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BALTIMORE AREA COUNCIL

An Important Announcement Regarding Advancement and COVID-19

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Scouting Friends, Family and Supporters:

The number one priority of the Baltimore Area Council and the Boy Scouts of America is the health and safety of our youth, leaders, staff, and families. We are living in unprecedented times, and seeing the need to continually adapt in our response within our community, nation, and world with regards to the coronavirus (COVID-19).

We know that many are concerned about the advancement of Scouts during this time when gatherings cannot take place. There are many activities can be done from the home and there are many opportunities for advancement via videoconferencing. We have waited anxiously for guidance affecting Eagle, Summit, and Quartermaster candidates and received a set of FAQ's today which address not only handling boards of review via videoconferencing, but also addresses leadership time for required for Scouts BSA ranks.

Our website has been updated to provide information which we believe is of value to those across our council. Please visit our website for this information along with other COVID-19 announcements affecting the Baltimore Area Council.

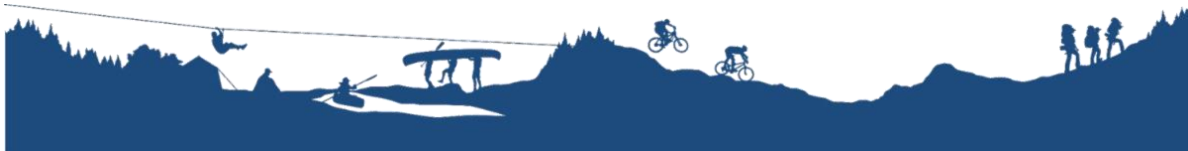
<http://www.baltimorebsa.org/COVID-19>

Although in-person Scouting activities are temporarily paused, Scouting must continue, and through planning, advancement CAN continue as well.

Yours in Scouting,

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