



# Del-Mar-Va Council Beacon

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Aloha Scouting Families, Scouts and Scouters,

2020 has been the hardest year we have ever faced as an organization. Traditional methods of recruitment have changed and may never go back to the way it has been before. Fundraising and program delivery were also severely compromised by COVID-19. We have learned a lot this past year and we know that Scouting can and has been a solution to so many families. We also know how important Scouting is to making our communities a better place to live. Watching all the turmoil in racial inequalities, riots, the plight of the children living in single parent households and so much more paints a grim picture of our future if we do not do something about it.

Scouting can be the solution to the many challenges we see. The mission of the BSA is to instill the values of the Scout Oath and Law in our youth so they can make ethical choices over their lifetime. We cannot instill those values in our youth without getting them into our programs. I have a dream that my grandkids and great grandkids will grow up in a better community than we live in now. I know that Scouting can help to achieve that. It takes a village to raise a child and we are a village. Every unit is a village that collectively works together to give our scouts the best they have. There is no reason any one of us need to do any of it alone. We are a Scouting family. Lets grow that family of scouters who share and live by those values we hold dearly in the Scout Oath and Law. I have never come across an ethnic group or culture that did not think the values of the Scout Oath and Law were important values they want their children to have.

We need to be bold and a lot more assertive in recruiting youth at all times and in all places. We need to be more visible than ever before. Please follow, like, comment, and share our FB page. Share your scouting experiences and value you see in the program on your page. Share those stories with us and your community. We can control the message that our Non Scout community sees. Let's tell our story. Lets proudly sign up and register for a Boy Scout or Eagle Scout license plate to share what we are passionate about for everyone to see. Every unit participating in our Scouting for Food and Popcorn Sale will greatly increase our visibility as an organization. If we all get behind these two campaigns our visibility will be so much greater than going it alone. Together we can make Scouting cool. Together we can see our organization grow to serve more kids than we ever have before. Together we can let everyone know that the benefits of scouting provide life skills that prepare young people for life. Together we can make our communities better places to live in for our future generations. We need your help now more than ever before to make a stand for Scouting and help us to be the change to shape the future we want. I am sure you have heard the saying "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Scouting is prevention, it is so much cheaper to invest in a child than it is to repair an adult. This is too important to sit idly watching. We need your help.

Scout Me In,  
Robert Nakagawa

# Upcoming Events

Scouting for Food

Distribution

March 13-14

Pick Up

March 20-21

OA Summer Weekend

June 4—June 6

Henson Summer Camp

June 20 - Aug 7

Rodney Summer Camp

June 20—Aug 7

Day Camps

June 21—Aug 2

*Dates vary per camp*

NYLT

July 25—July 30

# Victory Garden



With Spring comes Season II of the Akridge Victory Gardens! To help ease some anxiety and get you out in the fresh air, the Del-Mar-Va Council is offering to our Scouts and local community members the chance to register for a 10' x 20' garden plot at Akridge Scout Reservation near Dover, Delaware. The plot will be available for you and your family to plant and tend in a safe environment while maintaining social distancing standards for the entire growing season. Plots have been tilled, soil chemistry balanced with proper fertilization for growing vegetables. Water, tools, many seed varieties and plants, and mulch are provided. The fee is only \$25 per family and includes all of the above. Scholarships are available by request. You may choose to provide seeds and plants other than those offered with the approval of the garden manager. [www.dmvc.org/victorygardens](http://www.dmvc.org/victorygardens)

# Scouting for Food



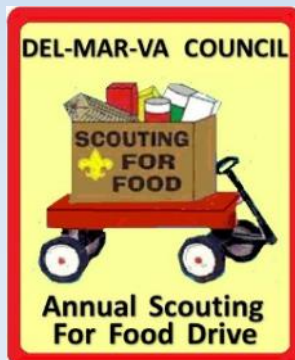
**MARCH 13-14, 2021 (BAG AND DOOR HANGER DISTRIBUTION)**

**MARCH 20-21, 2021 (DONATION PICK UP)**

The Scout Oath states, "To help other people at all times." Scouting for Food is a Council-wide initiative to help combat hunger in our community. Food insecurity affects millions of families every year; this past year COVID-19 added an extra struggle

No one should ever go hungry, and the reality is, more families are having a tough time feeding their household because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Del-Mar-Va Council is committed to helping those in need...but we need your help.

