

39th Annual MD Scout *Orienteering* Day Balto. Area Cncl. BSA

Camp Finney, Broad Creek Scout Res., 35 mi. NE of Balto., on **SAT. NOV. 7, 2015** 8:30-5

PRE-REGISTER BY FRI. OCT. 23! Either mail this form, or register on line, by Oct. 23!

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

A one-day event; however, camping is available Fri-Sun. at the event site; Register on the form below.

"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 770 Scouts, leaders, & parents from five states orienteered and 400 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 **leaders & parents** welcome; not Cubs /Webelos. Venture (<18) can come as a unit or part of a troop. *Everyone could try the fun public beginner O' events (<http://qocweb.org> -arrive 10:30 -12:30; color maps like ours & instruction available, most Sundays in A.A., Howard, Montg, Balto, or PG Counties.) Broad Creek 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': Awards** (4:25pm) to the top 115 scouts (+patches & color maps for all who pay (**below.) For tips on skills, try links at www.orienteingusa.org. After registering, you'll get directions, our schedule & "what-to-bring" list via email (or you may search on "orienteering" at www.BaltimoreBSA.org.) Camping near cars in one large field w/latrines.

Scouts orienteer in "younger" or "older" pairs. Anyone who is **any** of the following is "**older**": 1) 1st Class; 2) 14 as of the event; 3) 13 as of the event & has passed 1st Class req.#2 (O' part); 4) has earned the O' merit badge. All others are in the "**younger**" category.

Bring lots of scouts; troops with more than 14 scouts get to drop their lowest score in the troop competition, 18 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.... Two SM's with 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, problems. Our event staff **hopes to see you there.... Boy Scouts, Venturers, Girl Scouts, parents/ adult leaders-alike.**

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By Fri. Oct. 23 if you want to attend, YOU MUST either MAIL THIS, via surface mail, to "Orienteering, BAC, BSA, 701 Wyman Park Dr., Balto., MD 21211" or go to **on line registration** at <http://www.BaltimoreBSA.org/orienteering>. It helps to bring a copy of this form with you on Nov. 7 when we'll fill in a new form.
 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.27 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. **Names of "younger pairs"** of scouts (see above). 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").):

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

_____ & _____
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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 will have few or no scouts in this category): _____ Why? _____

_____ Why? _____ / _____ Why? _____

Names of participating (paying) adults/parents:** _____

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, pay separately) pitbeefsale@gmail.com