June 20, 2020

Scouting Friends, Family and Supporters:

Baltimore Area Council (BAC) leadership continues to monitor developments from local, state, and national authorities as it relates to the continual reopening of in-person Scouting activities and events.

Following the direction of State and local authorities, the BAC COVID-19 Task Force supports implementation of the following amendments to our current operations, last updated on May 30:

- Family Camping at Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation will open effective July 3 for members of the same household, with access to activities such as fishing and hiking. Reservations can be made by visiting www.broadcreekbsa.org.
- In lieu of the traditional Day Camp experience, a rank- and age-specific Adventure in a Box is available for all Cub Scouts and non-Scout adventurers at www.baltimorebsa.org/adventurebox.
- In addition to the Bel Air and Dorsey Road Scout Shops, the Baltimore Scout Shop will open effective Wednesday, June 24. Modified hours and procedures are in place. Full details are available here.
- In-person unit-level activities may resume upon the approval and support of the chartering organization, and while following local, state, and CDC guidelines. The helpful Restart Scouting Checklist is available here.
- Until further notice, District- and Council-level in-person events are postponed or cancelled. The full calendar of events is available here.

Although the Council Service Center remains closed to walk-in customers, our council staff will continue to be available to provide service via email, phone and videoconferencing.

While physical distancing is strongly encouraged, we challenge each of you to be socially present. A Scout is Helpful, Friendly, Courteous and Kind. Call a family member, join a videoconference with friends, or check in on your neighbor. It is our duty to show that we are all in this together.
Yours in Scouting,

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Scout Executive

Mike Sullivan  
Council President

Jeff Seymour  
Council Commissioner

*At-home and virtual Scouting program ideas are available at www.baltimoreBSA.org/ScoutingAtHome.

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