

TOP CLOUDS: 11.1.21 edition

An online edition of this Apache District Newsletter can also be found at <http://www.mccscouting.org/smoke-signals>

Apache Roundtable for Thursday, November 11, 2021, 7:00 p.m. will meet in-person at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 6828 Old Reid Road, Charlotte, NC 28210.

6:00 p.m. Eagle Project Proposal In-person Reviews

For information on scheduling In-person or virtual reviews, please follow this link:

<https://www.mccscouting.org/eagle-scouts>

6:15 p.m. District Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Cracker Barrel, Meet and Greet

7:30 p.m. General Session: Opening Flag ceremony, Invocation, District Updates, Training Awards, Announcements, RT Commissioner's Minute

7:50 p.m. Breakout Session(s)

8:45 p.m. "Leave No Trace" clean-up, Roundtable ends

Thursday, December 9, 2021, no Roundtable

Annual Apache District Banquet would normally replace our Roundtable for the second Thursday evening in December. However, plans are tentative because of COVID.

Agendas will be posted at <https://www.mccscouting.org/apache-roundtables>

Apache Roundtable Commissioner Brady Drummond-Ryan, bradydryan@gmail.com

Scouting for Food

Plan to attend November Roundtable to sign up for SCOUTING FOR FOOD. The map will be available for each unit to sign up for their territory and to order door hangers. Please download the Leader's Guide from <https://www.mccscouting.org/scouting-for-food>

It would be GREAT if every unit in Apache District would participate.

See you at Roundtable.

Contact: Phil Adams, Apache SFF Coordinator, 704-575-5209, hrdadams@yahoo.com

New--Community Service Project: Wreaths Across America Service Project

In preparation for the placing of wreaths to mark the graves of veterans, 15 to 20 Scouts are needed to remove 300 small flags placed on Veterans Day.

Place: Gethsemane Cemetery and Memorial Gardens, 1504 W. Sugar Creek Rd, 28262

Date and Time: Saturday, December 18, 10:00 a.m.

Contact to register to participate: Diane at the cemetery, 704-596-5417

Recruiting Ideas for Your Unit

New--Cub Scout Fishing Derby--Bring a Friend

Saturday, November 6, at

Park Road Park

6220 Park Road

Charlotte, NC 28210

Check-in at the Duck Pond Concession Stand: 8:30 am - 8:45 am

Fishing Derby: 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Awards Ceremony: 10:45 am

Families interested in Cub Scouting are cordially invited!

For on-line registration, please go to

<http://mccscouting.doubleknot.com/event/nov-21-fishing-derby/2860669>

Bryan on Scouting Blog, July 8, 2021

"Cub Scout recruiting season is near; #CubChatLive has you covered"

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2021/07/08/cub-scout-recruiting-season-is-near-cubchatlive-has-you-covered/>

Cub Scout Meetings – Where Do We Go?

If your Charter Org is closed, you can still meet outside. Now is a great time to keep the outing in Scouting. Meet at public parks – Town or County parks are open. If you can't have traditional Den Meetings, meet as a Pack and let the Scouts learn Scout skills – some may be advanced or repeats, but get them outside and have them bring a friend!!

For more information or ideas, contact Apache Membership Chair Andy Waligowski at andy.waligowski@gmail.com

Cub Scout leaders

These resources may be helpful to planning Cub programs:

<https://www.sgcbasa.org/files/29281/Lion-Leader-Parent-Guide-pdf>

<https://www.sgcbasa.org/files/29282/Tiger-Leader-Guide-pdf>

<https://www.sgcbasa.org/files/29283/Wolf-Leader-Guide-pdf>

<https://www.sgcbasa.org/files/29284/Bear-Leader-Guide-pdf>

<https://www.sgcbasa.org/files/29285/Webelos-Leader-Guide-pdf>

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2018/10/05/den-leader-guides-cub-scout-leader-book-available-in-print-and-digital-formats/>

These Cub Scout Adventures video resources can help your next den meeting:

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2020/08/25/these-cub-scout-adventures-video-resources-can-help-your-next-den-meeting/>

Merit Badge Information

New--Merit Badge Counselor Registrations, Renewals (and Expirations)

Council Staff and the Council Advancement Committee have recently encountered situations with review of Eagle Scout Applications where merit badges were signed off by individuals that were not registered as Merit Badge Counselors. This has resulted in awkward conversations and delays in application processing.

