



# The Old Rag

Old Dominion Pride ...  
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The Old Dominion District

WEB Edition

September 8, 2011

## CALENDAR

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| <b>September</b>   |           |
| 8 Cub Scout, Boy Scout, V3 Roundtables   | 6         |
| 8 WTS Training (before Roundtable)   | 5         |
| 9 Popcorn Order #2 due   | 16        |
| 11 OA Chapter Meeting  |           |
| 17 SM/ASM Specific Training  | 9         |
| 17 NCAC Endowment Dinner   | 4         |
| 24-25 Goshen Bears Workend   |           |
| 26 Intro to Outdoor Ldr Skills Trng, part 1  | 9         |
| 28 District Committee Meeting, 7:30  |           |
| 29 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30  |           |
| 30-Oct 1 Intro to Outdoor Ldr Skills Trng, part 2  | 9         |
| <b>October</b>   |           |
| 2 OA Chapter Meeting   |           |
| 2 Popcorn Order #3 due   | 16        |
| 7 <i>The Old Rag</i> input due   |           |
| 10 Community Scout Breakfast   | 6         |
| 13 Cub Scout, Boy Scout, V3 Roundtables  |           |
| 13 Webelos-to-Scout Training (back-up)   |           |
| 14-16 Fall Camporee and Fall Webelos-ree<br>And Venturing Out  | 3, 10, 12 |
| 22 NCAC Centennial Celebration   |           |
| 26 District Committee Meeting, 7:30  |           |
| 27 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30  |           |
| 28-30 OA Fall Ordeal   | 11        |
| <b>November</b>  |           |
| 2 <i>The Old Rag</i> input due   |           |
| 4-6 Hike-o-ree   | 13        |
| 5 Scouting for Food bag distribution   |           |
| 6 OA Chapter Meeting   |           |
| 10 Cub Scout, Boy Scout, V3 Roundtables  |           |
| 10 Scout Expo (before RT)  |           |
| 12 Scouting for Food bag pick-up   |           |
| 16 Popcorn Order due   | 16        |
| 16 District Committee Meeting, Annual Business<br>Meeting and Elections 7:30   | 3         |
| 17 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30  |           |
| 19 Pow Wow   |           |
| 30 Silver Beaver Nominations Due   |           |
| <b>December (partial)</b>  |           |
| 2 <i>The Old Rag</i> input due   |           |
| 4 OA Chapter Meeting   |           |
| 8 Cub Scout, Boy Scout, V3 Roundtables   |           |
| 21 Combined Commissioner and District<br>Committee Meeting   |           |
| <i>Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and V3 Roundtables are 8:00 PM at<br/>Thomas Jefferson High School for September and<br/>Washington Irving Middle School in West Springfield<br/>for October and until further notice</i> |           |
| <i>District Committee and Commissioner Meetings are 7:30<br/>PM at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 5800 Backlick<br/>Road.</i>   |           |

## WHATS UP INSIDE ODD

- **Old Dominion District Annual Business Meeting and Elections** will be in November. Details are found on page 3.
- Long time Old Dominion District Scouter and friend **Michael Brackney** has passed away. A brief biography is on page 4.
- **Webelos-ree is coming.** See page 3.
- Page 5 contains **Membership tips** and announcement of **WTS training** at the September Roundtable
- Page 6 and 7 have details on the October 10<sup>th</sup> **Community Scouting Breakfast**. This is the first time for this ODD event. Don't miss it!
- For the latest word on Scouter **training requirements for charter renewal** see the article on page 8. This contains some updates to what has been published recently
- The **location for Roundtables is being changed** starting in October due to scheduling issues at TJHS see page 6 for details. (September RT is still at TJHS.)
- **Key Scoutmaster Training** classes—details on page 9.
- **Fall Camporee planning** continues, with a session planned before the September Roundtable. See page 10. Come to Roundtable with you attendance estimate.
- Plenty of **V3 activity**. The detailed and extensive word starts on Page 11.
- And for a comprehensive summary of current **high adventure opportunities** see page 15.
- Page 16 has the latest update on **Popcorn sales key dates**.
- Latest information on **Finance** is on page 4
- **Hike-o-ree** information is found on page 13.
- The **Order of the Arrow Chapter Fall Ordeal** details are on page 11, along with information on sealing membership with the Brotherhood.

## COMMISSIONERS' CORNER



### Commissioner Staff News

Thuy Nguyen has taken over from Cong Nguyen as ADC for Area 8. Thanks to Cong for his many years of Area leadership.

We are in great need of a Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner.

Troops have signed up to provide program for the year but we need someone in this role to coordinate and facilitate. It can be from one of the troops or a UC, and will be much easier than it has been in the past. A former Scoutmaster would be perfect for this position.

We still need an Asst District Commissioner for New Unit Service as well and some new UCs. Remember – the best commissioner recruiter is a current commissioner !

### Roundtable Attendance for August

- Cub Scout – 34 Scouters from 17 out of 36 units (46%)
- Boy Scout – 29 Scouters from 18 out of 33 units (53%)
- Venturing/Varsity – 14 Scouters from 6 of 24 units (25%)

### Journey to Excellence Program

**Unit Visitation Tracking System:** JTE Gold standard is 50% of units with 6 or more visits by end of year (logged into UVTS).

So far this year::

- 377 visits logged to 59 different units (63%) (up from 50% in May)
- 29 units with 6 or more visits already (31%) (up from 10% in May)
- 45 units with 4 or more visits (48%) (up from 25% in May)

Bottom line - only 16 units need two more visits over the last 4 months of the year for the district to achieve Gold for this area. However, there are a lot of units with no visits. Everyone needs to step up their visits and make sure to get into the system and log them afterward.

**Performance Achievement for Units:** JTE Gold standard is 70% of units achieve the Bronze award.

At mid-year unit health assessments, commissioners/unit leaders evaluated themselves as on track to earn the following awards:

- Gold – 33 units (35.5%)
- Silver or higher - 14 units (20.4%)
- Bronze or higher - 24 units (26.9%)

By this measure, at mid-year, we are on track to attain a level of 82.8% of units earning the Bronze award or higher. Great job so far!

**Chartered Org Relationships:** JTE Gold standard is all Charter Organizations visited during year.

So far this year: 7 units with a Charter Organization visit by Commissioners (7%) as logged in UVTS. We will have to work on this one. Just a reminder that one visit to a single chartering organization for multiple units will take care of all of those units.

### Unit Health Assessment

We have 100% accomplishment of mid-year unit health assessments, which is simply great. Results are as follows: 80.6% GREEN, 14% YELLOW, 4.3% RED (4 units).

Attaboy to all commissioners for getting these reports in on time. A really Big Attaboy to Don Palomaki for pushing hard to get all of them in and tabulating the results.

