



Del-Mar-Va Council Beacon

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A Message from the Scout Executive



Aloha Scouting Family,

We are still here! Amongst Bankruptcy concerns and Covid we continue to deliver programs to our youth to help them make ethical choices over their lifetimes with the values of the Scout Oath and Law. It has not been an easy trail but we are still trekking on. As we work to putting Covid and Bankruptcy behind us please use every activity, large or small to invite new families to join our ranks. I would not have joined at the age of 15 if I was not personally invited, I would not have worked on camp staff if I was not personally invited and I most definitely would not have found a career/ passion and calling in the Boy Scouts of America if I was not personally asked to work for the BSA! We all have influence, lets use it to make this organization the largest in our area, country and the world!

The only time I can think of that this country has been so divided would have been the Civil and Vietnam Wars compared to now. The BSA is not a political platform! We teach civics and I believe if we got all youth and adults to work and live by the Scout Oath and Law we could end a lot of our divisiveness and come together to make this the best place to live. What would our world look and feel like if everyone in your neighborhood was involved in scouting? I believe we would live in a utopic paradise where we are all helping each other, and taking care of each other and be a lot more interconnected than we currently are. We can make that a reality with every new family we involve and engage in this program.

This is so much more than a program it's a lifestyle! Lets make Scouting HUGE again. That is the community that I want my great grandchildren to grow up in, but it is going to take us to start building that paradise now. It is our responsibility and we cannot continue to think the next generation will fix it. Lets do this together, lets do it NOW.

Scout Me In,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Nakagawa". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the text "Scout Me In,".

Robert Nakagawa
Scout Executive

Upcoming Events

<u>Cub Family Days at Rodney</u>	October 2	
<u>Cub Family Days at Henson</u>	October 9	
<u>Cub Family Days at Akridge</u>	October 16	
<u>Cub Family Days at Rodney</u>	October 23	
<u>Del-Mar-Va-lous Fall Camporee (pt 2)</u>	October 15-17	
<u>IOLS at Akridge Scout Reservation</u>	October 22-24	
<u>IOLS at Rodney Scout Reservation</u>	November 5-7	
<u>IOLS at Henson Scout Reservation</u>	November 12-14	
<u>Scouting for Food</u>	Distribution	October 16-17
	Pick Up	October 23-24
Northern Klondike at Rodney	January 14-16	
Southern Klondike at Henson	January 21-23	
Merit Badge College at Elkton HS	Jan 8. & Feb. 26	
Merit Badge College at Chesapeake College	Jan. 15 & Feb. 19	
Merit Badge College at Uni. of MD Eastern Shore	Feb. 5 & Mar. 5	



KLONDIKE DERBY 2022

WINTER IS COMING

Troops bring the sleds.
We'll bring the
Winter.

Rodney Scout Reservation
January 14-16

Henson Scout Reservation
January 21-23

www.dmvc.org/klondike



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Henson Scout Reservation

Scouts BSA Resident Camp 2022

"A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room." -B.P.

**5 weeks to choose from!
June 19th - July 23rd
www.dmvc.org/henson**





DEL-MAR-VA COUNCIL

Scout Shop

Scout Shop at Akridge

Monday-Friday: 2 pm - 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 2 pm

302-622-9120

ScoutShop@dmvc.org

Scout Shop at Henson

Wednesday: 3 pm - 7 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 3 pm

410-202-0054

hsr@dmvc.org

Pinewood Derby

Handbooks

Scout Uniforms

Advancements

GIFTS





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 19TH - AUGUST 6TH**

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



Friends of Scouting Recognition Program

An eight year patch collection representing eight parts of the Scout Oath

The 2nd year 2022 patch



The patches are awarded to Friends of Scouting donors who participate at the \$250 (\$21 per month) red border level and the \$500 (\$42 per month) silver mylar border level, when their pledges are paid in full each year. Upon completion of the set, eight year patch earners will receive the octagon center portion(s). NEW THIS YEAR at our donor's suggestion, the center patch is available NOW and can be earned early for an additional \$100 each. (Prior year patches are also available throughout the eight year period at the original cost.)



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. Plates are available for cars and trucks only and applicant must have a current Maryland license plate.



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 with “Eagle plates” in the subject line. Or reserve and pay for your plate right now! Visit www.baltimoreBSA.org/EaglePlates (all applicants must have a current Maryland license plate).

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



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. We will release more details on how to order as soon as we receive approval.