

TOP CLOUDS: 5-1-19

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

Happy Mother's Day to our Scouting Friends and Family From your Apache District Committee

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NEW Memorial Day

Memorial Day is the federal holiday when we remember and honor persons who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. **Let us not forget them!!**

Mecklenburg County Council will be placing 3000 American flags on Memorial Day in remembrance of those military personnel who gave their lives for our great nation.

Where: Evergreen Cemetery (4426 Central Ave, Charlotte, NC 28205)

When: May 25th from 8:30 am to 11:00 am

If your unit would like to participate in placing flags to honor these brave men and women, please reach out to Trey Eskridge at james.eskridge@scouting.org

NEW May 4 Music, Dance n Que at the-President James K. Polk Historic Site

Enjoy good music, tasty treats and refreshing beverages from some of our favorite local businesses! **President James K. Polk Historic Site 12031 Lancaster Hwy, Pineville, NC**
Admission - Parking \$5.00 per car For further details please visit [Music, Dance n Que](#)

Become a BSA Certified Angling Instructor

This course is designed to give Scouters tools and ideas to get Scouts fishing. We will ignite your desire for introducing Scouts of all ages to the wonderful world of fishing. You can become a Fishing Advocate for your unit, district and council and utilize fishing as a good tool for Recruitment, Retention and Reactivation. Share your passion for fishing. The CAI course is for Scouters (volunteer & professional) who wish to learn how fishing enhances Council, District and Unit programs, supports current and potential Merit Badge Councilors.

Here is a list of upcoming nearby courses:

Old North State Council, Cherokee Scout Reservation, Yanceyville, NC

May 17-19 2019 Cost: \$60.00

Registration:

[Register here](#)

Course Director, Dr. Pat Curley, 910-340-3383, fishingbsasr7@gmail.com

Camp Barstow, Lake Murray, SC

September 6-8 Cost \$ 75

Includes 2 nights lodging in cabins and meals.

Course Director: [David Lund, Area 5 Fishing Chairman](#)

Learn more or sign up [click here to register](#)

For more information about BSA's Certified Angling Instructor course visit:
<http://bsacai.org/BSA-Certified-Angling-Instructor>

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 do. Also, please share our [Apache District](#)

Help Us Spread the Word.

Please help us by sharing these links:

Mecklenburg County Council

[MCC Scouting.Org](http://MCCScouting.Org)

Apache District Webpage

<http://www.mccscouting.org/Districts/Apache.aspx>

Like the Apache Facebook page

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

Smoke Signals. To subscribe, just send a blank e-mail to: <mailto:al@nedrich.com> from the e-mail address you want subscribed and the rest is automatic.

Apache Twitter Account

Be sure to follow us on twitter [@ApacheDistrict](#)

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

<http://scoutingwire.org>

COUNCIL ITEMS:

NEW Now Hiring: Seasonal Camp Staff



Build Your Skills - Change Lives - Have fun!

Working on camp staff offers you the opportunity to learn new skills outside of a classroom. Improve your public speaking, teach classes, manage projects or even become certified in a skill such as lifeguarding or shooting sports.

Working at Summer Camp is one of the best opportunities to change a young person's life for the better. Over 1,100 Scouts will attend Camp Grimes this summer. Every one of them has a favorite Staff Member, the one who impacted them the most, and that could be you!

Being on Camp Staff may be the most fun summer job in the world. To apply, go to www.mycampgrimes.org and click on the staff app link or contact Alan Keiger at alan.keiger@scouting.org for more information.

Webelos Adventure Camp 2019

The theme for Webelos Adventure Camp (WAC) 2019 is Winter in July at Belk Scout Camp. The dates for camp will be:

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

Session 2: Thursday, July 11th through Sunday, July 14th

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

Session 4: Thursday, July 18th through Sunday, July 21st

Please Email **Camp Director, Monica Zeleznik** at wacdiretor@gmail.com with your name, unit number, and any questions you may have.

WAC Staff

Calling all scouts age 14 and older! We are looking for scouts to lead our cubs through their adventures this summer at Webelos Adventure Camp. Lots of different interest areas to choose from: science, shooting sports, scout skills, and more! We also need adult mentors to help on these adventures. Please share with your units!

Please email **Program Director, Laura Bachelder** at wacprogramdirector@gmail.com with any questions. You can also check out our page on the council website.
<https://www.mccscouting.org/webelos-adventure-camp>

DISTRICT ITEMS:

Apache District DAY CAMP

Unit Leaders and Day Camp Coordinators: Apache Day Camp will be here soon and **REGISTRATION IS OPEN** at <https://www.mycampgrimes.org/apachedc/welcome>. The theme this year is: Beneath the Sea. So please put on your Pack calendar June 17-21, 2019 at Camp Belk. Our Day Camp Director and Day Camp Staff are looking forward to an outstanding camp. There will be much opportunity for advancement and fun as well as teaching citizenship through the Scout Oath and Scout Law and of course all the fun activities: BB Guns, Bows & Arrows, Climbing, Fishing, Crafts and Swimming. Don't Miss It! For more information stay tuned to the Day Camp web site <http://www.mccscouting.org/apache-day-camp> or email the Director at apache.daycamp@gmail.com.

