

Information for The Capitol District Scouts and Scouters

With this BLAST I again have direct access to the server and the ability to get BLASTs out quicker. I will check the BLAST inbox when preparing a new BLAST. Blasts go out every other week, so if you have a need for a special BLAST, please send the request to my home e-mail (Crew396@aol.com).

New Items:

1) Next Roundtable: 7:30 pm, Thursday, March 12, at Riva Trace Baptist

Church, 475 West Central Ave., Davidsonville, MD 21035. Venturing Roundtable starts at 6:30 pm at the Edgewater Pizza Hut on Route 2.

2) Camp Card Kick Off Meeting (see attachments at end of Blast)

The kick off for Camp Cards was held at the last roundtable. For information see the attachment or contact

The Capitol District Camp Card Chair atburke@comcast.net or 410-212-8666

3) Scout Sunday

- Scout Sunday was last Sunday Feb 8 for many faith traditions, but it continues for the next few weeks for others
- Scout Sunday - Sunday, February 8th
- Scout Mass - Monday, March 1st (Archdiocese of Baltimore - 2pm Contact: Maria Esquela 443-413-4549)
- Scout Sabbath - Saturday, February 14th

(Note: Although these are the official dates for 2014, an organization can adopt a specific Sunday to celebrate.. It is permissible for a local church to celebrate on the Sunday most acceptable to the pastor and congregation. Please check with your church or religious organization and let them know scouts are planning to attend or have a presentation.)

4) The annual District Dinner is June 4th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Annapolis.

- We are currently gathering donations for the Silent Auction at the Dinner to benefit the District's Campership Fund.
- If you need a flyer to give to potential donors (individuals, businesses) it is available on the District website.
- Donations of specific items or gift certificates/vouchers are appreciated.

- If you have any items (scout related or general) that are in good condition and can be used for the auction, please give them to Ray Ciupek (Dinner Chair) or, for further details and questions, email Ray - rayc30@gmail.com

Additionally, if you want any material included in the Dinner Program please send it to Ray at the above email address. Material could include Committee Chair recognitions of individuals, Troop recognition of Adult Training achievements.

Dinner ticket sales will start in March.

5) This Monday, Feb 16 is the Council's Annual Report to the State in the House of Delegates in Annapolis (see attachment)

6) Nominations for the District Award of Merit are due to COUNCIL by April 30. Submit them to Chuck Roydhouse by April 15. You must use the national form linked to on BAC website—others you may find on the web will not be accepted. Letters of recommendation are also needed.

Nomination form <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf>

The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils.

The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level. It has been awarded to Scoutmasters in this District previously when their work benefitted multiple units.

The District may make two awards. It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

Chuck Roydhouse
District Awards Committee
410-268-0979

OLD ITEMS From Previous Blasts

1) University of Scouting--Saturday March 14, 2015.

- It is with great pleasure that I inform you that registration for the 2015 University of Scouting has begun. Our program keeps on growing.
- This year we are offering over 131 classes, "21 of which are new courses including the revised Cub Scout changes from National".
- We included 3 separate sessions to allow adults to update any training they need to do online – we will allow a continuing education credit for this too.
- These three sessions will allow for 60 scouters to take and update any required and optional online training they can get from MyScouting. Printers will be available to print the online certificate.
- We are finalizing our Key Note Speaker and once this is settled, we will announce it on our web page.

- In the meantime, you can register at:

<http://www.baltimorebsa.org/event/2015-university-of-scouting/1638074>

A sample course schedule for commissioners is attached.

Courses of interest for cub and boy scouting are available at
<http://www.baltimorebsa.org/event/2015-university-of-scouting/1638074>

2) Cub Scout Program Change Webcasts Recorded on Jan 17 and available on line

A new Cub Scouting program is launching June 1, 2015, that will be more fun and exciting for boys, and easier to implement for unit leaders.

Separate webcasts were recorded for Cubmasters, Denleaders, and LDS specific items

<http://www.livestream.com/bsanationalcouncil> and you are ready to view the recorded webcast!

As always, for more information on the new Cub Scouting program, please go to www.scouting.org/programupdates.

Help spread the word about the webcasts to ensure others are ready for the new Cub Scouting program!

Send an email to the following addresss (no subject or message body required):

Subscribe: TCD_Blast-subscribe@thecapitoldistrict.org

Unsubscribe: TCD_Blast-unsubscribe@thecapitoldistrict.org

You will receive an automated confirmation email within 2 hours.

For help, send an email to TheBlast@thecapitoldistrict.org



We cordially invite you to join us for the
Boy Scouts of America Annual Report
 to the State of Maryland



Monday, February 16, 2015
4:00pm to 7:30pm

Maryland State House
House of Delegates

100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

To register visit www.baltimorebsa.org/reporttostate
Space is limited so act today!

We will be offering a tour of the United States Naval Academy on Monday February 16, 2015 at 1:00pm. The tour will be given by an Eagle Scout Midshipmen.

The tour will take approximately an hour to 90 min. The Scouts may make requests as to what areas they would like to tour.




The official report will begin at 4:00pm and will conclude by 4:45 pm. We will then move to the Maryland Senate Chamber for a reception from 5pm - 7:30pm. You and your Scouts are then invited to stay for Session beginning at 8pm.



Schedule of Events:

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| 1:00pm | Tour of USNA. Meet at Gate 1 |
| 3:50pm | Arrive at State House |
| 4:00pm to 4:45pm | Report to State Program
House of Delegates Chamber in State House |
| 5pm to 7:30pm | Reception
Senate Office Building East Wing I and II |



One Time Use Snap Offs	
	Shoppers: \$5.00 off of a \$50.00 purchase
	Food Lion: \$5.00 off a \$50.00 purchase
	Harris Teeter: \$5.00 off a \$50.00 purchase

Multi-Use Coupons	
	Jiffy Lube: \$7.00 off Oil Change <i>Council-wide</i>
	Mechie's frozen yogurt: buy one get one 50% off <i>Council-wide</i>
	Medieval Times: \$20.00 off an adult ticket and \$5.00 of a kids ticket
	Buffalo Wild Wings: \$5.00 off of \$25.00 purchase <i>Council-wide</i>
	Bass Pro Shop: \$10.00 off your purchase of \$50.00
	Sonic Buy one Get one Free Cheeseburger or XL Coney
	Wendy's: Free Small Frosty with any purchase <i>Council-wide</i>
	Papa John's: \$5.00 off your order of \$20.00 or more. <i>Council-wide</i>
	Free 2 Piece Chicken Dinner with the purchase of a 3 Piece Dinner at Regular Price <i>Council-wide</i>
	Modell's Sporting Goods: 10% off any purchase <i>Council-wide</i>

2015 Camp Card Program Highlights

1. Scouts earn **50% Commission** from Camp Cards or a **60% Camp Credit** towards Broad Creek
2. **Camp Cards are Risk Free** – simply return any unsold cards
3. Camp Card teach Scouts to **set goals** and the **values of earning their own way**
4. Camp Cards **remove financial barriers** for Scouts and Units and ensure they have outstanding Summer Program

Unit Incentive

Units that sell 90% of the Camp Cards they checked out will be given a choice of one of the three recognition items below:

1. **Pop-up canopy for their outdoor program**
2. **A new Unit Flag**
3. **An \$80 gift card to the Scout Shop or Scout Account credit**

How to qualify

1. **Must check out 480 cards or more (can include additional cards ordered)**
2. **Must sell at least 90% of cards checked out**
3. **Must settle Camp Card Account no later than their District's May Roundtable**

