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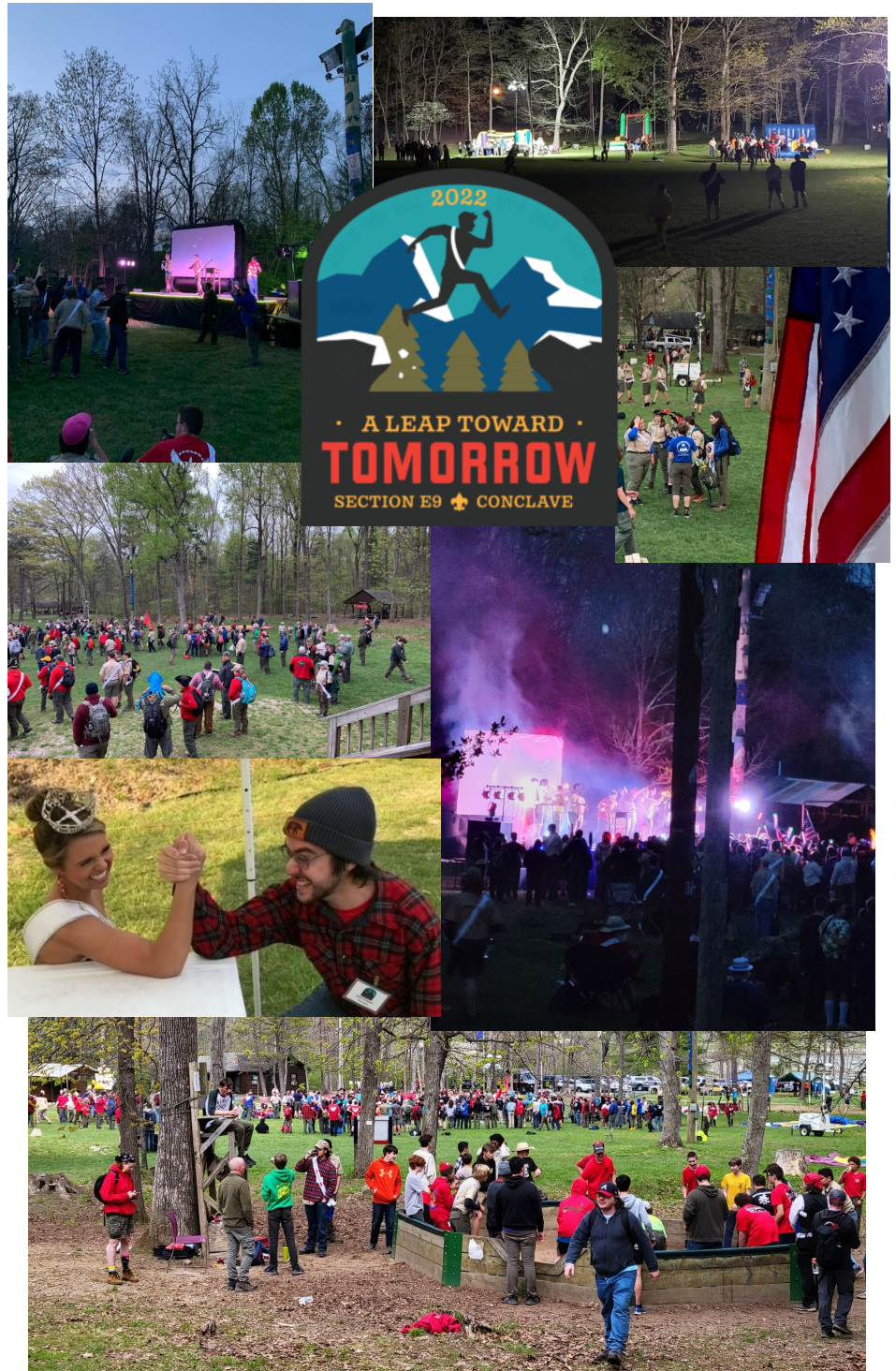
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Thank you Shenandoah Lodge.**258 truly is great!**

It is Monday, the day after Conclave. We made it! I told everyone all weekend long that my main goal was to make it to Monday with zero fatalities and everything else would be gravy. Mission accomplished! Likewise, I won't miss the multitude of additional Zoom calls that became ever more frequent, and my wife and the dog were happy to see me return. I have been processing Conclave in my mind ever since I left Camp yesterday. Other than some sleep deprivation, I am truly thrilled and impressed with how Conclave turned out this past weekend. I don't think I could ask for more support from the Lodge and the Council or a better outcome for the event.

