

TOP CLOUDS: 12.1.21 edition

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

Apache Roundtable for Thursday, December 9, 2021, 7:00 p.m. is cancelled.
Apache Annual Banquet previously planned for Thursday, December 9, is postponed,
probably to February, with date and location to be determined.

Apache Eagle Project Proposal In-person Reviews for Thursday, December 9, 2021, 6:00 p.m. are on schedule. Scouts can present there Proposals at

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 6828 Old Reid Road, Charlotte, NC 28210.

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

<https://www.mccscouting.org/eagle-scouts>, under # 2. Eagle Scout Project Review,
Apache District

Apache District Roundtable for Thursday, January 13, 2021, 7:00 p.m. is on schedule.

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

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

Scouting for Food 2022:

<https://www.mccscouting.org/scouting-for-food>

Thursday, January 13: Door hanger cards distributed at Roundtables.

Saturday, January 29: Scouts distribute door hanger cards to homes in their assigned neighborhoods.

Saturday, February 5: Scouts will go door-to-door to collect bags and boxes of non-perishable food and deliver food to collect sites.

Sunday February 6: Scout may collect food brought for donation by worshippers at local churches.

Recruiting Ideas for Your Unit

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!!

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

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

Graphic Arts MB, Saturday, December 11, CPCC Harper Campus
Links to more information in the Merit Badge Guide and to on-line registration and payment are posted at <https://www.mccscouting.org/meritbadgescouts>

Winter Camp, Friday-Saturday-Sunday, December 17-18-19, at Belk Scout Camp
Winter Camp is a merit-badge focused event open to Day Camper Scouts and to Overnight Camper Scouts and troops.

Links to more information in the Merit Badge Guide and to on-line registration and payment are posted at <https://www.mccscouting.org/meritbadgescouts>

- All day Saturday
 - American Business + Entrepreneurship + Salesmanship
 - Archery
 - Aviation
 - Climbing
 - Communication
- 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—Coin Collecting MB, Save the Date, Saturday, February 12, 2022, at Charlotte Coin Club Annual Show

New—Spring Camp, Save the Dates, Friday-Saturday-Sunday, April 22-23-24, 2022, at Camp Grimes. Spring Camp is an encampment for earning merit badges.

Schedule Your Own Merit Badge Courses

Scuba Merit Badge

A link to more information is posted at

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

November 1, 2021, Headline: BSA Unveils Citizenship in Society Merit Badge

Scouts BSA has opened access to a brand-new Citizenship in Society Merit Badge.

Citizenship in Society Merit Badge will be required for Eagle rank on or after July 1, 2022.

Here are sources of information.

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2021/11/01/introducing-citizenship-in-society-the-bsa-newest-merit-badge/>

New listing:

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

Overview, Instructions, Requirements

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/merit_badge_reqandres/CitizenshipSociety_ScoutReqs.pdf

Counselor Guidelines

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/merit_badge_reqandres/CitizenshipSociety_Counselors.pdf

PowerPoint presentation

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/diversity_equity_and_inclusion/Citizenship-in-Society-Merit-Badge-Counselor-Guide-2021.pdf

Information on Citizenship in Society as required for Eagle rank on or after July 1, 2022

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/diversity_equity_and_inclusion/Citizenship-in-Society-Merit-Badge-Counselor-Guide-2021.pdf, slides 30, 35, 26

Scouting Forum post from Ron Federle, # 47

<https://discussions.scouting.org/t/citizenship-in-society-merit-badge/256080/43>

Eagle Scout candidates will continue to use the current rank requirements until June 30, 2022 and will not be required to complete the new Citizenship in Society Merit Badge as long as they complete all of the current Eagle Rank requirements before July 1, 2022. They do not have to submit their final Eagle Scout application nor complete their Eagle Scout Board of Review prior to July 1, 2022, but must complete all current Eagle Scout requirements before then.

Starting July 1, 2022, Eagle Scout candidates will be required to complete all Eagle Scout requirements including the new Citizenship in Society merit badge.

As has been the practice, the Local Council will be responsible for verifying in the system the Eagle Scout candidate and their completion of the Eagle Scout requirements. The Local Council will determine those Scouts that meet all requirements before July 1, 2022 under the current requirements, and those Scouts that fall under the new Eagle Scout requirements as of July 1, 2022.

