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Monticello Units started with 700 trees and 120 wreaths.
Our lots are in: Crozet, Pantops, Hollymead, Palmyra and
Louisiana.



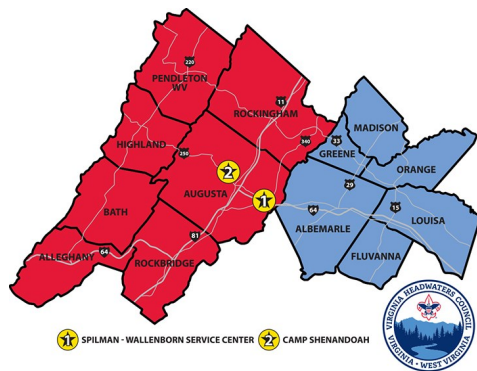
Well, the year is almost over, and an interesting year it has been.

We have met many challenges and many more are before us. Looking back over the year, we were able to open summer camp albeit a Covid-shortened season. Apple Harvest was a HUGE success; our Scouting program was on full and glorious display. Many of our units sold thousands of dollars of popcorn and peanuts earning the individual Cubs and Scouts funds to pay their way for the year. As I write this, Scouts in the Monticello District are selling Christmas trees. Again, earning money for their individual Scout accounts and paying their way for the year. All units should be giving their Cubs and Scouts the opportunity to earn their own funds and learn about salesmanship. By the way, buy your Christmas tree from our Scouts!

The Holiday Season will soon be upon us. In this season of giving, keep the needs of our Council in mind. If you have not made your annual Friends of Scouting donation, please do so as soon as possible. There will be more changes in our Council in the coming year. Frankly, we are in financial straits. There is a real struggle to keep our Council together, to finance our operation and to save our Camp. There is no fat in the Council budget, in fact we are cutting into muscle. We need volunteer involvement like never before. These are not good time for Councils across the Nation. We all face similar problems, low membership, and lack of funding. So, keep the Council in your thoughts and do what you can to help.

Thank you for all you do for Scouting. Happy Holidays to you all. Onward to a new year!

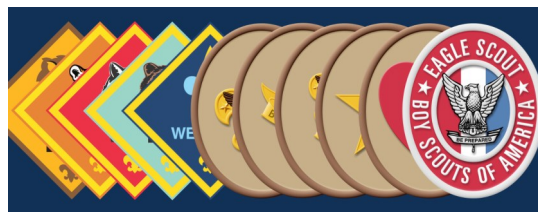
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NEW DISTRICT LEADERSHIP.....

On January 1st, we will be merging the three districts west of the Blue Ridge into one. As the Southern, Valley, and Massanutten Districts join we are currently looking for leadership to serve this new district. As with everything in Scouting, many hands make light work. With that in mind we are putting out a call for members of our district committee and the commissioner corps. The highest priority, though, is that of a District Chair. We are retaining all district level volunteers in

the three current districts in various roles, but this will be a gap that needs to be filled to conduct the monthly committee meetings and coordinate with the committee members and the commissioner staff to deliver the Scouting program to our youth. If you are interested in serving as the District Chair, or in any other role with the new district, please contact Matt Phillippi at matt.phillippi.vahcbsa@gmail.com to discuss details. MOUNTAIN VALLEY DISTRICT will be presented to the Executive Board for approval.



Season's Greetings I hope you and your Families are starting a wonderful Holiday.

I just have a few items to pass on to you for the end of the year. We are in the middle of Re-charter and you should be looking at your membership for the re-charter process. If a member's YPT certificate expires at any time in 2023 they need to update their certificate now. Also, leaders need to complete their basic Training within **60 days** of becoming a leader if a leader has not completed their basic Training for their position by Re-charter time, they cannot recharter in that position again until such time as they complete their Basic training for that position. This is extremely Important as it is part of the terms that we are expected to follow going forward. We also need to develop and plan to get to 100% trained leaders. At one time we had attained that record we have slipped tremendously. We will not subject our Council and our Charter Partners to the Liability if the training that is provided by National was not taken and an incident could have been prevented. Please take the opportunity to review your units process to train your leaders all training is available online with the exception of Outdoor learning classes there is a great deal of useful information available to you in the online courses.

The following events are scheduled, and registration is setup online on the Council website.