The closer we came to Conclave the more nervous I was about it. We had over 720 people registered and the idea of additional walk-ins is a frightening unknown. Once we got to noon on Friday and the commotion started, things seemed to just happen. The longer we went, the smoother things seemed to run. This is mainly because everyone that attended wanted the same thing: A great event and to see Shenandoah Lodge put its best foot forward in front of Section E9.

As Conclave Chair, Ben Chisholm was determined to present our Camp and Shenandoah Lodge in the best possible light to everyone in attendance. Scouting and especially the Order of the Arrow molds great leaders, but so does Camp Staff leadership. Ben is an example of that as our Camp Medic. Ben quickly selected other Camp Staffers that he knew he could depend on to deliver the desired result. Hunter Corbin was in charge of Hospitality and is a former Camp Commissioner and our 2022 Camp Program Director, Daniel Whitesel was in charge of our Parking and Transportation and is a former Camp Program Director and our 2022 Camp Shenandoah Director. Similarly, I called on people that I knew I

Zollman to head up the Trading Post just like she does for Camp Shenandoah. I asked Dan Dreelin to head up our Dining efforts just as he has for Troop 28, Shenandoah Lodge weekend events, Massanutten District Dinners, and even National and World Jamborees. I also asked Ed Zimmer to lead Facilities as he was our VP of Properties at the time. All of these people said yes almost immediately. Each of them had the same goal as Ben and I. Towards the end of our lead up to the event, Ben also added Amberleigh Powell to be our Lead Medic for the event and filled out the team.

Shenandoah Lodge has a long tradition of supporting Conclave no matter where it's held. CVCs lead the program areas, but each of them is assigned an advisor. Shenandoah Lodge members stay deeply involved in this effort. CVC Advisors from our Lodge this year included Jay Fox, Matt Good, RC Hartman, and Sandon Knically. We even had 7 former Shenandoah Lodge Chiefs in attendance this weekend!

We also received all the support of our Council Professional Staff. Scott Lancey, our Lodge Staff Advisor, and Bill Hunter, our Camp Ranger, worked as hard as Ben and I did to get ready for Conclave. Our Scout Executive, Jim Battaglia and District Director, Josh Calderon spent the weekend with us at Camp and made sure we had whatever we needed from a generator in reserve to volunteering for a potential grocery store run. Sue Hart even had to bring us a volleyball net to make sure the Quest for the Golden Arrow could happen. We had a total of 8 members of our Executive Committee in attendance at Conclave. Some had very specific roles while some just floated and pitched in where needed. Each of them asked, "Where can I plug in and help?"

You should have hope as we face the future challenges in Scouting. Rest assured that things can and do turn out well if we have a plan, remain focused, and each of us is willing to do whatever is necessary to fulfill that common goal.

Thank you all for your faith in Ben and me this past year, but, more than that, thank you for your help and support. We were allowed to stand up and be recognized for the event, but there are way too many people involved in this for us to take all of that credit.

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Jeff Holsinger

Service Lodge Advisor

Conclave 2022



If you were at Conclave this year you will have heard about this month's volunteer spotlight. **R.C.**

Hartman has been a figure in the district for quite a while, having earned his Eagle with

Troop 40 at Asbury UMC in Harrisonburg. He has served many roles in the OA including Lodge Chief of Shenandoah Lodge, and Section Vice-Chief, then Chief of Section SR-7A. In 2004 he served as the Conference Vice-Chief of Special Events for the 2004 NOAC. He has also served as a Venture Crew Adviser for Crew 40 as well as an Adviser for many chapter and lodge positions as well as the Finance Chair for the Massanutten District.

