



National Pike Update

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#ScoutingAtHome

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.

- [National Pike Scouting At Home Resources](#)
- [Baltimore Area Council #ScoutingAtHome](#)
- [Social Distancing Merit Badges](#)

Council COVID-19 Advancement Updates

Recruitment & Membership Ideas

Zoom Joining Night

- ⇒ Have your Scouts invite a friend to a zoom unit meeting! A den or patrol meeting may be the best way to introduce new Scouts and do an activity without being overwhelmed. Make sure you prepare the Scouts and parents with the youth protection standards and any materials they may need beforehand. You can send parents applications through www.my.scouting.org or submit applications through email to [Taadie Robinson, District Director, National Pike](#).
- ⇒ **BSA Scouting At Home Video**— <https://youtu.be/chnOUUp2QzLY>

Stay In The Know!

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



District Events & Updates

- ◇ **District VIRTUAL Roundtable** - National Pike Roundtable will be held virtually on April 13th. Contact your unit leader or visit the [Roundtable page](#) on our website for details. **Please share any roundtable flyers that you want available on the website [here](#).**
- ◇ **Life To Eagle Seminar**—National Pike Life to Eagle (LTE) Seminar will be held this coming Tuesday, April 14 and start at 7:30 PM. It will be conducted on-line via Zoom. Contact [Duncan Brown](#), District Advancement Chair, for the link.
- ◇ **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.
- ◇ **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.

Friends of Scouting Update: If you or your unit feels that you are able to give at this time visit baltimorebsa.org/fos. If you want to know more about Online Presentations please contact Anna Katz at annakatz@verizon.net.



Unit Leader Info

[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

*[Merit Badge Management Through Scoutbook](#)— What you need to know

YPT & Technology Helps for Leaders

[BSA Digital Safety Advisory](#)

[Cyber Chip](#) (For Scouts Grades 1-12)

[Sending confidential emails with Gmail](#)

[Encrypt email messages in Outlook](#)

[Prevent Zoom Bombing: Change these 4 settings](#)

Community Service Opportunities

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

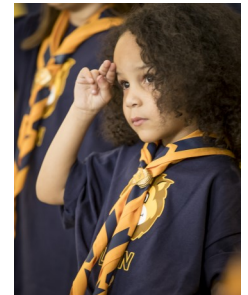
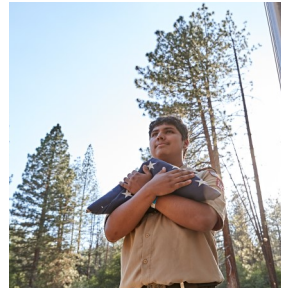
Service is one of the most integral parts of Scouting and help is needed in the community now more than ever. Our top priority is the safety of our Scouts and families so many community service options may not work for your unit at this time. Below are some unit service projects that are ongoing. Please make sure to take extra precautions at this time and wear protective gear whenever you are outdoors. Check out this Bryan on Scouting article: [Good Turns During the Coronavirus](#)

⇒ OA— The OA is writing letters to residents of nursing homes as way to keep morale high.

⇒ T75—Troop 75 is collecting tents to donate to the homeless.

⇒ T540—Troop 540 is doing [20-minute cleanups](#) in their neighborhood.

***To receive community service hours for any activities please follow all BSA and unit guidelines already in place.**



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. Upon the recommendation of the Council COVID-19 Task Force **The Council Service Center, Scout Shops and Broadcreek Scout Reservation are closed through [April 30th](#).**

Council staff is working remotely at this time. 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.

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!

Stay home.