### Commissioner Retreat

Thanks to ADCs Jim Stewart and Bill Nelson who represented Old Dominion at the annual Council Commissioner's Retreat held July 23-24 at Mt St Mary's College. Following are some notes from this event:

- There is much emphasis this year on the New Unit Service Plan. A commissioner is to be assigned BEFORE any new unit is started. That is one reason we need an ADC for New Unit Service. Could someone please step forward for this?
- Make sure you meet folks in person. Not only will that make you a better commissioner, you will have more fun and the commissioner job will be a lot more fun !
- Everyone is a commissioner recruiter. If you have been a commissioner for more than a year and not recruited a new commissioner, you have not done all of your job !
- It's year of the Tiger, get to know the Cub Scout program, whether you serve a Pack or not. More youth into the program at a young age means a stronger program overall.
- Mentioned the new Commissioner Award of Excellence for Unit Service (see cover of 'The Commissioner' magazine at: [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/commissioner/pdf/522-975\\_Summer2011\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/commissioner/pdf/522-975_Summer2011_WB.pdf)).

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## CHAIRMAN'S NOTES



### Hit A Home Run!

The month of September signifies many things in our minds; the beginnings of football season, fall weather, and back to school are just a few. In the scouting community September is the Join Scouting Night (JSN) month, particularly for Cub Scout Packs. Every unit has a different approach to JSN but all are hoping to add new members to their roster. What approach does your unit take? Are you in the game?

How much effort and emphasis you place on this one activity is what will set the tone for the rest of the year in scouting for your unit. We have units in this district with only a handful of scouts and a couple that exceed 100. All of them need to recruit. All need, not only new members, but new adult volunteers too. I ask you to take the time necessary and focus on this important component to successful scouting. Go to bat for your unit. At the district level we jokingly use the moniker, successful scouting is all about the three M's; money, members and manpower. However, it is absolutely true.

I stated earlier that recruiting in September was primarily done in Cub Scouting. Troops, Crews and Ships can all profit from Fall recruiting. Crews and Ships do not benefit from Webelos crossovers in the spring. As the Co-Advisor to a Venture Crew, I know that we have to talk about recruiting all year long! Each month the crew is asked to bring a friend to an event or meeting. The last two years we have set up a table at the Back To School event at our local high school. Guess what? Both years we were the only scout group there. Lots of other scouts and parents waved as they walked by, but none of them were out recruiting. That's OK, because when a new family walks up to the school to register, we are there to greet them. Our crew hands them a flyer with our fall calendar and gets their e-mail address. We get that hit for our crew. When the mom of a student we have been trying to recruit stops by asks about the e-mail she received about an October event we are planning, we get another hit. When a mom of a boy scout stops by and says her son went to World Scout Jamboree with a Venture Crew and she thought she had to drive to Fredericksburg to find a crew for him, we hit third base. Best of all, when the new family stops back by and dad says, "I started a Venture Crew in Kentucky, do you all need any help?" Guess what? HOME RUN!

I urge you all to put in the time for JSN, I guarantee you will be repaid with a HOME RUN for your unit. Get out there, get into the game, show off everything your unit has to offer!

YIS,  
Holly Brown

## WEBELOS-REE

**When:** October 14-16, 2011

**Where:** Camp HighRoad,

We have a Webelos-ree Program Director and therefore the Webelos-ree is "Back On!" The Webelos-ree will take **place Friday-Sunday, October 14-16 at** Camp Highroad, Middleburg, VA, (**venue change** same date and location as the Boy Scout Camporee). On Saturday, both Webelos I and Webelos II scouts will have the opportunity to participate in many fun events such as, Archery, Wrist Rockets, Soccer Belt loop activities, fire building, knots, and many, many more activities. You may register your pack by going to the link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dG05MVIBbDFfNFBycWV0RC0tMUoyR3c6M>

Each participating Pack is asked to provide two adult volunteers to help run the many different activities. The volunteers can be Webelos parents, Bear Parents, the Cubmaster and his assistant, a Bear Parent and a Wolf Parent - get the idea. A planning meeting will be held on Thursday, September 8 from 7-8pm, just prior to Roundtable. Please have your adult volunteers attend this planning meeting, as those in attendance will get the first choice of activities. For questions, contact Lisa Wokeck, Webelos-ree Program Director (and I don't have a Webelos - just a Bear) at [lwoeck@cox.net](mailto:lwoeck@cox.net) or 703-372-2424.

## ODD ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Old Dominion District Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for Wed, Nov 16th, 7:30 PM, at St. Marks Lutheran Church, 5800 Backlick Road. District elections for District Officers and members-at-large will take place at this meeting. In previous years, this meeting was held in April of each year. Due to NCAC realigning its schedule to the recommended National BSA annual schedule, the meeting had to be shifted to the November 2011 date. In order to enable a smooth transition and assuring that end of year JTE goals are met, we will recommend that the new officers assume their respective responsibilities on Jan 1st, 2012.

This meeting will also feature presentation of the annual reports for the District. Unit Charter Organization Representatives and members of the District Committee are encouraged to attend. The District Nominating Committee is in the process of selecting individuals for the various leadership positions within the ODD. Any recommendations are welcome. Please contact: John Rephlo, Nominating Committee Chairman, at 703-451-9473 or [jm@rephlo.com](mailto:jm@rephlo.com) with any recommendations you may have for consideration.

## MICHAEL BRACKNEY GONE HOME!



Long time Old Dominion District scouter Michael Brackney passed away on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 2011. Michael served at unit and district level over for many years. He could always be counted upon to come up with the most creative and fun camporees programs in the history of our District. He brought fun programs and humor to both scouters and scouts alike. He knew how to get the best out of scouts and help them grow into good citizen leaders of this Nation.

In his youth Michael was a Cub Scout, a Boy Scout, and Explorer. He used his skill learned as a Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader and Post President. As a parent, he treasured the traditional values of Scouting. Michael was a director or on staff for dozens of Cub and Boy Scout Leader training courses and District and Council program events. He also served for a number of years as Den Leader, Cubmaster, and Assistant Scoutmaster. He volunteered as Cub Roundtable Commissioner, Day Camp Director, Youth Protection Chair, and in many other positions. He served on the staff of Akelea Calls, several Wood Badge Courses, and the National Order of the Arrow Conference. He attended the Philmont Training Center and twice participated on teams developing training programs for the National Council.

He served as the ODD OA Chapter Adviser, Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner, and Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 980 for many years. He received awards for Cubmaster, Cub Scouter, Adult and Youth Religious Awards, District Award of Merit, Scouter Training, District Key Six, District Square Knot, Silver Beaver, Vigil Honor and earned a University of Scouting Bachelor of Commissioner's Science.

As a manager with the American Red Cross National Headquarters, in 2002 he received the Tiffany Award, the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a professional in that organization. He worked in the youth religious education program of his church for 12 years.

His sons, Billy and Jake, both Eagle Scouts, are the fourth generation of their family that was extensively active in Scouting and the Order of the Arrow at Chapter and Lodge levels.