His contributions were recognized this weekend as he was named the ninth Arrowman and the third from Shenandoah Lodge to receive the Legacy Fellowship for outstanding service to Section E9 (formerly SR-7A) over these many years. Join us in both congratulating and thanking him for his dedication and hard work serving the youth not just locally, but throughout the section."

Massanutten District
Matt Phillippi



Onward, Upward and Forever Forward.

As we transition from winter's grip toward spring and on to summer, the flowers and trees are coming into bloom, scouting activities on Zoom are fading away and Hope Lake is filling with the promise of a great year ahead.

As I begin this new role, I want to start by thanking all of the Unit Commissioners currently serving in support of our units, our District Commissioners for their support and leadership in the districts and Joe Reisinger for his service as Council Commissioner. **THANK YOU!**

As Lodge Adviser I worked the story of Everybody, Nobody, Anybody and Somebody into each annual Lodge Adviser's Minute. Last week I attended our National Territory meeting with other Council Commissioners. The challenges we face are not specific to the Virginia Headwaters Council. A scouting friend of mind shared a letter he had from a scoutmaster citing reasons for stepping down as feeling overwhelmed by the lack of support for the troop's functions and activities. Times have not changed; that letter was written in 1941.

Hope springs eternal ... and along with many familiar faces, and some new faces, I spent the weekend at Camp Shenandoah with 700+ Arrowmen. The enthusiasm was amazing and based on the youth in attendance, the youth are ready to engage in the program. Camp Shenandoah staff are ready for a great summer and are enthusiastic about providing a spectacular summer camp program.

Now, more than ever before, we need you to make Shenandoah part of your summer plans. We need to continue the charge of Joe's April contribution to the Tributary. Go beyond who you know. Expand your comfort zone. Reach out and give Everybody in your unit and district ...a chance... and if necessary a second chance to make a contribution to our success.

Yours in Scouting, *Roger Burke*
Roger Burke – Council Commissioner



What a great weekend for Cub Scouts at the April 23-24 Aviation Day in the Monticello District! In attendance were over 600 Cub Scouts and their families. It was a success, thanks in part, to the Gordonsville Town Council, Troop 12, the Gordonsville Chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association, the Irby family and countless volunteers that stepped up to help. Aviation Day could not have taken place without the sponsored support of the Talbert and Bright Engineering and Planning Consultants, Reynolds Auto of Orange, and the Virginia Department of Aviation.

Organizations that hosted activities or exhibits at Aviation Day included the Virginia Department of Aviation, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, UVA Department of Astronomy, the Experimental Aircraft Association, Charlottesville Astronomical Society, Skydive Orange, Orange County High School Robotics Team, Talbert & Bright Engineering, Air Force ROTC, and numerous pilots. Volunteers from Troop 12, Troop 14, and Troop 2020 led activities that were both fun for all and helped Wolf Scouts earn the Air of the Wolf achievement.

Cub Scouts participated in nose cone experiments with the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, the viewing of sunspots and solar flares through a solar telescope, operating robots, making paper airplanes and experimenting with how minor adjustments can alter the way they fly, tests with air pressure and propulsion, and other aviation and STEM-related activities. The addition of STEM activities, particularly those associated with the NOVA Science is

Everywhere award, were especially popular among older Cub Scouts. Four Cub Scouts won raffles for open cockpit biplane rides that took place during the event. In the evening, Cub Scouts attended a presentation in an inflatable planetarium hosted by the Dark Skies, Bright Kids program of the UVA Department of Astronomy. They also had the opportunity to participate in a tour of constellations and fly rocket copters. A parent commented on Facebook that “It was an awesome event! Cub Scout Pack 1 from Broadway had 13 of 24 scouts there... thank you.” If you missed this year’s event, be on the lookout for next year!

For more pictures from Aviation Day, check out the Council’s Instagram [@vahc_bsa](#).



