



# The Patriot Press



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## **Life Scout Chris Mayhew receives The Medal of Merit from the National Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America**

On July 27, 2012, Chris Mayhew and his family were returning from Virginia Beach on Interstate-64. Suddenly, a car in front of them swerved and went off the road, flipping over as it went down an embankment. Chris immediately directed his mother, who was driving, to stop the car to help. He jumped out of the car, asked his mother to dial 911, and ran down the hill to the wrecked car, which was barely visible from the road. The car had landed on its wheels and the driver and passenger were able to get out of the car. The driver had numerous cuts from broken glass, some deep, on his arms, face and head. The passenger was not injured. Chris ran back to his own car and got the first aid supplies he could find – paper napkins and a bottle of water – and ran back down to help clean up the driver's cuts and apply pressure to one deep cut to slow the bleeding. He continued to provide first aid until the rescue squad arrived in about ten minutes. Once the professionals had arrived, Chris hurriedly grabbed some plastic bags from his car and helped retrieve the victims' personal gear that was thrown from the car when it flipped over, because thunder from an approaching storm had become frequent and very loud. Chris put the bags of belongings in the ambulance with the victims. His family resumed their trip just as the rain began – and bought a proper first aid kit for their car when they got home.

For his prompt response to the accident, Chris was awarded the Medal of Merit, for an “outstanding act of service of a rare or exceptional character that reflects an uncommon degree of concern for the well-being of others” . . . “that need not involve attempts of rescue or risk to self but puts into practice Scouting skills and/or ideals.” More information on Scout Awards may be found at [http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/sitcore/content/scouting/about/factsheets/lifesaving\\_action.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/sitcore/content/scouting/about/factsheets/lifesaving_action.aspx).

## **Patriot District Spring Camporee**

April 26 – 28, 2013  
Verdun – Adventure Bound

**The theme for the Patriot District Spring Camporee is Outdoor Adventure.** Scouts and Webelos will have numerous choices to challenge themselves and have fun. All day Camporee events will include a high ropes challenge course for scouts 13 years and older, a low ropes challenge course for boys 10 to 12 years old and Pioneering merit badge. Scouts are encouraged to sign up for the challenge courses. They are exciting, unique and spread throughout the trees and fields. The high challenge course includes a traverse *slide –for-life* that carries a scout over 1000 feet through the forest and over the fields. Most events in the high ropes course take place over 30 feet in the air using specially constructed apparatus. The low ropes course takes place at ground level and requires the completion of several intriguing events. Although the challenge course is an additional \$36 it is about half the cost of similar courses in Fairfax. There is no limit to the number of scouts and Webelos taking the challenge courses. The other full day program is Pioneering Merit Badge. Scouts taking Pioneering merit badge can complete the merit badge at the camporee and will construct several useful items to include a rope bridge. There is a limit of fifty scouts for Pioneering merit badge. Instead of a full day event, Scouts and Webelos can choose two half day events, one in the morning and another in the afternoon. The choices are Native American Lore, fishing, marksmanship and archery, and volley ball and a nature hike. Each event is open to forty scouts and Webelos at a time.

The camporee will have the traditional events that bring us together as a district; Opening and Closing ceremonies, outdoor church services, a Saturday night campfire, the Order of the Arrow call-out and a senior patrol leader/scoutmaster cracker barrel. The camporee will be held from Friday night, April 26 till Sunday morning, April 28, 2013 at Verdun – Adventure Bound, 17044 Adventure Bound Trail, Rixeyville, Virginia 22737, telephone (540) 9374920. The cost is twenty dollars (\$20) per scout, Weblelo, or adult. There is an additional charge of thirty six dollars (\$36) for scouts or Webelos taking the high or low challenge course. There is no charge for adults that are just helping out on Saturday and are not camping for the weekend.

It is important that units notify Joe Casey by e-mail or phone by **March 18, 2013** that they plan to attend the camporee. His e-mail is [jmccasey@verizon.net](mailto:jmccasey@verizon.net) and his phone number is (703) 455-9050. Units need to notify Joe of the approximate number of participants, and the number of scouts/Webelos for each event. A scout can attend either one full day event (High Challenge Course, Low Challenge Course or Pioneering merit badge) or two half day programs. **Troops must notify Joe of the number of Challenge course participants so that facilitators can be hired.** Final camporee registration and payment will take place Friday evening on-site as units arrive.

