Albemarle County, providing an excellent history lesson to scouts and adults alike. An image of the Jefferson Historic Trail patch is below. Please contact Ray Ezell, Council Historian, at rayezell_2000@yahoo.com if you have recollections of hiking this trail or camping at the campsite location.



MEMBERSHIP

April 2: Units from Monticello and Valley will be at Crozet Tunnel, handing out flashlights and providing recruitment information.



April 23: Rockingham County Kid's Fishing Day at Painter's Pond in Massanutten.

Scouters will support the event and provide recruitment information.





CERTIFIED ANGLING INSTRUCTOR is being hosted by the VAHC this year. We've been trying to make this happen for a while now, and we are excited to finally bring it to our council. This course is designed to teach Scouters (and Scouts) how to teach youth to fish. It isn't required to be a Merit Badge Counselor or to help out Cub Scouts with fishing, but it certainly does help. It is an official BSA train-the-trainer course and it is a fun time.

This will be a hybrid course with the "classroom" portion taking place online over one or two days that we are working on scheduling.. Then we will head out to Camp Shenandoah on May 14-15 for the practical portion where we will do some hands-on activities and cover some of the more advanced things not in the curriculum.

No previous fishing experience is necessary. We will welcome those who have never had a rod in their hand all the way to Kevin Van Dam. The cost for the course is \$70 and that covers your food and lodging at camp as well as the materials we will be using. Sign-up at vahcbbsa.org/cai. We will start early on the 14th, so if you want to head out on the 13th that is fine, but there will be no programming or meals provided for that evening or breakfast Saturday morning.



emphasize firearm safety, rifle/shotgun parts and operation, ammunition, and shooting fundamentals.

Any registered Scout/Scouter over the age of 13 is eligible to attend. These classes are required for anyone wanting to work on the shooting sports staff at Camp Shenandoah; and are **PREREQUISITE** for those interested on becoming an NRA Instructor.

Classroom portion is March 5th, 8am to 6pm. Classroom and Optional Live Fire Range time is March 6th, 9am to completion.

Cost is \$45 plus additional fee for ammunition
Registration closes midnight February 11th

For more information, or to register, contact Andrew Campbell
540-225-8885 or AndrewECampbell007@gmail.com





Firm Bound In Brotherhood

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

Shenandoah Lodge is in the middle of Camp Promotion and Unit Election season. Scoutmasters and Crew Advisors, if you have not already responded to the email about your unit's Unit Election, please do so as soon as possible, as CPUEs will only be available until April.

Shenandoah's Spring Fellowship is coming up March 25-27, with registration set to open soon on the Lodge's website. We will be primarily focused on Conclave prep, so if you are planning to attend Conclave, we would greatly appreciate you coming to Spring Fellowship as well.

Conclave will be April 29 - May 1, with Shenandoah Lodge hosting at Camp Shenandoah. We would ask that any and all OA members participate in Conclave. Not only do we need all hands on deck for hosting the event, Conclave is one of the best experiences in the Order, and to have it at Camp Shenandoah is an experience like no other.

Registration for these two events can be found online at shenandoahlodge.org/calendar.

Donathan W. Linebrink | Lodge Chief

ORDER OF THE ARROW
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National Youth Leadership Training

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.

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.

For more information contact
James Kinder
kinderfam@gmail.com
618-534-6017

Happy St Patrick's Day!





COUNCIL CONTINGENT INFORMATION WILL BE OUT IN THE NEXT MONTH

2023 National Jamboree July 19-28, 2023 Summit Bechtel Reserve West Virginia

Jamboree is more than a destination. It's the adventure of a lifetime. And there is simply nothing else like it on the planet.

What's a Jamboree? It's not camp. National Jamboree is 360-degrees of fun, friends and fellowship with hands-on adventure that takes you places you never thought you'd go and challenge you to try things you never thought you could.

It's the beginning of your own heroes' journey that will challenge you to go farther than you ever thought possible. You'll reach deeper and lift yourself higher to become the best version of yourself.



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District Commissioner: Elizabeth Harman

District Director: Josh Calderon

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Josh Calderon: josh.calderon@scouting.org

Valley District is looking for volunteers!

