



The Crater Paper

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Dates to Remember:

March 5 Roundtable
March 10 Pow Wow
and Commissioners
College

March 12 OA Meeting

March 16 to 18 Boy
Scout Introduction to
Outdoor Leader Skills

March 19 District Com-
mittee Meeting

March 21 First Day
of Spring

March 26 District Com-
missioners Meeting

March 31 District Pine-
wood Derby

April 2 Roundtable

April 8 Easter

April 9 OA Meeting

April 13 to 15 Wood
Badge Part 1

April 16 District Commit-
tee Meeting

April 20 to 22 Merit
Badge Weekend

April 23 District Com-
missioners Meeting



April 27 Last
Day for Frost
in Richmond

Crater Links:

Heart of Virginia Council
www.hovbsa.org

Crater District
www.craterbsa.org

Order of the Arrow
www.nawakwa.org

The Webelos Klondike Derby once again lived up to its name this year !

It was cold, but fun, and we thank all the Station Masters and Leaders who were willing to brave those conditions to offer our Webelos a fun and educational experience.

Congratulations to Pack 924 and Frank Cancino their leader for winning the competition coming in First Place.

Packs 185 and 135 deserve recognition too, coming in tied at Second Place.

Pack 150 and Pack 107 are also credited coming in tied at Third Place.

Pack 150 also took the competition with the bridge construction and destruction event. Their engineers came up with a bridge that did not break even with 232 pounds loaded on top. (Ok we ran out of weights...) They also took the Best Scout Grub competition, serving pizza from a frying pan, hot dogs wrapped in a biscuit cooked hoagie style, and a savory chicken stew cooked up in a Dutch oven.

We thank all those who participated, and we are looking forward to doing it again next year.

March 31 Cub Scout District Pinewood Derby

This event will be held at the Moose Lodge in Colonial Heights and will be coordinated by Pack 160.

Registration will start at 9:00 a.m. Racing starts at 11:00 Lunch will be available at a nominal price, along with drinks.

Race 1: 1st Place Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos from each Pack—\$2.00 per scout

Race 2: Open Class: All scouts, parents, and siblings are invited to enter.—\$5.00 per person

Come out for tons of fun! Concessions will be available. They will also have door prizes for all Scouts to enter to win. Trophies, ribbons and certificates will be given out!!!

Contact Kathy Dailey from Pack 160 at CHMOOSE1783@yahoo.com

April 20 - 22 CRATER DISTRICT OA MERIT BADGE CAMPOUT AT ALBRIGHTS

- Over 20 Merit Badges to choose from! This is a great event for all Boy Scouts to earn their badges. Newly transitioned and older Scouts both have several options here. Contact Phil Hageric at hagericp@netzero.net for more info or if you would like to volunteer to help.

Important new information about this event!!!! Webelos may attend this year! This is a great chance for your Webelos to see and interact directly with the Boy Scouts. You can come out and camp, or just come out and enjoy the day Saturday. The Saturday evening campfire program they put on is great, come out and watch how the Boy scouts recognize each other and their Leaders.

Coming Events:

Boy Scout Leader Introduction to Outdoor Skills is scheduled for **Mar 16 - 18** and will be held at Albrights Scout Reservation.

Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.

Contact Chuck Smith at cws3.smith@usa.net for information and pre-registration for these events.

March 10 POW WOW is a Cub Scout leader's Learning extravaganza! This is a fun-filled experience where Leaders increase their knowledge, improve their skills, and gain enthusiastic attitudes about Cub Scouting. Early Registration is required, more info and registration form is at www.hovbsa.org, look under Training. **Commissioner's College** offers the complete training program for all Commissioners. Interactive course participation will provide participants with a wealth of knowledge to help units succeed. More info on these can be found at hovbsa.org

March 23 to 25 American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Wilderness First Aid course conducted by American Red Cross for Scout Leaders only. Cost is \$60 and is held outdoors at Albright Scout Reservation. **Contact Info:** Pat Meadows (804) 745-7552 Email: wsilgi@cs.com

April 13 to 15 Wood Badge Part 1 ; May 05 to 07 Wood Badge Part 2

April 28 American Red Cross Basic First Aid and CPR Course \$25 at the Council Service Center for Scout Leaders Only **Contact Info:** Pat Meadows (804) 745-7552 Email: wsilgi@cs.com

May 19 Cub Scout fun with son Saturday, Chance for Cub Scout and parent to have an exciting weekend of fun and adventure at the Cub Scout Adventure Camp.

July 30 to August 3 Cub Scout Day Camp Gertrud has been preparing all year for this event. She puts on one of the best Cub Day Camps in the nation. Packets should be mailed to all Packs. If you need more information contact Gertrud Mott at gmott@sent.com

May 30 Crater District Awards and Recognition Dinner

Mark your calendar now for this night, it will be held at the Colonial Heights Moose Club. Get your nominations entered so your Leaders may be praised at our **District Awards and Recognition Dinner May 30** and show how much your Unit values their contributions.

3 Different Award categories will be presented this night

1: Heart of the Unit Leadership Award – Do you have an outstanding Leader in your Unit you feel should be acknowledged for the great job they are doing? This is a new award, and **Every Unit** will be able to have one of their own Leaders recognized at our dinner. Nominees should be approved by your Unit Committee Chair.

You may at the same time submit your entries for the

2: District Leadership Award. This award is for those in your Unit, who bring a quality program to your Unit, and who also bring their skills and dedication to assist in our District programs and events.

3: District Award of Merit. This is the highest award that is given to a Scouter at the District level and also the only "non-square knot" in the knot award group. The District Award of Merit is awarded by a District to volunteer for service to youth in the District.

Mail all letters of submission to: Lowell Flickinger 134 Hollyberry Lane Prince George, Va. 23875 (862-3271)

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