We express our sincere sympathy to Michael's family and we are grateful for all the years of contributions of his time and effort he gave to Scouting



## FINANCE

The **Family Friends of Scouting (FOS)** training for District-level volunteers will be held on September 15. Time and place TBA. The District version of this training (for Unit Coordinators, presenters and Unit Ambassadors) will be held in late October. Unit Commissioners should remind units to recruit their unit FOS Coordinator straightaway. UCs and Unit leadership should also introduce the Unit Ambassador position/concept and start soliciting people to sign up for that role. The position description is available from VC Finance.

The inaugural **NCAC Endowment Dinner** is set for September 17 at CWBS at 6:00 p.m. The Air Force Low Brass Quartet will provide the music. This is not a sales-event, and is free. The program will include a discussion on the necessary nature of an Endowment to secure the future success of Scouting in NCAC, and informing folks about their options when it comes to planned giving and "non-traditional" gifts (stock, land, etc). This will be in terms of the Endowment and not FOS, and is intended to provide a knowledge base to educate others. See the VC Finance to sign up for this event. "We only have a short time to live, so we must do things that are worthwhile, and do them now." – Lord Robert Baden-Powell

The ODD leadership is asked to enthusiastically assist with seeking business (corporate and local) and civic associations to support the ODD Community Scout Breakfast to be held at Greenspring, Springfield on Monday, October 10th. Anyone on the planning committee or VC Finance can provide information/flyer and guidance on this singular ODD special event for 2011.

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## THE OLD RAG

### Old Dominion District National Capital Area Council

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The Purpose of the Old Dominion District is to serve the Scouting needs of the units in the District.

## MEMBERSHIP NOTES

**It's Prime Time Recruiting—JSN Time!** This week our kids are back in school. If you have not done so already, NOW is the time for our units to reach out to their schools and arrange for presence during Back to School (BTS) Nights and schedule Join Scouting Nights (JSNs). PLEASE take the time to ensure your unit(s) have a table scheduled for your BTS night AND give us the time we need to provide you materials (fliers, brochures, yard signs) to publicize your JSN.

**We Need your Unit JSN Coordinator Info and Feedback/Get your Stuff** First, an important request—we need your units to provide us your JSN Coordinator as well as your targeted schools ASAP. For multiple unit schools, please include the unit that serves as School Coordinator. Please send the info to <redacted> and [cubmaster678@verizon.net](mailto:cubmaster678@verizon.net).

Second, we'll have more recruiting material from NCAC for your units at Thursday's roundtable. We ask that you take what you need, but need what you take—materials gathering dust in your garage potentially deprive your Scouter colleagues of important resources.

Third, once your unit holds the JSN, we want to hear about the experience. What worked, what didn't and how many boys were recruited. Please send the info to <redacted> and [cubmaster678@verizon.net](mailto:cubmaster678@verizon.net).

**Focus on recruiting: JSN is a meeting of your Pack, not a Pack Meeting!!!**

September is time for your pack's JSN, NOT your regular pack meeting.

You might be thinking "Hey, why don't I kill two birds with one stone and just invite our new families to a regular pack meeting?"

The answer to that question is best found by putting yourself in your new families' shoes. Would YOU find sitting through a pack meeting, including awards for kids other than yours, a compelling reason to join Cub Scouts?

Of course, the answer is a resounding NO!

JSN is a time to show off your pack to new families and focus on them—after a brief opening, get the prospective Cub Scouts together and off with your current Cub Scouts, while your crack recruiting team provides a compelling recruiting pitch to new families. Be creative—some of our packs set up the Pinewood track to show off our premier event. Some have tents set up to show off camping. The emphasis is on SHOWING OFF!

If you need some ideas, or would like to discuss some of your pack's ideas, please drop Tony Tersine a note at <redacted>; he'll work with you and our team to make your JSN a success!

**Webelos-to-Scout (WTS): It's time to connect!** Webelos Den Leaders and Scout Troop New Scout

Coordinators—it's time to get together and get those oh-so-important troop visits scheduled. In addition to being a requirement for the Arrow of Light award, it is more importantly an important step to successfully transition our Webelos to the next step on the trail to Eagle. Each Webelos should visit at least two (2) prospective troops so they can interact with their prospective fellow Scouts and get an initial feel for where they think they will best fit in.

Another connection opportunity, Troops: don't forget to invite those Webelos participating in this fall's Webelos-ree to your evening meal; this is a great chance for your troop to make a great impression with prospective new Scouts.

**Webelos-to-Scout (WTS) training this Thursday (Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>) before Roundtable.** Webelos II Den Leaders and Troop New Scout Coordinators: please come to training this Thursday at 7pm at Thomas Jefferson HS. This is a great opportunity to review the basics of successful Webelos-to-Scout transition while sharing ideas and making connections.

### Need Help? Call the Membership Team

The membership team is standing by to assist your unit in recruiting new Scouts and families into our units:

- Vice-Chair, Membership Dan Ehrlich  
[cubmaster678@verizon.net](mailto:cubmaster678@verizon.net)
- District Professional Joe Gouda  
[joseph.guida@scouting.org](mailto:joseph.guida@scouting.org)
- Cub Scout Recruiting Coordinator Tony Tersine  
<redacted>
- Boy Scout Recruiting Coordinator — Vacant  
**HELP WANTED**
- WTS Coordinator John Ruby  
[john.ruby@cytechservices.com](mailto:john.ruby@cytechservices.com)
- New Unit Coordinator — Vacant  
**HELP WANTED**

### Commissioner Training

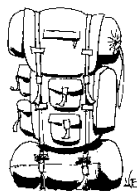
| Course Taught | Date           | Responsible District |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------|
| CBT           | Sept 10, 2011  | VA South             |
| CBT           | Sept. 17 2011  | VA Central           |
| CBT           | Sept 24,2011   | MD North             |
| CBT           | Oct. 1, 2011   | DC/PG/MD South       |
| RTC           | Sept. 24, 2011 | MD North             |
| ADC           | Oct. 8, 2011   | MD North             |

Contact John Pastino at: [pastino1@verizon.net](mailto:pastino1@verizon.net) for additional information on Commissioner Training.

## GEAR UP FOR LEADERSHIP AT ROUNDTABLE

Every 2nd Thursday except July.

**Effective with the October Roundtable, the location will change to Irving Middle School, 8100 Old Keen Mill Road, Springfield, until further notice. Same date and time.**



**The September Roundtable remains at TJHS.**

**Cub Scout Theme: Responsibility:** September is Cub Scout Round Up Month. All Packs should bring samples of your flyers, signs, and other attention getters for Show-and-Tell. Also welcome are Parent Meeting agendas and ideas and New Scout game ideas.