We are planning a **District Pinewood Derby** scheduled for April 12th. Details are still being worked out, so keep an eye on your email. We need racers and Scouts to help us run the race.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with **Twilight Camp**. We are looking for administrative roles, area leaders and den walkers. Let Josh or Liz know if you are interested.

We are also looking for help on the District Committee. It is cross-over season and we could use help transitioning our Arrow of Light scouts into their

troops. Come share your ideas with our membership committee. Are you the type of person who "dots their i's and crosses their t's"? Then you might enjoy assisting our training committee. Whatever your passion, we have a way you can help! Reach out to Josh or Tom for more information.

Scouts: The Order of the Arrow also needs support. We need youth to help with unit elections and someone to represent the district at LEC meetings and provide monthly district meetings to keep the district informed. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Harman.



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Josh Calderon: josh.calderon@scouting.org

MASSANUTTEN NEWS

When this newsletter goes out, our district recognition dinner will be only a day away. We will be celebrating the achievements of our Eagle Scouts from 2020 and 2021, as well as the efforts of our outstanding volunteers. We're looking forward to seeing everyone there.

We are currently planning for our fundraising event that we are doing in coordination with Valley District: **All In for Scouting!** This will be a casino night at 3 Brothers Brewing on May 13th. These won't be cash games; it's all for fun, but there will be a drawing at the end of the evening and we will recognize the top chip holders. Look for more information on this event as we push out the information and make sure to invite others. It's going to be a very fun time and all to support Scouting.

Troops need to make sure to schedule their CP/UE visits. Even if you don't have any eligible youth for OA membership, please schedule a visit so that the lodge can promote Camp Shenandoah.

The Massanutten District will be participating in two events coming up soon. On April 9th, we will be taking part in Harrisonburg's Blacks Run Clean-Up Day. This is an annual event where the community comes out and helps clean up areas of Blacks Run and having our Scouts participating is a great opportunity for service and to show the community that we are still here. A sign-up form will be sent out for that soon. The other event will be Rockingham County's Kids' Fishing Day on April 23rd. We will be looking for some adult volunteers to assist in this event where 300

kids from across the county will visit Massanutten to fish in their stocked pond. We are also planning on having promotional/recruiting materials available for the families. If you are interested in helping, please email Matt Phillippi.

We look forward to seeing your units out and about as the weather warms up!

DO YOU KNOW THIS

MASSANUTTEN SCOUTER?

Roger Falwell is the Scoutmaster at Troop 48 in Mount Crawford. He served as a leader while his son was in Cub Scouts in Pack 38 and then moved into Troop leadership after he crossed over. He's been an active leader and is a familiar sight at our Roundtables each month. He is a U. S. Army veteran and currently works at the Waynesboro Food Lion, just a stone's throw from the council office. We are happy to have him as a part of our district and look forward to seeing more growth and excitement out of Troop 48.





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District Executive

MONTICELLO ARROW OF LIGHT SCOUT WINS PATCH DESIGN CONTEST

“COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY”

Congratulations to Arrow of Light scout Brady Sowers of Pack 79 for his winning design for Virginia Headwaters Council's Commitment to Diversity Patch! Brady will get to celebrate his accomplishment with a free week at summer camp. The patches have arrived at the Scout Shop and are ready to be earned by any scout who completes the requirements.

The patch requirements invites Scouts and adult leaders to earn a certain adventure loop or merit badge appropriate for their rank, attend a cultural event different from their own, and share with another Scout or family their own unique stories and histories. Older Scouts are also asked to research the impact of music, art, food, or sports from a different culture in the United States. Another requirement asks Scouts to report on one person who has affected change in the world with a point of view, experience, background or orientation that is not their own. Full requirements for the Commitment to Diversity patch can be found at <https://www.vahebsa.org/diversity>



**Arrow of Light
Scout Brady Sowers
Pack 79**

Scouting would not be possible without dedicated volunteers like you.

Thank you very much for the time and energy that you contribute to the program! Please help us recognize those outstanding volunteers that have given so much to our youth in 2021 by nominating them for one of the awards below.

Every Pack, Troop, and Crew should nominate a Scouter of volunteer for the Unit Scouter of the Year Award. This award can be presented to a person, a couple, a business, or whomever the unit feels has provided noteworthy service. The award can be given to someone who is not a registered leader.

Any individual or group who has shown extraordinary Scouting Spirit over the past year should be nominated for our Spirit of Scouting Award.