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.



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

Apple Harvest Weekend

Date: **October 7-9, 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 needs for Spring/Summer camping differ from Fall and Winter camping so now is the best time to inspect and tune up your troop med kit.

Do you have the right supplies for bug bites, poison ivy or blisters?

What about an epi-pen?

Do you know which scouts are allergic to what plants or foods?

Any other allergies?

Do all your scouts know their parents/guardians first names (other than mommy or daddy)?

Yes, I actually got that answer once upon a time.

Scouts also need to have parent/guardian phone number too.

Get those med forms completed and in before Summer Camp to make the whole process easier on the troop and scout family too. Trying to get a last minute doctor appointment isn't fun.

Does your troop have any scouts with special needs other than allergy concerns? Any physical limitations? Need for specialized equipment?

Do you have any scouts that have ADD/ADHD, on the autism spectrum or some other identified issue that needs to be addressed? Do you have enough info from the scout, their family or medical provider to work with their personal situation/needs?

Personally, I believe every scout has special needs. Not every scout can complete the same merit badge at the same age or rank.

While our first aid kit has numerous components so does leadership in the troop.

Please get all the gear you need organized, get your scouts organized and be ready for the various things that will go off plan.

Ray Collins, Risk Management Chair



TRAINING.....

The next Training Classes coming up on May 13th - 15th will be the Leave no Trace (LNT) training and the Certified Angling Instructor Course (CAI). The first LNT is a great opportunity to learn to teach Outdoor Ethics to both Cub Scouts and to Scouts BSA this is one thing we are all about (Read our Outdoor Code).

The second class this weekend is the Certified Angling Instructor Course it required to teach the Fishing merit badge but really handy to not only learn a few new tricks but to hand off that knowledge to the youth nothing makes you feel better than the smile on a Youth's face the first time he lands a fish.

Please take advantage of these classes and if you have any other skills that you wish to learn email me at training@sjacbsa.org

Dan Dreelin, Council Training Chair



*Thank you to the Conclave Cook Team
Great Food from Great Scouters*

Virginia Headwaters Council presents

Galaxy Wars Day Camp

Come and save the galaxy with us this summer!

Take aim on our BBs and Archery ranges, play awesome games, make cool crafts, catch fish in the lake, and learn all about space as well as learning scouting skills!

When: June 20 - 23, 2022 - 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Where: Chris Green Lake in Charlottesville

\$135 for 4 days of camp.

\$75 Webelos Special - Monday/ Tuesday Only**

** Reserved for Webelos attending Resident Camp Only.

\$25 Discount for multiple scout families

\$25 Discount for 4 day volunteers

\$30 Sibling Camp available for children of volunteers while they are volunteering

Scouts will need to bring:

Hat

Sunscreen

Packed Lunch

Camp T-shirt every day

\$\$ for Thursday trading post

A cheerful spirit!

Register now at VAHCBSA.org





CERTIFIED ANGLING INSTRUCTOR

Our council is hosting a Certified Angling Instructor course 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 April 26, May 3, and May 10. 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 vahcbsa.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.



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.

COUNCIL CONTINGENT INFORMATION WILL BE OUT IN THE NEXT MONTH

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.



Firm Bound In Brotherhood

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

With May upon us, Conclave has ended and the summer is upon us. Conclave was a huge success, with over 700 members in attendance, and we couldn't have done it without the help from all of the willing members of Shenandoah Lodge. Thank you to every single person who helped in any capacity, from work days at Camp Shenandoah to actually staffing the event. I heard nothing but good things about our lodge, our program, and most importantly, our camp.

CPUE Season has ended! We look forward to seeing all of our newly elected candidates at our Inductions Weekends, and seeing all your units next year for your CPUEs!

If you or members of your unit have been elected into the Order of the Arrow, make sure to register for your Ordeal at the June or August Inductions Weekends, June 3rd-5th and August 12th-14th, on the lodge website, shenandoahlodge.org. There will be more to these weekends than just the Ordeal, with June hosting our annual Vigil Selection meeting, and August hosting our Vigil Callout. Vigil members of the Order, keep an eye out for more information about nominating and selecting the next class of Vigil Honor members.