Spring Membership – Bring A Friend “Fun Day”

Tell your Cub Scouts to Bring a Friend. On May 4 at Belk Scout Camp, bring a friend to experience the outing in Scouting. Similar to Fall Trailblazer, Council is putting on a Spring membership drive with the intention of converting new youth to unit members and to summer camp.

Encourage Scouts to bring a friend they want to join the fun. For more information contact Andy Waligowski – awaligowski@icloud.com

ADVANCEMENT

NEW Project Review Location

All ***beginning effective June 2019***, all Eagle Project reviews will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at 6828 Old Reid Road, Charlotte, NC 28210. The reviews will continue to start at 5:00. We will provide more details as to room location, etc., as available.

NEW Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook

BSA has updated the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, No. 512-927 to make it more dynamic and easier to fill in instead of attaching additional pages. However, per the BSA website, "Scouts who have already downloaded the previous October 2015 workbook may continue to use it." All new project proposals going forward should use the attached. Please use the following link to locate the new Workbook, <https://www.mccscouting.org/eagle-scouts>

For further information, please contact your Apache District Advancement Chair.

TRAINING

NEW Summer Camp 2019 @ Camp Grimes

Training for Scouters

- Scoutmaster/ Asst. Scoutmaster Training
- Outdoor Ethics / Climb on Safely / Trek Safely
- Safe Swim Defense / Safety Afloat

NEW Fall 2019

- September 14 BALOO - an online pre-requisite has been announced & posted on line. This is required before attending the practical @ Belk Scout Camp. This course is for Cub Scout Leaders.

- September 21 Scouter Success @ CPCC Levine Campus

- September 27 -29 Wilderness First Aide @ Camp Grimes

for more info see link for flyer. <https://sites.google.com/site/bsamcctraining/wilderness-first-aid-training> to register go <http://mccscouting.doubleknot.com/event/wilderness-first-aid-2019/2470172>

This course is for Boy Scout/ Scout BSA Leaders, & Venture Advisors

- November 9 & 10 Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills @ Belk Scout Camp

Going forward;

Wilderness 1st Aid will always be the last weekend of March, and September @ Camp Grimes
SEALS & IOLS will always be the 2nd weekend of March & November

Training is also available online @ www.my.scouting.org They have CS, BS, & Venturing training, Merit Badge Counselor training. The courses are broken down into modules.

If you have any questions, please contact Joanne White, Apache Training Chair @ loanamw@carolina.rr.com

KEY APACHE DISTRICT DATES

Adult Leader Roundtables

Adult Leader Roundtable will be on the following dates: May 11 at South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church (8601 Bryant Farm Rd) starting at 7:00pm:

Is your Unit ready to host a Cracker Barrel? Would you like to be added to the agenda, please contact Angie White at angie@scarycrow.com.

ORDER OF THE ARROW:

Greetings Brothers,

Just a few things I'd like to draw to your attention for May.

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NEW – June Ordeal

Reminder to all Troop OA reps and Scoutmasters, the second opportunity for your Ordeal candidates to enter the Lodge is the June Ordeal – Friday, May 31 - June 2 @ Belk Scout Camp. Deadline for the June Ordeal is: midnight, May 22nd. Please register your Troop's Ordeal candidates @ <https://www.mycampgrimes.org/oaevents/oaevents.phtml?showevents>

Apache Spring Cuboree Concessions

The Chapter provided service and sold concessions at the Apache Spring Cuboree on Saturday – April 6th at Belk Scout Camp. A special thank to Chapter Co-Advisor - Brian Hooper who spent the entire day giving service to the Cuboree!!!

May Chapter Meeting – IMPORTANT MEETING

PIZZA IS BACK!!!!!! Additionally, the Chapter will be finalizing the voting and discuss on our meeting location – going forward. The Apache Roundtable is moving locations and we will discuss staying or moving to the new location at this meeting.

Our next Chapter meeting is Thursday, May 9 at South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church (8601 Bryant Farm Rd) @ 7:30 P.M. Please plan to attend, there will be free pizza and drinks for all Arrowmen in attendance.

Elangomats Needed!

Beaver Days, June, and August Ordeals are coming up soon, and Apache Chapter is in need of Elangomats to lead those ordeals. If you are interested in earning volunteer hours, gaining a deeper understanding of the Ordeal, (and getting a really cool patch), please contact Beau Seate at bseate@carolina.rr.com.

Contact Information

If there are any Arrowmen that should be included in these notifications that are not currently, please let [Mr. Nedrich](#) or myself know so we can add them to the database. We hope to expand the Apache database even more in this new term of officers.

Link your Lodge Email to your Personal Email

I'm aware some of you may not know how to access your Lodge email account, or are unaware that you have one. Therefore, I put together a set of instructions on forwarding all of your Lodge emails to your personal email account! Please see the following Google Drive link for instructions-

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BwrGkVVw08OudS1xSHZib1RSS1U/view?usp=sharing> Please follow these instructions to keep up on Lodge Events.

Thank you for reading!

[McNeill Jordan](#)

Chapter Secretary

To Submit a Notice:

If you have any information you would like to share with the district, please send that information to chris.m.1995@live.com and it will be sent to the team to be added. Please make sure you have your contact information included should there be any questions.

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