Troops are requested to volunteer to provide the Camporee Senior Patrol Leader and the Flag Detail for the Opening and Closing ceremonies. The Camporee Senior Patrol Leader is responsible for conducting the Camporee Opening and Closing ceremonies and acting as Master of Ceremonies for the Saturday night campfire. This is a great opportunity for a senior scout to display his leadership abilities. Also, the camporee is looking for at least two scout buglers or trumpet players. As always, the camporee staff is in need of adult volunteers to support the different events. Volunteers should phone William Dexter, the Camporee Director at (703) 978-2632 or send an e-mail to [wtdexterjr@gmail.com](mailto:wtdexterjr@gmail.com).

Patriot District will conduct an Introduction to Outdoors Leader Skills (IOLS) training course at the camporee. The director for the IOLS training is Philip Sternberg. He can be reached at [phil.sternberg@gmail.com](mailto:phil.sternberg@gmail.com) or (703) 960-0205. Scouters need to contact Phil to register for IOLS. When scouters taking the IOLS training arrive at the camporee, they need to check in at camporee registration and pay the twenty dollar (\$20) camporee cost. They will be directed to the IOLS site. At the site, they must pay Phil Sternberg an additional fee for food and supplies to be consumed during the course.

### **Patriot District Silver Beavers**

Patriot Silver Beavers in the 2013 NCAC Class are Lee Cass and Weldon “Jack” Campbell. Lee and Jack received their Silver Beaver awards at the NCAC Court of Honor on April 4, 2013. Carol Cass received her Silver Beaver Award in 2011. Congratulations!



Lee Cass with his wife Carol



Weldon “Jack Campbell



### **From the Commissioner**

Spring has arrived along with more camping and outdoor activity. A great Camporee is planned; one not to miss. And many Troops will be taking new Scouts camping to learn their basic skills and how the Troop operates in the field. April is also a good time to visit or give a call to the boys who didn't make the transition from the Pack to the Troop. It's a shame to lose them from Scouting. A personal invite to try out Boy Scout camping might be trick to land them in the Troop.

This is also a time for planning. Many units are putting the finishing touches on plans for camp. Don't miss the opportunity to think a little farther into the future. The May Roundtable is focused on Program Planning for the coming year. There should be information on Calendars, Camping, Leadership Training, Advancement, Popcorn and more. Your unit won't want to miss this session designed to make your planning for next year successful.

As you think out into the future, have you thought about the unit's adult leadership for next year? If you know who the leaders will be, they would be good folks to attend the May Program Launch Roundtable.

*Jae Engelbrecht, Patriot District Commissioner*  
703-503-0770, [jae.engelbrecht@gmail.com](mailto:jae.engelbrecht@gmail.com)



***Every human being, of whatever origin, of whatever station, deserves respect. We must each respect others even as we respect ourselves.***

*~ Ulysses S. Grant (b. April 27, 1822)*



**Patriot District Events**

Web Calendar: <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/Calendar.asp?orgkey=371>

**April 2013**

- 4 NCAC Council Banquet
- 9 Commissioner Mtg
- 11 Roundtable
- 14 OA Chapter ExCom
- 23 District Committee Meeting
- 26-28 Spring Camporee
- 27 Patriot Press Deadline

**May 2013**

- 3-4 Patriot OA Ordeal and Service Weekend
- 9 Program Launch and Roundtable/V-RT
- 12 OA Chapter ExCom
- 14 Commissioner Mtg
- 21 District Awards Dinner

**June 2013**

- 6 OA Chapter Banquet/ExCom
- 8 CPR/FA Class
- 9 LLDC – all new officers
- 11 Commissioner Meeting
- 13 Roundtable
- 13 JSN Training / Flyer Distribution
- 23-28 IMPEESA (NYLT)
- 25 District Committee Meeting

**Legend**

BSLST	Boy Scout Leader Specific Training	OA	Order of the Arrow
CSLST	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training	RT	Roundtable
ExCom	Executive Committee	VLST	Venturing Leader Specific Training
IOLS	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills	V-RT	Venturing Roundtable
JSN	Join Scouting Night	V-TLC	Venturing Teen Leader Council
NLE	New Leader Essentials		