### Breakouts:

- Committee and Cubmasters – Recruiting Adult Volunteers. Never, never do anything that you can possibly get another parent to do.
- Den Leaders – Program Ideas for Responsibility – Pet Pals
- Webelos Leader - Fitness and Forester Badge – Run for the Woods

**Boy Scouts** – The Boy Scout breakout will be "Non-Traditional High Adventure Activities" with outside the box ideas for high adventure that might be different, less pricey or just supplemental to the big 3 (soon to be 4) National High Adventure bases.

**Venturing/Varsity** - For the Venturing and Varsity Forum, topics will be "The Youth Leader Training Continuum: Planning and Holding an Effective Team Leader's Training Seminar" and more on resources and upcoming opportunities.

## CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP 2012 HELP WANTED

**Seeking Enthusiastic Adults And Scouts/Venturers** aged 14+ Must Be Eager To Help Cub Scouts Learn And Have Fun At Cub Scout Day Camp!

**Multiple Positions Available:** Administration, Archery & BB Range, Sports & Games, Fishing, Nature, Outdoor Skills, Webelos Program, First Aider, and More!

The camp date has not yet been finalized but will be between June 25 and July 14.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE 2012 THE BEST CAMP EVER!** Contact Karin Linehan at [ODDay-camp@gmail.com](mailto:ODDay-camp@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up.

## COMMUNITY SCOUT BREAKFAST

On October 10, 2011 the Old Dominion District will be holding a Community Scout Breakfast. The breakfast gives our district a chance to showcase some of the positive ways we contribute to the local community. It also gives the community an opportunity to support our scouting efforts.

One of the highlights of the morning will be bestowing Mr. Roy Ewers of Fischer Hardware with a Community Leadership Award. Roy and Fischer Hardware have been strong supporters of scouting for many, many years. Roy also contributes extensively to churches, civic associations, non-profits and even Haiti. We are very excited to honor such a wonderful community leader!

Another award that will be presented at the breakfast is the "Future of America" Youth Leadership Award. The nominations are all in. We had many, very worthy, candidates. While all of our ODD Scouts are the "Future of America," the selection committee will do it's best to choose one amongst many. Thank you to all who took the time to nominate a scout. The presentation of this award will be a important part of the program.

If you work for a business or company that would appreciate the chance to support scouting, please pass along the information. We also welcome all ODD scouts, scouters and supporters. I hope many of you will be able to come. The RSVP date is October 3, 2011 to attend. Contributions are welcome at anytime. Additional details included on next page.

## VIRGINIA SCOUT SHOP

Located at: 5234 Port Royal Rd., Springfield, VA, in the Ravensworth Shopping Center - just off the beltway at the Braddock Rd. exit.

Phone: 703-321-4836

Store Hours:

Monday-Friday 9 AM - 7 PM  
Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM



They carry uniforms, scouting equipment, badges, literature and will accept most scout advancement form turn ins. (However, Eagle Advancement forms must be turned in directly to the NCAC office in Bethesda so data accuracy can be checked against the ScoutNet database.)

Breakfast Flyer Goes Here

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## CLEARING AWAY THE FOG

### Or—What is the REAL Story on the National Required Training Pilot Project and 2011 Rechartering

I am a long-time Old Dominion District Scouter. Recently, I was given a new “opportunity to excel” for the Council. As the new Leadership Training Chair for NCAC, I have been traveling around the Council promoting the National Required Training Pilot Project. I must share with you that there is much confusion about this project. Most of this confusion stems from the fact that the consequence of being not trained has changed several times over the last 18 months. I hope to clarify the official guidance here today.

First, the implementation of the National Required Training Pilot Project falls under the responsibility of the Council Leadership Training Committee. The Council Committee is being assisted by the District Leadership Training Committees and the Commissioner Corps.

Second, the Official Document is located on the NCAC Website under Training => Hot News! <http://boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=27357&orgkey=1934>

Third, “current Youth Protection Training (YPT) is required of all Scouters.” *Scouters have three months to complete this training after submitting their paperwork as a registered Scouter.* This training, valid for 2 years, is a requirement for “membership” in Scouting regardless of “position.” (This is a change as of August 2011. The Leadership Training Committee is working to update the training policy at the above link.) It is recommended that a Scouter attaches their YPT Training Card with their application. (Venturing and Sea Scout Leaders need Venturing YPT. All other leaders take YPT.)

Fourth, the NCAC Training Philosophy is “Get Trained, Then Lead.” This philosophy encompasses the long held philosophy of “Every Scout deserves a trained leader. Every leader deserves to be trained.” This may sound idealistic, but we do not get trained so that we will not be kicked out of Scouting. We get trained, and remain current in our training, so that we can serve the youth in the Scouting program. Yes, techniques change over time. Scouting goes through continuous improvement. We need to stay current with our training. I am surprised by Scouters who were trained 10 – 20 years ago, who feel that they have no need of further training. This is not a philosophy held by industry, professions, or government. I certainly hope that my doctor stays current on the latest in the medical profession! So while basic training (This is Scouting, Position Specific Training, Introduction to Outdoor Leaders Skills) do not expire, I encourage you to keep current on the latest techniques. Hey! Join the District Leadership Training Team. We could use your help, and you can stay current at the same time.

Finally, “the NCAC has elected to set a goal of December 31, 2012 for all currently registered Direct Contact Leaders to be 100% fully trained. All future registered Direct Contact Leaders preferably will be 100% fully trained PRIOR to registering in that position. If that cannot happen due to unforeseen circumstances, a Direct Contact Leader should become 100% fully trained within three months of assuming that Direct Contact Leader position.” (See the NCAC link paragraph 3 for the definition of a direct contact leader.)

So there you have it, to maintain your association with the BSA you must maintain a current Youth Protection Training. You are also, highly encouraged to stay current in your position and to appoint leaders who have already been trained for their position.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [ncac.leadership.training.chair@gmail.com](mailto:ncac.leadership.training.chair@gmail.com).

Chip Souser  
NCAC Leadership Training Chair

### SUBSCRIBE OR MAKE E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGE?

The fastest way to make an email address change or subscribe to the ODD's YAHOO mailing list is as follows.

To subscribe, from the new address, or add a new subscription, send a blank (empty) email to:  
**NCACOLDDOMINION-subscribe@yahoogroups.com**

To unsubscribe, from the old address, send a blank (empty) email to:  
**NCACOLDDOMINION-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com**

This has the effect of deleting the subscription for the old address, and creating a new subscription for the new address. If this does not work for you, send an email request to: **NCACOLDDOMINION-owner@yahoogroups.com**



## THE TRAINING PAGES

Need to get trained for your new position fast? Most training is available online at [www.olc.scouting.org](http://www.olc.scouting.org) and can be completed in short sessions. Need more advanced training? Check out the Council website for available courses, information and online registration. Go to [www.boyscouts-ncac.org](http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org) and click on the training tab. Click on the training calendar. There you will find a drop down menu for the different districts in the council and what training they are offering each month. Clicking on the training will give you more information about the session and how to register.

