



The Capitol District BLAST

Next Roundtable

Roundtable 7:30pm Sept 14 at Riva Trace Baptist Church. Boy Scout breakout will discuss changes in advancement.

Tony Smith Leaving

Tony Smith is leaving as our District Executive in just a few days. We want to thank him for all his work over the last few years. We expect to hire a new DE in the next couple of weeks.

BSA Requirements

The requirements and *procedures* for all BSA awards are included in the 2017 Boy Scout Requirements Book

(<http://www.scoutstuff.org/book-bs-requirements-2017.html#.WZd4omxK3IU>).

Troops, Packs, Crews, and Ships can neither add or subtract from these requirements. This book is authoritative and includes more detailed information than the youth manuals for the various programs.

Upcoming Training Events

Adult Leader Specific Training to be held at the Baltimore Scout Service Center, (701 Wyman Park Drive, Baltimore, MD 21211) on Saturday, August 26th at the Baltimore Area Council Service Center. (** if you are signed up for the COR training - you can arrive by 9:40am)

8:30 am	Check In
9 am - 2 pm	Tiger, Wolf, & Bear Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Cubmaster Specific Training
9 am - 1 pm	Scoutmaster and Asst. Scoutmaster Specific Training
9 am - 11 am	Committee Chairman Training (All units)
10 am- 12 pm	Chartered Organizational Rep Training

REGISTER TODAY - Click [HERE](#)

<http://www.baltimorebsa.org/registration/calendardetail.aspx?ActivityKey=2175643&OrgKey=2238>

Wood Badge

In conjunction with the Northeast Region of the Boy Scouts of America, the Baltimore Area Council is proud to host the premier Scouting adult training experience.

Orientation: Thursday, August 24, 2017 - 7 pm (BAC Service Center)

Weekend 1: September 16-18, 2017 (Broad Creek)

Between the weekends - Two Patrol Meetings scheduled by Patrols

Weekend 2: October 13-15, 2017 (Broad Creek)

Register here:

<http://www.baltimorebsa.org/registration/calendardetail.aspx?ActivityKey=2024471&OrgKey=2238>

IOLS / BALOO Training

October 27-29 at the Davidsonville Scout Hut. Details to follow next month

Chess Day

When: Saturday, November 18, 2017

Where: Davidsonville Scout Hut 3727 Queen Anne Bridge Rd
Davidsonville, Maryland 21035

What time: 10:00am to 2:00pm

What: A Chess Tournament with fellow Scouts moderated by U.S. Chess Federation Certified Coach and National Master GREGORY ACHOLONU. There will also be a limited amount of time for Chess Merit Badge work for scouts who come prepared.

Fee: \$7.50 which includes a lunch basket (burger, chips, drink) . . . pay at the door

Why: Because Chess is fun!

How: Register at this Sign-Up Genius Link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4aa8a9283-thecapitol1>

By November 11th . . . then show up in your Class A's

Questions: Carla Wilcox at 443-994-9670 or carlawilcox@hotmail.com or Rob Ferrisrgf117@aol.com

Prizes: 3 door prizes (backpack chess set) and a Grand Prize to the tournament winner

Volunteer Opportunities: Chess Merit Badge Counselors needed!
Contact Carla or Rob

Instructions: Class A Uniform. Must have knowledge of how chess pieces move.

To earn the Chess Merit Badge, bring blue card signed by your Scout Master and completed worksheet
(<http://www.meritbadge.org/wiki/images/e/e4/Chess.pdf>)

SIGN UP NOW!



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