*The boys of the rising generation are to be the men of the next, and the sole guardians of the principles we deliver over to them.*

*~ Thomas Jefferson (b. April 13, 1743)*

## A New Recipe: What to Expect from the Cooking Merit Badge Redesign



What's on the menu for the revamped Cooking merit badge, served up later this year? The BSA's volunteer-led team isn't ready to dish on the main course just yet, but I was authorized to give you a taste — an appetizer, if you will. OK, enough cooking puns. Here's what I know:

**Eagle required:** Cooking MB is set to become **Eagle-required on Jan. 1, 2014**. Any Scout who has already earned Cooking *will not* need to re-earn it. His existing, Cooking merit badge will count toward the Eagle rank beginning on Jan. 1, 2014.

A Scout who has sewn the green-ringed Cooking merit badge onto his sash may replace it with a silver-ringed version beginning on Jan. 1, if he chooses. It's not required.

**Release date for redesign:** The volunteer-led team hopes to release the revamped Cooking MB **before Thanksgiving 2013**. Just in time for all those teenage boys to help Mom and Dad prepare their family's feast.

**What are the big changes?** The new requirements will merge four sets of materials into the improved Cooking MB:

1. The best parts of the existing badge pamphlet
2. Insight into nutrition from the Cleveland Clinic, one of the nation's top heart hospitals
3. Suggestions from the BSA's volunteer-led team
4. Additional content, including indoor/life-skill cooking, more information about careers in cooking, better nutrition and menus, new material on food allergies, and more on preventing food-borne illnesses

**Types of cooking:** To better prepare Scouts for life, the new Cooking MB will focus on three kinds of cooking: indoor, outdoor, and backpacking. That makes sense, because not every meal is prepared outside, and encouraging a complete understanding about food will make for better-rounded Scouts.

And the emphasis on healthy cooking will make sure Scouts don't become *too* well-rounded, if you know what I mean.

**What else is new?** Other expected additions include:

- **Cutlery kits:** How to create one for home use, personal use on a campout, and patrol use
- **Heating:** Home appliances, fires, at-home grills, and camp/trail stoves
- **Cooking methods:** Baking, roasting, broiling, pan frying, stir frying, microwaving, foil packs, and more
- **First aid:** Choking, allergic reactions, food allergies, and food-related diseases
- **Choosing what to eat:** My plate, serving size, limiting fat and sugar intake, special diets
- **Planning/shopping:** Considering whom you're cooking for
- **Backpacking/trail food:** Leave No Trace, weight considerations, special equipment

*Kristin Chioma, Patriot district advancement chair  
chioma@msn.com*

Other merit badge information: <http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/merit-badge-calendar/>

## Nominations Requested for Patriot District Recognition Awards

*Light hors D Oeuvres' and Dessert, May 21*

by Craig Pettibone, District Awards Committee Chair

With the cooperation of several Patriot District Scout Leaders, we prepared several very good nominations for the District Award of Merit and Silver Beaver Awards that require Council approval. The District Awards Committee is in the process of evaluating several nominations for the Distinguished Patriot Scouter Award. It is now time to identify outstanding Scout Leaders for two more Awards for the 2011-2012 Scouting year: the **Patriot Spirit Award** and the **Patriot Certificate of Appreciation (Minuteman Sam says Thanks)** described below. All award winners will be recognized at the *15<sup>th</sup> Annual Patriot Recognition Event* being held Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 PM, at the St. Stephens United Methodist Church, 9203 Braddock Road, Burke, VA 22015.

### **Patriot Spirit Award (PSA)**

*Description/Criteria:* A certificate to recognize singularly outstanding service to youth in a District unit. Consideration will be given to nominee's scouting position, scouting spirit and service to the unit. More specific selection criteria are left to the unit committee. The PSA is awarded annually on the basis of one award, or in deserving cases, two awards, per chartered unit.