I look forward to seeing every member of our lodge at Camp Shenandoah in the coming months, for our OA events and of course for Summer Camp!

Donathan W. Linebrink | Lodge Chief
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National Youth Leadership Training July 31—August 6, 2022 Camp Shenandoah—Registration is Open

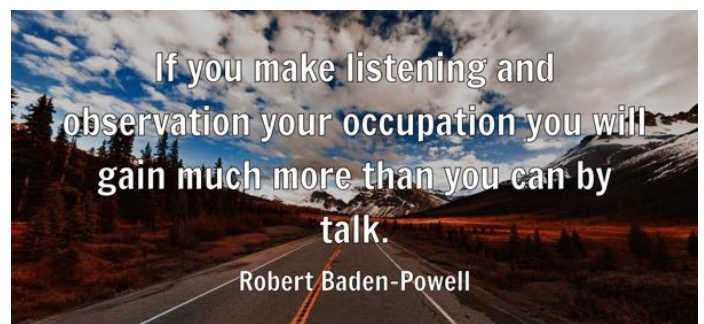
The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what a leader must KNOW, and what a leader must DO. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.

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
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618-534-6017



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.
- ✓ Chalk ball, Muzzle load, 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](https://www.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.](#)



Webelos Resident Camp is coming June 22-25, 2022! Here's the Reservation Form:

<https://www.campshenandoah.org/files/18967/Hold-a-Site-Form>





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We have been a very active district!

We had a great time at the Blacks Run Clean-up Day and the Rockingham County Kids Fishing Day, both of which we will be excited to be a part of next year. We have also seen five Eagle Scouts so far this year, including our first young lady to reach Eagle in the district. April has been a fantastic month!

Let's look ahead, though. We may be seeing our packs wind down for the program year, but that doesn't mean Scouting stops for our Cubs. We have our Cub Scout Day Camp at Massanutten Presbyterian Church from June 28-July 1. Registration is live on our website so make sure to sign up! If you have any questions, reach out to district leadership and we will be happy to help. And speaking of help, please reach out if you would like to lend a hand.

May is a great time to be thinking about membership for the year. We talked about this topic at the April Roundtable and passed out information to unit Key 3 members. Remember that we would like to see unit goals by the end of the month. So please, set out your plans for the year so we can do our best to grow Scouting in the community! If you are not a Key 3 member and would like to be a part of this effort, volunteer to be a New Member Coordinator for your unit! This is a pivotal role that works to not only increase unit membership but also to welcome new families into your unit.

I know everyone is thinking about Summer Camp, and so are we, but it isn't too early to start your fall planning. This doesn't just mean school startup and recruiting, but also the fall camporee. Apple Harvest is being held at Camp Shenandoah on October 7-9th, so we are encouraging our units here in Massanutten to be a part of that event.

I hope to see you all at Roundtable on Wednesday, May 4, with our main program topic on Den Chiefs, both from the Cub Scout and Scouts BSA perspective.





MONTICELLO District

District Chair: Ed Murphy

District Commissioner: Adam Everett

District Executive:

District Awards Dinner – The District Awards Dinner is back. On Thursday, May 5 at Pen Park in Charlottesville, we will gather to celebrate our District and its fine leaders. The dinner will begin at 6:30 pm and is Pot Luck. Please sign-up to bring a dish using this link: <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/VDUR9860>

Please join us to celebrate the Scouters, volunteers, and Scouts in our area that made exceptional and notable contributions in 2021.

The Monticello District is pleased to award the Spirit of Scouting Award to Jonelle Kinback of Pack 206. Jonelle was nominated for the support and leadership that she provides to Pack 206 and her Webelos Den. She was nominated independently by two people who each praised her energy, creativity, and commitment to Scouting.

