

Troop 712 Newsletter

June 7, 2015

Court of Honor this Week

We will be having a Court of Honor at this week's meeting. We will be starting at **6pm with dinner**. Cost is \$5/scout or \$10/family. **Please bring either a dessert or beverage to share.**

Venture Crew

Venture Crew 712 is welcoming all scouts over 14 years of age and that have the rank of First Class to come by our meetings. We meet until 9:30 after regular troop meetings. If you know anyone outside of scout that qualifies (males and females over the age of 14 and that have completed the eighth grade) and are interested, bring them by too! See Thomas French for more info.

Advancements

Scouts – **please bring your books to troop meetings each week**, especially if you are working on requirements up through First Class. The assistant Scoutmasters need to be able to sign off on your requirements as you do them and Mr. DeGrange needs to be able to put your information into TroopMaster to ensure you get your advancements awarded promptly.

NOAC

Online registration was due by May 31st for those attending the NOAC. If you have not completed the registration, you need to contact Mike Clark. The medical forms process should be completed by the end of June and uploaded back into the online system. Do not wait until the last minute to start this process in case you have any issues. Not having the registration process and medical process completed by these deadlines will delay checkin for the scouts when they arrive.

Summer Camp – DUE NOW!!

Summer Camp will be coming up before we know it – July 12-18. **Payment in full (total of \$400) is now due.** Please see Mrs. Michele DeGrange to make payment or send her email @ mdegrange@iname.com.

Merit Badge selections for Summer Camp need to be turned into Mr. Gerry. Please see <http://www.delmarvacouncil.org/henson-scout-reservation/henson-summer-program/56119> for more information.

If you are interested in signing up for Summer Camp, we have 3 open spots for scouts. Please see Mr. Gerry or Mr. DeGrange if you are interested in going to summer camp and have not yet signed up.

Medical Forms – DUE NOW!!

For summer camp and any other long term campouts (>72 hours), we need a full medical form including parts A, B and C. See http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf. If you have already filled out Parts A & B for this year, you will just need to add Part C. Note that Part C requires a physical and the doctor completes the form. This needs to be renewed annually. We generally look to collect **medical forms for summer camping by June 1**, but understand that some families are on different schedules for physicals due to sports, insurance, etc. However, we will need to have all forms completed prior to your scout going to summer camp or they will not be able to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Ed DeGrange as soon as possible.

2017 Jamboree Information

See <http://www.bsajamboree.org> for more information.

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Upcoming Dates to Remember

June 11 – Court of Honor, 6pm

See monthly event list at end of newsletter

** Service Opportunity*

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Meeting Ideas

Scouts – we need ideas for future meeting activities based on the monthly themes below. If you have ideas, please let the SPL or ASPL know – or bring them to the next PLC meeting!

June – First Aid/Emergency Prep

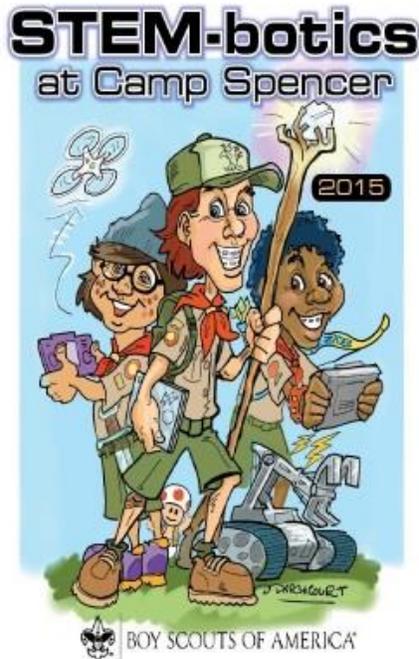
July – Summer Camp

Aug – Family

Sep -- Service

STEM Summer Camp at Camp Spencer

See attached flyer for additional information.



Enjoy camping?

Interested in drone flying,
3-D printing, or
video game design?

Well, now is your chance to
experience them all at
STEM-botics at
Camp Spencer!

Contact: Chip Galloway
STEM_BSA_Chip@yahoo.com

Mark your Calendars!
Stop by the Council on April 11
anytime from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
for a program presentation.

Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge

The 2015 West River Sailing Club Sailing School. There are 3 5-day sessions offered. Sign up early to reserve your spot. Please contact Ed DeGrange at mdegrange@iname.com if you need more information, including registration forms.

Ages: 12 - 18

Day/Time: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Session II, III & IV - \$260.00

Session II: July 6 – July 10

Session III: July 20 – July 24

Session IV: August 3 – August 7

Sign-up Sheets

Sign-up sheets for all events are located on a table at each meeting. Please take time to look at the sheets and sign up as early as possible for trips.

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Orioles Game Fundraiser

The Orioles season is here. Our group works a concession stand during many of the home games. Everyone working a game will earn a minimum of \$60 per game worked but we usually earn more than the minimum based on sales at the stand and beer portable.

As usual, everyone working must complete DNC training prior to working. If you have not yet been trained for this year, please contact Ellen Tralongo (ellen1558@msn.com) or Michele DeGrange (mdegrange@iname.com) to get signed up.

Signup sheets for the games are in a Google Docs spreadsheet here:

<https://docs.google.com/a/spaldinghs.org/spreadsheets/d/1jJV8EuAlvLX6eKu9kGxqHLWNUs-42fNV27hhg4UQCvw/edit#gid=0>

We are working Stand 110 and portable P924 like we did last year.