For online training you will need your id number provided on your registration card from BSA if you have one, if not you can take the training and then add your number to your profile when you receive it.

**All registered adults must have youth protection training including newly registered adults**, their YPT card should be attached to their registration form or the registration form may not be accepted by Council. (See the policy statement on page 7 of this issue.)

See the list of available on-line training on the right. And check the Council calendar for more training events and register online through the calendar at [www.boyscouts-ncac.org](http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org).



The following On-line training is available at: [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org)

### Youth Protection Training (YPT) –

Re-certification is mandatory at least once every two years. This course is required to register as a Scouter.

### Youth Protection Training For Venture Leaders–

Re-certification is mandatory at least once every two years. This is a different class for Venturing leaders which addresses special considerations for older age youth, and coed units.

### This is Scouting –

is the entry-level course required for all Scout leader training.

### Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training (CSLT) –

covers all Cub Scout leader positions. Chartered Organization Representative Training (COR) – This Is Scouting is not a prerequisite for COR Training but is recommended for CORs not familiar with the Scouting program. Fast start for CORs is available online.

### Troop Committee Challenge (TCC) –

covers all Troop Committee positions. Supplemental Training Modules – are designed to provide orientation beyond the basic training

### Scoutmaster Specific Training

September 17, 2011

Join us for a day of learning and sharing - focusing on the tasks that Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters deal with routinely. This is the second of three required training sessions for the Trained strip (the other sessions being New Leaders Essential or This is Scouting and Outdoor Leader Skills). Come join us and help your troop and Scoutmaster by becoming trained.

- Training location – Springfield United Methodist Church, 7047 Old Keene Mill Rd, Springfield VA 22150
- Time – 8AM to 4:30PM (doors open at 7:30)
- Cost – FREE
- Online pre-registration is required:  
<https://spreadsheets.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dE5YOVhMUIk5MEpMSV9NVUpFZGI5eIE6MQ>

New trainers always welcome - if you're already trained but would like to share and continue learning - please consider helping the District Training Team. We would love to have your assistance in training other scout leaders. Contact either John Hannon at: <redacted> or Kurt Langenwalter at: [langekl@cox.net](mailto:langekl@cox.net).

### Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Monday, September 26 and Friday and Saturday, September 30-October 1

This is the third required training session for the “Trained” as a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Varsity, or Venturing leader. The training covers basic scouting skills in an adult campout setting. The program will be conducted at Springfield United Methodist Church and Camp Highroads. The cost is the cost of food. We'll have fun, experience new techniques and gain lots of tips to make the Outdoor program a fun and memorable part of your troops scouting adventure.

The course runs Monday evening and then a Friday evening through Saturday evening You must pre-register on-line to reserve a slot for either course by filling out the form at:

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dE5YOVhMUIk5MEpMSV9NVUpFZGI5eIE6MQ>

When you register it will ask for your BSA Registration Number. After registering you will receive a confirmation e-mail. If you have any questions email me at: [wokeck.boy\\_scouts@cox.net](mailto:wokeck.boy_scouts@cox.net)

## FALL CAMPOREE

### The Urban Emergency Preparedness Camporee

From Shawn Anderson, Camporee Director

The Fall Camporee at Camp Highroad, Middleburg, VA, (**venue change**), will be on the 14-16<sup>th</sup> of October. As the Camporee Director I assure you we have a very special event scheduled for this year. In keeping with the Scout Slogan we are going to have a great set of activities associated with emergency preparedness so start refreshing up on first aid, knots, lashings, fire building, cheers, and your ability to think fast during a rescue mission.

We plan on kicking the fun up on this Camporee. As you work your way through the weekend's events you will practice safety and use your Scout skills. You will learn what to do in the event of a major weather event, catastrophe, or outbreak such as a flu virus or other bad bug. With that in mind check out the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's web site on Emergency Preparedness and Response - <http://emergency.cdc.gov/>. They have everything to prepare you for natural disasters, severe weather, mass casualties, and even a Preparedness 101: Zombie Apocalypse (<http://blogs.cdc.gov/publichealthmatters/2011/05/preparedness-101-zombie-apocalypse/>).

We are asking for Troops to help sponsor and run one of the many events on Saturday.

I will be at the September Roundtable with my two program directors, Brian Woodward and Scott Turner to answer questions and obtain numbers of those who are planning to come and join us. (We need your attendance estimate for logistics planning.)

We are thankful to have our Venturing Crews and Sea Scout Ships organize Venturing Out activities at the camporee for older Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers and Sea Scouts such as (under revision), adventure race, historic scavenger hunt, geocaching, and a bike trek. What we need are Troops to step up and volunteer to host an event during Saturday's round robin.

What else are we looking for assistance with??? We're glad you asked! If you have access to or work with the Coast Guard, Emergency Evacuation services (We really want a helicopter landing), and Explorer unit who works rescue or emergency preparedness drills please get in touch with Shawn Anderson, Fall Camporee Director at 571-216-6410.

The next camporee planning meeting will be Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7pm at the Thomas Jefferson High School – same place as roundtable.

## THE 2011 WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

By Ken Davis

They started arriving, the ten thousand staff from all corners of the earth, to Rinkaby, Sweden, on July 25, 2011, mostly into Copenhagen airport. Two hours later they got off the bus in Sweden and got registered, credentialed and a tent and tent location. The next day or two was spent in getting ready the hundreds of program and support events and activities necessary to run a city of nearly 40,000 for two weeks.

On July 27 the troops started coming in and, like a BSA Jamboree, rapidly filled up the fields with their tents, national flags, special tricks for camping and items to entice visitors. Then the fun began.

The Twenty-second World Scout Jamboree hosted some 29,000 Scouts and leaders from near and far which, with the staff numbers, made it the largest WSJ ever at 39,000.

A number of Scouters from NCAC were on hand, including Bob Zung, Jay Eidson, Peter Lagerberg, Jack Person, Shawn Youngberg, Council President Dan McCarthy and wife Carol and Ken Davis. (See photo of the NCAC contingent on page 11.)

The excitement of a World Jamboree was watching young people from over 100 countries interact and learn from each other and show off their cultural dances and skills and learn from each other. There was lots of fun and lots of learning and lots of figuring out how much a Swedish Kroner was worth in US dollars.

Leaders also had great interaction and I linked up with a number of impressive leaders, including Harry Long, a BSA Eagle from Kansas City who married an Aussie and has lived and Scouted in Australia for 27 years. Another impressive new friend was Martha Collard, a Canadian who has lived in Hong Kong for 30 years and will soon retire back to Canada. This kind of connections and reinforcement about the universality of Scouting in all lands was definitely worth the trip to Sweden.

In my case, of course, I also got to have three days in Moscow and three days in St. Petersburg with Phil Sternburg of Patriot District. During the time in St. Petersburg, Bob Zung and Shawn Youngberg of NCAC joined us. In the end, I also got three days in Copenhagen, including time to take a picture of the Little Mermaid facing out to sea, from the original story by Hans Christian Andersen.