Units also have the opportunity to recognize outstanding youth with the Monticello District's Outstanding Scouts of the Year Award. This award is presented to outstanding youth who have demonstrated Scout Spirit in service to their community, church, or their unit. At least one award is given at each level (Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing).

Finally, Scouts BSA units can nominate Eagle Scouts for the Monticello District Outstanding Eagle Project of the Year award.

You can get more information on our awards, including online nomination forms, at: <https://www.vahebsa.org/MonticelloAwards>

The deadline for nomination for the Unit Scouter of the Year award is March 31. All other award nominations are due March 20. All winners will be recognized at our Award Dinner and Monticello District Roundtable on May 5.

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SOUTHERN District

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As the campfire begins to settle after the skits and songs from the units, the Order of the Arrow has completed their call out, and the flag has been retired the Southern District **MOOSE CAMPOREE** comes to a close.

Our last camporee was held in 2019 and due to the complications of the health issues experienced over the last two years, the Southern District Committee made the decision to end the Moose Camporee.



Where do we start to THANK those who made this adventure possible. First, the Covington Moose Lodge, what do we say there. They actually started the camporee themselves and we were their help. Then at #12 the District was asked to take the

leadership roll and they would support and support they did from cooking food, to providing transportation, left something at home asked a Moose member, and everything else you could possibility think of.

And of course, there is Buckhead and B.A. We will never forget them and will hold them in our scouting hearts. They were our Moose Committee, they were always there, and they will always support the scouting program.

To all the thousands of scouts and troops we have enjoyed over the 30 years, THANK YOU. To the volunteers who have help over the years, the merit badge counselors, Mini-Moose leadership, the off site locations that volunteered their businesses and schools to conduct classes, THANK YOU. To

everybody we have left out, and we know there are, our THANKS go out to you because we could not have been as successful without you and your support.

There will be another camporee, maybe at camp or a council camporee but there will never be another Moose!

Yours in scouting
—The Southern District



MARCH ROUNDTABLE

March 3rd — 7:00 PM

Sharon Senior Center

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

March 16, 2022 — 7:00 PM,

Lexington Presbyterian Church



SOUTHERN DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Due to the closing of Vista Links Golf Course, the Southern District Golf Tournament will be held at the

Lexington Golf and Country Club on August 15, 2022. Mark your Monday off from work for golf. More information to follow.

DO YOU KNOW THIS SOUTHERN DISTRICT SCOUTER?

District Membership Chair, Scoutmaster T-92, the only female troop in the district, and father of 2 Eagle Scouts that's **Quentin Peach!** He is Crew Advisor for C-29, Committee Chair for Pack 29 and supports Troop 29.

A Retired Army Colonel and Eagle Scout Quentin and Kari are the parents of five children. He also has a brother who holds the Eagle Scout rank.



CAMP SHENANDOAH

Are you with us at YOUR Camp Shenandoah this Summer?

- ✓ Refreshed Aquatics Area. YES, the lake will be full!
- ✓ New Trail to Eagle area for several Eagle Required badges.
- ✓ New Hillside Range at Shooting Sports.
- ✓ Expanded 1st year Timber Mountain Program.
- ✓ New Shenandoah Olympics activities.
- ✓ Chalkball, Muzzleload, Climbing, Sailing, Whitewater, Nature hikes and MORE!
- ✓ Webelos: 4 days and 3 nights of Adventure and Fun just for you!

Your camp and your council need YOUR support to keep Camp Shenandoah the sought after destination for a safe, high quality and fun outdoor experience! Visit CampShenandoah.org today and register!

We're Hiring! Now interviewing for Lifeguards, Office Clerk, Head Cook and kitchen staff. Also welcome to apply are Counselor in Training (14-15) and Junior Staff (16-17) youth. Be part of our legendary staff! [Apply today here.](#)

We're Hosting Conclave April 29-May 1

<https://shenandoahlodge.org/event/conclave-2022/>



**I NEED
YOU AT
BEAVER
DAYS!**

Scouts, adults and families are invited to join us in service, clean up and camp improvement. If you can support our efforts, please email [Ranger Bill](mailto:bill.hunter@scouting.org)

bill.hunter@scouting.org

Beaver Days at Camp Shenandoah:

Saturday, March 12: beginning at 9:00AM

Saturday, March 26: beginning at 9:00AM

Sunday, April 3: beginning at 12:00PM



Registration Open for 2023 WORLD SCOUTING JAMBOREE!