Garfield S. Murden
National Director, Scouts BSA
Pilots & Program Development

Training on-line at my.scouting.org
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Scouting, Total time: 30 minutes
Diversity and Inclusion [NYLT module], Total time: 7 minutes
YE Diversity and Culture [Youth Exploring Leadership Experience module], Total time: 11 minutes

BSA Diversity Equity & Inclusion web site
<https://www.scouting.org/about/diversity-equity-inclusion/>

Additional resources for research and learning
https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/diversity_equity_and_inclusion/Citizenship-in-Society-Merit-Badge-Counselor-Guide-2021.pdf, slides 38-41

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/>

BSA Conservation and Community Service Information

Scout or Patrol or Troop service projects could be opportunities to meet requirements for service hours for rank requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life rank

or Bird Study Merit Badge
or Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge
or Camping Merit Badge
or Mammal Study Merit Badge
or BSA 50-miler Award
or BSA Historic Trails Award
or BSA Paul Bunyan Award
or BSA Hometown USA Award

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2016/10/11/hometown-usa-award-rewards-scouts-for-efforts-to-keep-america-beautiful/>

or Conservation Good Turn Award
<https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/conservation-and-environment/conservation-good-turn/>

<https://www.scoutshop.org/bsa-conservation-good-turn-emblem-149.html>

or BSA Summer of Service Awards
https://www.scouting.org/summerofservice/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw6NmHBhD2ARIsAI3hrM3ziAnTLd-rOLw0HcBf8yWe8RrTWY0BrW55cP_4RN5P2In5fmbZTXMaArOIEALw_wcB
<https://tradingpost.classb.com/summer-of-service/>

or one of the BSA Distinguished Conservation Service Awards
<https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/conservation-and-environment/conservation-awards-and-recognitions/bsa-distinguished-conservation-service-award/>
or BSA 50th Anniversary Environmental Protection Agency Award (expires 12/31/2021)
<https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/conservation-and-environment/conservation-awards-and-recognitions/>

Information about opportunities for service hours and Eagle Projects with Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department is posted at
<https://www.mecknc.gov/ParkandRec/Volunteer/Pages/volunteer-opportunities.aspx>

Advancement Update: Extensions Beyond Age 18

Local councils have authority to grant limited extensions of time to complete Eagle, Quartermaster, or Summit requirements. More information is available at
<https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/resources/>

Digital Safety and Online Scouting Activities

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/digital-safety-and-online-scouting-activities/>

Volunteers Needed – Eagle Project 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.

New—Eagle Scouts, Be Prepared to apply for NESA scholarships soon

Applicants must have completed an Eagle Scout board of review before January 24, 2022; must be members of NESA ([click here](#) to join); and must submit their application through the [NESA scholarship portal](#) between December 1, 2021, and January 31, 2022.
<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2021/10/28/eagle-scouts-be-prepared-to-apply-for-nesa-scholarships-soon/>

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:

Apache Spring Cuboree (Lion-Webelos), Friday-Saturday-Sunday, April 1-2-3, 2022, Camp Grimes

COUNCIL EVENTS and NEWS:

Eagle Scout Banquet, Sunday, March 6, 2022

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

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

BSA announced that the **International Spirit Award** is available to Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters. Requirements and Award form can be found at [International Spirit Award-app.130-044.pdf \(scouting.org\)](#). The award can be processed through Scoutbook and can be purchased through our local Scout Shop 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.

Requirements and application form for the International Scouter's Award Square Knot are posted at <https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/International-Scouters-Award-app.pdf>

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

The BSA International group held a national virtual meeting directed toward Council International Representatives on Wednesday night of October 6. They subsequently distributed the email below with a link to a video of the event.

The WSJ 2023 USA contingent site is

<https://wsj2023.us>

The USA contingent is collecting expressions of interest for contingent leadership roles.

Some IST roles may be open for support of USA exhibit.

International alt-Moot possible at SBR in 2022
National Scout Jamboree SBR 2023
World Scout Jamboree Korea 2023
World Scout Conference Egypt 2024
World Scout Moot Portugal 2024
World Scout Jamboree Poland 2027

August 1-12, 2023, **25th World Scout Jamboree**, Saemanguem, South Korea
2023 World Jamboree Host Site
<http://www.2023wsjkorea.org>
2023 USA World Jamboree Contingent Site
<https://wsj2023.us>

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/edit?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/>

Dec 10-12, 2021, Greensboro, NC

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

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

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, March 11-12-13, 2022

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

Please sign up early. Course will fill quickly.

Next IOLS course: Saturday-Sunday, March 11-12-13, 2022

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

Mecklenburg County Council training events:

Winter Training 2021, Saturday, December 18, 2021. at but separate from Winter Camp:

Scoutmaster Specific Training (S24) 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Troop Committee Challenge (WS10) 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Unit Commissioner Basic Position Training (D20) 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Link to online registration is posted on the page at

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

Next IOLS course: Saturday-Sunday, March 11-12-13, 2022

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

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

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

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

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

Philmont Training Center Conferences [for adult volunteer training]

Philmont Family Adventure Camp

Philmont Back Country Sneak Peek

Philmont Fall, Winter and Spring 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](https://twitter.com/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](http://scoutingwire.org) is the official blog of [Scouting](http://scoutingmagazine.org) 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.

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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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