## OA UPDATE

### Upcoming Events



**Brotherhood Conversion Opportunity – October 15 – Fall Camporee** – Camp Highroad, Middleburg, VA.; The Old Dominion Chapter of the Order of the Arrow will be conducting a Brotherhood Walk and associated Brotherhood

Conversion Ceremony during the afternoon and evening of October 15, during the Old Dominion District's Fall Camporee. This will be an opportunity for eligible Ordeal members of the Order of the Arrow to seal their membership in the order. If unit leaders are interested in identifying unit members that are eligible for Brotherhood Conversion, they are encouraged to contact the chapter adviser, Jeff Morrow, via email, [oddscout@cox.net](mailto:oddscout@cox.net), to obtain the information for their use in encouraging unit members to convert their membership. The entire Brotherhood conversion can be accomplished at no cost to the eligible member. Sign up forms will be provided by chapter wide email during the month of September.

### Fall Ordeal – October 28-30 – Camp Moss Hollow:

The Old Dominion Chapter of the Order of the Arrow will hold its Fall Ordeal on the weekend of October 28-30 at Camp Moss Hollow. Come out and fulfill your ordeal while providing cheerful service to Camp Moss Hollow and the inner city youth that use the camp. Arrowmen are also welcome to come out and participate in the ordeal as Elangomats or provide cheerful service while welcoming our newest members. **Youth Elangomats are needed to support the Fall Ordeal.**

Important Note: This is the last opportunity in the Old Dominion District for those scouts and Scouters who were elected by their fellow scouts and Scouters and called out at the Spring Camporee to fulfill their induction into the Order of the Arrow. If you are one of those that were elected for induction and you do not complete your ordeal by the end of this year, you will have to be re-elected by your fellow scouts for you to be eligible for induction into the Order of the Arrow next year. Re-election is not always guaranteed.

There will also be an opportunity for eligible Arrowmen to seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow by completing their Brotherhood conversion. The Brotherhood walk will occur Saturday afternoon with the Brotherhood ceremony occurring late that evening. Brotherhood costs nothing but your time and commitment. However, you do need to register. Contact your Troop Order of the

Arrow Representative (TOARs) for more on the ordeal and Brotherhood.

### 2011 Dues and Brotherhood Eligibility

To all unit leaders and TOARs, please check with all the members of your units to insure that they are current with their lodge dues. Also check with any OA member that has completed their ordeal more than 10 months ago and inquire as to whether or not they have sealed their membership in the order by completing their Brotherhood conversion or when they intend to do so. Brotherhood conversion is a key parameter to the Old Dominion Chapter being able to achieve Honor status each year. Information on who is eligible for Brotherhood Conversion and that status of any members lodge dues is available to the unit leadership by contacting the Old Dominion Chapter Adviser, Mr. Jeff Morrow, at [oddscout@cox.net](mailto:oddscout@cox.net).

### Key Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 11 — Chapter Meeting – Sydenstricker United Methodist Church
- Sept. 16 – 18 — National Leadership Seminar – Camp Alpine, NJ
- Oct. 2—Chapter Meeting – Sydenstricker United Methodist Church
- Oct. 14-16—Chapter support of ODD Fall Camporee
- Oct 15—Brotherhood opportunity at the Fall Camporee, Camp Highroad, Middleburg, VA,
- Oct 28-30 — Fall Ordeal, Camp Moss Hollow
- Nov. 6—Chapter Meeting – Sydenstricker United Methodist Church



NCAC contingent at the World jamboree. See story on page 10.

## V3 VIEWS

### Upcoming Venturing, Sea Scouting, and Varsity Events.



- !!!! Sep 24 (Sat), **Venturing and Varsity Leader Specific Training** (VLST and VCLST) !!!!, 9 am – 2 pm (bring lunch), Springfield – at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Sydenstricker Road. Please email [ppetty1@cox.net](mailto:ppetty1@cox.net) to register by 22 September 2011.
- !!!NOTICE – Venturing Advisors and Varsity Coaches must have completed basic training which includes VLST or VCLST to reregister as adult leaders in December!!!
- Sep 24 (Sat), **Service Opportunity - Oxon Cove National Park Fall Cleanup**, 9 a.m.-noon, 6411 Oxon Hill Rd, Oxon Hill, MD 20745. The clean-up will take place rain or shine! All Scouts are welcome. Wear clothes that you don't mind getting wet and muddy, and sturdy boots or shoes. Bring a rake and work gloves if you have them! For more information, call Ranger Stephanie Marrone at 301-839-1176.
- Oct 14-16 (Fri-Sun), **Old Dominion District Fall Camporee and Venturing Out**, Camp Highroad, Middleburg, VA, – options (under revision due to venue change), Bike Trek on or off road, Geocaching, Historical Scavenger Hunt.
- Oct 22 & 23 (Sat-Sun), **NCAC Venturing Officer Association NCAC Centennial Venturing Overnighter**, Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA. (More Information to follow. Coming only for Saturday is OK.), contact: Gerry Souser, President, NCAC CVOA, <redacted>
- Oct 29 and Nov 19-20, **Back Country Outdoor Leader Skills (BCOLS)** “now open to Venturer youth as well as adults!!” This is a great course that helps prepare you for planning and doing a backcountry or high adventure trip. <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org> > Training > BCOLS
- Nov 4-6 (Fri-Sun), **V3 Hike-o-ree**, Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center, Front Royal, and the Shenandoah National Forest, VA. (Coming only Friday night and Saturday is OK.) Online registration will be on NCAC website in September.
- Nov 12 (Sat), **Scouting for Food**, food bank stocking

– we need the help of Venturers, Sea Scouts, and Varsity Scouts to count, sort, and stock the Scouting for Food donations.

- Jan 6-8, 2012 (Fri-Sun), **Venturing Ski Weekend** with Pittsburgh (now Laurel Highlands) Council Venturing, <http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.as?ActivityKey=1033522>
- 31 Jan, 2012 – **Deadline – Registration for Venturing at 2013 National Jamboree** (see article below)

### What's New?

#### Old Dominion Fall Camporee Venturing Out!!

The Old Dominion Fall Camporee will be 14-16 October at Fort Washington, MD. The Venturing Out possible activities for Venturers, Varsity Scouts, Sea Scouts, and older Scouts are:

1. Sea Kayaking on the Piscataway
2. Sailing on the Potomac
3. Venturing Out Adventure Race
4. Venturing Through History Scavenger Hunt
5. Bike Trek
6. Geocaching
7. And more – you name it and we will do it.

Put this weekend on your calendar and plan to come for the fun and adventure. Watch for developing details.

**Old Dominion Venturing Officer Association.** The Old Dominion District VOA is proud to announce that the following youth have stepped up and volunteered to serve their units and the VOA.

