

May 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.



May Events

1 May		Yard Sale
3 May	6:30 pm	PLC Meeting
	7:30 pm	Troop Meeting WOES
10 May	7:30 pm	Troop Meeting WOES
15- 16 May		Aviation Day and Campout, Bealton, VA
17 May	7:30 pm	Troop Meeting WOES Committee Meeting
24 May	7:30 pm	Troop Meeting WOES
31 May		No Meeting

Down Range Events

5 June		Shehadi Eagle Scout Court of Honor
12-13 June		Backpack Campout
19 June		Summer COH and Troop Picnic
18-24 July		Summer Camp Bayport
July 23 -Aug 8		Centennial Scouting on the Mall

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Look for my note next month.

Scoutmaster Nesley

SENIOR PATROL LEADER

Look for my note next month.

Thomas Zdancewicz SPL

COMMITTEE CHAIR NOTES

The next Troop Committee Meeting will be Monday, May 17 at 7:30 PM at WOES. All parents and leaders are encouraged to attend. We have a busy agenda and look forward to seeing everyone there. Questions? Please contact Mike Post Committee Chair 703-250-5562 or mpost@shirleycontracting.com

Mike Post
Committee Chair

Troop Committee Meeting

May 17th

7:30 pm at WOES

UNIT COMMISSIONER NOTES

Please continue to use the on-line training found at the NCAC site. Ensure that your training account has your BSA ID so that your records can flow through into the Council (NCAC).

Here is what I have on the Commissioner side...

We have two new people filling positions on the BSA side.

1. Gary Carroll will replace Peter Johnson as the District Executive for the Patriot District. Peter has been promoted within our Council. Gary's contact info is "Gary Carroll" <gcarroll@boyscouts-ncac.org>
2. The new Scout Executive for the National Area Capital Council is Les Baron who will replace Al Lambert. Al has been promoted within BSA (see announcement below).

Tom Pierpoint
Unit Commissioner

HOSPITALITY CHAIR

Look for my note next month.

Connie Meskill
Hospitality Chair

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Merit Badge activities. We're switching up some things that we had originally planned, and I'll get you more specific info as time goes on. Right now, though, it looks as though the boys will be working on two of the historical merit badges before the end of the school year - Carpentry and Tracking. We might also squeeze in Pathfinding.

Miriam Heston

Outdoors Activities Director and Troop Secretary



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

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. 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



Yard Sale

**Thanks to everyone that
Volunteered and worked
at the yard sale.
It was a success!**



Photo Gallery

April Court of Honor





THANK YOU

**To all the Parents who volunteer
Their time to troop 698!**

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

Scribe (Rank Advance): Andrew Snellings

Bugler: Bobby Eaton

From the Editor

Do you have any info or suggestions you would like to put in the newsletter next month

Please contact Crystal Crum
Crumdom@verizon.net



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