



The Crater Paper

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Dates to Remember:

Oct. 2 Roundtable
Oct. 3 Youth Protection Training
Oct. 6 to 8 Cub Olympics, Webelos Woods, & Boy Scout Camporee at Albrights
Oct. 9 OA Meeting
Oct. 13 to 15 OA Fall Fellowship
Oct. 14 Owl Training
Oct. 16 District Committee Meeting
Oct 20 Richmond Area Sporting Clays Classic
Oct. 21 Cub Leader Training
Oct. 23 District Commissioners Meeting
Oct. 23 to 27 Show & Sell
Popcorn Payments Due
Oct. 26 Council Maintenance and Property Committee Meeting
Oct 28 - 29 Cub Family Camping @ Cub Adventure Camp (Council)
Oct. 30 Recharter Info Meeting

Nov. 1 Final Return Date for Show & Sell Popcorn
Nov. 4 Food - Bags Out
Nov. 6 Roundtable
Nov. 6 Popcorn Orders Due
Nov. 7 Election Day
Nov. 11 Food - Bags In
Nov. 13 OA Meeting
Nov. 18 Popcorn pickup
Nov. 20 District Committee Meeting
Nov. 23 Thanksgiving
Nov. 27 District Commissioners Meeting

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

Oct. 2 - Roundtable -

Pick up your Scouting for Food Bags Tonight

Remember!!! Food Bags OUT Nov. 4

Food Bags IN Nov. 11

Cub Olympics, Webelos Woods and

Boy Scout Camporee

Oct 6 to 8 at Albrights

Visit our links at www.craterbsa.org

You don't want to miss this years event !

Oct. 16 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 Cecil Smith at Smith4cm@cwtg.com

Strength through numbers! Imagine the impact in your Unit and our District, if you were represented there.

Oct. 30 - Recharter Information Meeting – Recharter Materials will be distributed

7pm at Wesley United Methodist Church in Colonial Heights. Contact Marcus for more information on this at mragland@bsaemail.org

You have heard us talking about this event for months now, and it is finally here!
 We believe we have put together one of the finest events ever held in our District
 where all Scouts will be joining together! Come On Down to the
Oct. 6 to 8 Cub Olympics, Webelos Woods, and Boy Scout Camporee
 Come out and join us for a weekend of family camping, or spend the day with us on Saturday.

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 information can be found at www.craterbsa.org 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. 3 Youth Protection Training at the 1st Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Hopewell, 7pm All Units are invited to attend.

Oct. 14 Crater District OWL Training - Cub Scout / Webelos Outdoor Leader Training - Advanced Registration REQUIRED! 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.

Have you heard of the Centennial Quality Unit Award?

Go to <http://www.scouting.org/> for more information

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

Silver Beaver Nominations are due into the Council Office by the end of October.

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