



The Old Rag

Old Dominion Pride ...
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The Old Dominion District

WEB Edition

November 11, 2010

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*Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and V3 Roundtables are 8:00 PM at Thomas Jefferson High School.
District Committee and Commissioner Meetings are 7:30 PM at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 5800 Backlick Road.*

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

November 13th



Above: Pack 1511 and friends working SFF.

We have officially kicked off the 2010 Scouting for Food Drive! Despite a few area overlaps, we delivered 50,000 Scouting for Food bags, and look forward to a huge collection on November 13th. Please ensure your unit has a method for recording the amount of food you collect for ODD record-keeping purposes. We will also be tracking this information at one of the three area food banks. **THERE IS NO CONTEST**--but those who need food will be greatly blessed because of your efforts, and we need the information to refine next year's food drive.

We have approximately 500-1,000 bags remaining. If you would like to distribute them, please contact me at home to arrange pickup: Jason Evenson, 703-992-8025.

Check your email inbox for the Nov 13th collection plan at ECHO, ACCA, and LCAC.

YIS

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The Old Dominion District Sporting Clay Tournament scheduled for November 15 has been canceled. Registration numbers did not meet the required minimum needed.

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COMMISSIONERS' CORNER



Commissioner Staff News

Welcome to our new Unit Commissioners: Charles McClelland, Peter Lagerberg, and Dennis Ratliff.

Hubert Fry has agreed to take on responsibility as ADC for Charter Renewal, relieving Peyton Williams who has moved from the area. Thanks again to Peyton for his many contributions to Old Dominion District and Scouting.

We need new commissioners ! 3-4 new units are being organized by the end of the year and a number of units are being served by ADCs. I ask for everyone's help in identifying adult leaders throughout the district that may enjoy helping other units.

Roundtable Attendance for October

- Cub Scout – 38 Scouters from 19 out of 37 units (51%)
- Boy Scout – 47 Scouters from 26 out of 34 units (77%)
- Venturing/Varsity – 16 Scouters from 9 of 22 units (41%)

Unit Health Assessment

If there are any other units that are in danger of not rechartering, let me and your ADC know right away !

Remember – the next scheduled unit health assessment is due 31 December ! Please start early and get your results in to Don Palomaki earlier than later. For this assessment, I will leave it up to you whether or not to use the forms, since you will be filling out CQUA completion forms.

CQUA and J2E (Journey to Excellence) Quality Programs

2010 Centennial Quality Unit Award Program – Make sure to work with your units to complete, sign and turn in their 2010 CQUA forms. If you or your unit do not have their commitment form, let me know and I will email it to you. Remember, these are due before the end of the year !

2011 Journey to Excellence Quality Program – This is the new quality assessment program. The award criteria is changed and units do not have to set their own goals. So good news - this means you do not have to sit down with them and fill out 2011 commitment forms.

You should, however, sit down with them to go over the goals and scoring scheme. More information to come by email and at the November Commissioner Staff meeting.

Training

Old Dominion is hosting Virginia Central Commissioner Basic Training on 20 November. John Pastino (ADC Commissioner Training) is coordinating and is looking for volunteers to help instruct. Remember, giving this type of training lecture/presentation is part of the requirements for the Arrowhead Honor.

Unit Visit Tracking System

Make sure to log every unit visit into the system ! I can view and track all visits logged in (as can your ADCs) and have to report these at the end of every month. Plus, if you look closely at the new J2E district quality goals, one of the objectives we are scored on has to do with unit visits as reflected in the UVTS.

How to get help for use of the system? The Unit Visit Tracking System Online help desk provides personal assistance from an operator and details on the system with links to each section of content. The number is for commissioners only: 1-972-672-4389. Hours: The operator is on call to answer questions 8 am -10 pm. Monday through Saturday. Leave a message and they will call you back.

Miscellaneous

Remember, Vickie Trumbetic is coordinating the design and production of special Old Dominion neckerchiefs to help identify us as the source of unit service help and information. So far, it's looking like purple is the popular color of choice, but if you have input, please provide it to Vickie ASAP at vktrumbetic@verizon.net.

This is a challenging but fun time of the year for commissioners. A great opportunity to review the year just completed with your units and help them chart a path for the next. The new training requirements will add to the challenge but in the end it will be worth it in having more effective adult leadership for our youth. I look forward to serving with you in the first year of the next great century of Scouting !

Yours in Commissioner Service,
Scott Staron
scottstaron@msn.com

CHAIRMAN'S NOTES



I like to think of November as the giving season of scouting. It's a month where all the district scouts and volunteers come together to help our community and those less fortunate. My favorite paragraph in the Boy Scout Handbook is found on page 1, paragraph 4. It says,

"Scouting promises you tools to help you make the most of your family, your community and your nation. The good deeds you perform every day will improve the lives of those around you. You will be prepared to help others in time of need."

This past Saturday, scouts all over the area dropped off our traditional Scouting For Food bags. Next weekend, all the food donations will be sent to local food banks. This Good Turn will truly help those less fortunate. My hats off to Jason Evenson for spear heading this event as the Old Dominion District, Scouting for Food Chairman. I know of no other organization that starts the giving season off in such a rewarding way!

Another Old Dominion Scouter is preparing to kick off a different type of giving campaign for us. Vice Chairman of Finance; Tom Quigley will be leading the charge on the 2011 Family Friends of Scouting Campaign (FOS). I want to thank everyone in advance for your unrelenting support to scouting via the FOS campaign. Old Dominion continues to be a pace setting district for NCAC. Your financial support is invaluable in providing quality camps and programming for the youth in our area, regardless of income.

The last scouter I would like to recognize this month for his work of "giving" is, Vice Chairman of Membership, Dan Ehrlich. Dan works tirelessly all year long promoting the scouting program and its' benefits. Every young person we add to our scouting family becomes another citizen obeying God and his country. Giving the gift of scouting to others, helps not just the youth, but every American.

Roundtable will be held on Veteran's Day this year. I know we have many veterans on our roster of scouting volunteers. I want to thank each of you, from the bottom of my heart, for everything you have done and sacrificed in the name of freedom for us all!

