

# TCD E-mail BLAST-Vol 86-May 24



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News and opportunities for Scouts and Scouters. This brings the regular BLAST up to date. Several Special Blasts were sent out in the last two days. They are not repeated here.

This is a little less formatted than usual, but I have a lot to get out tonight before I do away for the weekend.

## 1) Medieval Times Scout Appreciation day

Good Afternoon! We are fast approaching our Scout Appreciation Days here at the Baltimore Castle. We have two appreciation shows, May 17<sup>th</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup> this year. And new to the program our May 31<sup>st</sup> Animal Merit Program.

The Animal Merit Badge workshop was designed for the Boy Scouts to help earn their Animal Merit Badge, but the older Girl Scouts can participate too they have a similar “patch” program. We also discovered we can sign off on some of the Horsemanship Badge elements as well. We will provide the Troop Leaders with the Blue Cards needed for the badges.

The workshop is about 30 min.

We cover the items in order on the badge packet and bring each of the breeds of horses that are in the packet for a brief demo. The horses are lightly costumed so that you can “see” the horses. The lecture includes Horse Breeding, Diseases of Horses, Grooming, Housing, Horse Terms, there will also be a Q&A period. We only cover the horse portions of the badge.

Please call Group Sales today if you are interested. There is no minimum group requirement. 443-755-0011 ext 2819.

Thank you! We hope to see you soon!

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### 2) Coach Ken Cub Scout Blitz (see attached)

It is Spring Recruitment time and we want to see how many new Cub Scouts your unit can recruit! Here is a great tool to help you this year. We are rolling out the "Coach Ken's Cub Scout Blitz". This means that every new Cub Scout joining between April 1st and August 1st will be invited to meet Navy Football Head Coach Ken Niumatalolo. If the Cub Scout was recruited by another Cub Scout, that "recruiter" Scout will be invited as well. Please fill out the survey and tell us how you were recruited or how you recruited a new Cub Scout.

[Fill out the survey](#)

Coach Ken has agreed to be Baltimore Area Council's Honorary Membership Chair and therefore any new Cub Scout joining between those dates will be **invited to a game or scrimmage** in August to meet Coach Ken and the team and take pictures and get autographs.

Here are some things you might not know. Coach Ken and his family are very involved in Scouting and their oldest son is an Eagle Scout. Coach Ken believes that Scouting builds young men of character and the skills learned in Scouting correlate directly with sports. Check out the video of Coach Ken and hear what he has to say about Scouting. [Click to watch the video](#)

### 3) Youth Ambassador Program

The National Capital Area Council recently initiated a [Youth Ambassador Program](#) to help Scouts understand other cultures and experience International Scouting. It's meant to be a continuing program, with activities every quarter of 2014 and in future years if successful.

NCAC created a "scout passport" and a patch. They have offered Scouts in Baltimore a chance to participate too. They have provided 500 passports to the Council and agreed that we can use their already approved patch design to order patches for Baltimore Area Council, as well. Scout registrants BAC participants should purchase their passport and patch at the link below. For a list of activities planned for the current quarter, visit the NACA website here ( [www.ncacbsa.org/youthambassadors](http://www.ncacbsa.org/youthambassadors)) are paying \$10

for the passport & patch. The funds raised will support international programs in the council.

**[BAC registrations click here](#)**

4) Hope to see your troop or crew again at the 38th annual Baltimore Area Council **Maryland Scout Orienteering Day on Sat., Oct. 25** (please mark your calendars!) (See attachments)

5) Charity Softball Game June 1

## **5th Annual Lardarius Webb Charity Softball Game**

**Proceeds Benefit the Lardarius Webb Foundation, The United Way, and the Boy Scouts of America**

Come out and enjoy a Charity Softball game to benefit the youth of Central Maryland. Members of the Baltimore Ravens Offense will take on members of the Defense for this great cause.

**\$15** exclusive rate for members of the Boy Scouts of America (Regularly priced tickets are \$25-\$40)

The \$15 ticket includes access to the pre-game festivities including sponsor booths, vendors, games, and lower level seating to the game. **Tickets will be available at will call the day of the game under the purchaser's name.**

### **Participating Ravens include:**

Lardarius Webb  
Torrey Smith  
Joe Flacco  
Ed Reed  
Dennis Pitta  
Jacoby Jones  
Steve Smith  
Matt Elam  
Jimmy Smith

To Register go to <http://www.baltimorebsa.org/event/5th-annual-lardarius-webb-charity-softball-game/1557310>.

6) [Invite to first year female Cub Scout leaders](#)

**From:** Joe Azzarello

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[CLICK HERE to Register](#)

## Joe Azzarello

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### 7) Popcorn Sasle 2014

> Popcorn season is fast approaching and there are several key dates to keep in mind.

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> June 1 - Unit sign up due to receive 2% bonus commission

> ([www.baltimorebsa.org](http://www.baltimorebsa.org)) June 26- 6-8pm at the Davidsonville Scout Hut

> August 1 - Website opens for online sales August 22 - First Order Due

> September 4 - First popcorn pick up October 17-19 Popcorn returns

> October 24 Second order due November 1 - Kernel's challenge and prize

> orders due November 6 Second popcorn pick up and final payment due

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> We will once again be selling Trails End popcorn. The sour cream and onion and microwave crab corn will not be returning, unfortunately they were not big sellers last year.

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> There are several ways to make sure your unit maximizes the amount of commission they can receive; early sign up, attend popcorn seminar, pay on time and increase your sales 3% or 8% over your previous years.

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> Please contact Audrey Burke, The Capitol District Popcorn Kernel if you have any questions at [atburke@comcast.net](mailto:atburke@comcast.net)"> [atburke@comcast.net](mailto:atburke@comcast.net).

## 8) Bayhawks Scout Night

Saturday, May 31st

FOLLOW US! BayhawksLacrosse @thebayhawks [WWW.THEBAYHAWKS.COM](http://WWW.THEBAYHAWKS.COM)

\$17 per scout to include a ticket to the game  
and pizza party

Each scout will help run an equipment drive  
to support less fortunate  
lacrosse organizations

Scout troops will be recognized during the game  
and each participant will receive a  
special Bayhawks patch!

Sign up at [www.thebayhawks.com](http://www.thebayhawks.com)

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