Think back to the year 2019. UVA won the NCAA Men's Basketball National Championship, the Nationals won the Baseball World Series, and Virginia's Camille Schrier won the Miss America competition. What a fantastic year for our state and region! Another major accomplishment of 2019 was the 24th World Scout Jamboree which took place at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. Scouts from our council participated in this Jamboree and went on a daytrip to see in action over 40,000 Scouts from 150 countries. The Virginia Headwaters Council connected further to this international gathering by hosting contingents from Brazil and Sweden at Camp Shenandoah prior to the Jamboree's opening. Our Scouts and leaders met counterparts from numerous countries and cultures and exciting opportunity that comes around only once every four years!

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2021/12/13/registration-now-open-for-2023-world-scout-jamboree-in-south-korea/>

The World Scout Jamboree happens every four years, and youth applications are now being accepted for the next Jamboree in Saemangeum, South Korea from August 1-12, 2023! Just over 500 Scouts from the United States will participate. This is a fantastic opportunity that only comes around once during a Scout's time in Scouts BSA. Eligible Scouts must be at least 14 years old by the first day of the Jamboree and have not yet turned 18 by the conclusion.

Scouts prior to the official start of the Jamboree will

visit historical sites, hike in national parks, experience Korean food, and meet with local Scouts. A highly informative article at Bryan on Scouting shared, "On some days, units will participate in Jamboree programs together. On others, Scouts will be free to explore the Jamboree on their own, visiting areas like the Global Development Village, Faiths and Beliefs, Better World Tent, and displays put on by each of the 170-plus National Scout Organizations participating in the Jamboree." Make a point to read the Bryan on Scouting article and visit the official [2023 World Scout Jamboree USA Contingent](https://www.scouting.org/jamboree-usa) website to learn more and apply to participate. Approximately 50 percent of the spots have already been filled, so please don't delay sharing this opportunity with members of your troop. In addition to these resources, those who would like to learn more are welcome to contact [Daman Irby at irby@virginia.edu](mailto:irby@virginia.edu).

VAHC WSJ Webpage Update,

<https://www.vahcbsa.org/WSJ>

World Scout Jamboree — Saemangeum, South Korea—Registration is Open

The World Scout Jamboree happens every four years, and youth applications are now being accepted for the next Jamboree in Saemangeum, South Korea! This is a fantastic opportunity that only comes around once during a Scout's time in Scouts BSA.

Approximate Travel Period: July 26-August 13, 2023

Age of Eligibility: 14 years old by the start and less than 18 by the Jamboree conclusion

Cost: \$6,100 (Start saving and fundraising!)

Application Deadline: Once the 500 spaces have been filled (half remain as of 1/5/22)

Visit [Bryan on Scouting](https://bryanonscouting.org) to learn all about this exciting opportunity! For additional local information, contact [Daman Irby at irby@virginia.edu](mailto:irby@virginia.edu). - World Scout Jamboree

2nd- 3rd APR 2022 Camp Shenandoah

\$20 Registration + Course Specific Costs

Individual Class Schedules Will Be Provided
After Registration including packing lists
and additional details.

Due to state mandated group size limits, all
classes will be limited in registration and
availability. The limit is currently 25 for
outdoor groups but may change at any time.

No walk-in registration available*

More information & registration at:

<https://www.vahcbsa.org/OutdoorSchool>



This is typically an overnight camping activity; however, due to COVID-19 restrictions and new policy changes for camping, overnight camping is not a requirement for this Outdoor School. All participants are welcome to stay at camp in their own tent; there is plenty of space for everyone. In addition, no food will be provided for any program and each participant must be provide and cook their own meals.



BALOO

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

BALOO is geared to help prepare any Cub leader for a Pack Campout. This one-and-a-half-day course (plus online pre-requisite) is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program. Every Pack is required to have at least one BALOO trained leader for overnight campouts, including Webelos Den overnights. **(Pre-requisite to be completed before the weekend through my.scouting)**



IOLS

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

IOLS is a hands-on course that provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors and tackle most Scout through First Class requirements. IOLS is a required course for any registered Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster to be considered "trained."