YIS,
Holly H. Brown
District Chairman
Old Dominion District

AN UPDATE ON TOUR PERMIT PROCEDURES

It is recommended that all units appoint one adult leader or committee member to serve as their Tour Permit Coordinator as soon as possible. The job of this coordinator is to set up a My Scouting account for the unit's Local and National Tour Permit needs. Both types of tour permits can be completed and submitted electronically; once submitted, they get approved and returned to the preparer via email. This will eliminate mailing costs and delays. "Paper" tour permits will be phased out by the end of this year and will no longer be accepted starting January 1, 2011, so recruit your coordinator soon!

New procedure for the remainder of 2010 (Paper) National Tour Permits: All national tour permits sent as hard copy (paper) via mail, fax, or dropped off at the front desk will now require a clearly written, valid email for the person who is to receive the permit. National Tour Permits are now processed by the BSA national office in Texas. Approved permits will be sent back to NCAC, converted to a "pdf" file, and emailed back directly to the recipient as an attachment.

Local Tour Permits: Local tour permits are required for any day activity where a unit is traveling more than 50 miles (but less than 500) UNLESS they are traveling on an overnight activity, aquatics activity, high adventure activity OR TO AN OUT-OF-COUNCIL SUMMER CAMP. Overnight activities, aquatics activities, high adventure trips AND all out-of-council camp attendance require a tour permit. Cub Scout packs and dens do not have to file a tour permit for 'Go See It' activities.

THE OLD RAG

Old Dominion District

National Capital Area Council

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The Purpose of the Old Dominion District is to serve the Scouting needs of the units in the District.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Packs and Troops—Get introduced at Scout Expo in November

What is Scout Expo? It's a great opportunity for Webelos Scouts, their families and leaders to meet with local troops and arrange troop visits—visits required for Arrow of Light and critical to our boys staying on the trail to Eagle. We'll be holding our annual Scout Expo before the November Roundtable at Thomas Jefferson HS on November 11th starting at 6:30pm. New this year, we'll be organizing troops by geographic area to help packs select local troops.

Scoutmasters—if you have not already indicated your intention to participate, please send a note to John Ruby at ruby.john@verizon.net so we can get your troop signed up!

Membership Numbers-- Good News and Bad News

The Good News: Old Dominion District (Read: YOU!) is making great progress towards our Quality District Membership Goals—we are but 137 Cub Scouts, 53 Boy Scouts and 34 Venturers away! Well done!

The Bad News: We have approximately 35% of our Cub Scout Packs (12) who have not submitted applications so they are being counted as “zero growth” packs.

It's VERY easy to turn bad news into good news—we know that a number of these units have new Scouts, so PLEASE don't wait for charter renewal--turn in their applications NOW. For instance, we have reports of approximately 100 applications out there “In the wild” that have not been processed into ScoutNet. Let's make sure our new scouts' applications are processed in a timely fashion so they can start receiving Boys Life and be properly covered by our insurance. You just need to send our DE a note at barton.jarnagin@scouting.org and he'll arrange a convenient rendezvous.

Of course, we ALL know that it is NEVER too late in the year to join the Cub Scouts, right??? We encourage those units that had just a so-so JSN outcome (or, perish the thought, did not hold a JSN) to hold a 2nd chance JSN. We will provide you recruiting materials and advice to make such a supplemental event a success.

Help Wanted: Cub Scout Recruiting Coordinator

We have a vacancy in the critical position of Cub Scout Recruiting Coordinator. This Scouter is responsible for training our pack leaders, supporting their recruiting

efforts in the spring and fall, and tracking results to identify packs that may require assistance. This is a great opportunity for a “graduating” Cub Scouter whose son is moving on to Boy Scouts to help our ODD packs “Do their best.” Please send a note to Dan Ehrlich at cubmaster678@verizon.net to volunteer.

Troops and Packs—it's Time for our Webelos to Visit!

Troop visits are not only a requirement for the Arrow of Light award, it is critical to keeping our boys on the trail to Eagle. Remember--Scouting is NOT one size fits all; each troop has its own “personality” that your bridging Webelos scout may or may not fit into. Every Webelos II scout should be visiting 2-3 local troops to find the right troop for him.

This is a responsibility shared by pack and troop. Scoutmasters—have you reached out to local packs and invited Webelos II dens for an open house? Webelos Leaders—have you sought out troop visits? Please contact us if you need contact information for packs/troops you would like to meet.

Need Help? Call the Membership Team

The membership team is standing by to assist your unit in recruiting new Scouts and families into our units:

Vice-Chair, Membership	Dan Ehrlich cubmaster678@verizon.net
District Executive	Bart Jarnagin barton.jarnagin@scouting.org
Cub Scout Recruiting Coordinator	HELP WANTED — Vacant
Boy Scout Recruiting Coordinator	HELP WANTED — Vacant
WTS Coordinator	John Ruby ruby.john@verizon.net
New Unit Coordinator	HELP WANTED —Vacant

CHARTER RENEWAL

Attention all Unit Leaders and Unit Commissioners

Charter Renewal packets have all been picked up by Commissioners to provide to Unit Leaders. If you have not received your packet (including on-line access code) contact the District Commissioner ASAP (scottstaron@msn.com).

The next step is review and compilation of the package (which should be underway for all units). This includes all new member applications and Youth Protection and Top Leader training documentation.

After that, the steps are:

- Unit leaders enter all information on-line - either via Scoutnet or Electronic Unit Management Software (like troopmaster or packmaster).
- Unit leaders print a charter renewal application.
- Unit Commissioners review the complete package and application for accuracy and to ensure they meet minimum requirements.
- Unit leaders submit the charter renewals on-line and print out the final application.
- Unit leaders and heads of chartering organization sign the appropriate forms.
- Unit Commissioners provide a final review of the entire package, sign the application, and turn in the charter renewal package, preferably at the November Roundtable. The final goal for package turn-in is November 23rd.

Hubert Fry (Assistant District Commissioner for Charter Renewal) will be offering charter renewal training for unit leaders at the following dates/locations:

- Nov. 11th - 7:00 to 8:00 PM at Thomas Jefferson HS (prior to the November Roundtable)
- Nov. 13th - 10:00 to 11:30 AM at Pohick Regional Library

If any questions on charter renewal contact Hubert Fry at 703-451-7312 or <redacted>.

