

42nd Annual MD Scout *Orienteering* Day Balto. Area Cncl. BSA

PATUXENT RIVER PARK's JUG BAY NATURAL AREA, near Upper Marlboro, **SAT. OCT 27, 2018 8:30-5:00**

You must REGISTER (on line at BaltimoreBSA.org/orienteering **BY MON. OCT. 22!** (or mail this form by 10/16)

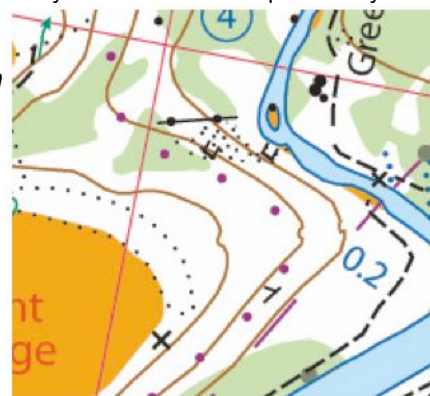
Designed for Boy/ Girl Scouts new to orienteering (O'). Map skills instructional activities start the day.

A one-day event; however, camping, modern rest rooms are available Fri-Sun. right at the event site.

"Orienteering is meant to be a cross-country race with map and compass through unknown terrain, a kind of treasure hunt for strategically placed markers. A good orienteer needs strong legs, a subtle brain, and the ability to exert both at the same time, which is rare."- Outside Magazine. **Over 800 Scouts+leaders from 68 units orienteered & 42 of 68 units camped at this event last year.**

Your **troop / Venture** unit is invited to BAC's annual day of orienteering instruction & fun! \$4.00 per participant. **Girl Scouts** 10 thru 17 & BSA /GSUSA parents welcome; not Cubs / Webelos. Venture (<18) can compete as a unit or part of a troop. *Everyone could try the fun public beginner O' events (gocweb.org -arrive 10:30 -12:30; color maps like ours & instruction available, most Sundays in Howard, Montg, Balto, PG Counties + N. VA.) Broad Creek Scout Res. has permanent O' courses /info on the color camp map (\$1; 75¢ for >20).*

Easy-to-use color O' map for everyone:



Our self-guided instructional map hikes & "lost-proof" Route O' start the day. This "more map, less compass" approach has proven to be very popular, much more fun than compass courses, & more valuable in developing self-reliance & map skills. We don't sign off badges, but some of the tougher O' merit badge requirements (4 a-b,d-f, 6c, 7a, & 10) can be met, + the 1st Class O' requirement. After the ever-popular Score O' we have awards (4:25pm) to the top 115 scouts (+patches & color maps for all who pay (**below.)) After registering, you'll get directions, our schedule & what-to-bring via email (all also at BaltimoreBSA.org/orienteering.) Our camping is near cars & large picnic pavilion w/ rest rooms. For tips on skills, try links at orienteeringusa.org.

Scouts orienteer in "younger" or "older" pairs. "**Older**": Everyone aged 14 to 17 as of the event, plus those 13 with the 1st Class O' requirement (#4a) passed. All others are in the "**younger**" category (all 10 to 12 year-olds regardless, plus some 13 year-olds.)

Bring lots of scouts; troops with more than 13 scouts get to drop their lowest score in the troop competition, 17 or more their two lowest, etc! No refunds, so don't over-register below... However, you can swap a name in for another all you want at the event. Additions over the total below can be added at the event for **\$5 +\$2/nt. camping**. Patches only to paying** participants with us all day. To earn a **troop** award in our main category, you need at least ten scouts, but with less you still do all events & compete for all 115 individual awards.... SM's of troops with <10 may combine w/another unit if they wish at a mid-morning meeting at our event. Write DaveLinthicum@earthlink.net with questions not answered on our web page. Our event staff **hopes to see you there....** **Boy Scouts, Venturers, Girl Scouts, parents/ adult leaders-alike.**

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By Mon. Oct. 22 if you want to attend, YOU MUST go to on line registration at BaltimoreBSA.org/orienteering or mail this to "Orienteering, BAC, BSA, 701 Wyman Park Dr., Balto., MD 21211." It helps to bring a copy of this with you on Oct. 27 when you'll fill in a new form with your changes in participants.

Troop/ Venture # _____ Unit's town _____ District _____ Council _____

Leader in charge at event: _____ Home or cell phone _____ Day (work) phone _____

His/her email: _____ Street Address: _____ Zip _____

Interested in more info on the great roast beef sandwich lunches provided every year!?: Yes ___ No ___ If yes, email by Oct.22 pitbeefsale@gmail.com

Special needs youth?...List only if to be accompanied in the woods by an adult: _____

A minimum of two youth is required to register and attend. Form a "triple" only if you have a Scout left over after forming all pairs. (Do not mix "older" and

"younger" in the same pair (except if necessary for that one left-over pair; list that mixed pair under "older".)) **Names of "younger pairs"** of scouts (see above):

_____ & _____	_____ & _____
_____ & _____	_____ & _____
_____ & _____	_____ & _____

Names of "older pairs" of scouts (see above.) We keep the same pairs all day:

_____ & _____	_____ & _____
_____ & _____	_____ & _____
_____ & _____	_____ & _____

Name(s) of any Scout(s) you feel can compete by themselves in the "Super-advanced" group, and why (previous success at this or other orienteering events) (you'll have few or no scouts in this category): _____ Why? _____

_____ Why? _____ / _____ Why? _____

Names of participating (paying) adults/parents/Venture 18 or over:** 1) SM from above: _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____ 6) _____ 7) _____

Total names above: ___ at \$4 each = \$ ___ IF CAMPING, how many people Fri. nt.? ___ Sat. nt.? ___ at \$2 per person (adult+youth) per night = \$ ___

Grand total: \$ _____ (enclose, payable to "Baltimore Area Council, BSA") IF buying hot lunches, email by Oct. 22 via pitbeefsale@gmail.com