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BALTIMORE AREA COUNCIL

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Scouting Friends, Family and Supporters:

Baltimore Area Council (BAC) leadership continues to monitor developments from local, state, and national authorities as it relates to the continual reopening of in-person Scouting activities and events.

The BAC COVID-19 Task Force supports implementation of the following amendments to our current operations, last updated on June 20th:

- **The Council Service Center will be open to visitors and customers 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM beginning Monday, July 6, with the following implementations:**
 - Face coverings will be mandatory to enter the building
 - A brief survey will be conducted upon entry to the building
 - In order to curtail the spread of infection, anyone responding positively to any survey question will not be admitted into the building
 - Meeting rooms are available with limited capacity; virtual meetings are encouraged when possible
 - Visitors must maintain physical distancing when possible
- **Family Camping at Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation will open effective July 3 for members of the same household, with access to activities such as fishing and hiking. Reservations can be made by visiting www.broadcreekbsa.org.**
- **All three Scout Shops are now open, with modified hours and procedures in place. Full details are available [here](#).**
- **In-person unit-level activities may resume upon the approval and support of the chartering organization, and while following local, state, and CDC guidelines. The helpful Restart Scouting Checklist is available [here](#).**
- **Until further notice, District- and Council-level in-person events are postponed or cancelled. The full calendar of events is available [here](#).**

Our council staff will continue to be available to provide service via email, phone and videoconferencing. Continual updates are available at www.baltimorebsa.org/COVID-19.

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While physical distancing is strongly encouraged, we challenge each of you to be socially present. We remain committed to supporting each of you, as you continue to deliver the mission of the BSA in many new and creative ways. Please continue to share Scouting's good deeds and creative program implementation on social media using hashtag #ScoutingContinuesBAC.

Yours in Scouting,

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