SEPARATE NOTE:

Charter Renewal Note: Venturing Leader Youth Protection Training

As you know, we recently made significant changes to the ScoutNET PAS, MyScouting, and Internet Rechartering software to validate that our Youth Protection training requirements are met. Direct contact leaders who have not taken the training and those who have taken it more than 24 months ago are being denied the ability to renew their

membership until the training is taken.

There are three Youth Protection training courses--the general course (Y01) for Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders, district- and council-level positions; the course for Venturing leaders (Y02); and the course for Exploring leaders (Y03). Based upon a leader's position, the system validates the specific course.

To help ensure that no Venturing crew's chance to re-charter is jeopardized this year, effective November 1, 2010, the BSA will temporarily change the software to allow direct contact Venturing leaders to re-register if they have completed either the general Youth Protection training (Y01) or the Venturing version of Youth Protection training (Y02).

It is anticipated that this grace period will expire no later than June 1, 2011.



**FRIENDS OF
SCOUTING**

Scouts and Scouters

WOW! Can you believe it is almost FRIENDS OF SCOUTING (FOS) time? Your Old Dominion Finance Team is SO excited for this year's campaign. This fall we again made improvements to the FRIENDS OF SCOUTING (FOS) Campaign. Next month, we will share with you all, what will prove to be a really exciting 2011 campaign! Each unit should send their FOS unit coordinator to learn all about it. If your unit has yet to assign a coordinator this is the time to do so. This job is perfect for the adult volunteer who wants to assist the unit without committing to a more demanding position.

When: Thursday December 9, 2010

Time: 7:00-7:45pm (right before roundtable)

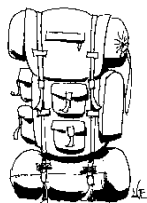
Location: Thomas Jefferson High School, in the cafeteria

YIS,
Tom Quigley
ODD Vice Chairman of Finance
taquigley@cox.net

GEAR UP FOR LEADERSHIP AT ROUNDTABLE

**Old Dominion District
Boy Scout Roundtable
Line-up: Note, Attend, Contribute!**

Every 2nd Thursday except July.



The topic for November is First Aid



Celebrating 100 Years as the National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

The above logo/header has been approved for NCAC Council use for all events during 2011, our NCAC Centennial Anniversary Year (chartered in 1911). NCAC will cease using this logo/header for any other events which do not take place in 2011.

VIRGINIA SCOUT SHOP

Located at: 5234 Port Royal Rd., Springfield, VA, in the Ravensworth Shopping Center - just off the beltway at the Braddock Rd. exit.

Phone: 703-321-4836

Store Hours:

Monday-Friday 9 AM - 7 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM



They carry uniforms, scouting equipment, badges, literature and will accept most scout advancement form turn ins. (However, Eagle Advancement forms must be turned in directly to the NCAC office in Bethesda so data accuracy can be checked against the ScoutNet database.)

SUBSCRIBE OR MAKE EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE?

The fastest way to make an email address change or subscribe to the ODD's YAHOO mailing list is as follows.

To subscribe, from the new address, or add a new subscription, send a blank (empty) email to:
NCACOLDDOMINION-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

To unsubscribe, from the old address, send a blank (empty) email to:
NCACOLDDOMINION-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

This has the effect of deleting the subscription for the old address, and creating a new subscription for the new address. If this does not work for you, send an email request to: NCACOLDDOMINION-owner@yahoogroups.com

CHARTER RENEWAL ASSISTANCE

Unit Charter Renewal training and assistance will be available:

- Nov. 11th, 7:00 to 8:00 PM at Thomas Jefferson HS (prior to the November Roundtable)
- Nov. 13th, 10:00 to 11:30 AM at Pohick Regional Library

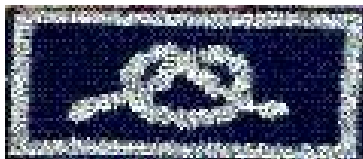
YiCS,
Hubert Fry
ODD ADC for Charter Renewal
<redacted>

HELP WANTED

District Pinewood Derby Chair – coordinating the annual district Pinewood Derby Race. The race is scheduled for March 12th at the Springfield Mall.

Pay is negotiable. If interested contact Dennis Wokeck, Vice Chair for Program, at: wokeck@cox.net

AWARD OF MERIT NOMINATIONS



The District Award of Merit is the only official BSA award that the Old Dominion District can award to its adult Scouters. While there are no specific requirements, the award recognizes outstanding service to youth within the District and is only presented for exceptional and dedicated service over a period of time.

Nominations should be submitted to the Old Dominion District Award of Merit Committee Chairman Ken Davis no later than December 31, 2010. Nominations can be mailed to Ken Davis, 6320 Phyllis Lane, Alexandria, VA 22312-6402 or e-mailed to daviskenjared@aol.com. The *Nomination for the Award of Merit* form can be obtained from the Council web site at: <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/> under the Awards section. ([Link to file](#))

The awards will be presented at our District Scouter Recognition Dinner in the spring.

Ken Davis
703-941-9018

SILVER BEAVER NOMINATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31



The Silver Beaver Award is a council-level award approved by the BSA National Court of Honor and is available to only about 2% of registered Scouters in any year. It is given for "exceptional service to youth on a council level." There are no specific criteria except for service to young people through the Scouting program and at least some involvement in youth work outside Scouting. Recipients are usually those who have extensive district and unit Scouting experience, usually exceeding 10 years in tenure, and almost always includes some service at the council level, such as Wood Badge, Pow Wow, Commissioner, Order of the Arrow or other service beyond the district level.

Anyone can submit a nomination which should go directly to the council Silver Beaver Committee no later than December 31, 2010. The nomination form is available on the council web site. Scouters interested in submitting nominations can get guidance and suggestions for write-ups by contacting Ken Davis at 703-941-9018 or daviskenjared@aol.com, or by contacting any member of the Old Dominion District Key 6 leadership.

MERIT BADGE JAMBOREE

The Merit Badge Jamboree is on the calendar for March 5th, 2011. In order for this event to take place volunteers are needed. We need help with a variety of tasks and we need Counselors that are registered. If you would be willing to help or be a Counselor please contact Cyndy Blake at ODDmom@verizon.net. Remember, it is always nice to offer something new at MBJ. What could you do?