- [Click Here to Order Door Hangers & Bags and Make Your Commitment](#)
- Distribute Bags and Door Hangers in your Community - March 13-14, 2021
- Collect Food March 20-21, 2021
- Sort and Drop Off Food
- [Report Your Service Hours and Food Collected and Order Patches.](#)
- Report Your Service Hours in Internet Advancement 2.0





# RODNEY SCOUT RESERVATION

Camp isn't a place but a feeling you take  
with you for the rest of your life.

**7 WEEKS OF CAMP  
JUNE 20TH - AUGUST 7TH**

Well known for the strongest program, best facilities and premier location on the Chesapeake Bay, Rodney Scout Reservation excels in delivering life-changing lessons and memories to our campers.

**[WWW.DMVC.ORG/RODNEY](http://WWW.DMVC.ORG/RODNEY)**





**GET OUT  
AND SCOUT**  
INTRODUCE A FRIEND TO  
SCOUTING TODAY  
[BeAScout.org](http://BeAScout.org)



**Let's All Pull Together**  
**MAKE CAMP AVAILABLE  
FOR ALL SCOUTS**

**Text DONATE to 800-410-3189**

# DEL-MAR-VA COUNCIL DAY CAMP

ALL CUB SCOUTING FAMILIES INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF FUN AND ADVENTURE WITH A PURPOSE! SCIENCE, SHOOTING SPORTS, NATURE, SCIENCE, AQUATICS, AND MORE!

DAY CAMP IS A FIVE-DAY PROGRAM ORGANIZED BY THE COUNCIL AND VOLUNTEER TEAMS FOR CUB SCOUTS AND WEBELOS. IT IS CONDUCTED UNDER CERTIFIED LEADERSHIP AT AN APPROVED SITE. DAY CAMP DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY OVERNIGHT ACTIVITIES. CERTIFICATION OF THE DAY CAMP DIRECTOR AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR IS PROVIDED THROUGH THE NATIONAL CAMPING SCHOOL, AND TRAINED MEDICAL STAFF WILL BE ON SIGHT.

## NORTHERN DAY CAMP THEME:

“DOWN ON THE FARM”



**CECIL DAY CAMP** – JUNE 21–25 HISTORIC ELK LANDING, ELKTON, MD

**POWDER MILL DAY CAMP** – JUNE 28–JULY 2 GRANOUGE ESTATE, WILMINGTON, DE

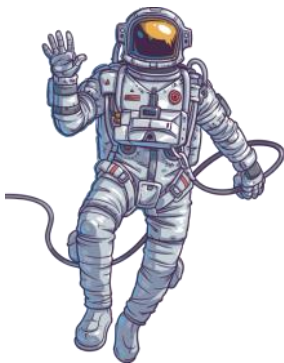
**IRON HILL DAY CAMP IN NEWARK** – JULY 12–16 PAPERMILL PARK, NEWARK, DE

**IRON HILL DAY CAMP IN MIDDLETOWN** – AUGUST 2–6 MOT CHARTER SCHOOL, MIDDLETOWN, DE

**TWO BAYS DAY CAMP** – AUGUST 2–6 AKRIDGE SCOUT RESERVATION, DOVER, DE

## SOUTHERN DAY CAMP THEME:

“SCOUTS IN SPACE”



**CHOPTANK DAY CAMP** – JULY 12–16 4-H PARK, CENTREVILLE, MD

**SUSSEX DAY CAMP** – JUNE 21–25 SUSSEX TECH HIGH SCHOOL,  
GEORGETOWN, DE

**TRI-COUNTY DAY CAMP** – JUNE 21–25 SHAD’S LANDING STATE  
PARK, SNOW HILL, MD

\* CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE—APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 15TH\*

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [DELMARVACOUNCIL.ORG/ DAYCAMP](http://DELMARVACOUNCIL.ORG/DAYCAMP)**





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ORDER OF THE ARROW

SCOUTING'S NATIONAL **HONOR** SOCIETY

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[www.twthet.com/oanentego](http://www.twthet.com/oanentego)  
[www.facebook.com/oanentego](http://www.facebook.com/oanentego)  
[www.youtube.com/oanentego](http://www.youtube.com/oanentego)

**2021 Summer Weekend**

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**Rodney Scout Reservation**

**June 4-6**

**Come and join the Lodge for a weekend of fellowship, ceremonies and meaningful service projects as we help prepare Rodney for Summer Camp!**

**This weekend is open to those newly elected to complete their Ordeal and also to current Ordeal members who wish to seal their membership by taking the Brotherhood.**

**Ordeal Candidate Fee- \$70**

**Member Fee- \$20**

**[www.dmvc.org/oa](http://www.dmvc.org/oa)**





Leadership is a key factor in the development of a Scout. One of the most valuable things Scouting offers a Scout is the opportunity to be a leader and to develop their leadership skills. The National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course provides an exceptional opportunity to do just that.



