



The Crater Paper

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Dates to Remember:

May 5 to 7 Wood Badge Part 2

May 7 Roundtable

May 14 OA Chapter Meeting

May 19 Cub fun with Son Day

May 21 District Committee Meeting

May 28 Memorial Day

May 29 District Commissioners Meeting (T)

May 30 Crater District Awards and Recognition Dinner

June 4 Roundtable

June 9 Super Saturday

June 11 OA Chapter meeting

June 14 CS Day Camp Early Registration Deadline

June 18 District Committee Meeting

June 25 District Commissioners Meeting



Crater Links:

Heart of Virginia Council
www.hovbsa.org

Crater District
www.craterbsa.org

Order of the Arrow
www.nawakwa.org

CRATER DISTRICT OA MERIT BADGE CAMPOUT AT ALBRIGHTS

From Phil Hagerich –

I personally would like to thank all of you for your help in making this year's Merit Badge Camporee a great success. With out your help teaching a Merit Badge or two, conducting the open and closing, the closing camp fire and the OA call out, church service, selling food, setting up the tarps and taking them down.

Scoutmasters I ask your help in thanking your adults and boys for their help in this years Camporee, please thank them for us, with out your scouts, this years Camporee would not have been bigger and better then in the past.

Patrizia Smith, Terryll Brunson, Ralph Orr and I will be asking for all your help again next year.

Thank you and we will see you next April

Crater District Awards and Recognition Dinner

Mark your calendar now for this night.

Join us May 30, to congratulate the best and brightest leaders in Crater District. We will recognize this year's recipients of the District Award of Merit, the Crater Leadership Award, and the 2nd Annual "Heart of the Unit" award. The banquet will be held at the Colonial Heights Moose Lodge. Please bring a covered dish. The main course, and a cake will be graciously provided by the Moose Lodge.

This is always a fun event, Units bring all your Leaders, you will have a great time, and plenty of good food and camaraderie.

600 trees have been planted at the Scout Reservation in Goochland. We have 900 more seedlings that need to be planted asap at camp or anywhere in the James River watershed. This is a great project for a troop or pack.

To help, call camp ranger Tim Streagle 467-1897.

Coming Events:

May 19 to 20 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. Go to www.hovbsa.org for more information. http://hovbsa.org/component/option,com_wrapper/Itemid,303/

June 9, 2007 Super Saturday –

Write in June 9th on your calendar for a great program planning training to be held 10:00 am to 2:00 at the Cub Adventure Camp. This year's emphasis will be on pack, troop and crew budgeting.

The council will present the "Program Planning Kits" to all 600 Scouting units on the same day at the same place. Having all the Council Committees in one place to answer questions and promote Camps, program activities, High Adventure programs, community resources, and explain training opportunities to leaders

exciting concept. Each program, Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Venturing will have its own presentation and training. All of the council leaders will hear the same information presented by the Council Chairman responsible for the program or event. The excitement of bringing all leaders in the council together in one place to receive the program planning kit will make this a special day. Mark this date for Scouting on your calendar now! We will be meeting at the Cub Adventure Camp at the Heart of Virginia Scout Reservation.

You should pre register for this event, go to www.hovbsa.org for more information.

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. If you need more information contact Gertrud Mott at gmott@sent.com

Special Request from Gertrud- Please we need your help and assistance setting up all the tents and tarps the Friday and Saturday (July 27 and 28) before Day Camp opens. If all Packs offered a few individuals to help, the work would go quickly.

Opportunities:

We are pursuing the identification of a Finance Chairperson for 2007/2008.

If you have a desire to fulfill either of these leadership positions, please let Cecil know at Cecil.M.Smith@pmusa.com or call 304-3177 during business hours.

Butch Andrews has stepped up to become our newest Crater District Commissioner. Butch follows an impressive list of District Commissioners

We want to thank Eric Hamilton who just stepped down from that position, for all he did and does for us in the Crater District, his presence and care is well known throughout the District.

The Crater District always welcomes those who may have an interest in furthering the capabilities and resources here in our District. We have opportunities for all who are interested in our District Committee, Commissioner, and Roundtable Staffs.

Contact Cecil or Butch if you have an interest in helping us in any of these capacities.

Be a STAR - A Scouter Who Attends Roundtable !