SCOUT SUNDAY SCOUT SABBATH

It is time to start planning for Scout Sunday, February 6th, and Scout Sabbath, February 13th. This is especially important for units that are sponsored by a religious organization.



Cub Scouts from Pack 678 after participating in the Lake Accotink Watershed cleanup on October 16th.

BSA YOUTH PROTECTION FAQ

[The following FAQ was provided by the NCAC Program staff for distribution to Scouters in the NCAC. Also see the related YPT story in page 7]

The following are answers to some of the questions BSA has received about the important changes to the Youth Protection policies. To read more, visit <http://www.scouting.org/youthprotection>.

When does the change go into effect? - As of June 1, 2010, all registered adult volunteers--no matter what their position entails--must have complete Youth Protection training prior to beginning their volunteer service.

Why a new training policy on such short notice? - Youth safety is the No. 1 concern of the Boy Scouts of America. It is important to implement this training at all levels of the organization. The BSA is always reevaluating and reassessing its policies to ensure the safest youth program and the best training are offered. The BSA's Youth Protection training has been in existence long enough for it to be understood and accepted as a mandated training for all registered BSA adult volunteers.

What is the deadline to meet the new Youth Protection training standard? - All registered leaders should take or renew their Youth Protection training so that it is current as of today. A unit will not be able to recharter without its key registered adults being up-to-date on their Youth Protection training. No individual leader will be able to register without being up-to-date on his or her Youth Protection training.

Is there a grace period to get all adults trained? - No. If a leader's Youth Protection training is not current, the volunteer must take or renew this training immediately. Every effort should be taken so that all adults involved in Scouting have a current certificate of completion of the Youth Protection training.

Will the system be able to handle the overload of people taking training at the last minute? - The system platform that houses e-learning is expected to be able to handle the high volume.

Does "all volunteers" mean all volunteers -- even board members and council presidents? - Yes. The goal is to have all registered volunteers Youth Protection-trained. This is an important statement for the Boy Scouts of America as a youth organization and reinforces the BSA's commitment to the well-being of all youth members and volunteers.

I am sure I know all there is to know about youth protection. Can I "test out" by only taking the Youth Protection online quiz? - No. You must complete the entire online training in order for your Youth Protection

certificate to be valid. This ensures you receive the latest information on BSA Youth Protection. *Important: Please note that the quiz has been removed from the e-Learning Center because the content did not reflect the new changes in Youth Protection policy.*

Does the executive officer (institutional head) of a unit need to take Youth Protection training? - If the executive officer is not a registered leader, he or she is not required to complete Youth Protection training, although it is strongly recommended. If the executive officer is a registered member of the BSA, then he or she must complete Youth Protection training.

I am a Tiger Cub adult partner and ScoutParent. Do I need to take Youth Protection training? - The Tiger Cub adult partner and ScoutParent designations are not registered adult positions; therefore, mandatory Youth Protection training is not required. It is strongly recommended, however, that all adults involved in Scouting take Youth Protection training. All registered adults are required to take Youth Protection training.

I am an Explorer post Advisor. Does this new policy apply to me? - Yes. All registered adults are required to take Youth Protection training.

The new policy indicates that a Youth Protection certificate of completion must be submitted "at the time of application." What does that mean? - A BSA application should be collected from a prospective leader only with the fully completed form, with a copy of the individual's Youth Protection certificate of completion. Both documents should be submitted together to the council service center.

Do leaders need to wait until they have final clearance on the background check to meet with youth? - No. As long as their application is fully completed, submitted to the council service center, and approved, their fee is paid, and their Youth Protection training has been received by and acknowledged by the council, they will be able to interact with youth members while the criminal background check (CBC) is still pending.

Do merit badge counselors need to take Youth Protection training? - Yes. A merit badge counselor is a registered volunteer position.

Can units that have some adult leaders who have not completed Youth Protection training be rechartered? - In order for a unit to be rechartered, it must have all the required positions filled with Youth Protection-trained adults. Adults who do not have current (within the past two years) Youth Protection training will not be re-registered.

Will the new adult applications have this informa-

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tion? - Yes. All new applications will reflect these changes.

Can a council or district organize Youth Protection group training for its adults? Yes. It is encouraged that adults take the training via the online module, but the instructor-led model is still acceptable as long as the most current version of the Youth Protection DVD (item No.610327 or 36121) is used and the end-of-course quiz is proctored by the trainer at the end of the training session. Reminder: It is critical that training completion certificates be issued after successful completion and that a formal training record roster be submitted to the council registrar so proper credit can be recorded in the profiles of each participant.

Will both the regular and Venturing leader versions of Youth Protection training meet the requirement? - Yes, as long as the most current versions of the DVDs are used for group training. The online version is the preferred method, as it allows for those taking the training to get one-on-one training and take all the time they need for review. The individual is issued an immediate certificate of completion, which allows for the updating of the volunteer's ScoutNet record.

If a person is not a registered leader, how can he or she log in and take the Youth Protection training? - A person does not have to be a registered volunteer to take Youth Protection training. To take the training, log in to <http://www.myscouting.org> and click on create an account. After you have confirmed your new myscouting account user name and password, log in to myscouting.org and click on e-training to begin the Youth Protection training. Upon completion, print a certificate to submit with a completed adult leader application to the unit leader or your local council representative for processing. Remember to keep a copy for your records.

Once the application is approved, the new leader will receive his or her membership card with their member ID. It is important that new members log back in to <http://www.myscouting.org> and update their profile with this member ID to receive credit for completing this and any other training.

Providing you with clear and helpful information is a priority. If you have additional questions, please contact your council or please let us know by sending your questions to youthprotection@scouting.org. We will review all inquires and post updates to <http://www.scouting.org/youthprotection>.

BSA Must Read: Important Changes Regarding BSA Youth Protection Training Policies

Youth safety is the No. 1 concern of the BSA.

To increase awareness of this societal problem and to create even greater barriers to abuse than already exist today in Scouting, the Boy Scouts of America is implementing several important changes to further enhance its Youth Protection policies:

Effective June 1, 2010:

- Youth Protection Training is required for all registered volunteers. **This includes Merit Badge Counselors.**
- New volunteers are required to take Youth Protection Training before they submit their application for registration. The certificate of completion for this training must be submitted at the time application is made and before volunteer service with youth begins.
- Youth Protection Training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection Training record is not current at the time of charter renewal, the volunteer will not be reregistered.