Jenna Mukai, President (Crew 1115)  
 Helen Keim, Vice President – Communications (Crew 3200)  
 Christian Sacra, District Rep to the Council VOA (Crew 4522/Ship 1115)  
 Erin McDonald, Unit Rep, Ship 1176  
 Nate Kelley, Unit Rep., Crew 1518  
 Jimmy Fonda, Unit Rep., Crew 4522  
 Christian Sacra, Unit Rep., Ship 1115 (yes, he is serving a dual role)

The Old Dominion VOA still needs youth to step up and serve as officers and Unit Representatives. We also need to volunteer to serve as a VP - Program, VP - Admin and Treasurer. We hope to have two of each VP to spread any work load among all the officers and lessen the burden placed on any one individual. We would like to have the

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VPs split between the Ships and Crews of the District.

Remember, one purpose of the Old Dominion VOA is to help YOUR unit become even better. Without youth members bringing their causes, concerns, desires, dreams, issues, wants and wishes we do not know how we can best support our Units.

**Venturing is Online!** The Old Dominion Venturing Officers Association is now online via Face Book. You can find us by entering "Old Dominion District VOA" in the search box. The Council VOA is also online. Search for "National Capital Area Council Venturing Officers' Association." The Area 6 NER VOA is found by searching for "NER Area 6 Venturing!" There are many, many, many more appropriate sites on Face Book and the Internet that are used to share information with other Crews and Ships. If you Crew or Ship has a public site, let us know. We will gladly share it here so we can see what you are doing and maybe learn something that we can use in our own units. There are even some very good Yahoo Groups that cover Venturing and "Corps of Discovery." (Article from Old Dominion District Venturing Officer Association Newsletter)

**Venturing Forum (Roundtable):** Advisors, Skipper, Crew Presidents, Ship Boatswains - Venturing Forum (roundtable) is run to help you and your Crew or Ship to meet your needs and to provide you information for your program. What do you want learn about or do or try at Venturing Forum? Please let Roundtable Commissioner Michal Stumpf know me know so he can plan a program that supports you; Michael Stumpf <redacted>. Also, if you would be willing to teach or present a topic, it would be greatly appreciated and let Mike know.

**High Adventure Movies and Shows:** So what did your crew, ship, or team do this summer. Turn your pictures them into a high adventure movie or show. We are looking for great high adventure movies or shows to show at the fall camporee and the Hike-o-ree. We would love to show yours. At the fall camporee, one of the competitions will be a high adventure movie festival. Show your best; show your fun; win an Old Dominion Oscar.

**Venturing Crews join Scout Troops at National Jamboree 2013** at Summit Bechtel Scout Reserve, WV. For the first time, Venturers and Sea Scouts can attend the National Jamboree as participants and members of a NCAC Jamboree Venturing Crew. In past National Jam-



The 22nd Annual V3 (Venturing, Varsity, and Venture) Hike-o-ree will be held on, November 4-6, 2011, at the Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center, Front Royal, VA. Registration will be limited to trail capacities of the fifteen trails. The Hike-o-ree is open to all Scout units including Venturing Crews, Sea Scout Ships, Varsity Teams, and Troops.

Units are encouraged to form trail crews, consisting of no more than twelve members, including at least two adults. Participation minimum age for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts is 13 years old as of January 1, 2010.

Trail crews will be assigned a hike based on their preferences indicated on the registration form. All hikes are approximately ten miles in length and range in difficulty from moderate (1500 foot change in elevation) to super strenuous (2600 foot change in elevation). Other Hike-o-ree activities include a Friday night opening campfire, a high adventure rally on Saturday night, and a service project on Sunday morning. Camping Friday and Saturday night at the 4-H Center is backpacking style using ONLY backpacking equipment. Please do not bring chuck boxes, coolers, Dutch ovens, propane tanks, camp lanterns, and lawn chairs!!! Bring ONLY what you can carry in your backpack. Crews will receive their t-shirts at the completion of the Hike-o-ree. Watch for reservation information to come out in late summer.

borees, Venturers and Sea Scouts served as staff members but the participants were Scouts in Jamboree Scout Troops. For the 2013 National Jamboree, the NCAC has an allocation for 36 Venturing/Sea Scout youth and 4 adult leaders for a NCAC Jamboree Venturing Crew. Interested Venturers, Sea Scouts, and their adult leaders can sign up now for a NCAC Jamboree Venturing Crew at the National Jamboree 2013 website – <http://summit.scouting.org> To be eligible, Venturers or Sea Scouts:

- Must have a current BSA membership with a Venturing Crew or Sea Scout Ship.
- Must have graduated the 8th grade or be at least 14 years of age by the first day of the jamboree (15 July 2013), but have not reached their 21st birthday by the last day of the jamboree (24 July 2013).

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- Participate in a pre-jamboree training experience.
- Be approved by the unit leader and local council.
- Have filed a Jamboree Personal Health and Medical record with the council jamboree committee before the pre-jamboree training.
- Submit all registration fees per the local council's payment schedule.

The cost for the Jamboree itself will \$825. NCAC has not yet determined the NCAC Jamboree Crew and Troop costs which will have to add cost for equipment and transportation.

You can sign up now on the <http://summit.scouting.org> > 2013 Jamboree > Youth Participants > Application Instructions. Adult leaders and staff, both youth and adult, can find information under the "2013 Jamboree" tab as well.

See you at the Summit 2013 National Jamboree!

**The New Philmont East – Summit Bechtel Scout Reservation, West Virginia:** Check out the website on Summit Bechtel Scout Reservation <http://summit.scouting.org> Activities that will be available at Summit include whitewater rafting and kayaking the New River, climbing and rappelling really tall cliffs, awesome zip lines, challenge courses, treks, mountain biking, world-class skate and BMX programs, target sports of all kinds, and more. Your new destination for high adventure in the east – Summit!!!

**Journey to Excellence – Four Months Left to "Gold":** Only 5 months left to "Go for the Gold" in your Journey to Excellence. Go to the above website to get a score card for your unit and check your score now. What do you need to do to get to "Gold?"

**Journey to Excellence for Varsity Teams and Sea Scout Ships:** The Varsity Teams and Sea Scout Ships now have Journey to Excellence unit score cards. Log on to the [scouting.org](http://scouting.org) website page shown below and check out your unit score card. How are you doing right now? What do you need to do by the end of December to score "Gold" for your unit and your Scouts?

[www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) > Volunteer > Scouting's Journey to Excellence (right sidebar menu)

**What is new on the Scouting.org for Varsity?** The Varsity Program Resources for the 36 Varsity Activity programs are now online at <http://www.scouting.org> > Youth > Boy Scout > Resources (bottom of the page).

Varsity Fast Start has now been added to My Scouting E-Learning. Go take it and get credit.

The Varsity Leader Specific Training materials can now be found online at <http://www.scouting.org> > Volunteer. Look for the Varsity logo.