NRA Muzzleloading certification will be on December 3rd and 4th registration on Council website

NRA Basic Rifle and Shotgun February 25th and 26th Registration on Council Website

Leader Outdoor Trainings BALOO and IOLS Camp Shenandoah March 31st – April 2nd

Dan Dreelin

Council Training Chair
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Merit Badge Counselors: thank you for your service to our youth as merit badge counselors. Your role is key to teach the core values and skills of scouting, and allowing our scouts to explore a wide range of potential hobbies and even career opportunities. We are required to "opt-in" every year for MBC renewal. You should have received an email from Marc Monfalcone, VP of Advancement for VAHC. Please respond by December 11, 2022 if you'd like to continue service as an MBC, and ensure your YPT is up to date. If you'd like to make any changes to your selection of merit badges, you can use the BSA Merit Badge Counselor Information form, found here: <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34405.pdf>

Please submit this form to myself at marc.monfalcone@gmail.com, and the District Advancement Chair for your district, which can be found here: [https://www.vahcbsa.org/Adv Chairs](https://www.vahcbsa.org/Adv%20Chairs) or listed below.

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Yours in Scouting,

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FREEZER

One Day ONLY: Saturday, December 10, 2022

Would your family, church or group like to stock up on frozen meats at HUGE savings?
We're selling remaining meats from our deep freezer at our cost!

Ground Beef Chubs (81%/19%)	10 lbs.	\$ 32.16
Ground Beef Chubs (81%/19%)	5 lbs.	\$ 17.00
Hamburgers (80%/20%)	80/case	\$ 75.00
Hot Dogs	40 count	\$ 20.25
Breaded Chicken Pattys, Fully Cooked, 3 oz	27 count	\$ 21.00
Grilled Chicken Filets, Pre-Cooked, 3 oz	60 count	\$ 78.59
Pulled Pork, JJs BBQ Marinate	5 lbs.	\$ 29.17

Our Freezer Sale is perfect for families to stock up, a church kitchen or any group looking for inexpensive, high quality food for a fundraiser!

USDA inspected, flash frozen (never thawed), vacuum sealed and boxed– not touched by anyone but you! Nutrition and expiration information available.

To Purchase: let us know in advance what you'd like and we'll set aside for you. Enjoy the drive to Camp Shenandoah on Saturday, December 10 anytime between 10AM and 2PM (bring coolers!). You can pick up at the loading dock behind the Kitchen. Need an alternate date? Contact us; we're happy to work with you. Payment may be made by cash, check or credit/debit card.

BONUS BUYS: While at camp, you can purchase French Toast, Waffles, Burritos, Ice Cream and more. Small quantities, big discounts!

Orders or questions: please email director@campshenandoah.org.





VAHC 2023

NATIONAL JAMBOREE CONTINGENT

The 2023 National Jamboree will be Wednesday, July 19, through Friday, July 28, 2023, at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve. Scouting's flagship event is one-of-a-kind. It's a gathering of tens of thousands of Scouts, leaders, and Jamboree Service Team members that showcases everything that is great about the Boy Scouts of America.

Over the course of 10 summer days, once every four years, the Boy Scouts of America gathers together. Scouts and Scouters who attend will explore all kinds of adventures—stadium shows, pioneer village, Mount Jack hikes, adventure sports and more—in the heart of one of nature's greatest playgrounds. With 10,000 acres at the Summit to explore, there's no shortage of opportunities to build Scouting memories.

National Jamboree is the best of Scouting rolled into 10 days of friends, fun and adventure! You won't want to miss out, get ready to Face the Challenge and sign up to attend the Jamboree! New for 2023 both youth and adults can participate in the Jamboree. Do you want to take your parents, your troop leaders? They can go!

The minimum age is 12 by the first day of the Jamboree. If you were planning on attending the 2021 Jamboree that was canceled due to COVID and have turned 18, you can still attend as a participant up to the age of 21 with a council contingent.

The 2023 Jamboree information and registration page can be found at <http://jamboree.scouting.org>

The participant information will include what is supplied by the Jamboree, campsite set up, and much more.

You will see the "fee for the jamboree" is \$1285; the fee to attend the jamboree. **You will not be charged the late fee that is stated on the jamboree website.**

The total VAHC fee is \$1900. This will include the jamboree fee (\$1285), transportation to and from, VAHC T-shirts, patches, neckerchief/slide, backpack, hat and your tent.