Youth Protection Training is available online at <http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx>

New volunteers can go online and register to get a MyScouting account WITHOUT an ID number. They take the training and use the online features to print out a certificate. The printed certificate is submitted with the adult application form. Once the newly registered volunteers get their ID number, they should then log back on to their MyScouting account and enter the ID number. The national system will then pick up the training for future reporting.

To find out more about the Youth Protection policies of the Boy Scouts of America and how to help Scouting keep your family safe, see the information available in any of the Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting handbooks, or go to <http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx>

See your unit commissioner if you have any questions.

A FAQ on the new Youth Protection Training policies may be found starting on page 7 of this issue.

Editors note: The e-mail addresses, web page addresses and hyperlinks in this issue were believed to be current at time of editing. However, over time they may become obsolete.

THE TRAINING PAGES



The training pages are up and running on the Council website. If you need to find a training session other than those in our District listed below go to www.boyscouts-ncac.org and click on the training tab. Click on the training calendar. There you will find a drop down menu for the different districts in the council and what training they are offering each month. Clicking on the training will give you more information about the session and how to register.

The National Capital Area Council is a pilot Council for the new National training curriculum. Under the new policy for re-charter in 2010 the top leaders must be fully trained to recharter in their positions in December. For 2011 all direct contact leaders must be fully trained to recharter this includes not only unit leaders like Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, and Den Leaders, but also their assistants in those positions. All registered adults must have youth protection training.

Units can email me with the names and training information at any time. I can then forward that information on to Council where we have training leaders who are inputting the information so that re-chartering happens in a smooth transition.

Youth Protection Training On-line

Youth Protection Training is available online and provides adult volunteers with an understanding about child abuse and the youth protection policies of the Boy Scouts of America. This course is appropriate for every adult working with youth and may be mandatory to work at or participate in certain Council or National sponsored events. Re-certification is mandatory at least once every two years. Sessions can be scheduled for units or other groups upon request. For more information or to arrange special presentations for your unit contact Jack Present by email at jpresent@verizon.net.

Note that there is a different class for Venturing leaders, also available on-line, which addresses special considerations for older age youth, and coed units.

SIGN UP FOR ON-LINE TRAINING

BSA on-line training is available at the BSA Online training Center at: <http://www.ole.scouting.org>. Click on the course you want to take and you will be connected to the log-in page where you can log-in to take the course the course, or set up an on line training account.

Setting-up an on-line training account in you name is a one-time process and requires your BSA registration number, found on your registration card.

This is Scouting On-line

This is Scouting is available online, here is where it all begins. Under the BSA training program "This is Scouting" is the entry-level course required for all Scout leader training. It is the foundation for building award winning "Quality Units". This fast paced course gives new leaders an overview of the entire Scout program. It covers: the purposes, aims and methods of Scouting; organization and structure of Scouting units; program funding; safe Scouting; and, the appropriate teaching methods for all ages and stages of youth and young adults. You do not need to repeat the class as you take additional leader specific training for new scouting positions you may move into. This course is available online at <http://www.ole.scouting.org>.

Troop Committee Challenge On-line

Troop Committee Challenge is available online and provides training for the Troop Committee Chairman and Committee Members. We will continue to offer this class in a classroom setting as long as there is demand for it. While the online version covers the key teaching points and is available according to your personal schedule, the classroom version has the advantage that it provides the opportunity for Qs and As with the instructor and interaction with other in the class in the same position. The link to the online class is <http://www.ole.scouting.org>. Contact Fred Woody at: sixpacknsam@yahoo.com if you would like to set up a classroom session for your Troop.

Please note that to be considered trained in a troop committee position one must also complete *This is Scouting* and *Youth Protection Training*.

Den Chief Training Conference November 20

The November 20 training will be held at Pow Wow at George C. Marshall High School in Falls Church, Virginia. This training is for Den Chiefs, who are older Boy Scout assistants to Cub Scout or Webelos Scout dens, and for adult Cub Scout leaders who use Den Chiefs in their den or pack programs. The course instructs scouts on the Den Chief Leadership position and the necessary skills to lead and befriend Cub and Webelos Scouts. The course provides instruction through fun, learning skills, and activities to help Den Chiefs understand their role in the weekly den and monthly pack meetings. It is recommended that a Boy Scout serve at least one year in his troop before taking on a Den Chief position.

Register today online at the Council website www.boyscouts-NCAC.org.

Pow Wow November 20

Pow Wow will be the premier Cub Scout Leader training event of the season. This year's theme is "Birthday Party" Sponsored by the five Virginia Central Service Area districts, this all-day event will offer approximately 50 different Cub Scout related classes over the course of a day. There will be classes of interest to leaders and parents serving in every position in Cub Scouting. There are no prerequisites. Students will pick their own schedule of up to six classes to ensure their time is spent in classes most closely aligned to their cub leader positions and areas of interest. The cost is \$35.00 which will include lunch and course materials. The location is George C. Marshall High School in Falls Church, Virginia. Register today online at the Council website www.boyscouts-NCAC.org.

Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training On-line

Cub Scout Leader Training is position specific and is now available online, covering all Cub Scout leader positions, and is required for adults to earn position specific training awards. *This is Scouting* and *Youth Protection Training* are required for complete training certification but need not be repeated for those who are training in a new Cub Scout leader position these two courses are available online at www.olc.scouting.org.

Online Training—you will need your ID number provided on your registration card from BSA if you have one, if not you can take the training and then add your number to your profile when you receive it—s found by going to the NCAC web site and looking under the training tab.



On the trail at the
2010 Hike-o-ree

Scoutmaster Specific Training November 20—Aquia District

Please check the [online training calendar](#) on the Council website for details and registration.

Outdoor Leader Skills November class Occoquan District

Please check the [online training calendar](#) on the Council website for details and registration.

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) November 20

This course is for Cub Scout leaders. For packs wishing to camp it is mandatory that at least one leader in attendance has completed the course. Of course, we are hoping packs will send several leaders. BALOO covers basic camping skills with a heavy emphasis on the BSA-approved techniques for providing a safe and fun camping experience for both cubs and their parents and leaders. BALOO training is not mandatory for Webelos den camping.