For the Council to accept a completed blue card, the card must be signed off by a merit badge counselor registered with Mecklenburg County Council or with another Council. Scoutmasters and troop Advancement Chairs must recommend registered counselors to Scouts when they begin work on merit badges.

In the Guide to Advancement (2021) Section 3.0.0.3.11, Scouts BSA highlights the following: "11. ... All merit badge counselors must be registered as such annually, and also be approved through the council advancement committee."

On November 1, 2021, Mecklenburg County Council Merit Badge Counselors registered with will receive an email reminder to re-register for 2022. Counselors must indicate whether they wish to drop merit badges or add new merit badges to their counseling lists. Adding new merit badges will require counselors to fill out a Merit Badge Counselor Information Form (<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34405.pdf>) and send it to David Russell (Council Registrar, david.russell@scouting.org).

Annual renewal is a good time for all merit badge counselors to check their Youth Protection expiration dates and their registration status. If Youth Protection has expired since the last renewal, Scoutbook may have automatically dropped the counselor from the registration list. If a counselor is not on the registration list on November 1, the counselor may not receive the

annual renewal notice. If an accidentally dropped counselor wishes to renew registration, the counselor must fill out a new Adult Application form (<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/524-501.pdf>) and a Merit Badge Counselor Information Form (<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34405.pdf>) and send it to David Russell (Council Registrar, david.russell@scouting.org). BSA Youth Protection must be current. More information on annual renewal is posted at <https://www.mccscouting.org/merit-badge-info>.

Current merit badge requirements:

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/merit-badges/>

Unofficial, optional merit badge workbooks: <http://usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp>

Blue Card Guide: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1R-9a4mZuGMgrR1SECJdKsMkt4c4kxda4/view?usp=sharing>

Merit Badge Homework Guide:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jm7GIJ9V9FbZZQTVU3hO74bc_yaiXkBN/view?usp=sharing

Official BSA merit badge pamphlets:

Troop library or Mecklenburg County Council Scout Shop or www.scoutshop.org

Printed and digital editions for Kindle: www.smile.amazon.com

Merit badges for social distancing: 58 badges Scouts can complete at home
<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2020/03/20/merit-badges-for-social-distancing/>

Movies for Merit Badge Advancement

<https://www.mccscouting.org/about-3>

Remote Scouting

<http://www.scoutshare.org/>

Scheduled Merit Badge (MB) Courses

Mecklenburg County Council offers the following merit badge courses:

Graphic Arts MB, Saturday, December 11, CPCC Harper Campus

On-line registration is open. Plenty of openings are available for Scouts to earn this **rare** merit badge.

Winter Camp, Friday-Saturday-Sunday, December 17-18-19, at Belk Scout Camp

On-line registration is open.

- All day Saturday
 - American Business + Entrepreneurship + Salesmanship
 - Archery
 - Aviation
 - Climbing
 - Communication
 - Stamp Collecting
- Half-day sessions on Saturday morning, repeated in the afternoon
 - Citizenship in the Community
 - Citizenship in the Nation
 - Citizenship in the World
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Engineering
 - Golf

- Safety + Traffic Safety
- Sunday morning
 - Family Life

New--Chess MB, Saturday, January 8, at Council Service Center
On-line registration is open.

New--Spring Camp, Save the Dates, Friday-Saturday-Sunday, April 22-23-24, at Camp Grimes

Links to Merit Badge Guides and to on-line registration and payment are or will be posted at <https://www.mccscouting.org/about-3>

Schedule Your Own Merit Badge Courses

Scuba Merit Badge

<https://www.mccscouting.org/merit-badge-info>

ADVANCEMENT NEWS:

Advancement News, a bi-monthly BSA e-publication with advancement information for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA members, Venturers, and Sea Scouts

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/advancement-news/>

New--Eagle Project Opportunities

Are you a Life Scout looking for an Eagle Project opportunity? Rea Farms STEAM Academy, a CMS's K-8 school, opened in South Charlotte last year. As a new school, it does not have a lot of stuff that kids would like (and frankly need for mental health) like older recess equipment in good working order. Students would greatly appreciate swings, gaga ball pit, and other outdoor equipment. No Scouts or units have established relationships there yet. We would love to see a Scout(s) develop projects to help this school. If interested, please contact Dayna Perkowski-Galdun at rfsa.ptafundraising@gmail.com.

