



National Pike Update

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- District Committee Meeting - Teleconference

Stay In The Know!

Please check www.baltimorebsa.org/nationalpike or the [National Pike Facebook Group](#) for updates.

- ◇ District VIRTUAL Roundtable - National Pike Roundtable will be held virtually on April 13th. Visit the [Roundtable page](#) on our website for details.
- ◇ [Council COVID-19 Advancement Updates](#)
- ◇ [Camp Card Sale Update](#)—Join us for a Zoom meeting on Saturday March 28th at 10am to discuss your unit and the sale. [Click the link](#) to request the invite.
- ◇ [Coffee with your District Professional!](#) Brew your favorite cup at home and join me for a Zoom call or a phone call! I'd love to check in with you and see how you're doing.

Alternate Activities for Scouts and Parents

While you are staying safe at home you can still continue your Scouting adventure! Please check the NP Facebook Page for updates on new activities daily.

- Scout At Home Resources *Updated frequently*- We have compiled some cool resources from Scout councils all over the country. Check them out at baltimorebsa.org/nationalpike/NP-At-Home
- [Virtual Scouting](#)
- [NP Pack 61's At Home Adventures](#)
- [Jamboree On The Internet](#)— April 3rd -5th



Technology Helps for Leaders
[Using Apple's 32 person Facetime](#)
[Zoom Video Tutorials](#)
[Skype Meetings](#)
[Discord](#)
[Slack](#)

A few things you can work on while you're indoors...

[BeAscout Unit Pin](#)— Start accepting online applications and update your units information

[Position Specific Training](#)— Become fully trained for your position at my.scouting.org

[Scoutbook](#)— If you haven't started using Scoutbook, now is a good time to check it out.

[Journey To Excellence](#)— Find your scorecard and get a jump on this years JTE!

Do A Good Turn— Update your unit's [service hours](#) on the reporting website.



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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. The Baltimore Area Council's leadership agrees that following the Governor's directive, the best course of action for our Scouting community is to do our part to help slow the spread of the virus. **The Council Service Center is closed with our council staff working remotely through April 5th. The council COVID-19 Task Force meets weekly to reevaluate based on current conditions and recommendations.** For the full announcement and any updates visit www.baltimorebsa.org/COVID-19.

Friends of Scouting Update

In these uncertain times we hope all families can continue to find comfort and recreation in Scouting. Like all non-profits, the Baltimore Area Council has been affected by COVID-19 financially. Our goal is to do everything we can to make sure #ScoutingContinues. If you or your unit feels that you are able to do something to help, and anything is welcome, please make your gift at baltimorebsa.org/fos. If you want to know more about Online Presentations please contact Anna Katz at annakatz@verizon.net.

Work on these awards that are presented at the District Annual Dinner while you have the time.

- [District Award of Merit](#): ****Deadline Extended To May**** The District Award of Merit is a council award

presented by districts to Scouters who render service to youth of an outstanding nature at the district level.



- [National Pike Spark Plug Nomination](#): ****Deadline Extended To May**** The Spark Plug Certificate is a District Recognition Award for adults in Units that have made significant contribution to youth in Scouting at the Unit level.

Have questions?

Contact [Taadie Robinson](#), District Director, or click the link to

find the contact info for the [District Committee](#) member that can help you!

Stay safe!