

Arrowhead District – January Update

Hey there Arrowhead Scouters! We hope you all had a happy holiday season and were able to relax and recharge. Thank you all for making the best of 2020! You all showed the Spirit of Scouting by adapting and creating a quality program for our youth. Now that 2020 is FINALLY over, we look forward to a successful 2021 with you all.

District Updates:

Recharter- Thank you all for completing your charters and turning them in on time. If you have any questions about your charter, don't hesitate to reach out to Steven Sexton at ssexton@baltimorebsa.org.

Popcorn- Our 2020 campaign has come to an end. In total, we sold \$29,356 worth of popcorn! That is amazing, considering this happened in a pandemic. We saw units embrace online selling this year, and we look forward to the continued growth of our online sale. A special shoutout to our top 3 selling units in Arrowhead: Troop 143, Troop 634, and Pack 306 crushed it this year! Congrats on all your hard work!

District Roster: We could use a few more helpers on our District leadership team. The key positions we need help with are; Training Chair, Activities and Civic Service Chair, Unit Commissioners, and our membership team. If you know someone who would fit well into one of those positions, please reach out to Todd Clontz at arrowheadchair220@gmail.com.

Membership- Does your unit have a place to meet indoors? If your unit would like to be meeting indoors and does not have a place to meet inside at the moment, please reach out to Steven Sexton at ssexton@baltimorebsa.org to see if we can get you connected to an organization that would be willing to host your unit temporarily.

Does your unit have a joining event? Joining nights are crucial to the longevity and growth of your Pack, Troop, or Crew. If you have not planned a joining night this year, or if you need recruitment materials, please reach out to Steven Sexton at ssexton@baltimorebsa.org.

Our membership team could use some help this year. If you want to join our team, please reach out to Kevin Callahan at kcalla1@gmail.com. Since a lot of recruitment will happen online this year, please make sure your BeAScout information is correct, you have some sort of webpage parents can visit (can be Facebook), and that you are in contact with local schools. It's important that the message of Scouting is reaching as many ears as possible. If you have any questions, please reach out to Steven Sexton at ssexton@baltimorebsa.org.



FOS- Thank you to everyone who has supported our 2020 Campaign. Our Friends of Scouting Campaign directly impacts the strength of our Scouting program. We're proud to say in 2020, we raised \$61,982, which is 90% of our total goal of \$69,185. Thank you to everyone who contributed to strengthening our Scouting Program!

In 2021 I hope we can expand on this success and reach 100% of our goal. The best way to do this is to schedule an FOS presentation with your unit. You can reach out to Steven Sexton at ssexton@baltimorebsa.org to do so.

If you would like to get involved with FOS or have any questions, please reach out to Nick Jankowski at jankowskin@asme.org.

Advancement:

Resources [HERE](#)

Cool Merit Badge Courses online [HERE](#)

Check out our Facebook page @Arrowhead District (Baltimore Area Council) to see what Merit Badges are being offered locally. If you have any questions, please reach out to Charlie Hauss at from:"charles.hauss@gmail.com"

Events:

- **Life to Eagle Seminar- March 11th, 2021 at the JCC**
Registrations: [HERE](#)
- **Spring Camporee- April 16th-18th at Broad Creek**
Registration coming soon
- **Day Camp- July 11th-16th at Patapsco (tentative dates)**

District Meeting Info:

- District Commissioner and Committee Meeting- Jan 4th at 7pm – [Zoom link- https://joinides.zoom.us/j/99452151662?pwd=Sm1Oa2srQUIKNnpXV3B1a0w5WHI4UT09](https://joinides.zoom.us/j/99452151662?pwd=Sm1Oa2srQUIKNnpXV3B1a0w5WHI4UT09)
- Roundtable- January 11th at 7:30PM- Zoom link- <https://joidelivers.zoom.us/j/791162062?pwd=MHNLRnUyeXlkMFQra0NjV0VzL0oxUT09>
 - Cub Scout Breakout: Adult leader recruitment and succession planning
 - Scouts BSA Breakout: Adult leader recruitment and succession planning

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