*Every Unit Committee is asked to submit the name of an outstanding Scout Leader in its Unit for a Patriot Spirit Award. Names of leaders to be recognized with the PSA should be submitted to the District Awards Committee by April 27. Also, units are encouraged to register their PSA awardees and their significant other for the May 21 Recognition Event.*

### **Patriot Certificate of Appreciation (Minuteman Sam says "Thanks")**

*Description/Criteria:* A District certificate of Appreciation to acknowledge substantial contributions in the planning or conduct of District-level events, programs, or training. Award criteria will be determined by event organizers/committee chair.

*All District Committee Chairs are urged to submit names of "Minute Man Sam" awardees to the District Awards Committee by May 15.*

Applications for the PSA and Minute Man Sam awards are available on the Patriot District website: [www.boyscouts-ncac.org](http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org). Click on Districts, Patriot, Adult Leader Scouting Awards, and Forms. Contact District Awards Committee Chair Craig Pettibone (703-323-7304; [cpettibone@verizon.net](mailto:cpettibone@verizon.net)) if you have any questions about completing award nominations. *Completed award nominations should be emailed to Craig as soon as possible.*

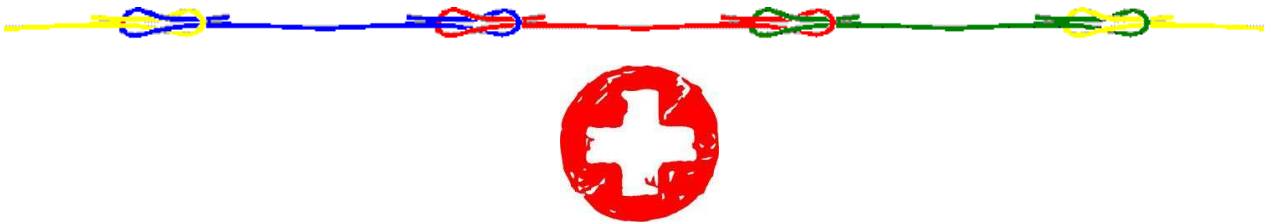
All awardees will be recognized at the *Patriot District 15th Annual Recognition Event* which will be held on *Tuesday, May 21*, at St. Stephens United Methodist Church on Braddock Road. Registration and *Light hors D Oeuvres'* begin at 6:30 PM, followed by Awards Presentation beginning at 7:15 P.M. There will be a later break for desert. *Fee is \$20 per person. Complete the reservation form that appears in this newsletter and return it with your money to Craig Pettibone by May 15.*



## Patriot Order of the Arrow Ordeal and Service Weekend 3 - 5 May

The Patriot Chapter of the Order of the Arrow is holding their Spring Ordeal at Camp Snyder on May 3 - 5 in conjunction with the Lodge Service Weekend at Camp Snyder. All candidates elected this year should receive a letter of invitation with registration instructions. Members already in the Order of the Arrow are also encouraged to participate for the weekend. Online registration can be found at [www.boyscouts-ncac.org/chapter-induction-schedules/patriot-spring-ordeal](http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/chapter-induction-schedules/patriot-spring-ordeal).

We need help from the current members -- both youth and adult -- in areas such as elangomats, cook crew, ceremonies and first aid support. It also should be fun. Members will be dry-running events planned for the Section Conclave, which is being hosted by our lodge. Also every member of the OA who has paid their dues within the past three years should have received a paper newsletter. Please read it and confirm your membership information and pay your dues if you have not done so this year. Letters to candidates will be going out by April 15th.



## CPR/First Aid/AED Training

The District will be holding a Red-Cross CPR/First Aid/AED certification training session on Saturday June 8 at Good Shepherd Church from 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM. For those going on a high adventure, it is generally required that you have people certified in CPR and First Aid on the Trek. It is also simply a good idea to have the training for lots of reasons. The cost is \$20 and includes materials and Red Cross fees. The certification is good for two years. To sign up or if you have questions, send an email to John Merchant, [merchantj@verizon.net](mailto:merchantj@verizon.net). The registration will be cut off at 12 unless we can find a co-instructor.