The November course will be held in conjunction with Pow Wow to be held at George C. Marshall High School in Falls Church. For more information and to register check the website www.boyscouts-ncac.org under the training page.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) & First Aid Training November 13

The Cardiac Chain of Survival consists of a sequence of steps that are activated in response to an emergency in which a person suffers sudden cardiac arrest. Each link in the chain is critical. Learn CPR/First Aid along with other Scouts and Scouters by registering for this event.



Each class is limited to the first 24 registrants. Cost is \$50 per person Location - Hylton Training Center at Camp W.B. Snyder. Register Online at: www.boyscouts-NCAC.org- several people can be registered at one time

Wilderness First Aid Course Saturday/Sunday November 13-14, 2010

Location: Potomac Overlook Regional Park, 2845 N. Marcey Road, Arlington, VA 22207. Eligible participants: for adults and Venture Crew/Sea Scouts/Boy Scouts 16 years of age or older. Prerequisite: must have current CPR/AED certification (not included in this course). Program: an eighteen-hour, two-day class in Wilderness First Aid. The course includes classroom study, hands-on practice, and results in a two-year certification that satisfies BSA's High Adventure standards. Cost: \$200, non-refundable. Registration: done online at: <http://wfa.net/scouts.shtml>.

Class size is limited, and registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, so register early! Registered students will be mailed a confirmation letter and directions about 30 days prior to the class. Program provided by: Wilderness Safety Council. Contact Person: Jay Eidson, Chain Bridge District Leadership Development Chair at <redacted>.



Old Dominion District's newest Venturing Crew 3200 takes to the trail in the 21st Annual Hike-o-ree.

SQUARE LASHING AND THE TRAIL TO EAGLE

Have you ever noticed how much the **Square** Lash resembles the Trail to Eagle?

We all start our careers in Scouts with a variety of raw skills and good intentions to grow into better Scouts, sons, friends and citizens. We start to tie the **Square** Lash with two poles, a length of rope and the intention of tying a sturdy **lashing** to contribute to a bigger structure.

The first leg on the Trail to Eagle is the Scout rank, a solid foundation to build on and secure our basic skills. We start our **Square** Lash with a Clove Hitch, a perfect knot to secure the rope to build our **lashing**.

Next we place the two poles across each other and start fastening them together with three wraps neatly placed next to each other making sure to keep them tight building strength as they are added. The three wraps remind us of the next ranks we earn, Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, and 1st Class. The requirements for these ranks build our skills that strengthen our character, establish our worth as Scouts, and prepare us for the next legs of our journey.

We work hard, take on leadership positions, broaden our skills through merit badges, help others through cheerful service and tighten our Scout skills by helping younger Scouts learn those same skills. The adult leadership in the Troop recognizes our efforts and we earn the ranks of Star and Life. We take our poles with three wraps and tighten the **Square** Lash with two fraps symbolic of Star and Life ranks. Each frap makes the **lashing** stronger but we have not completed our work since the moment we release the rope everything loosens up and we are back to our basic materials.

We finish the **Square** Lash the way we started it with the most basic of knots. The Clove Hitch keeps our hard work secure and strong. We proudly show our work that we completed in exacting detail not missing a step. We have built a tool that will serve us well and potentially last a lifetime. Our pride and confidence builds as we complete each of Scouting's requirements and anyone we meet easily recognizes that we have grown into better Scouts, sons, friends and citizens. We have earned the rank of Eagle Scout and completed our Trail to Eagle but find that the trail really leads to paths that allow us to climb the highest of mountains and we can be called an Eagle Scout for a lifetime.

Have you ever noticed how much the **Square** Lash resembles the Trail to Eagle?

YiS
Dean Stinson
Assistant Scoutmaster
Troop 1853

KLONDIKE DERBY 4-6 FEBRUARY 2011

The 6th Annual Old Dominion District Klondike

Winter's Coming! **There will be snow in the Shenandoahs!!** And February is the Klondike!!!

The Klondike is Patrol competition at its best. It mixes Scout Skills with Teamwork and Fun in a cool outdoor setting on the 4H Center grounds. The main competition lasts all day Saturday with the overall goal to accrue as much gold as possible. Gold is mined and discovered in a variety of challenging ways – putting on an incredible skit, building the tallest pioneering project, melting snow in record time, and the old standby of Scouting Trivial Pursuit.

Remember, the patrols get to choose the events they want to do and are rewarded for the choices they make. The Klondike Derby is a District Event, but more importantly it is an option to your Scout program – and one which many troops return to because it delivers the fun and “outing” of the Scouting Program. Troops can choose to either camp or stay in bunk rooms. Patrols need to cook the Saturday lunch for part of the competition! A new option allows the Troops to plan their own breakfasts as well so they can get some patrol cooking in or allow the camp staff to do it for them...

Hoping for snow, but not with the vengeance of last year! Still, it's time to start looking at your winter wear and your cold weather gear.

Cost for this year's event is

Scouts & Scouters in the Lodge:	\$70.00
Scouts & Scouters camping:	\$45.00

Includes:	Saturday Hot Breakfast Buffet Saturday Pizza & Salad Dinner Friday & Saturday Night Socials Bug Juice, Coffee & Hot Choc all Day And all Program Costs – patches, etc.
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Only \$59 and \$34 respectively if you want to do your own patrol breakfasts.

The Klondike Information Guide is posted on the district calendar at <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=760699>. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Fred Woody at 202-685-5727 (work), 703-628-4111 (cell) or fred.woody@navy.mil.

Examples of past Station Leader Guidelines can be provided; contact Fred Woody if interested. It's fun setting up a challenge and watching the Scouts work together to beat that challenge!

Special Incentive and Opportunity to put your Troop's or Crew's claim in the Klondike!

And this year we would again like to allow troops to contribute to the event if they want. Each year the director comes up with the program activities and coordinates the supplies. If a troop or crew would like to develop and provide the Station Guide and materials for a challenging station, Fred will incorporate it into the Klondike and the Troop/Crew will get a 50% discount on one Scout or Scouter registration.

Guidelines:

1. The Station must be challenging, fun, and patrol oriented.
2. The Station must be constructed in a manner that allows points/gold to be awarded. The conduct of the station, the points assigned, and the scenario must be clearly written. Most stations are worth between 30 and 50 points.
3. The Troop/Crew must provide one adult to work the station.
4. The Station must be within the requirements of the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting.
5. The Station must be approved by the Klondike Camp Director and Station Manager.