General Fundraising Information

As we all know, providing a quality Scouting program requires funds. We attempt to keep expenses down as much as possible. However, in order to ensure the Troop has the equipment and provisions needed, we do need to spend some money. We attempt to make it as easy and cheap as possible for the entire Troop 712 community. If you cannot assist with fundraising activities, please consider donating some of the items we need or use a lot. If you are too busy to stop at the store to pick something up, you can make a donation at one of the Troop meetings. We all need to do our part to continue to make the Troop a success. Mrs. Ellen Tralongo is our Committee Chair for Fundraising. If you have an idea for fundraising, contact her at ellen1558@msn.com.

Mrs. Tralongo is still collecting paper. Mr. Miller is still collecting aluminum cans. If you collect paper or cans, you can drop these off at the Troop meetings. The paper and cans will be taken off your hands, recycled, and the Troop will benefit financially.

Cub Scout Day Camp Registration

Registration for 4 Rivers District Cub Scout Day Camp is underway. If you are interested in being a camp aide, please be sure to register early. See www.FourRiversDayCamp.org for more information.

National Youth Leadership Training

See information on NYLT at the end of this newsletter.

Service and Service Projects

An important part of scouting is service to others, whether it is to family, to scouts or to the community. In addition to doing a good turn daily, scouts need to participate in service projects to earn their next rank. There are many opportunities for service.

H.O.P.E., a Christian focused service organization for those in need has several service project opportunities. For more information, call 410-766-0372.

Parents' Corner

Youth Protection is MANDATORY for all volunteers and adults interacting with the boys. Please make sure that your training is up to date. Note that you do not need to be a registered volunteer to take this training. The training is available on line and is good for two years. It only takes about 20 minutes to complete. If you have any questions about this, please see Gerry Miller.

Parents, these newsletters contain information important for the successful operation of the Troop. Please make sure your Scout(s) reads the newsletter as well.

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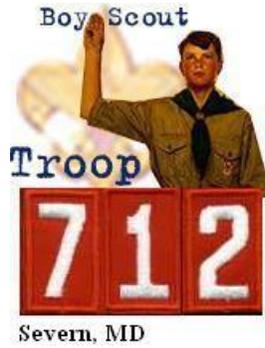
We realize that not all parents can be as active in the troop as others. However, there will be opportunities to contribute to the success of the troop by helping out with smaller projects. These projects can allow you to spend time with us without having to fully commit. It takes all types of help to keep things running smooth. Let's set a good example for our scouts and get involved! It's their Troop, let's support it!

YIS,
Kurt Godfrey, 410-320-2694

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Schedule of Events

June 26-28 Old Rag Mountain Camp out

July 12-18 Summer Camp Henson

August 8th Day Trip to Wash. D.C.

September 18-20 Swallow Falls Bike Trip Camp Out

October- Webelos Woodsmoke

November- Camporee

December- Lock -in

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Troop Positions 2015

Senior Patrol Leader: Adam Browne

Asst. Senior Patrol Leader: Mark Bailey

Troop Guide: Eric Godfrey, James Wiedmann

Quartermaster: Liam Williams, Ethan Miller

Scribe: Kairos Jackson

Historian: Richard Mott

Librarian: Ethaniel Padilla

LNT Trainer: **OPEN**

Chaplain Aide: Brian Bates

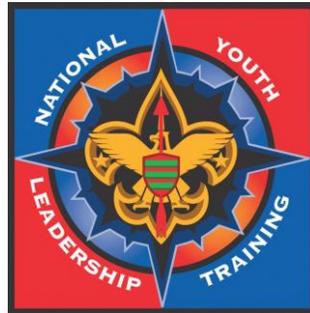
Instructor: Robert Fitzgerald

Bugler: Aidan Pettyjohn

Den Chief: Preston Techaira, Zig Obana

Web Master: **OPEN**

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING



Baltimore Area Council's

BAC NYLT

TICKET TO YOUR FUTURE SUCCESS

What is NYLT?

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an intense, but fun, 6-day outdoor learning experience conducted over two weekends. It is designed to provide all youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills, confidence and experience that they can use in their home troops and crews. NYLT will support the Scoutmaster, Coach or Crew Advisor's role in training youth leaders and will enhance leadership skills in a Scout or Venturer who already possesses the foundation through attendance at a troop, district, or crew-led leadership training course.

The course is conducted under the auspices of the Baltimore Area Council Training Committee using the latest national BSA-developed National Youth Leadership Training syllabus and parallels the 21st Century Wood Badge training for adults.

What is the purpose?

Through activities, events, games and adventures, NYLT participants will work and play together as they put into action the best that Scouting has to offer. They will practice and experience leadership skills first hand!

The course objectives are:

1. To enhance the relationship between the participant and his/her leader.
2. To have fun!
3. To give participants a basic knowledge of the skills of leadership and to help them relate these skills to their troop / crew's program.
4. To give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with others.
5. To give participants the confidence and knowledge to run their troop / crew's program.
6. To create an atmosphere where Scouts will experience Scouting at its best!

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7. To have more fun!

BAC NYLT 2015-2

Sept 18-20 and Oct 30-Nov 1, 2015

Camp Oest, Broad Creek Scout Reservation

ONLINE REGISTRATION

click [HERE](#) for Course flyer

For additional information contact: ***Will Sandoval***

BAC NYLT 2015-2 Course Director

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