John Merchant, [merchantj@verizon.net](mailto:merchantj@verizon.net)



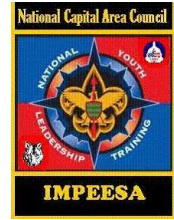
*A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.*

*~ Colin Powell (b. April 5, 1937)*



## National Youth Leadership Training

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT), called Impeesa in our Council, is the premier leadership training for scouts. The National Capital Area Council will conduct three NYLT courses this year. This summer, there will be two week long courses and a weekend course. The first week long course will be June 23-28. This course will be near Cheltenham, MD. The second week long course will be July 14-19 at Camp Snyder. The third course, the weekend course, will be July 26-28 and August 2-4. This course will also be at Camp Snyder. All courses are open to Venturing youth as well as Boy Scouts.



Scoutmasters and Venture Crew Advisors, if you have ever wished there was a leadership training course you could send your prospective youth leaders to, this is it! It is a serious and challenging training course intended to support the training you do in your own unit. It is exciting, action-packed, and designed to provide scouts with leadership skills and experiences they can use in their home troops and crews and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

The course is run by scouts for scouts, and uses a variety of training methods to share the leadership experience. The course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what a leader must KNOW, and what a leader must DO. The key elements are taught with a clear focus on HOW TO, with participants getting a chance to live the lessons they are taught. Through a wide range of activities, games, and adventures, participants will work and play together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer. Scoutmasters and Venturing Crew Advisors must approve a youth's application.

*Hal Hagemeyer*  
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## Membership Corner

### Patriot District Unit Rosters

The Patriot District maintains a listing of the main unit contacts on the Patriot Web Page at <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/district-contacts/1709> (You must cursor over the District Contacts in the left banner). The roster provides contact information for the Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, Team Coach and Committee Chair for each unit. This roster is maintained by the Patriot District Committee as opposed to the roster maintained by the NCAC Council based on rechartering data. The goal of maintaining a separate Patriot District roster is to make the unit contacts more visible, easier to access and to capture changes in real time.

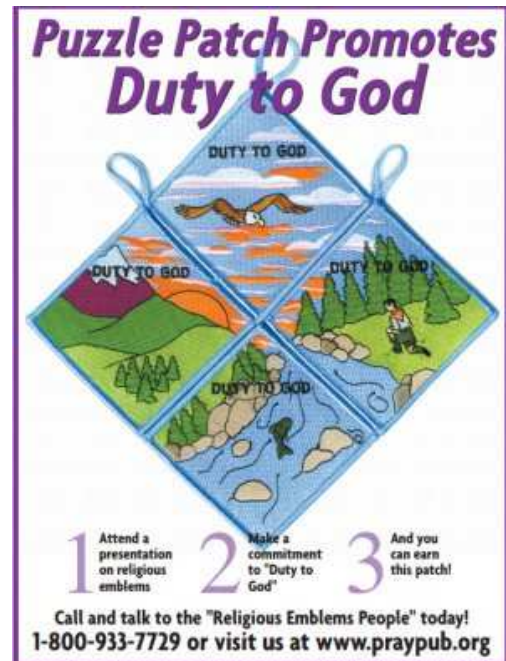
We need your help in maintaining this roster. To report changes, either email to [pring978@verizon.net](mailto:pring978@verizon.net) or stop by the membership table at Roundtable.

*Patrick Ring, Vice Chair Membership*

### For Cub Scouts

This month is give thanks month. One way to do that is with the Duty to God program.

“Duty to God” is at the heart of the Scouting movement. Religious emblems reinforce this spiritual component and promote many of the values found in the Scouting program. The purpose of this “Duty to God Promotion Patch” is to encourage youth and adults to learn about and promote the religious emblems programs. You can get more information at [www.praypub.org](http://www.praypub.org)



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Deadline for copy inclusion in The Patriot Press is the Saturday prior to Roundtable. Using MS Word, articles may be emailed to the editor at [joe.osborne@cox.net](mailto:joe.osborne@cox.net).