Participant will be responsible for a complete field uniform.

The fee will be paid on the following payment schedule to VAHC:

Registration:	\$500
January 1, 2023:	\$500
March 1, 2023:	\$500
April 15, 2023:	\$400

REGISTER NOW!

Once you register the Council will be notified of your registration and then you will be required to complete a Council form and payment.

Your VAHC Jamboree contact is:

Tracey Stakem

301-268-3437 tgstakem@gmail.com

NEW FOR 2023 JAMBOREE

As stated before anyone that is 12 by the first day of Jamboree is eligible to attend. Also if you had registered for the 2021 jamboree that was canceled due to COVID and over the age of 18 but not yet 21 you can attend the 2023 Jamboree.

Also new for 2023 - adults can be part of the council contingent. In the past a contingent was 4 adult leaders and 36 youth. For 2023, the contingent can be as many adults who want to attend. For example: 20 adults and 20 youth.



VAHC Requirements to participate in the 2023

National Jamboree:

- Be at least a First Class Scout no later than June 30, 2023.
- Have completed 6th grade or be at least 12 years of age by July 19, 2023 and have not reached your 21st birthday by July 29, 2023 (for this jamboree only the age limit has been raised from 18 to 21)
- Agree to and participate in pre-jamboree training experiences and all Jamboree unit meetings.
- Submit a Jamboree Medical Form.
- Have been active in a troop or crew for at least six months prior to July 1, 2023 and be approved by your Scoutmaster or Advisor and the Virginia Headwaters Council.
- Agree to make payments as specified and have all costs totally paid no later than April 15, 2023.

If any additional activities that you plan to participate in such as White Water Rafting that have a fee, you will be required to pay that fee. It is not included in the \$1285 national fee.

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CLIMBING MERIT BADGE

March 18, 2023

8am - 2pm



Troop 11 in Fishersville is doing the Climbing Merit Badge in Lynchburg, VA on March 18, 2023, 8am-2pm. This is indoor climbing, so weather is not an issue.

They have 22 extra spots available if you are interested. The cost is \$60 and please contact Ronnie Sweet, pack344leader@hotmail.com or 540-649-3591. **Deadline is January 18, 2023.**

First 22 to pay will get those spots. Location website <https://riseupclimbing.com/firsttime>



The Heart of Virginia Council, partnering with others in the area including Virginia Headwaters Council, will be hosting a **College of Commissioner Science** on

February 4th, 2023. More information will be coming soon regarding registration.

This is a great training opportunity for any Scouters. Commissioner service is about helping units succeed, so even if you are not currently in a commissioner role these trainings can help you as a leader. If you are a commissioner (or are considering becoming one) there is something here for you.

Look for more information coming soon!



Camp Shenandoah Summer Camp! Reservation Begins

Scouts and Scouters now is the time to get your units registered for Camp Shenandoah the upcoming 2023 summer session. We have a lot of new programming coming this year including addition of Robotics and Camping Merit Badges.

We have new outboard motors for Motorboating MB and hope to expand that program as well as Swimming MB.

Shooting Sports will be offering chalk ball and muzzle loading free shoots this year.



YOUR camp in YOUR Council needs YOU to join us in 2023! Sign up early to ensure your favorite week at camp!

June 18-21: Cub Resident Camp
 June 21-24: Webelos Resident Camp
 June 25– July 1: Scouts BSA Week 1
 July 2—July 8: Scouts BSA Week 2
 July 9—July 15: Scouts BSA Week 3
 July 16—July 22: Scouts BSA Week 4
Reservations now being accepted at
www.campshenandoah.org

CITIZENSHIP IN THE SOCIETY



The focus of the Citizenship in Society merit badge is to provide you with information on diversity, equity, inclusion, and ethical leadership. You'll learn why these qualities are important in society and in Scouting, as well as how to help other people at all times and serve as a leader and an upstander. The Boy Scouts of America continues to be committed to developing a culture in which every youth, volunteer, and employee feels included and welcomed - and to building communities where every person feels respected and valued. Citizenship in the Society is required for the Eagle Scout rank.



Pack 77 (Monticello District) had a great time hearing from community member Mr. Brian Carr about being a wheelchair user, and got to see all the amazing things that his chair can do for him. We then got to do activities that give our Scouts a flavor of what it is like to live with various disabilities, and discussed how we can be kind and support others in our life that have these needs.



