Boy Scout Troop 164



September — October 2017 Newsletter

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Troop/Patrol Meetings **(Mondays, 7-8:30 pm @ OLoL unless indicated)**	**9/4/17:** **Labor Day: NO TROOP MEETING** **9/11/17**: Troop Meeting: Range and gun safety I **9/18/17**: Troop Meeting: Range and gun safety II **9/25/17**: Patrol Meeting: Plan for Camporall/QM Corner **10/9/17**: Troop/Patrol Meeting: Plan for Camporee **10/16/17:** Troop Meeting: Elections/Navigation Topics/Advancement Finalization **10/23/16: Troop Fall Court of Honor @ OLoL – 7pm** **10/30/17:** Troop Meeting: Terrain Matching Navigation
Planning Leader Council (PLC) Meetings @ OLoL unless otherwise indicated	**September & Quarlerly (Oct-Dec) PLC:** Mon., 9/4/17, 6-8 pm **October PLC:** Mon., 10/2/17, 7-8:30 pm **November PLC:** Mon., 11/6/17, 7-830 pm **Dec & Qtrly (Jan-Mar) PLC:** 12/4/17, 7-830 pm
Outings/Gatherings	**CBD Merit Badges Afloat**: Sat., 9/23 – Sun. 9/24/16 (8am-430pm each day) @ Washington Sailing Marina (First Class, 13 yrs and older – see Scoutmaster for information) **Chain Bridge District (CBD) Cub Scout Camporall BB Range**: Fri., 9/29 (4:30 pm arrival for 5:15 pm departure)) – Sun. 10/1/17 (1 pm) @ Camp Wm. B. Snyder, Haymarket, Va **CBD Camporee:** Fri., 10/13 (5 pm) – Sun.,10/15, 1pm @ Blue Ridge Environmental Center, Purcellville, Va (Theme: "Signs, Signals, and Codes" Merit Badge) **Maryland Orienteering Meet**: Sat., 11/4/17, 830am-530pm @ Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation, Camp Oest, 1800 Robinson Mill Road, Darlington, MD 21034 **Pack 164 Webelos/Boy Scout Campout**: Fri., 11/17/17 – Sun., 11/19/17 @ Camp Highroad
Service Projects	**Scouting for Food Bag Distribution**: Sat., 11/4/16, 8:30-11am @ Calvary UMC **KoC Sunday Brunch Support**: Sun., 11/5/17, 10am-1pm **Scouting for Food Pickup**: Sat., 11/11/17, 9am-12 noon **Salvation Army Christmas Service Project**: Mon., 11/27/17, 630-830 pm **Catholic Charities Food Collection Bag Distribution**: 7/21-7/22/18 @ OLoL **Catholic Charities Food Sorting**: 7/29/18, 7-8 pm @ OLoL
Order of the Arrow (OA) (OA Members Only)	**Order of the Arrow (OA) Council Popcorn Distribution**: TBD **OA Monthly Dinner**: 10/4/16 @ Walker Chapel 7-8:30pm **OA Fall Ordeal**: 10/6-10/8/17 @ Camp Verdun Adventure Bound **OA Troop Election**: 2/12/18 Troop meeting
Fund Raising	**Popcorn sales:** TBD (earn prizes and possible free summer camp) **Calvary UMC Pancake Breakfast Troop Fundraiser**: Sat., 3/3/18, 7:45-11am **Chain Bridge District Pinewood Derby Concession Stand**: Sat., 3/10/18, 12n-5pm
Due Date/RSVP Items	**Camporall Attendance RSVP to Patrol Leaders (PL)**: Mon., **9/25/17** Troop meeting **Camporee Attendance to PLs**: Mon., **9/25/17** Troop meeting **Maryland Orienteering Meet RSVP to PLs**: Mon., **10/9/17** Troop meeting **Advancement Requests Due for Court of Honor**: Mon., **10/16/17** Troop meeting
Long-Term Horizon **Hold the Dates!**	**2018 Troop Summer Camp @** Camp Bowman **- June 23-30, 2018** **Troop Bike Trek** @ Great Alleghany Passage/C&O Canal: **July 8-14, 2018** **BSA Scuba Qualification**: August 2018 @ Camp Snyder (details to be provided) **Annual Planning: Aug. 16-20, 2018** (Thursday-Monday) @ Virginia Beach **Scuba Jam:** Sep. 1-3, 2018 @ Lake Phoenix (tentative for qualified Scuba divers)