*A government that does not trust its law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms is itself unworthy of trust.*

*~ James Madison (b. March 16, 1751)*



## CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE



We want

**PRIZES**

**YOU**  
to attend  
Cub Scout Roundtable

**GAMES**



**When:** Thursday, April 11, 2013

**Where:** LDS Church, Ox Rd (Rt. 123),  
next to Salvation Army



**Midway:** 7:30pm – 8 pm

**FUN**

**Roundtable:** 8pm – 9pm

**FELLOWSHIP**

Be a **STAR** Scout  
A **S**couters **T**hat **A**ttends **R**oundtable

**The Core Value for May is Health & Fitness and the Theme is Destination Parks. Topics will include Physical Fitness for All and Who is your Unit Commissioner. Come learn some new ideas and share some others.**

*Dave Huber, Roundtable Commissioner  
dave@hubertree.com, 703-323-1580*



## BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

**Not just for Scoutmasters**  
**Patriot District Boy Scout Roundtable**

Thursday, April 11, 2013  
the Church of LDS, [4911 Ox Road, Fairfax VA](#)  
Midway: 7:30 - Pre-Opening: 7:40 – Roundtable: 8:00 to 9:00

The Roundtable staff looks forward to seeing all of you at the next roundtable.  
The program feature for March is Physical Fitness

Scouter skills are Training Youth Leaders and Scout Leadership Positions

*Steve Smith, Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner  
703-323-1016, [smithfamilyzoo@cox.net](mailto:smithfamilyzoo@cox.net)*

## Truck Transportation and Traffic Safety Merit Badge Evening



Camelot Elementary School  
8100 Guinevere Dr,  
Annandale, VA 22003, US

Starting time 5:00 PM  
Merit Badge Sessions Begin at 6:00 PM

Annandale BSA Troop 1532 is hosting this event in coordination with the **American Trucking Associations (ATA)** (<http://www.trucking.org/Pages/Home.aspx>) and **Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD)** (<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/>).

ATA and FCPD will be covering the Truck Transportation and Traffic Safety merit badges.

### Schedule

- Tour of ATA Truck, FCPD Police Cruiser, and Registration: 5:00-5:50PM
- Truck Transportation Merit Badge: 6:00PM-7:30PM
- Traffic Safety Merit Badge: 7:30PM-9:00PM

**Registration:** <http://boyscouts-ncac.org/patriot>

- **REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BY ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY**
- The registration DEADLINE is May 10th, 2013
- **Registration is limited to 200 scouts**

**Cost:** \$10 per scout

- Snacks and drinks will be made available
- **Please make checks payable to: Troop 1532**
- **Please mail checks to: Peter Padovani, 3604 Druid Ln, Annandale, VA 22003**

### Admission:

1. One properly completed Blue Card (include requirements (by number) on reverse). Leave name and address of counselor blank – that item will be completed during that evening.
2. Each Scout MUST READ THE MERIT BADGE BOOK (or WORKBOOK from above meritbadge.org sites above) BEFORE COMING TO THE SESSION AND BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS/EXPLAIN/DO WHAT THE REQUIREMENTS CALL FOR.
3. THIS IS A UNIFORMED EVENT: Shirts tucked in.
4. Scouts should bring: paper, pencil, pen, and merit badge book or workbook.

### Prerequisites:

Traffic Safety: [http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Traffic\\_Safety](http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Traffic_Safety)

Truck Transportation: [http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Truck\\_Transportation](http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Truck_Transportation)

*Peter Padovani, [pepadovani@deloitte.com](mailto:pepadovani@deloitte.com)*



### Second Annual Friends of Scouting Fundraiser at Joe's Crab Shack!

Joe's Crab Shack is once again very generously hosting a fundraiser on Sunday 7 April from 12 noon to 6pm. All you need to do is gather your family, friends and the rest of the families from your unit and come to Joe's in Fair Lakes. Once there eat, drink and be merry!

Joe's will donate up to 20% of the money made during the time listed above to the Patriot District! All you need to do is remember to bring the flyer (attached). Be sure and give these flyers to everyone you know and invite them to come to Joe's.

Last year we raised over \$1,200, I am sure we can surpass that total this year!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me! I look forward to seeing all of you at Joe's on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April!

Steve Smith  
[smithfamilyzoo@cox.net](mailto:smithfamilyzoo@cox.net)

PS Don't forget to eat desert!