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THINK SNOW

OA UPDATE

Upcoming Events

Scouting for Food Drop-Off Support – ECHO in Springfield, VA—November 13 The Old Dominion Chapter of the Order of the Arrow will help support the Scouting for Food drop off, weighing and sorting of food items at the Springfield ECHO on Saturday, November 13. All OD Chapter Arrowmen are asked to come out and support the chapter's providing of cheerful service to the community and those that are in need. Scouting for Food provides much needed food stuffs for the ECHO food bank and makes it possible for those less fortunate families to make it through another holiday season and beyond. You are encouraged to support your troop's and/or team's collection efforts first and then come by and support the chapter's efforts afterwards.

Remember that all Arrowmen that come out and support the efforts at ECHO will be feed the customary Pizza lunch. We hope to see as many of you at ECHO as possible.

Brotherhood Conversion Opportunity – November 19—OA members that completed their ordeal more than 10 months ago and have not sealed their membership in the order by completing their Brotherhood conversion are encouraged to take the November 19 opportunity at the Coast Guard Station in Alexandria to seal that membership. Brotherhood conversion is a key parameter to the Old Dominion Chapter being able to achieve Honor status each year. Information on who is eligible for Brotherhood Conversion and that status of any members lodge dues is available to the unit leadership by contacting the Old Dominion Chapter Adviser, Mr. Jeff Morrow, at odscouter@cox.net and will be passed out at the November Roundtable..

Summary of Recent Chapter Events

Fall Ordeal – Camp Moss Hollow—The Old Dominion Chapter of the Order of the Arrow held its Fall Ordeal on the weekend of October 15-17 at Camp Moss Hollow. Members and candidates (s at the time) spent the weekend providing cheerful service to Camp Moss Hollow and the inner city youth that use the camp. Arrowmen came out and participate in the ordeal and learned to stain the sides of the main dining hall and help the camp clean out the camp's storage areas.

The chapter also held a Brotherhood Walk and conversion ceremony for 7 eligible Arrowmen and helped them seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow. The highlight of the weekend was the feast on Saturday evening and the usual un ending entertainment provided by Randy Falkofske.

The chapter adviser had to travel out to Moss Hollow the following weekend to pick up some lost items that were left behind after the Fall Ordeal and received a number of complements from the camp staff, who were holding weekend events for youth from the inner city, on the difference that the Fall Ordeal made to the camp. The Camp Director commented that Old Dominion was welcome whenever we wanted to come out to the camp and that they were looking forward to us coming back out in the Spring to help prepare the camp for next summer.

OA Elections Chairman Identified—The Old Dominion Chapter has had an Arrowman, Cameron Gahres, step forward to take on the role of the Elections Chairman for the upcoming OA Elections season. The Elections Chairman will begin to gather data on schedules for the elections requested by the Troops and Teams in the District, he will organize and train a pool of volunteers to conduct the elections, and he will direct these volunteers to the various elections as needed.

2010 Dues—To all unit leaders and TOARs, please check with all the members of your units to insure that they are current with their lodge dues. According to lodge procedures, Arrowmen that are not current with their lodge dues should remove their lodge flap from their uniform.

Former Lodge Chief Continues Cheerful Service—Late last month, the National Order of the Arrow Committee announced the remaining staff members for the 2011 Order of the Arrow Ocean Adventure.

Our own **Patrick Rooney** will serve as the Assistant Director and Foreman for OAOA next summer. Patrick was the 2008 Northeast Region Chief and served as the Deputy Youth Incident Commander at the George Washington Jefferson ArrowCorps5 Project. He is from the National Capital Area Council, Amangamek Wipit Lodge. Patrick is studying Government at George Washington University.

Spencer Washburn will serve as a Foreman for OAOA next summer. He brings experience in high adventure and the Florida Keys as a Program Mate with the OAOA program in 2008. Spencer is from Dubuque, Iowa and is currently a student at the University of Chicago. He is a former Section Chief in the Central Region. Spencer is from Timmeu Lodge, of the Northeast Iowa Council.

Jack O'Neill will serve as a Foreman for OAOA next summer, rounding out an all-star team. As you are all aware, Jack was the 2009 National Chief and currently



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- 13 Nov, Sat – Scouting for Food, food bank stocking

Changes:

- Jan 2011, date TBA, Sea Scout Annual Wardroom Dinner
- Feb 2011, date TBA, Sea Scout Winter Training



also collected the highest point in Tennessee this past summer - Clingmans Dome.

New Sea Scout Manual Published. A new Sea Scout Manual has been published and can be purchased from BSA Supply <http://www.scoutstuff.org/bsasupply> or at the Scout Shop. They are selling quickly so you may have to call ahead to see if they are in stock.

2011 WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE. Boy Scouts and Varsity Scout who are age 14-17 and Venturers age 14-20 can attend the 22nd World Scout Jamboree next summer in Rinkaby, Sweden. Applications are only being accepted until December 1, 2010. Interested Scouts can link to the World Jamboree registration site at <http://www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx> Northeast Region has a Venturing Crew going and has slots open. Contact Mike Nostrand, Crew Advisor, 2011 World Scout Jamboree, Northeast Region, (703) 495-8221.

EAGLE SCOUT RANK APPLICATION CERTIFICATION PROCEDURE CHANGE. Council now must certify all Eagle Scout Rank Applications prior to the Board of Review. This certification helps to ensure that all the Scout's dates, requirements, merit badges, and signatures are accurate before the candidate completes his Board of Review. We are requesting that units and individuals start this process as soon as possible. Compliance with pre-Board of Review certification will become mandatory January 1, 2011. To get an application certified, fax just the application to NCAC at 301-564-9513 or email it to margee.egan@scouting.net. Allow enough time for the application to be certified and returned to you prior to the Board of Review.

Tour Permits Must Be Done Online effective January 1, 2011. It is recommended that all units appoint one adult leader or committee member to serve as their Tour Permit Coordinator as soon as possible. The job of this coordinator is to set up a My Scouting account for the unit's Local and National Tour Permit needs. Both types of tour permits can be completed and submitted electronically; once submitted, they get approved and returned to the preparer via email. This will eliminate mailing costs and delays. "Paper" tour permits will be phased out by the end of this year and will no longer be accepted starting January 1, 2011, so recruit your coordinator soon!