We are also presenting the Spirit of Scouting Award to Jennifer and Justin Marchesi of Pack 77 and Troop 79 for their hard work on the Pack Committee, Jenny's work as an assistant Den Leader and Den Guide, and Justin's role as an Assistant Scoutmaster. The District's Outstanding Cub Scout of the Year is Toby R. from Pack 77. Toby is an enthusiastic Cub Scout who has emceed multiple Derbies and Regattas. He showed excellent leadership as he worked with younger Scouts on their Cub Scout adventures and activities.

Our Outstanding Scouts BSA Scout is Rafe S. of Troop 93. Rafe served as Senior Patrol Leaders three times, and he has helped mentor the SPL of sister Troop 193. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow, and has attended both the National Scout Jamboree and the International Scout Jamboree where he was elected patrol leader.

The District Outstanding Eagle Project of the Year award goes to Garret Ensor of Troop 174 for his leadership and service in completing his Eagle Scout Service Project to develop an historical walking tour of Stanardsville. The tour is self-guided and historical sites are marked with numbered signs and referenced with photos and an historical narrative on the digital map and website. The tour is accessible from the Greene County Historical Society website, The Town of Stanardsville website, and the Greene County Tourism website.



Upcoming District Events:

May 05 - District Roundtable and Awards Dinner at Pen Park 6:30 p.m.

May 13-15 - Leave No Trace, Camp Shenandoah

May 18 - District Commissioners Meeting

May 18 - District Committee Meeting

June 2- District Roundtable - First Presbyterian Church

June 12 - Swim Checks, Brooks Family YMCA

June 18 - Camp Liger 1:00-3:00 p.m.

June 20-23 - Cub Scout Day Camp

June 22-25 - Webelos Resident Camp

July 31-Aug 6 - National Youth Leadership Training

August 4- District Roundtable - First Presbyterian Church

August 15 - Southern District Golf Tournament

October 1-2 - Cub Scout Fun Day and Family Camping - Camp Shenandoah

October 7-9 - Apple Harvest - Camp Shenandoah



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District Executive

Every Unit has the opportunity to award the Unit Scouter of the Year Award to a Scouter, parent, or volunteer who has given noteworthy service to the Pack, Troop, Crew, or Post over the past year. The 2021 Unit Scouters of the Year are:

Unit Type/ Number	Name of Nominee	Nominee's Role
Troop 37 & 3711	Karlis Craig Povisils	Treasurer
Pack 154	Joshua Samuels	Volunteer
Pack 77	Christian Ramsburg	Treasurer
Troop 1028	Tim Hoagland	ASM
Troop 1029	Adam Everett	Committee Member
Pack 206	Joella Matheny	Committee Member
Pack 14	John "JJ" Hamel	Den Leader
Pack 14	Sarah Thornton	Webelos Den Leader
Troop 75	Tim Smith	Committee Member/Outdoor Activity Chair
Troop 193	Joanne Nordford	Scoutmaster
Troop 93/193	John & Martha Smith	Committee Chair & Committee Treasurer
Troop 111	Carly Riisager	Parent - camping sign up

Save the Date!



WOOD BADGE

Sept 22-24 & Oct 14-15, 2023

www.vahcbsa.org/woodbadge2023



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Pre-Camp / Pre-Summer Aquatics: Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA Swim Checks



DATE/TIME: Sunday, June 12, 2022 – 2:30pm to 5:30pm
(please arrive any time before 5:15pm)

LOCATION: Brooks Family YMCA, 151 McIntire Park Drive,
Charlottesville, VA



Cost? FREE !!