DIVERSITY COMMITTEE REPORT

Next VAHC DEI Committee meeting will be on Monday, December 12th from 7 to 8pm. Anyone interested in working on various DEI initiatives and issues are welcome to join.

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89758592731?pwd=UnpIeWtmNWIGUHBfNUZnY0JFaGFGQT09>

Committee member Stephan Brown attended a 2 day

neurodiversity conference hosted by the national special needs and disabilities committee at Patriot Path's Council in October. He returned even more energized to engage the Council and units to support youth with special needs and their families through their Scouting journey. His vision is to create a subcommittee of the DEI committee. This committee would focus on the following:

- Survey our units to determine the number of Neurodiverse and Disabled scouts in VAHC and understand what current challenges they are facing,
- Provide support for units including literature, training and tools,
- Provide support at camp to best ensure the safety of our Neurodiverse and Disabled Scouts at Camp Shenandoah...also explore accessibility and the need for Sensory Friendly Spaces/ Dedicated Neurodiversity Advocates at larger events,
- Be a liaison with the National Special Needs and Disabilities Committee,
- Play a role in the developing the guidelines for Special Needs Scout Advancement Plans

Anyone interested in participating in this committee please reach out to Stephan at stephanjbrown@gmail.com

Registration for the Territory 12 Growing Scouting Conference is now open. It will be held in Owings Mill, MD on January 28th, 2023. Come to learn and discuss how we can grow Scouting by making it a welcoming place for ALL youth and volunteers of all backgrounds! We will talk recruitment/retention, program, diversifying leadership, and more, all with a focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Register here: <https://scoutingevent.com/220-territory12deiconference>

Anne Blair

Vice President of Diversity
c) 626-627-9456



THE SCOUTING MAGAZINE By Jeff Csatari
From the November-December 2009 issue of Scouting magazine

FITNESS: 'Tis the Season to Overeat

Swedish meatballs, broiled scallops wrapped in bacon, carved Honey Baked Ham, fresh rolls, roasted turkey breast, olives, pickles, hot peppers filled with mozzarella and prosciutto, apple pie, walnut roll, chocolate-dipped cream puffs.

Getting hungry?

Oops! Don't miss Aunt Ethel's chocolate cake/chocolate pudding concoction topped with crushed Oreo cookies that she calls, with no hint of irony, "Death by Chocolate."

That's just a quick peek at a buffet table at a typical holiday party. No doubt you've bellied up to more than a few, and you inherently know the power the smorgasbord wields over reasonable self-control. Researchers say that what we eat and how much we consume is determined not by hunger, primarily, but by environmental cues such as color, aroma, variety, and volume. "People eat with their eyes, and their eyes trick their stomachs," says Brian Wansink, Ph.D., director of the Cornell University Food and Brand Lab and author of *Mindless Eating: Why We Eat More Than We Think*. "The more variety we see on a buffet table, the more we eat."

A study in the *Journal of Consumer Research* in which people were given bowls of M&M's candies demonstrates this phenomenon. When given a bowl filled with M&M's in seven colors, participants ate on average 56 M&M's. When three colors were added to the bowls, raising the number of colors to 10, the munchers consumed 99 M&M's, a 77 percent increase.

Food marketing researchers can be devious. In another study, people were given soup in trick bowls that were rigged to slowly refill as the people ate. The experiment showed that people consumed 73 percent more soup from the "bottomless" bowls than did people who ate from the regular bowls and, get this, the overeaters believed they were eating the same amount as

the people with regular bowls.

Nutritionists and experts in consumer behavior agree: Easy access to large quantities of food or large varieties leads to mindless eating. And at no other time of the year does there seem to be more buffet-table opportunities than right now. It has been estimated that the average American consumes an extra 600 calories per day between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day.

If you do the math, that turns out to about six pounds of weight added in the last 36 days of the year. There's no avoiding holiday buffets if you wish to celebrate the season with family and friends. But there are many healthful ways to navigate the buffet danger zone and leave the party without having to let out a belt notch.

"You don't have to turn Thanksgiving into an Olympic eating event," says registered dietician Leslie Bonci, MPH, the director of sports medicine nutrition in the Center for Sports Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Approach the buffet with a predetermined strategy to avoid overeating, says Bonci, who suggests what she calls the four P's plan: prioritize, position (sit far from the food), pace, and portion control.

