

# June 2010

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## Troop Newsletter

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 698, Burke, Virginia  
Patriot District, National Capital Area Council  
Meeting Place: White Oaks School Cafeteria,  
Mondays (except holidays), 7:30-8:45 p.m.



### June Events

5 June	1:00 pm	Shehadi Eagle Scout Court of Honor
7 June	7:30 pm	Troop Meeting WOES
12-13 June		Backpack Campout
14 June	7:30 pm	Troop Meeting WOES
19 June	1:00 pm	Summer COH and Troop Picnic

### Down Range Events

18-24 July		Summer Camp Bayport
July 23 -Aug 8		Centennial Scouting on the Mall

watching the cubs cross over, become boy scouts, they grow as they learn new skills and overcome challenges, then teach these skills to the next generation of the troop. You all are stars in my book.

On a side note, the Mr. Tom "The Comish" Pierpoint and Mr. Bill "Camporee are us" Dexter were recognized at the Patriot District recognition dinner. It is from their dedication to Scouting and doing all the behind the scenes activities that make it work. I salute them!

**Scoutmaster Nesley**

### SENIOR PATROL LEADER

Look for my note next September.

**Thomas Zdancewicz SPL**

### **SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER**

Wow, another school and scout year is about behind us. A huge scout salute to our high school Seniors who are graduating, finishing a chapter in the book of life, and beginning a whole new chapter. I think each will tell the scouts still climbing the ladder, "Savor the ride." One of things I enjoy most about scouting is

### COMMITTEE CHAIR NOTES

Contact Mike Post Committee Chair 703-250-5562 or [mpost@shirleycontracting.com](mailto:mpost@shirleycontracting.com)

*Mike Post*  
**Committee Chair**

# SUMMER COURT OF HONOR

June 19, 2010  
At 1:00 pm

At Fountainhead Park



SUMMER CAMP  
**Bayport Scout Reservation,  
Jamaica, VA  
July 18-24**

## UNIT COMMISSIONER NOTES

Look for notes in September

*Tom Pierpoint*

Unit Commissioner



## HOSPITALITY CHAIR

The Summer Court of Honor will be held Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup> at Fountainhead Park at 1:00 pm. Further details are still being planned and will be related at a later date.

*Connie Meskill*

Hospitality Chair



## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Look For notes in September.

**Miriam Heston**

**Outdoors Activities Director and Troop  
Secretary**

It's getting to the time when I need a head count of boys for summer camp at Bayport. The URL is [www.bayportsr.org](http://www.bayportsr.org). The new scouts will attend the Nighthawk program (<http://www.bayportsr.org/nighthawk.htm>). Older scouts will do merit badge work, etc., at Rappahannock. The list of merit badges being offered is

<http://www.bayportsr.org/forms/2010%20MB%20Schedule2.pdf>. Prerequisites are here: <http://www.bayportsr.org/forms/Revised%20prerequisite%20form2.pdf>. The swim test form is <http://www.bayportsr.org/forms/BSR%20Swim%20Test.pdf> and the swim test can be conducted BEFORE summer camp this year, so we need to get everyone to either South Run sometime or OKM when it opens. **The 5 boys doing high adventure will have to take their swim test at camp.**

-\$375 for high adventure activities (High adventure participants must be 13 by January)  
-\$260 for Rappahannock Scout Camp. Our troop will be attending during the week of July 18. Check out the Bayport Scout



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER !!!



# Photo Gallery





Scribe (Rank Advance): Andrew Snellings

Bugler: Bobby Eaton



To all the Parents who volunteered  
Their time to troop 698 this year!

You are very much appreciated!!



### **Troop 698 Official Leadership Positions**

**Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders:**

**Thomas Zdancewicz and Zach Newby**

**Patrol Leaders: Matt Karas**

**Assistant Patrol Leaders: Tristan Crum**

**Troop Guide: Andrew Pierpoint**

**Librarian: Daniel Song**

**Chaplin's Aide: Tanner Post**

**Quartermaster: Jake Koehler**

**Scribe (Troop Attendance): Todd Lincoln**

From the Editor

Hope you had a great year in Scouts with Troop 698. Have a great time at Summer Camp to all you Scouts who will be participating. To everyone, have fun and safe summer! I'll be back with the troop newsletter in September! Crystal Crum [Crumdom@verizon.net](mailto:Crumdom@verizon.net)



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