

Chesapeake District – February Update

Hello Chesapeake Scouters!

District Highlight: Did you know the Chesapeake District Cub Scout Day Camp is a nominee for best "Sumer Camp" in Dundalk for The Dundalk Eagle 2021 Reader Approved award? This is very exciting and if you would like to participate in the voting, [Click Here](#). You can vote once a day; voting ends on February 7th, 2020.

Thank you to Jen Nelson, Day Camp Director and all the volunteers that make the Chesapeake District Day Camp so much fun and successful! Below are a few photos from the 2019 Day Camp.



District Awards: It is time to start thinking about recognizing the adult volunteers that make our scouting community so great! Please take the time to look at each award and fill out a nomination form for someone you think deserves to be recognized.

- The District is looking for nominations for the following awards:
 - **District Award of Merit:** Scouters who render noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both at the district level
 - **District Spark Plug Award:** Scouters who have made outstanding contributions to further Scouting and its ideals in the Chesapeake District through their hard work and dedication in their unit, the district or the Council.
 - **Unsung Hero Award:** Scouters or non-registered friends of a Scouting unit who have made a contribution of significance to that unit. (One per unit)

Chesapeake District awards deadline is **April 30th**. Please email any nominations to Jim Barton, at jamesdelmarbarton52@gmail.com . For more information about the District Awards please, [Click Here](#).



Friends of Scouting: The Chesapeake District Friends of Scouting campaign continues to be important to help provide local Scouts the best outdoor and fundamental program possible. There are several ways you can help with Friends of Scouting. Unit presentations and becoming a presenter are just a few!

- **Presenter:** A volunteer that helps with the Family Friends of Scouting Campaign reach the districts goal by visiting units.
 - *Responsibilities:*
 - 1. Attends presenter orientation meeting
 - 2. Contacts the assigned units and confirms the date, time, and location of the presentation.
 - 3. Makes the unit presentation to each of the assigned units.
 - 4. Turns in prospect cards to District Executive in a timely manner after the presentation.
- **Unit Presentation:** Each year units allow district volunteers to give a presentation about the good things that are happening in Scouting and ask for support from the unit's friends and families.
 - *Presentation Options:*
 - **In- Person:** District volunteers attend a meeting, Court of Honor or Blue and Gold to give a short presentation.
 - **Virtual Presentation:** This is a similar idea to an in person presentation, except this will be during a virtual meeting. A unit can choose to have the presentation during a committee, parent or unit meeting.
 - **Scouting Gives:** This is a personalized webpage for a unit. It includes a specific FOS goal, unit message and unit picture. The link can be emailed or shared with family and friends.

If you would like to be a part of the 2021 Chesapeake District Friends of Scouting team or learn more about the campaign please, contact Kelli Harney at Kharney@baltimorebsa.org or Lea Albright at lea.title@yahoo.com.

Stay Connected: Many units and volunteers continue to share photos, stories and updates of what they are doing to the Chesapeake District Facebook page. It is also a great place to ask questions and share resources anytime. **[Click here to check out our Facebook Page.](#)**



Roundtable: Virtual Roundtable will be on **Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 PM**. This month we will have a guest speaker and will talk about Camp Cards and Scouting for Food. All adult Scouters are welcome to join the meeting. It is a great opportunity to meet fellow Chesapeake volunteers, get updates and discuss some new topics. You can find the link for the Roundtable ZOOM meeting on the District webpage, [click here](#) or on the Chesapeake District Facebook page [click here](#).

List of Upcoming Events and District Meetings:

- February District Commissioner Meeting: Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021 at 7PM (Virtual meeting with invite being emailed)
- February District Committee Meeting: Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021 at 8PM (Virtual meeting with invite being emailed)
- February Roundtable: Thursday, February 11th, 2021 at 7:00PM (Virtual Meeting)
- March District Commissioner Meeting: Wednesday, March 3rd, 2021 at 7PM (Virtual meeting with invite being emailed)
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District Contact Information:

- District Chair, Dan Albright at alldapper@comcast.net
- District Commissioner, Wes Thatcher at wesden@verizon.net
- District Executive, Kelli Harney at 443-573-2530 or kharney@baltimorebsa.org