Just those four strategies alone should be enough to help you enjoy a party without depriving yourself of a little well-deserved holiday fun.

Happy holidays!



What a Real Serving Looks Like

- 1 serving of cheese = 6 stacked dice
- 1/2 cup ice cream = 1/2 baseball
- 1/2 cup cooked pasta or rice = tennis ball
- 2 tablespoons peanut butter = ping pong ball
- 1 serving of fruit or vegetables = your fist
- 1 serving of meat = deck of cards or your palm
- 1 serving of fish = a checkbook



MASSANUTTEN District

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Another year has passed us by, and the holiday season is in full swing. It's hard to believe that this is the final article I will write about the Massanutten District, but as we look forward to the merger of the Massanutten, Valley, and Southern Districts into one we have a lot of exciting things to come.

We will not have a district roundtable this month. Instead, I want all our unit leaders to focus on recharter and make sure to get their information in before the end of the year. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I will be more than willing to lend a hand.

That's about it for Massanutten District currently. It would be a lot to send each of you in the district a card this holiday season, so I just want to express here how thankful I am for all our Scouts and Scouters here in the Massanutten District. You make this a special place for Scouting, and you keep my Scout Spirit bucket full. I love working with you all and seeing what you can accomplish, and I look forward to continuing to work

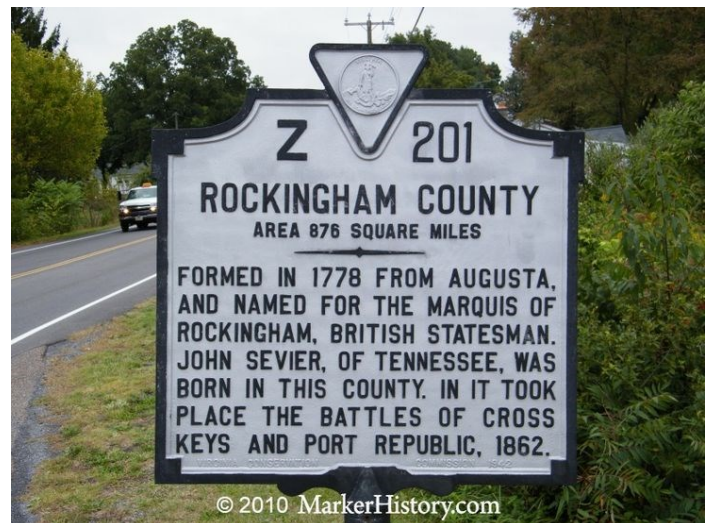
with you in the new year.

There is no Scouting without the Scouts, so I hope you will make a resolution with me to bring one friend with you to an event or a meeting in 2023. Someone who has never been involved in Scouting before. Show them what makes you enjoy Scouting and share the Scout Spirit with them just like we share the holiday spirit during this time of year. Let's make next year an even better one than this.

Yours in Scouting,

Matt Phillippi

Massanutten District Commissioner





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Roundtables

Scoutbook is an essential tool for Scout leaders. It can be used to track advancement, host the unit calendar, send messages, host discussions, and track service, hiking and camping. Best of all, it is free! If you would like to learn more about Scoutbook and how it can help your unit, join our next Roundtable on Thursday, December 1, 2022 online at 7:00 p.m. Sarah Lindegren will give a tutorial on how to use Scoutbook and how to get the most out of it. All adult leaders are encouraged to attend!

Scouting Showcase

Our annual Scouting Showcase will be on January 5, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Monticello High School Cafeteria. Every unit is invited to set up a table and have Scouts and leaders talk about their unit. We will be inviting all our Webelos to attend to visit Troops and learn more about them. We will also be inviting the local community to learn more about Scouting. This is a great opportunity to recruit new members!

February Roundtable

Our February Roundtable will focus on recharter. All Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend and all unit leaders are welcome. We will be meeting at Monticello High School, February 2, 2023, starting at 7:00 p.m. Units are encouraged to bring a laptop and work on recharter. We will have Unit Commissioners and District Committee Members on hand to answer questions and complete your Journey to Excellence Scorecard. We will even be available to accept checks to pay recharter fees if you complete your recharter. Come with any questions or problems.

