



The Crater Paper

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Dates to Remember:

Sept. 4 Labor Day
**Sept. 5 (TUESDAY)
Roundtable**
Sept. 8 to 10 OA Ordeal
Sept. 11 OA Meeting
**Sept. 11 to 13 School
Boy/Talk Rallies**
Sept. 14 School Night
Sept. 18 District Committee
Meeting
Sept. 19 School Night
**Sept. 20 Popcorn Sales
Officially Begin**
Sept. 25 District Commis-
sioners Meeting
Sept. 30 Popcorn Pick Up

Oct. 2 Roundtable
**Oct. 6 to 8 Cub Olym-
pics, Webelos Woods,
& Boy Scout Cam-
poree at Albrights**
Oct. 9 OA Meeting
Oct. 14 Owl Training
Oct. 16 District Committee
Meeting
Oct. 20 Richmond Area
Sporting Clays Classic
**Oct. 21 Cub Leader Train-
ing**
Oct. 23 District Commis-
sioners Meeting
Oct. 26 Council Maintenance
and Property Committee
Meeting
Oct. 28 - 29 Cub Family
Camping @ Cub Adventure
Camp
Oct. 30 Recharter Materials
Distributed

Crater Links:

Heart of Virginia Council
www.hovbsa.org

Crater District
www.craterbsa.org

Order of the Arrow
www.nawakwa.org

One of the best ways of finding out what is going on in our District is attending Roundtable; we hope to see you there!

Webelos Woods is coming...We Need Your Troop!

Oct 6 to 8 at Albrights We need 2 or 3 more Troops to have every-thing in place. Build a monkey bridge or other pioneering project; lead team building games; teach Leave no Trace principles, or the fundamentals of Boy Scouting - Ranks and Advancements, Patrol and Troop Organization and Leadership. We ask that the event be coordinated with our planning committee and focused on basic Scouting Skills, FUN and hands-on for the Webelos.

Contact seanhiggins@earthlink.net and Ralph Orr at rkorr724@adelphia.net

SPECIAL REQUEST: Please we need volunteers young and old alike to help prepare Albrights for our upcoming Camporee. We will begin our preparations in Sept. mainly cutting back some of the under-growth, and opening up trails, so PLEASE consider a day, morning, or afternoon that you can offer to help.

Contact Sean if you would like to help, we do need it. THANKS !

Sept. 18 District Committee Meeting - This is where the plans are made for the activities within our District.

Be part of the solution — Join us for District Committee Meetings. Creativity and efficiency are the watchwords! The Committee meets every third Monday at 7:00 PM at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Petersburg. We are also in the process of building our membership on District Sub-Committees. If you are interested in serving on the District Committee, please contact Marcus Ragland at mragland@bsaemail.org or Cecil Smith at Smith4cm@cwgt.com. Strength through numbers! Imagine the impact in your Unit and our District, if you were represented there.

Would you like to be on the committee that helps oversee what is being planned for our Council Camps (ex: Albrights)? These are the current dates for upcoming meetings of the Council Maintenance and Property Committee. Time and location may change so contact Marcus with your interest. **October 26, 2006** January 18, 2007 March 15, 2007 April 26, 2007 May 24, 2007 August 23, 2007 October 25, 2007

Coming Events:

Sept. 8 to 10 - OA Ordeal

Sept. 11 - OA Ice Cream Social - There will also be a flag retirement ceremony, and after a Ultimate Frisbee tournament. Contact Ralph Orr at rkorr724@adelphia.net

The School Night recruitment campaign is about to kick into high gear.

"Boy Talks" at the local elementary schools are scheduled for September 11, 12, 13 - **We Need 6 additional adults** to talk at schools for about 2.5 hrs total to different groups of boys.

Recruitment Nights: September 14, 19 - **We Need 8 additional adults** to be at the schools, answer questions, assist w/ sign ups, etc. Please let Joe or Marcus Ragland know if you can help.

Sept. 20 - Popcorn Sales Officially Begin

Sept. 30 - Popcorn Show and Sale Pick Up Date

Oct. 2 Roundtable—Pick up your Scouting for Food Bags

Oct. 6 to 8 Cub Olympics, Webelos Woods, and Boy Scout Camporee

For the Cubs - Tigers, Wolves, and Bears - Family Camping, Archery and BB Range, Fishing, Fun, Games, and Scout Skills.

For the Webelos - See and Learn what Boy Scouts is all about. Boys and their Parents will have a chance to interact with many different Troops, to see how they operate, activities they pursue, and learn some of the fun and many adventures that lay ahead of them on the Boy Scout Trail.

For the Boy Scouts - This is a great way to show potential transitioning Webelos the organizational skills and fun your Troop has camping. Your youth Leaders will have a chance to show off their knowledge as they teach the basic scout skills needed in Boy Scouting.

For Everyone - Scouting is for Families - One of the best and largest District Activities where everyone is included. After the days activities join us for the campfire program with all of the recognitions of the day, the ceremonial activity, jokes, and skits.

Information packets have been sent to all Units, forms and more info can be found at www.craterbsa.org Come out and join us for a weekend of family camping, or spend the day with us on Saturday.

Cub Olympics info contact Gertrud Mott at dmothome@highstream.net

Webelos Woods info contact Sean Higgins at seanhiggins@earthlink.net

Boy Scout and OA info contact Ralph Orr at rkorr724@adelphia.net

Oct. 14 Crater District OWL Training - Cub Scout / Webelos Outdoor Leader Training - Advanced Registration Recommended ! This is being held at White Bank Park in Col. Hts., and it will begin with registration at 8am and the program will start at 9am. Lunch and Dinner will be provided. There is a \$20 fee which covers all materials and meals. Contact Chuck Smith for your registration and for more information at cws3.smith@usa.net

Oct. 21 Cub Leader Specific Training - 8am at Richard Bland College - Contact Butch Andrews at Can-do2@msn.com for more information

Oct. 30 - Recharter materials will be distributed - Contact Marcus for more information

Be a STAR - A Scouter That Attends Roundtable !!!