New--Eagle Scout Scholarships

"Eagle Scouts, Be Prepared to apply for NESAs soon"

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2021/10/28/eagle-scouts-be-prepared-to-apply-for-nesa-scholarships-soon/>

Volunteers Needed – Eagle Project Proposal Reviews and Eagle Boards of Review

The Apache Advancement team seeks volunteers to participate in Eagle Project Proposal Reviews and in Eagle Boards of Review. For more information, please contact Apache Advancement Chair, Dean Elledge at apache.advancement@gmail.com.

Eagle Application Packets with Complete Merit Badge Advancement Records Requested

When Scouts present their Eagle application packets to the Council office to seek scheduling for the Eagle Boards of Review, please include a current Scoutbook or other advancement report so that the Board can process an immediate Palm recognition request at the time of the Board. For further Advancement information, please contact your Apache District Advancement Chair or visit <https://www.mccscouting.org/advancement> or <https://www.mccscouting.org/eagle-scouts>

Eagle Board of Review Questions

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2012/09/14/20-questions-to-ask-at-your-next-eagle-board-of-review/>

Tools for Eagle Projects

Charlotte ToolBank provides inexpensive access to tools for group projects.

<https://charlotte.toolbank.org/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWqwzlkJWv8>

Scouts and units may also borrow tools from Belk Scout Camp for service and conservation projects.

Safety with pressure-treated wood

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/pressure-treated-lumber-what-safety-should-telling-you-terry-penney/>

Fishing News

For resources and further information about Mecklenburg County Council's fishing program, please visit: <https://www.mccscouting.org/fishing>

Any questions? Contact Bill Kalbas at mccfishing415@gmail.com

FISH ON!!!

Outing in Scouting

Cooking

<https://scoutingmagazine.org/2021/03/learn-how-to-make-a-dutch-oven-backcountry-dessert-sure-to-please/>

<https://scoutlife.org/search/?q=cooking#gsc.tab=0&gsc.q=cooking&gsc.page=1>

APACHE DISTRICT EVENTS and NEWS:

Thursday, December 9, 2021, Apache District Banquet (tentative)

Final information about scheduling and location are pending because of COVID concerns about a large group assembling indoors for a meal when no one will have a mask on.

COUNCIL EVENTS and NEWS:

Friday-Saturday-Sunday, November 12-13-14, 3rd Annual NST15 All-Girl Camporee

3rd Annual NST15 [National Service Territory] **All-Girl Camporee** at Camp Grimes

Please email Monica.Zeleznik@Scouting.org with questions.

New--Catawba Construction Crew (CCC) is a group of (adults 18 or older) who will meet quarterly for adult-sized projects at the Council Camps.

CCC will launch in January, 2022. Here is the signup link:

<https://forms.gle/iviXVe8SMi7zMp5t7>

Please contact Lori Bagley (704 904 5658, lbagley15@gmail.com) for questions.

Webelos Adventure Camp 2022 – Save the Dates!

The dates for Webelos Adventure Camp have been set. Mark your calendars and check upcoming editions of Smoke Signals for more information.

Session 1: Thursday, July 7th through Sunday, July 10th

Session 2: Sunday, July 10th through Wednesday, July 13th

Session 3: Thursday, July 14th through Sunday, July 17th

For more information contact the WAC Camp Director, Sasha Timkovich
WACDirector@GMail.com

Exploring (for young men and women 10 to 20 years old)

Spotlight on...

"Build It! Exploring Club where middle school students explore careers through hands-on activities. We are grateful for our partnership with *ABC Carolinas Chapter* and *She Built This City!* Just one of our many programs offered.

WHY EXPLORING?

Exploring provides exciting activities and mentorship for youth looking to discover their future. Engaging with career professionals, middle and high school students gain unique, real-life opportunities to experience varied career choices aiding in a more informed decision about future careers.

Exploring Career Interest Survey

Below is the 2021 Career Exploring survey link to share with 8th through 12th grade students. By completing this survey, students will receive an invite from us to attend open house events if there is a career interest match.

