

National Pike – December Update

Happy Holidays from the National Pike Key 3. We hope you and your family are healthy and happy in these weird times. Though we can't be together in person, we will continue to see each other virtually through the beginning of the new year. We hope the holiday season brings peace and joy to you and yours.

District Updates:

District COVID Reporting Updates

We continue to be encouraged by the way our units are finding ways to continue Scouting. Scouting activities like Virtual meetings, joke-telling competitions, crafts and science in the kitchen, campouts in the back yard, meetings outdoors and indoors with proper distancing and personal protection, modified District events such as Webelos O Ree, BALOO, Fishing Derby, Backyard Food Drives, all show a commitment to serve our youth in especially difficult times when our youth most need a physical and mental diversion from their disrupted routines.

Thank you, and Kudos to everyone.

As this new way to operate becomes familiar, and we grow comfortable with the process for in-person meetings, let's continue to be vigilant in the care in the execution before, during, and after the event. Especially remind attendees of their obligations after. [The Restart Scouting Checklist](#) reminds us:

When you get home:

- ☐ Avoid contact with higher-risk individuals for 14 days.
- ☐ Monitor for any signs of illness for 14 days, and
- ☐ Communicate with your unit leadership should you develop symptoms.

If someone does experience symptoms, elects to have a test because they or a family member has symptoms, or has a positive test, please also view this as an incident requiring official reporting. The checklist states:

- ☐ In case of an injury or illness, promptly report the incident, including COVID-19 exposures. Utilize Incident Reporting Resources (<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report/>) , including COVID-19 instructions.

So, emphasize to your attendees their obligation to report to the unit after the event. And remember the Unit's obligation to report to the Chartered Org, and to the



District. This week's news is dire due to the number of cases, but there is hope with the progress in vaccine development. Breathe in the hope.

Be safe and stay healthy.

YIS, Jeannette Wild, District Commissioner

Virtual Meet The Troops



Hello Unit Leaders!!

We have an excellent opportunity for the Scouts BSA Units!!

There will be a Virtual Meet the Troops on Sunday, December 20th! Invitations and registrations are going out to All AOL Scouts and Webelo Scouts.

Please fill out your Response to the Sunday, December 20th, Meet the Troops Day by December 11th. All Troops need to respond to ensure this opportunity is reaching all BSA units.

Meet The Troops Registration

Please take the time to fill in the form below. We are creating a comprehensive Scouts BSA information sheet for the Cub Scouts. The information sheet will help the Cub Scouts pick a Troop.

Troop Survey

Thank you for all you do for Scouting!!!

Carol Schuster, National Pike Membership Chair



Unit Rechartering

If you have not turned in your recharter please contact Taadie Robinson at TRobinson@BaltimoreBSA.org and schedule a time to meet virtually, or in person if necessary, to review your charter.

Online Registration Update

Now users are able to transfer from one Scout unit to another without having to take a new application into the Scout office. On the “My Application” tab you can transfer yourself as an adult volunteer or your youth member from unit to unit. Unit leaders will be able to transfer youth by going to the new “Roster” feature in “Member Manager” and “Organization Manager” and select the youth who need to be transferred, then click the “Transfer” icon. This will create a transfer application which will be sent to the new unit with the ability to be approved in “Application Manager”. Transfers will take 48 hours to sync with the new unit.

The “Roster tool” also allows unit leaders to email other leaders in the unit directly from the tool. Editing youth/adult profiles, and printing rosters/membership cards is also available in the updated tool.

District Meeting Info:

- **December Cub Scout Roundtable:** December 7th at 7:30pm, [LINK TO REGISTER](#)
- **Virtual Roundtable:** December 14th at 7:30pm, [LINK TO REGISTER](#)
- **Meet The Troops:** December 20th, [LINK TO REGISTER](#)

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