

The Capitol District Blast May 2015

Information for The Capitol District Scouts and Scouters. Roundtables are on hiatus for the summer and will start again in August.

New Items:

- 1) Spring Mega-Training Schedule for May 30 (see attachment).
- 2) Recognition Banquet Rescheduled for May 28

As an update to my message dated April 29, we have rescheduled our Annual Volunteer Recognition Reception from April 30 to the revised date of Thursday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m. (Endowment Reception); 7:00 pm (Dinner; doors open at 6:45 pm) at McGuire Hall at Loyola University. We appreciate Loyola being able to accommodate us and hope that this date works in your schedule.

Should any of our award recipients be unable to attend, we would like to work with each of you to schedule an appropriate time and place to award your distinguished honor. Please spread the word.

I thank you for your patience and look forward to seeing each of you at Loyola on May 28.

Brian

Scout Executive

- 3) Memorial Day Flag placement in Davidsonville Veterans Cemetery, May 23 (see attachment)
- 4) District Advancement Chairman Greg Wellspeak is requesting that all Troops expecting to have Eagle Scout Candidates in the future to submit a current list of those in each Troop who will be points of contact prior to the Eagle Process starts. (ONCE A YEAR AFTER RECHARTER) . He would like to update his data to reflect changes that have occurred in Troop Leader Positions Once a year or if there is change in these key Positions that may occur.

Data Requested

Unit Eagle Coach
Eagle Advisor Address
Eagle Advisor preferred Telephone
Eagle Advisor e-mail
Unit Advancement Chair
Adv. Chair Address
Adv. Chair Telephone
Adv. Chair e-mail
Unit Leader
Unit Leader Address
Unit Leader Telephone
Unit Leader e-mail

Many Scout Leaders are on Travel for business, its important that more then one Leader receives communications involving the Eagle Scouts progress, especially CARDIAC EAGLES. Time can well be a factor.

Please send information to advancement.chair@gmail.com

5) Sliver Beaver Award Nominations due to Chuck Roydhouse by Sept 30, 2015 (see attachment)

Now is the time to think about Nominations for the "SILVER BEAVER".

There are letters of Recommendation to be acquired, other recognition and AWARDS your nominee has acquired, Involvement in Community or Church activities. One person has to file the Nomination Form, other should write Letters of Recommendation.

Council has set the DEADLINE for submitting a Nomination as November 1st. 2015. which is a a Sunday. I will take the Nominations to Council the next day. ONLY NOMINATIONS FORMS FROM THE BALTIMORE AREA COUNCIL ARE ACCEPTABLE. I will print out the BAC Forms for distribution at Roundtables. Or they can be sent via e-mail if requested.

See the attachment for details

Chuck Roydhouse,

District Awards Chairman
410-268-0979

6) Cub Scout Program Updates
Cub Scouters:

Exciting training news and updates related to the new Cub Scouting program:

Updated Cub Scouting Position-Specific In-Person Training Guides Available Now!
The training guides for Den Leader, Cubmaster/Assistant Cubmaster and Pack Committee (Pack Committee Challenge) have been updated to reflect the new Cub Scouting program and are now available on the adult training page of scouting.org.

Online Training for the New Cub Scouting Program

The online training for den leaders, Cubmasters, committee chairs/members and charter organization representatives has been updated with the help of volunteers from around the country. The new training will be divided into shorter, more targeted modules so leaders can get the training they need, in the order they want, any time they need it. The new training is organized into time-based sections: the learning needed prior to the first meeting, within the first 30 days, and training needed to be considered position-specific "trained".

The new training will be implemented in conjunction with BSA's new Learning Management System. The anticipated timing for launching this new tool is June 30, 2015. Keep an eye out at www.my.scoutingtools.org for more information

Philmont Training sessions are filling – but there is still time to register!

Cub Scout leaders have a chance to visit Scouting paradise and learn more about “Leading The New Cub Scout Adventure”. Four sessions are offered by the volunteers who designed the program and authored the new handbook and leader training materials. Visit the Philmont Training Center site to learn more!

As always, for additional information about the new Cub Scouting program, please navigate to: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/programupdates.aspx> .

7) Scout Orienteering Day Nov 7 (see attachment) This is a great event to add to next year’s schedule.

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