Christmas Tree Sales

Tree Lots

We have five Christmas Tree lots set up around the District: Crozet, Pantops, Hollymead, Fluvanna, and Louisa. Stop by and get a Scout Christmas Tree. Supplies are limited, so buy your tree early



Save the Dates: Upcoming District (and some Council) Events

Nov-Dec	Christmas Tree Sales
Dec 1	District Roundtable - Monticello High School, Charlottesville 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Dec 3	Holiday Parade at Barracks Road Shopping Venter, Charlottesville
<u>2023</u>	
Jan 5	District Roundtable Monticello High School Cafeteria
Feb 2	District Roundtable - Recharter
Feb 10-12	Klondike Derby - Camp Shenandoah
Mar 2	District Awards and Recognition Dinner - Mountain View Elementary
Mar 25	Trainer's Edge
Mar 31-Apr 2	Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills, Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation, Wilderness First Aid, CPR - Camp Shenandoah
April 22-23	Cub Scout Aviation Day and Family Camping - Gordonsville Airport
Jun 18-20	Cub Family Camping - Camp Shenandoah
Jun 21-24	Webelos Resident Camp - Camp Shenandoah
Sept 22-24/Oct 14-15	Wood Badge Course - Camp Shenandoah
Oct 6-8	Apple Harvest Camporee



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CHRISTMAS PARADE

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VERONA VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOUR ORGANIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR 2022 CHRISTMAS PARADE ON DEC 17! WE ARE LOOKING FOR FLOATS, SPECIALTY VEHICLES, ANTIQUES, MARCHING GROUPS, AND ANYTHING YOU CAN IMAGINE! PLEASE REACH OUT TO HOLIDAYCOMMITTEE@VVFC6.COM TO CONFIRM YOUR INTEREST AND TO RECEIVE LINE UP INFORMATION AND PARADE ROUTES! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

CHECK YOUR LOCAL AREA FOR CHRISTMAS PARADE DATES



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WE NEED TO INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS AND UNITS

We are looking to start a new Cub Scout Pack in the Lexington area. We also need to add membership to our very active packs in the Alleghany area. Remember boys and girls can be in the same Pack with the proper leadership.

HELP US HELP THE YOUTH IN THE AREA

There are many interested cub age youth in the Lexington area. Would you be willing to help us with leadership to get a unit started?

Please reach out to Cindy or Tom to discuss:

Cindy Zollman - 540-460-4832

Tom Greenwood - 540-968-1343



The “Legendary” Southern District

as it was nicknamed by the red jackets many, many, many years ago says goodbye to the scouting community of Rockbridge, Alleghany and Bath counties as of January 1, 2023 with the approval of the VAHC Executive Board for the merger of three districts and name of the new District. The proposed name is Mountain Valley District which will cover the Southern, Valley, and Massanutten district area.

Just because of the merger and name change scouting WILL NOT change. We are still working out some of the new district committee assignments and need volunteers for some of the positions. Are you interested?

ROCKBRIDGE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Packing Day 2022 is coming soon

December 10th,
Virginia Horse Center

Dress in layers and comfy shoes, there's a lot of work to be done for our community.

A Scout is HELPFUL.



April 29, 2023

Cliff View Golf Club
Covington, VA

AM only - 18 teams
\$220/team includes cart, mulligans, and lunch.
Cash prizes to First, Second and Third places.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR 2023 GOLFING

September 18, 2023

Lexington Golf & Country Club
Lexington, VA

AM and PM - 40 teams
\$220/team includes cart, mulligans, and lunch.
Cash prizes to First, Second and Third places.



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Toy Drive



The Valley District of the Virginia Headwaters Council has announced a Scout Service Project to support the Salvation Army Toy Drive. We are asking for a new unwrapped toy/present appropriate for Scout age youth. Please select something for a person your own age, you know what you would appreciate. Bring your gift either to your Troop/Pack meeting, the Council Office, or directly to the

Salvation Army at 1700 Beverley Street in Staunton (9-4)

by December 9th



Klondike Derby Camp Shenandoah Feb. 10 - 12, 2023

Contact Jene Phillips for more info:
(540) 415-0334 jenephillips@hotmail.com



WOOD BADGE

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership need of all Scouters, particularly unit level Scouters, such as Cub leaders, Scoutmasters and assistants, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee Chairs and members. Additionally Scouters serving at the district and council levels can achieve greater effectiveness through Wood Badge.

**Every Scout deserves a trained leader.
Sign up Today!**

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