- Every Scout, Leader and Parent must complete the Scouts BSA Swim Classification Test annually if they will be participating in aquatics activities at Webelos or Scouts BSA Resident Camp, SeaBase high adventures, or during unit outings
- Camp Shenandoah and other Scouts BSA summer camps highly recommend Scouts and leaders complete swim checks prior to arrival at camp as a massive time-saver at check-in. Unit swim test rosters and results will be compiled and e-mailed to unit leaders to bring to camp, Sea Base, unit outings, etc.
- The Scouts BSA Swim Check is administered by the VAHC Aquatics Committee to determine one of two swimming ability classifications as follows:
 - Beginner - Jump feet first into water over the head, level off, and begin swimming. Swim 25 feet on the surface. Stop, turn, and resume swimming back to the starting place.
 - Swimmer - Jump feet first into water over the head, level off, and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: side, breast, trudgen, or crawl. Swim 25 yards using an easy, resting backstroke. Afterwards, rest for a minute by floating.
- Check in with the YMCA main desk at the front entrance, and you will receive directions to the pool area on the lower level. Locker rooms are available. Completing the Swim Check takes only a few minutes, we will run 2 per lane.
- Directions:
 - From the West, Rt 250 travelling East, exit to McIntire Park onto Rugby Road. Turn left to pass under Rt 250. Parking is in front of the YMCA building.
 - From the East, Rt 250 travelling West. Exit directly into McIntire Park at sign for park. Parking is in front of the YMCA building.

Questions? Contact Eric Cutright, SM T1029, ericcutright@comcast.net



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MAY ROUNDTABLE - May 5, 2022 - Sharon Senior Center - 7:00 PM

A program on "Year Round Recruitment" will be presented by John Arpin. We hope to see all units represented. This is a very important presentation to help your unit grow.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING - May 18, 2022 - Lexington Presbyterian Church - 7:00 PM. Committee members please notify Cindy if you are planning to attend. There will be several committee members out of town on that date.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT August 15, 2022 Lexington Golf and Country Club

\$220.00 per Team

**All inclusive - golf, cart, mulligans, longest drive,
closest to the pin, and Lunch**

**Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin will be award to a
Male and Female Gofler**

First Place \$450, Second Place \$350, Third Place \$250

To REGISTER - Contact Lexington Golf & Country Club

540-463-3542

or

Cindy Zollman - 540-460-4832



Door Prizes and Drop Ball Tickets to Win \$1,000 will be offered

WE NEED YOUR HELP SELLING DROP BALL TICKETS - If you are willing to help, please contact Cindy Zollman at 540-460-4832 or Tom Greenwood at 540-968-1343 and a book will be delivered to you. Thank you for any help you can give us. We need to sell 2,000 tickets/\$5.00 each.



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Valley District challenges all units to participate in Scouts Trash the Trash Day on May 7th.

How many pounds of trash can each district collect?

Scouts Trash the Trash Day is an international Messengers of Peace project for Scouts around the world, where each Scout is challenged to bring a friend or family member along and pick up at least one Kilo (2.2 pounds) of trash each on the first Saturday in May.

The idea for Scouts Trash the Trash Day came from the scouts of Troop 1206 in Helena, Montana after realizing that there are several days throughout the year that Scouts get together and do the same thing on the same day. Days like Jamboree on the Air and Internet, Jamboree on the Trail, Trees for the World, World Neckerchief Day, but there was not a day for Scouts to all get together and clean up their communities. Thus Scouts Trash the Trash Day was started. Scouts are asked to bring a non-scout with them on this day of service in order to double the impact of their trash cleaning effort.

Scouts Trash the Trash Day is about more than just cleaning our planet, it is a day to show the world what Scouting is about, educate individuals about Scouting and recruit new boys, girls and adults into the Scouting movement.

For more information, and to sign up visit <https://scoutstrashthetrashday.org/>



We were contacted by a staff member of the WIC Department at the Staunton/Augusta Health Department who wanted to reach out about a volunteer opportunity for this summer. "The WIC Department operates a Friday Farmers' Market for WIC Clients, June through September, at the Health Department. They are looking for 3-4 volunteers per week from 10AM-2:30PM that could assist with set-up and tear down, as well as aiding in our market processes. When considering the characteristics we desire for our volunteers and our own commitment to serving the local community, we thought the Boy Scouts would be a great fit for these roles." If you are interested please reach out to Liz Harman and she can give you the contact information.

Troops who wish to schedule a Trail to Eagle presentation at their unit should reach out to our District Advancement Chair, Jerry Sheffer.