May 2010



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, May17 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.

- 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 in

http://www.bayportsr.org/forms/2010%20MB%20Schedule2.pdf. Prerequisites are here:

http://www.bayportsr.org/forms/Revised%20prerequisi te%20form2.pdf. The swim test form is http://www.bayportsr.org/forms/BSR%20Swim%20Tes

t.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)

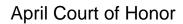
-\$260 for Rappahannock Scout Camp.
Our troop will be attending during the week of July 18. Check out the Bayport Scout





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





















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



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

You are very much appreciated!!

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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