**Friends of  
Boy Scouts  
of  
America**

**JOE'S  
CRAB SHACK**

**12831 Fair Lakes Pkwy  
Fairfax, Va 22033  
(703) 968-2601**

**Please join us for  
THE FRIENDS OF  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
FUNDRAISER EVENT!**

**Present this flyer and a  
portion of your check will  
benefit the organization!**

**Sunday  
April 7th 2013  
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

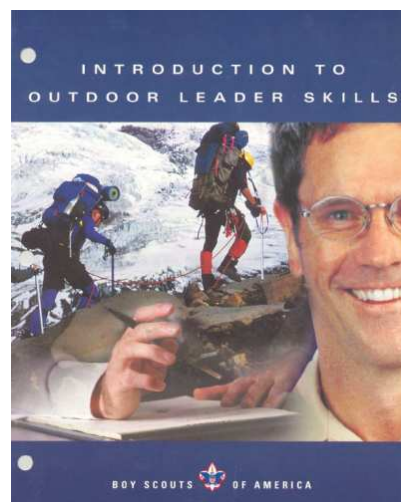
**10% of your check will benefit  
Friends of Boy Scouts of America**

**No. in party: \_\_\_\_\_**

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server to receive credit  
for your organization  
[www.joescrabshack.com](http://www.joescrabshack.com)**

# IOLS

## Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills April 26-27, 2013, Verdun Adventure Park, Rixeyville VA



Patriot District is offering **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)** in conjunction with the **Spring District Camporee at the Verdun Adventure Park**. The course runs Friday evening through Saturday afternoon. The **IOLS fee** is **\$20** per participant in addition to the camporee registration fee and covers supplies and meals for participants. Attendees will camp as a training troop in a separate area from the main camporee.

**IOLS** is one of two training courses for **Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmaster** to qualify as trained leaders. The other course is Boy Scout Leader Specific Training, BSLST. Scouters do not need to have taken BSLTS to take IOLS. IOLS is also a **prerequisite** for attending the top training for Scouters, **Wood Badge**. **IOLS** is also a great training opportunity for Venturing Advisors, 2nd Year Webelos Leaders, Troop Committee members and others who desire to improve their ability to help teach basic outdoor skills.

At **IOLS**, you will learn about **first aid, setting up camp, cooking, working with woods tools, tying knots and lashing, planning campfire programs, map reading & compass skills, hiking & packing techniques, nature identification, leave no trace** principles and how **boy led troop** and the **patrol method** work in the outdoor program - all the skills necessary to see the outdoor program of the Boy Scouts of America come to life. You will leave the training experience knowing how to show your Scouts outdoor skills they need to fulfill rank requirements through First Class.

Register by sending your check for \$20.00 made out to "BSA Troop 1131" to Philip Sternberg, P.O. Box 4052, Alexandria, VA 22303. Also send an email message to [phil.sternberg@gmail.com](mailto:phil.sternberg@gmail.com) with your full name, mailing address, home and cell phone numbers, email address, and unit type (e.g. Troop), unit number, and Scouting Position.



# Patriot District 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition Event



*Light hors D Oeuvres' and Dessert*

**Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

We will recognize and honor our Unit and District volunteers at the 15th Annual District Recognition Event on Tuesday, May 21 at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, 9203 Braddock Rd, Burke, VA 22015. We are planning a great evening of food, fellowship and recognition of Patriot District's outstanding volunteers.

Please make your reservations for this significant event of the Patriot District. This year's event will be **\$20 per person for all who register before Wednesday, May 15**. To encourage early registration, we will charge \$25 per person for anyone registering after May 15. To make sure we have enough food for all those who register, we will not be able to accept "walk-ins." Please send the registration form and checks payable to "NCAC, BSA", specifying "Patriot Recognition Dinner" on the "for" register line, to Craig Pettibone, 9515 Kirkfield Road, Burke, VA 22015. You may also turn in your registration at the April and May Roundtables.

For questions, contact Craig at [cpettibone@verizon.net](mailto:cpettibone@verizon.net) or (703) 323-7304. If you are able to assist in food matters, decorations, or setup, please contact Cynthia Yellen at [cnymw@verizon.net](mailto:cnymw@verizon.net) or (703) 425-6468.

## Patriot District 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition Event Reservation Form

Enclosed is a check (made payable to NCAC-BSA) for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations at **\$20 per person**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Add'l Guests' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit #: Pack \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Crew \_\_\_\_\_

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