**Venturing Featured on the History Channel with Larry, The Cable Guy.** History Channel's "Only in America with Larry the Cable Guy" episode featuring Venturing and the 100th Anniversary of Scouting was aired on June 28 at 9 PM ET on the History Channel. Central Region Venturing Crew 2085 from HOAC is led Larry through the paces of being a Venturer. "I believe that America is the greatest country on the face of the Earth. Scouting, both the kids and adult volunteers, is part of what make us great. It is not as easy as I thought to be a Scout, particularly in the programs for older teenage boys and girls. Heck, I think it was easier filming the segments with the Marines and Navy then it was trying to keep up with these Venturers and their high adventure. These Scouts really Git-R-Dun!", said Larry the Cable Guy following December's filming. "It's a good thing they didn't invite me to campout with them tonight. I am whipped and really need a good night's sleep." Larry, The Cable Guy  
(Article from Old Dominion District Venturing Officer Association Newsletter)

Adair Petty  
Venturing Vice Chairman  
Old Dominion District



Above is a picture of the 10 ODD participants (8 students/2 staff) in the current NCAC 2011 POWDERHORN class from the first Hurricane IRENE weekend. (One more weekend to go at Camp Snyder, Sept 16 - 18, 2011.) Front Row (Left to Right): Mike Nepi, James "JT" Taylor, Ken Davis, Staff, Chip Souser, Staff, Steve Richardson. Second Row (l - r): Chris Cooper, Brian Woodward, Scott Sweetzel, Scott Turner, Greg "Gooch" Boyette.

## HIGH ADVENTURE

Good opportunities for unit crews, small groups or individuals that want to experience Philmont or the other HA venues and don't have a reservation.

**2012 NCAC Philmont Provisional and Unit-Crew Opportunities:** NCAC has provisional space for individuals on its three Philmont 2012 contingents: P705 (7/3-17), P713 (7/11-25), and P720 (7/18-8/1). For more information and copy of the provisional youth application, see <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?orgkey=1988&id=91944>. For a copy of the provisional adult advisor application, see <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?orgkey=1988&id=91940>.

There is also space for one unit-crew on the P705 contingent. For more information and a copy of the unit-crew application, see <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?orgkey=1988&id=91946>. All provisional and unit crews will travel together under arrangements made by NCAC. The estimated cost is \$2015 per person. For updated information, see <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/highadventure> or contact Dave Talbott at [dave.talbott@uspto.gov](mailto:dave.talbott@uspto.gov) or <redacted> or Wes Haynes at [Wes.Haynes@scouting.org](mailto:Wes.Haynes@scouting.org) or 301-943-8376.

**2012 NCAC Florida Sea Base Opportunity:** NCAC is sponsoring a Sea Exploring Contingent S714 leaving Washington on July 14 and returning on July 21. The estimated cost is \$1600 per person. For more information and a copy of the application, see <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?orgkey=1988&id=92221>. For updated information, see <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/highadventure> or contact Dana Abrahamsen at [dabrahamsen@ftc.gov](mailto:dabrahamsen@ftc.gov) or <redacted> or Wes Haynes at [Wes.Haynes@scouting.org](mailto:Wes.Haynes@scouting.org) or 301-943-8376.

### High Adventure Opportunities Bulletin

**Board:** The High Adventure Committee hosts a bulletin board at <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=19308&orgkey=1988> for crews to post notices looking for scouts and scouters to join a high adventure crew or for individuals looking for a high adventure crew to join. To post a notice, send an e-mail with the details to Stan Turk at <redacted>.

**High Adventure Program Summaries:** For information on program opportunities, age requirements, and prices at Goshen's Lenhok'sin High Adventure, Adirondack High Adventure Area, Maine High Adventure Area, Northern Tier High Adventure Bases, Philmont, Florida

Sea Base, and other NCAC high adventure programs, see the 3/6/11 edition of High Adventure Program Summaries available at <https://docs.google.com/Doc?docid=0AfkyjdtDYuptZGYzaDd6dGpfMHJzY25ucmdk&hl=en>. Additional information is available at the NCAC High Adventure website at <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/highadventure>. Many of these programs provide provisional opportunities for youth and adults unable to participate as a unit-crew.

The following are some **upcoming events and training opportunities** to assist in preparing for high adventure activities:

- 9/11 – NCAC 2011 High Adventure Reunion/Critique – 2:00 pm – Reston Community Center, Reston, VA. Adults who attended high adventure bases with NCAC contingents this year are encouraged to attend. Other adults are also welcome. For more information, contact Rick Gollhofer at <redacted> or <redacted>.
- 9/17 – Wilderness First Aid – \$180 – Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, Frederick, MD. For more information, contact Saleena DeVore at <redacted> or <redacted>.
- 10/22 – NCAC 100th Anniversary – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA. Representatives of the High Adventure Committee will there with displays and answers to your HA questions. For more information, see <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=41794&orgkey=2010>.
- 10/29 – Wilderness First Aid – \$130 – Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, Veinna, VA. For more information, contact Saleena DeVore at <redacted> or <redacted>.

Please contact me directly or scan the NCAC site, under 'about us', committees, HAC.

Ed Phillips  
ODD High Adventure Rep to NCAC  
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# POPCORN 2011

## THE DRIVE TO FIVE!

**Popcorn Sales Ongoing!** The first popcorn delivery is over and units are **SELLING!**

**Ways to Sell.** Door-to-door, show & sell, and online sales make it easy for every scout to participate! Packs, Troops, and Crews can sell and earn money to pay for equipment, camps, high adventure, or other needs.

**District Sales Team.** Don't plan to sell this year? Let your Scouts know they can still earn money by joining the District Sales Team. Contact Karin at the address below for more information or to sign up.

**Have questions?** Contact Karin Linehan at [ODDpopcorn@yahoo.com](mailto:ODDpopcorn@yahoo.com). Get updated sales information online at [www.boyscouts-nac.org](http://www.boyscouts-nac.org). Click on Support Scouting, then 2011 Popcorn Sale (right side of the screen).

### 2011 Important Sale Dates:

- Sep 9 — Popcorn Order Due – Case orders only
- Sep 24 — Popcorn Pickup Robinson Terminal, 7201 Wimsatt Rd, Springfield \*
- Oct 2 — Mid-Sale Order Due - Case orders only (Date was changed from Oct 7)
- Oct 15 — Mid-Sale Popcorn Pickup Robinson Terminal, 7201 Wimsatt Rd, Springfield \*
- Nov 16 (Wednesday) — Final Popcorn Order (cases and individual containers) & Prize Orders Due
- Dec 3 — Popcorn Pickup # 2 Robinson Terminal, 7201 Wimsatt Rd, Springfield \*
- Dec 19 — Final payment and any outstanding prize orders due

\* orders over \$10,000 will be delivered to the location of your choice.