**July 25- 30, 2021**

**at**

**Henson Scout Reservation**

A Scout must be at least 13 years of age or have completed the seventh grade and be under the age of 18 if a Scout or under the age of 21 if a Venturer. A Scout must also hold at least the rank of First Class and be currently registered in a Scouts BSA Troop or Venturing Crew to be eligible to attend.

**For more details and to register, visit:**

**[www.dmvc.org/nylt](http://www.dmvc.org/nylt)**



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# WE ARE HIRING

*the best of the best*

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**APPLY FOR A POSITION ON OUR CAMP STAFF TODAY**

Act now for your chance to join the team  
[www.dmvc.org/campstaff](http://www.dmvc.org/campstaff)

Aquatics, Scoutercraft, STEM, Shooting Sports, Handicrafts,  
Food Service, Brownsea, Climbing, Trading Post, Camp Services

Paid Staff Positions starting at age 16+  
Counselor in Training Positions for age 14-15



**HENSON SCOUT RESERVATION PRESENTS....**

# **SUPERHERO ACADEMY**

**3 DAY, 2-NIGHT PROGRAM RUNNING FROM FRIDAY TO SUNDAY  
(GEARED TOWARDS ALL CUB SCOUT AGES/RANKS)**

**SESSION 1: FRIDAY, JULY 30TH – SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST**

**SESSION 2: FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH – SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH**

**5 DAY, 4-NIGHT PROGRAM RUNNING FROM FRIDAY TO TUESDAY  
(GEARED TOWARDS WEBELOS AND ARROW OF LIGHTS)**

**SESSION 1: FRIDAY, JULY 30TH – TUESDAY, AUGUST 3RD**

**SESSION 2: FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH – TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH**

**VISIT [WWW.DMVC.ORG/CWRC](http://WWW.DMVC.ORG/CWRC) FOR MORE DETAILS AND  
TO REGISTER YOUR PACK OR DEN**



**CALLING ALL  
SUPERHEROES**





# Henson Scout Reservation Scouts BSA Resident Camp

[WWW.DMVC.ORG/HENSON](http://WWW.DMVC.ORG/HENSON)

**5 WEEKS OF CAMP  
JUNE 20- JULY 24**

WE'LL KNOWN FOR OUR HOMEY FEEL AND EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE.  
HENSON IS HAPPY TO HOST YOUR UNIT FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE WEEK!



## Coming soon to a vehicle near you!



Show off your Scout spirit! Maryland now has BSA license plates available!

Baltimore Area Council is coordinating the application process. Applications are available at [www.baltimorebsa.org/BSAlicenseplate](http://www.baltimorebsa.org/BSAlicenseplate). Plates are available for cars and trucks only and applicant must have a current Maryland license plate.

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The State of Maryland is launching a new license plate for Eagle Scouts and their families. The Baltimore Area Council will be administering and coordinating the applications.

Send an e-mail inquiry to [scouting@baltimorebsa.org](mailto:scouting@baltimorebsa.org) with “Eagle plates” in the subject line. Or reserve and pay for your plate right now! Visit [www.baltimoreBSA.org/EaglePlates](http://www.baltimoreBSA.org/EaglePlates) (all applicants must have a current Maryland license plate).

[You can find the application form for mailing here.](#)

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**SNEAK PEEK!**

Del-Mar-Va Council is in the process of getting approval for our own BSA license plate. If you are interested and would like to reserve a 3 digit number please reach out to [lmallard@dmvc.org](mailto:lmallard@dmvc.org). We will release more details on how to order as soon as we receive approval.

# High Adventure Sailing on the Chesapeake



[WWW.DMVC.ORG/HAS](http://WWW.DMVC.ORG/HAS)

SPEND 5 DAYS SAILING THE CHESAPEAKE

CREWS OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE 14+  
(MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST 1 ADULT 25+)

COST \$5000/CREW



## **GET READY FOR THE CAMP SEASON WITH SOLIGHT LANTERNS**

**Buy a Solight Lantern and Help Support Del-Mar-Va Council**

ADD A SOLIGHT TO YOUR CAMPING CHECKLIST  
[HTTPS://SOLIGHT-DESIGN.COM/PAGES/DEL-MAR-VA-COUNCIL](https://solight-design.com/pages/del-mar-va-council)