New procedure for the remainder of 2010 (Paper) National Tour Permits: All national tour permits sent as hard copy (paper) via mail, fax, or dropped off at the front desk will now require a clearly written, valid email for the per-

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Highest Points - Collect Them. During the Hike-o-ree on Saturday, our Venturing Vice Chairman for Venturing, Adair Petty, took on a different hike challenge to collect another state high point, West Virginia's Spruce Knob, elevation 4863 feet. (See photo below.) It was a great ride getting there and a beautiful view from the top of the mountain. But while the Hike-o-ree trail crews were hiking in relative comfort of 40s and mostly sunny skies, Adair and his hiking crew were in snow and clouds on top of the mountain. Earlier, he had also climbed the highest mountain in Maryland, Backbone Mountain, 3360 feet. Which state high point will he collect next? Check this section for the next episode.



If you want to start collecting your own state high points, check out <http://geology.com/state-high-points.shtml> and similar websites for the states' highest points. There are also walking stave medals for many of the highest points - check out the Scout Shop and suppliers such as Northwest Territorial Mint. While Adair is aiming at some of the East Coast mountain tops, he is not so sure about Alaska's Mt. McKinley (Denali) or Washington State's Mt. Rainer. Although he has been close to the top of Mt. Rainer, he is not sure he will tackle these two peaks. But there is always Mt. Washington and Mt. Katahdin on the east coast that are challenge enough and within doable range. Congratulations to Crew 1501 that

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son who is to receive the permit. National Tour Permits are now processed by the BSA national office in Texas. Approved permits will be sent back to NCAC, converted to a "pdf" file, and emailed back directly to the recipient as an attachment.

Local Tour Permits: Local tour permits are required for any day activity where a unit is traveling more than 50 miles (but less than 500) UNLESS they are traveling on an overnight activity, aquatics activity, high adventure activity OR TO AN OUT-OF-COUNCIL SUMMER CAMP. Overnight activities, aquatics activities, high adventure trips AND all out-of-council camp attendance require a tour permit. Cub Scout packs and dens do not have to file a tour permit for 'Go See It' activities.

Adair Petty
Vice Chairman for Venturing and Varsity
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serves on the national OA committee. He has experience has a foreman on the ICorps for the ArrowCorps5 projects in 2008. He is from Shawnee Lodge, of the Greater St. Louis Area Council. Jack is studying at the University of Missouri in Columbia, MO.

Key Upcoming Events:

- November 7: Chapter Meeting – Sydenstricker United Methodist Church
- November 19: Brotherhood Conversion Opportunity – Coast Guard Station
- December 5: Chapter Meeting – Sydenstricker United Methodist Church
- January 8: Lodge Banquet – Fairview Marriott

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HIKE-O-REE November 5-7, 2010

Old Dominion Venturers, Varsity Scouts, and older Boy Scouts hit the trail in the Shenandoah National Forest in the 21st Annual Hike-o-ree. Friday night was a bit nippy but the hikers happily met together at the Friday night "Hike-o-ree Rally" to shout out their unit number, their home town, pass the "wave" back and forth, and see some great shows of Crews that had gone to Philmont and Main High Adventure Bases. The NCAC High Adventure Committee was there to tell them about National High Adventure opportunities this coming summer.

Saturday morning, trail crews were "On The Trail" as they checked out, many before sun-up (Up and Atom!), and hiked one of the 15 different trails in the Shenandoah National Forest. Some of the trails were super strenuous, and some were challenging, but all were fun hiking. The day was glorious with mostly blue skies and in the 40s, great hiking weather! And there were still some autumn colored leaves to see.

Saturday night, all the trail crews returned to the base camp at the Front Royal 4H Education Center for dinner, religious services, and a Saturday night rally featuring some of the videos of last summer High Adventures including Sea Base Outer Islands, Sea Base Sailing, New River White Water Rafting, SCUBA, Great Alleghany Passage Bike Trek, Road Trip to Florida, and more. Some of these featured adventures were presented by Old Dominion Venturers, Varsity, and Boy Scouts. They crews also learned about the 2011 World Jamboree to be held in Sweden and opportunities to go.

Finally, the bragging rights Hike-o-ree T-Shirts were handed out to those who completed their trails. The back of the shirt had on the back a cool graphic of the "Tooth of Time" at Philmont with a thought by John Muir, "Mountains speak and wise men listen". Then there was the all trail crews cracker barrel and a good night's sleep - it was not quite as cold - only just above freezing.

Sunday morning was a service project for the 4H Center and then head for home.

Big thanks to all the Old Dominion adults that took their trail crews and that worked as staff at the Hike-o-ree, especially Bob Austin who is the Hike-o-ree Chairman.



POPCORN 2010 is "BETTER THAN EVER!"

Hard to believe it, but we're coming to the end of our 2010 Popcorn Sale. The final popcorn order is due by midnight, Wednesday, Nov 17th. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no grace period for this order. Individual containers or cases may be ordered and delivery will be Saturday, Dec 4th.

Prize orders are also due Nov 17th. With the new prize program, only the \$10 and \$15 levels have prize choices. All other levels may select either a Wal-Mart or Amazon.com gift card. This allows each Scout to select and purchase their own prize!

Don't forget that ONLINE SALES from Aug 1st through Nov 17th COUNT toward Fall Sale Rewards! This includes the \$600 Club, \$1,500 Sellers' Club and College Scholarship. Popcorn makes a great holiday gift and online sales makes giving it easy.

Thank you for all your hard work! Good luck in your final efforts to reach your sales goals.

Help us work some MAGIC of SCOUTING and beat last year's popcorn sales totals!

2010 Important Sale Dates

- Nov 17 - Final Popcorn Order & Prize Orders Due
- Dec 4 - Popcorn Pickup # 2 - Robinson Terminal or \$10,000 + delivery (arrangements pending)
- Dec 20 - Final Popcorn Payment .
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Questions? Contact Karin Linehan, ODD Popcorn Kernel, at linehank@verizon.net or 703-495-0133, or visit the NCAC Popcorn Website:

<http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=16722&orgkey=1989>.

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