



The Capitol District Blast

We need your help with Unit Recharter

Review of YPT records show that over half our units are behind on getting adult leaders up to date on YPT. To be included on the recharter, each adult leader must have taken Youth Protection Training during 2017. If you have not taken YPT yet, please do so online (my.scouting.org) and give the completion certificate to whoever is working YPT for your unit. Unit recharters are due completed by the end of November. People who have not completed YPT will be deleted from the rosters and have to complete a new application form to rejoin.

2017 Faith Walk - November 12th!

The Interfaith Committee is hosting a Faith Walk at the Walters Art Museum - 600 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD on November 12th from 2-5 pm.

It is a great opportunity for Scouts from all faiths to attend and learn about reverence in Scouting. They will also have the opportunity to work on their Religious Emblems.

For more information call 443-846-4981.

24th World Scout Jamboree

The sign up site is open <https://wsj2019.us/apply>

For tips on how to fill out the adult online applications, click [HERE](#). For tips on how to fill out the youth application, click [HERE](#). The Jamboree is at the Summit in West Virginia, but BSA spots are limited since it is a World Jamboree, and will go fast.

The Capitol District Camporee May 4-6, 2018

Please visit the Camporee web page for information.

<http://www.baltimorebsa.org/what-we-are-doing/campouts/district-camporee/58228>

For the veterans of the 2017 Camporee just about everything is the same expect program. So registration, payments, logistics etc. Worked well last year so doing it again! Please take the time now to read the document " Camporee Program Information"

There is 1 heavy lift prerequisite for the camporee to be successful. Complete IS-100.b, Introduction to Incident Command System. This is a requirement for Scouts to earn the Emergency Preparedness award. The course can be found at:

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=IS-100.b>.

We are asking for units to volunteer to sponsor stations again

District Chess Day

CANCELLED due to low signups.

The Capitol District Merit Badge Day

Will be held on January 27, 2018 from 8:30-4pm at the Annapolis High School located at 2700 Riva Rd. Merit badges that will be offered include, Architecture, Communication, Fingerprinting, First Aid, Game Design, Law, Railroading, and Soil & Water Conservation and more.

Scouts will need to bring a bag lunch, pen, paper, approved blue card, have their prerequisites completed and wear their Class "A" uniform. Volunteers still needed to assist the MB instructors and general kid wrangling. Please contact Audrey Burke if you would like to help atburke@comcast.net

Scouts will need to register through Sign Up Genius, which will be out shortly.

Committee Member Training

we will offer Committee training for all programs (Cubs, Scouts, Venturing) at the January 27 Merit Badge event. The training will be 8:30AM to 1PM at Annapolis HS and will qualify the student for all three committee types. We will first teach Boy Scout Committees, and then teach the other programs by differences. Contact Mark Mulligan at crew396@aol.com to sign up.

Range Safety Courses

The Shooting Sports Committee is offering a Range Safety Officer and a Chief Range Safety Officer training classes:

NRA Range Safety Officer Course

Where: Baltimore Bowmen Archery Club, 10301 Harford Rd., Glen Arm, Md. 21057

When: Sunday, November 19, 2017

9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cost: \$60

Instructor Contact Info:

Paula Parsons

NRA.Instructor: Paula@gmail.com

(443) 845-5013

NRA Chief Range Safety Officer Course

Where: Baltimore Bowmen Archery Club, 10301 Harford Rd., Glen Arm, Md. 21057

When: Saturday and Sunday, December 2-3, 2017 (You MUST attend BOTH days in order to achieve certification)

9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Cost: \$120

Instructor Contact Info:

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Survive with 815:

December 9, Saturday, 1pm - 7:30pm, @ Knights of Pythias in Edgewater. Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts can sign up with their adult guardian at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4cabad2ea6fdo-survive> for various survival missions.

Questions regarding the event can be referred to: Troop815info@gmail.com



Survive With 815

Can you Survive with Troop 815?

- **What:** Survival Missions with Troop 815
- **When:** December 9th, Saturday. Check in starts at 1pm. Last session starts at 6:30pm.
- **Where:** Knights of Pythias, 2529 Solomons Island Rd, Edgewater
- **Who:** Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts, With Adult guardian
- **Cost:** Free
- **Choose your Mission!:** Survival missions run from 1:15 to 7:30 pm. Choose the survival missions you want at the times you want.
- **Survival Missions Include:** Get **NESW Oriented** to the lay of the land; **Lash** an emergency shelter; Start a **Fire**; **Cook** a meal without a stove; Identify Your Prints; and more!
- **Food:** Webelos/AOL Scout Prepared Meal
- **Clothing/Weather:** Some missions will be outdoors. Some will be indoors. **Please dress for the weather, preferably in layers.** Full Survival Mission 815 will only be canceled by a weather related storm.



Register at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4cabad2ea6fd0-survive>

Questions? Email Troop815Info@gmail.com

SIGN UP NOW!



STAY CONNECTED:



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