<http://bit.ly/ExploringSurvey2021>

If you have a 6th or 7th grade student, or perhaps you would like to serve as a career mentor, or if you have any other questions, please schedule meeting with me at

<https://calendly.com/mzeleznik>

National Scouting

BSA National Outdoor Conference (a virtual event)

Friday-Saturday, November 5-6, 2021

The NOC is for any Scouter (Volunteer or Professional) interested in Outdoor Programs and camps of the BSA. Cost is \$50.

National Jamboree—Save the Dates: July 19-28, 2023

BSA launched the schedule for the 2023 National Jamboree at Summit Bechtel Reserve (SBR) with live streamed announcements on Youtube and Facebook on September 29, 2021.

Sign up for Jamboree email list at <https://jamboree.scouting.org/>

View a short Jamboree video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=veWwTG-gNUo>

BSA High Adventure Bases

Florida Sea Base

<https://www.bsaseabase.org/>

Northern Tier

<https://www.ntier.org/>

Summer, Winter, and Autumn adventures.

Philmont

<https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/register/>

Back Country Programs, Training Center and Family Programs, Family Adventure Camp, Individual Treks, Conferences, Ranch Hands, NAYLE, STEM Trek, Philmont Leadership Challenge, OA Trail Crew, Second Season Treks, Trail Crew Trek, PhilBreak, Roving Outdoor Conservation School, Autumn Adventure, Rayado, Volunteer Vacation, Winter Adventure

Summit Bechtel Reserve

<https://www.summitbsa.org/>

International Scouting

<https://www.scouting.org/international/>

Awards related to international Scouting

<https://www.scouting.org/international/recognitions/>

1. International Spirit Award

This award is available to Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters.

Requirements and Award form can be found at <https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/International-Spirit-Award-app.130-044-Rev.-June-2021-2.pdf>

Our Scout Shop can sell the Award with a Scoutbook Advancement Report.

Please fill out the application with the date that each requirement was completed. All requirements must be met within 5 years from the start to completion of the Award.

Youth and adults wear the [International Spirit Award](#) emblem as a temporary patch centered on the right uniform pocket.

2. International Scouter's Award Square Knot (for adults)

Requirements and application form are posted at

<https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/International-Scouters-Award-app.pdf>

3. Interpreter strip

4. World Conservation Award, available to Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers

<https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/world-conservation/>

5. Messengers of Peace Award

<https://www.scouting.org/international/messengers-of-peace/>

Upcoming events:

August 1-12, 2023, **25th World Scout Jamboree (WSJ)**, Saemanguem, South Korea

2023 World Jamboree Host Site

<http://www.2023wsjkorea.org>

2023 USA World Jamboree Contingent Site

<https://wsj2023.us>

If you are a Scout or an adult interested in attending the 2023 WSJ, please fill out the on-line survey at <https://wsj2023.us>

International Service Team (IST) opportunities may also be available.

2024 World Scout Conference, Egypt

2024 World Scout Moot, Portugal

2027 World Scout Jamboree, Poland

European Scout Voluntary Program

<https://www.scouting.org/international/ecamp/>

Participants must be 18 to 30 years old and must commit to serve on camp staff in Europe for at least 6 weeks.

Kandersteg International Scout Centre—reopens December 20, 2021

<https://www.kisc.ch/>

International BSA Blog

<https://www.scouting.org/international/international-adventure/>

ORDER OF THE ARROW – Catawba Lodge and Apache Chapter

New and Old—Where To Go Camping Guide 2021

The Catawba Lodge *Where To Go Camping Guide* is alive and well at

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ndu424I1iDZnpVFMplqDohSRGk7pYDkq3indesA22wQ/e/dit?usp=sharing>

The WTGCG is a large file (275 pages) with all kinds of information related to camping opportunities in local camps, parks, state and national forests, High Adventure Bases, national and international events, by way of car camping, backpacking, and float trips.

Link your Lodge Email to your Personal Email

Some of you may not know how to access your Lodge email account, or may be unaware that you have one. You can find instructions on forwarding all of your Lodge emails to your personal email account at

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BwrGkVVw08OudS1xSHZlb1RSS1U/view?usp=sharing>

Please follow these instructions to keep up on Lodge Events.

