



# National Pike Update

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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. Upon the recommendation of the Council COVID-19 Task Force **The Council Service Center, Scout Shops and Broadcreek Scout Reservation are closed through May 17th.** 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](http://www.baltimorebsa.org/COVID-19).

### ***#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.

### [Super Cub “Around the House” Passport](#)

- [BSA National #ScoutingAtHome](#)
- [Baltimore Area Council, BSA #ScoutingAtHome](#)



### **Stay In The Know!**

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

## District Events & Updates

- ◇ **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: & National Pike Spark Plug Nomination:** **\*\*Deadline Extended To May\*\*** .
- ◇ **District VIRTUAL Roundtable** - National Pike Roundtable is on **May 11th at 730pm**. Please click the link and [register online](#) and submit any announcements and flyers by Sunday at 8pm.
- ◇ **Friends of Scouting Update:** If you or your unit feels that you are able to give at this time visit [baltimorebsa.org/fos](http://baltimorebsa.org/fos). If you want to know more about Online Presentations please contact Anna Katz at [annakatz@verizon.net](mailto:annakatz@verizon.net).
- ◇ **BSA National Camp-In**— Whether you missed the Camp-In or want to relive the fun go to the [BSA National Camp-In](#) website.

## Unit Leader Info

[BeAScout Unit Pin & Online Applications](#)— Start accepting online applications and update your units information

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

### Unit needs for Advancement

During this time that Council Scout Shops are closed and a leader needs to purchase Rank advancement items, please have them use the following steps.

- Unit Leader will email in their Scoutbook Advancement report to [NDCSupply.Orders@scouting.org](mailto:NDCSupply.Orders@scouting.org)
- Please include contact phone number so that the Customer Service team member can contact for payment information.
- Customer Service Rep will contact Unit Leader for credit card information, ship to and bill to address, and verify the correct Council along with the actual advancement needed.
- **he Customer Service team will send all original Advancement Reports to the Council's Registrar once a week via FedEx.**

### Camp Cards—

Watch the promotional video [HERE](#) for our Frontline Heroes Campaign. If you have questions or want to sign up email Howard Weiss at [hweissbsa@gmail.com](mailto:hweissbsa@gmail.com).



## Membership Update

We are accepting [applications](#) via email! Please scan a copy of your app and we will process it as soon as we can. We cannot process payments now but will once the office reopens we will charge your unit account. If you would like to use the online application system for youth applications only then update your [BeAScout unit pin](#). Below are ways to protect your emails.

[Sending confidential emails with Gmail](#)

[Encrypt email messages in Outlook](#)

## Community Service Opportunities

- ⇒ **Do A Good Turn**— Update your unit's [service hours](#) on the reporting website.
- ⇒ **Masks for Maryland**— With the shortage of Personal Protective Equipment in the healthcare industry right now we have found that one way Scouts can help is by sewing and donating face masks. Please visit [baltimorebsa.org/MasksForMD](http://baltimorebsa.org/MasksForMD)
- ⇒ **Scouting for Food Front Yard Food Drive** is LIVE! Go to [frontyardfooddrive.com](http://frontyardfooddrive.com) to get details and sign up. Write to [scoutingforfoodnpd@gmail.com](mailto:scoutingforfoodnpd@gmail.com) with questions.



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



## 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.*