OA High Adventure Opportunities

Summer, 2022

OA Canadian Odyssey (Northern Tier)

OA Ocean Adventure (Florida Sea Base)

OA Summit Experience (Summit Bechtel Reserve)

OA Trail Crew (Philmont Scout Ranch)

OA Wilderness Voyage (Northern Tier)

<https://oa-bsa.org/high-adventure>

OA, Southern Region, National Leadership Seminars (NLS) (for youth)

<http://southern.oa-bsa.org/nls/>

Nov 12-14, 2021, BSA National Office, Irving, TX

Dec 10-12, 2021, Greensboro, NC

OA, Southern Region, Developing Youth Leadership Conferences (DYLC) (for advisers)

<http://southern.oa-bsa.org/dylc/>

Nov 12-14, 2021, BSA National Office, Irving, TX

Dec 10-12, 2021, Greensboro, NC

National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

July 25-30, 2022, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

<https://oa-bsa.org/program/events/noac>

TRAINING NEWS:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LNTZ5_FQaH22cxgkF1EGfRJRJ5A9vwLE/view?usp=sharing

“Trained” Patch information

<https://www.scoutshop.org/trained-leader-strip-280.html>

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33066/33066_Training_Awards_WEB.pdf

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2015/11/24/when-can-adult-leaders-wear-the-bsas-trained-patch/>

“Trained” Patches for Youth Leaders

Scout youth leaders who have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST), den chiefs (Scouts, Sea Scouts, or Venturers) who have completed Den Chief Training, and Venturing youth leaders who have completed the Crew Officers Orientation or Introduction to

Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC) may wear the Trained Leader emblem with their badge of office.

Den Chief training is available online at

<https://www.scouting.org/training/youth/den-chief-training/>

ILST and ILSC are available online at

<https://www.scouting.org/training/youth/>

Youth should print their certificates to present to unit leaders for facilitate record keeping.

Youth Training

SEALS (Scouts Excited About Leadership Skills, for youth) and **IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, for adults)** courses at Belk Scout Camp are planned for the second weekend of March and for the second weekend of November on an ongoing basis.

Next SEALS course: Friday-Saturday-Sunday, November 12-14, 2021

<https://sites.google.com/site/mccseals/home>

Registration has closed. The course filled quickly.

Next IOLS course: Saturday-Sunday, November 13-14, 2021

<https://sites.google.com/site/outdoorleaderskillsmcc/home>

National Youth Leader Training (NYLT, AKA “Top Gun”) at Belk Scout Camp

<https://sites.google.com/view/nyltopgun>

The next MCC NYLT course will be a Winter Course in a 2-weekend format, with weekend 1 scheduled for January 15-17, 2022 and weekend 2 scheduled for February 19-21, 2022.

Online registration is open.

National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) at Philmont

<https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc/nayle/>

National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) at Summit

<https://www.summitbsa.org/programs/training/seven-day-conferences/nayle/>

Adult Training

Scout adult leader training opportunities in our Council and region, lists compiled by Towner Blackstock Apache Training Chair, townerblackstock@gmail.com, 704-491-4010:

Trained to position: 50% of Cub leaders, 60% of Troop and Crew leaders, and 50% of Committee members/Chartered Organization Representatives. **We can do better!**

How does your unit measure up? See a full list:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zSUailFle7c-EIKQiE7Ilza-Rj6_xqVh/view?usp=sharing

Upcoming Courses

1. The last **BALOO** for the year is **11/6-11/7** Statesville, NC

<https://www.piedmontcouncilbsa.org/balootrain>

2. Last call for **OLS, 11/13-11/14** Belk Scout Camp.

Great for ASMs, Webelos leaders, and any committee member interested in Scout skills and advancement.

<https://sites.google.com/view/mcc-iols/home>

3. **Live** classes for **Scoutmaster/ASM, Troop Committee, and Unit Commissioner, 12/19** at Winter Camp: <https://mccscouting.doubleknot.com/event/winter-camp-2021/2857911>

Full list of BSA leader classes, including shooting sports, outdoor ethics, and more:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-G10b01JJbS_KJp58oXxcKiEwWlUAI0I/view?usp=sharing

Full list of Cub Scout leader classes:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1leuumSutbdu3nCpxHjYn67wUCbYtQFyn/view?usp=sharing>

Mecklenburg County Council training events:

<https://sites.google.com/site/bsamcctraining>

Friday-Saturday, November 12-13, Wilderness First Aid training

Saturday-Sunday, November 13-14, IOLS training

Friday-Saturday, February 25-26, 2022, Wilderness First Aid training

Friday-Saturday, April 29-30, May 1, 2022, COPE & Climbing Instructor Level 1, Belk Scout Camp

Friday, September 16 - Sunday, September 18, 2022, and Saturday, October 8, - Sunday, October 9, 2022, Wood Badge

<https://sites.google.com/view/15415woodbadge/home?authuser=0>

<https://sites.google.com/view/15415woodbadge/letter-from-course-director>

Philmont Training Center Conferences [for adult volunteer training]

Philmont Family Adventure Camp

Philmont Back Country Sneak Peek

Philmont Fall/Winter Programs

<https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc/>

Divemaster Academy

Diving Instructor Development Course

<https://www.bsaseabase.org/>

Recognize Scouter Excellence

“Trained” Patches for Adult Leaders

Adult leaders can find requirements for earning their “Trained” patches at

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/Trained_Leader_Positions.pdf

along with references to online training courses available at <https://my.scouting.org>

Another resource is <https://www.scouting.org/training/adult/>

Online District Committee training is available.

Units, please recognize your uniformed leaders by presenting them “Trained” patches and the following awards. These knots require training to position and tenure:

Den Leader Award

Scout Leader's Training Award (Any leader)

Scouter Key (Cubmasters and Scoutmasters)

Unit Leader Award of Merit (Committee submits for Cubmasters and Scoutmasters)

Requirements and tracking forms: <https://boyscouttrail.com/square-knots.asp>

Square Knots

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2019/07/17/square-knot-rankings-what-are-the-most-and-least-awarded-square-knots/>

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2017/03/15/how-to-tell-if-your-scouting-square-knot-is-upside-down/>

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2017/02/17/scouting-service-award-combines-five-awards-into-one-cool-new-square-knot/>

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2012/11/20/in-the-loop-a-guide-to-square-knots-and-how-to-wear-them/>

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2011/03/04/alumni-knot/>
<https://scoutingmagazine.org/issues/0901/a-knots.html>
<https://scoutingalumni.org/for-alumni/alumni-recognition/alumni-award/#alumniawardabout>
<https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/community-organization-award/>
<https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/lifesaving-meritorious-action/>
<https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/religious-emblems/>
<https://www.scouting.org/awards/religious-awards/>
https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-879_WB.pdf
<https://nesa.org/for-eagle-scouts/awards-and-recognition/>

Spread the Word About Scouting

Please don't keep us a secret

With all the new parents coming into our Scouting family, please don't keep Smoke Signals and the Apache District Webpage a secret. We welcome new subscribers and it is easy to subscribe. Also, please help us by sharing these links:

Apache District Webpage

<https://www.mccscouting.org/apache>

Like the Apache Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/ApacheDistrict>

Apache Twitter Account

Be sure to follow us on twitter @ApacheDistrict

Mecklenburg County Council

<https://www.mccscouting.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/MeckBSA/>

<https://www.instagram.com/mccscouting/>

Like the Mecklenburg County Council Merit Badge Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/MCCBSAMB>

Like the Mecklenburg County Council STEM Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/MCCBSASTEM/>

BSA National

Scouting Wire Volunteer Newsletter - The Official Blog of the Scouting Movement.

<http://scoutingwire.org>

Bryan on Scouting is the official blog of Scouting magazine, a Boy Scouts of America publication. The blog post is sent as one email per weekday. To subscribe, please go to <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/contact/>

To Submit News or an Announcement to Apache District Smoke Signals e-newsletter:

If you have any news or events or links that you would like to share Apache District leaders, please send that information to stutucker@aol.com for editing, publication, and distribution. Please include your contact information for follow up questions.

To Subscribe to Mecklenburg County Council Backpack e-newsletter:

Please go to <https://www.mccscouting.org/>

Scroll to the bottom of the page, fill in your "Name" and "Email Address", then Click on the blue "Subscribe Now" bar.

To Subscribe or Unsubscribe to Apache District Smoke Signals e-newsletter:

Subscribe: If this E-Newsletter was forwarded to you and if you are not on our list and if you would like to be added, then please send a blank e-mail with subject "Smoke Signals Subscribe"

to: al@nedrich.com from the e-mail address you want subscribed. We do not need any additional information.

Unsubscribe: Just send an e-mail with "Smoke Signals Unsubscribe" in the subject line to al@nedrich.com from the e-mail address you want unsubscribed.

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