



Pickett's Mill Post

June 2017 Edition

District Items of Interest:

1. District Committee Meeting:

Always the 1st Thursday of the month at the Paulding County Chamber of Commerce at 7:00pm

Meet Date this month – CANCELLED THIS MONTH

2. District Roundtable Meeting:

Always the 2nd Thursday of the month at the LDS Church at 205 Ensign Dr. at 7:00pm Located behind the McDonalds at Hwy 61 South and Scoggins Road.

Meet Date this month – CANCELLED THIS MONTH

Open District Positions:

Youth Protection Training (YPT) District Champion

District Committee:

- Training Chair
- Finance Chair

Commissioner Staff:

- Roundtable Commissioners
- Unit Commissioners

Contact John Volk for the Committee or Scott Eisner for the Commissioner Staff if you are interested.

EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION CEREMONY REGISTRATION (3 JUNE 2017)

The Atlanta Area Council would like to invite the 2016/2017 Eagle Scout Class, their families, Scoutmasters, and leaders to attend the **Council Eagle Scout Recognition Ceremony on Saturday, June 3, 2017** at 3:00 p.m.

The event will be conducted at the **Rialto Center for the Arts**. Scouts are asked to arrive at **1:45 p.m.** for special program instructions. There will be a reception for parents that arrive early with their Scout from 1:45 to 3:00 p.m., but all other guests should arrive shortly before 3:00 p.m. Doors to the theatre will open at 2:50 p.m.

This ceremony will prove to be a highlight you and your family will not want to miss. This event is provided free of charge to our Eagle Scouts, their families, and leaders due to the generosity of our sponsors.

The Eagle Scout Recognition Ceremony recognizes the young men of the Atlanta Area Council that attained the rank of Eagle Scout from June 1, 2016 - June 1, 2017.

<https://atlantabsa.doubleknot.com/registration/calendarDetail.aspx?activitykey=2010983&orgkey=1437>



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GILWELL GATHERING REGISTRATION (10 JUNE 2017)

Join your fellow Wood Badge Alumni in the Gilwell Society for a reunion lunch and an afternoon of fellowship. The event will formally begin at 1:00 PM with lunch at the Arnold Pavilion followed by a short program and a tour of the Wood badge site. The cost for the event is \$25.00 per person and includes the cost of the meal and a commemorative pocket patch.

<https://atlantabsa.doubleknott.com/registration/calendarDetail.aspx?activitykey=2089465&orgkey=1437>

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COST \$25.00 per Participant

Cub Scouts:

No updates

Boy Scouts

No updates

Venturing:

No updates

Varsity:

No Updates

Training Events:

AAC Training Web page:

<http://www.atlantabsa.org/training/6922>

Summary of Training Events:

<http://www.atlantabsa.org/document/training-summary/154200>

Commissioner Training:

Great news! Three of the Commissioner Basic Training classes are now available on the BSA LEARN CENTER website! This means you can take the Unit Commissioner, Roundtable Commissioner and DC/ADC Classes on your schedule and at your pace. The Commissioners for New Units (aka YODA) class is not yet available online.



While we will continue to offer live Position Specific Commissioner Basic classes, I do want to encourage commissioners to take advantage of these online classes to ensure timely completion of their training.

NOTE TO DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AND CLASS PARTICIPANTS:

The last module of each training program is an OnBoarding questionnaire which should prompt a discussion between the commissioner and their District Commissioner or mentor. While the commissioner can complete the course by simply checking the boxes, I encourage you to have the relevant discussion before reaching the last module. The discussion can even happen before beginning the online class.

Here is a link to the OnBoarding questions to help you prepare for those discussions:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/kltroccdqvbeb4r/Onboarding%20Questions%20For%20Commissioners.pdf?dl=0>

HOW TO ACCESS THE CLASSES

- 1 - Log into [MY.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)
- 2 - Click on the BSA LEARN CENTER pane in the right panel
- 3 - Click on the COMMISSIONERS pane
- 4 - Click on the blue SELECT A TRAINING PROGRAM button at the bottom
- 5 - Select the class of interest (Note that you might have to scroll down a bit to see the list.)
- 6 - Take the courses in the Learning Plans for your class. You can stop any time and the system will remember where you were.
- 7 - Follow up with your DC or ADC with any questions from the class and let them know you've completed the training.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ONLINE COMMISSIONER TRAININGS

Each class (e.g. D20 Unit Commissioner Basic) is comprised of a set of Learning Plans. Each Learning Plan includes a number of courses which are typically moderated powerpoint presentations, although courses related to Commissioner Tools are usually videos. The powerpoint presentations will often have some slides which require you to click on topics for more information. They may also have short quizzes along the way, but I don't think you have to achieve a certain percentage of correct answers to complete the course.



National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Course Dates:

TRAINING		NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT)		
 BOY SCOUT VENTURING	YOUTH	DATES May 29- June 3, 2016 June 5-10, 2016 June 12-17, 2016 November 19-23, 2016 December 26-31, 2016	PREREQUISITES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 13 years of age Attained First Class rank Holds a leadership position (or) Future leadership potential Unit Leader's recommendation 	WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Male and female Senior Unit Youth Leaders, Assistant Senior Youth Leadership, and other key youth leaders who are likely candidates for these positions.
	3 ADVANCED	LOCATION Bert Adams Scout Camp Covington, Georgia COST \$225 per participant	MORE INFORMATION www.AtlantaBSA.org/NYLT 770-989-8820	

Wood Badge Course Dates:

TRAINING		WOOD BADGE		
 CUB SCOUT BOY SCOUT VENTURING	LEADER	DATES Mar 3-5 AND Mar 17-19 BASC Mar 24-26 AND Apr 21-23 BASC Aug 25-27 AND Sept 15-17 WSC Sep 29- Oct 1 AND Oct 13-15 BASC	PREREQUISITES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current Membership with BSA Completed Position Appropriate Basic Training Courses Capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment Successfully complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form. 	WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Wood Badge is advanced leadership training designed to help Scout leaders reach their full potential and to improve the quality of their units. It is for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing volunteers including top and assistant leaders and committee members.
	3 ADVANCED	LOCATIONS Bert Adams Scout Camp BASC Woodruff Scout Camp WSC COST \$230 per participant	MORE INFORMATION www.AtlantaBSA.org/woodbadge 770-989-8820	
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Order of the Arrow:

Next OA Ama Gaquadodi Chapter Meeting will be 22 June at the Troop 773
Scouters Association Hut on Coach Bobby Dodd Road. Hope to see all of the new
inductees there from the Spring Ordeals.



Induction Dates & Locations:

Date	Event	Registration Deadline	Location
November 3 - 5, 2017	Fall Induction Weekend	Monday, October 23, 2017 Registration	Bert Adams Scout Camp

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Atlanta Area Council:

Upcoming Events

**MAY
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Gathering of Eagles

The Atlanta Area Council is proud to host the 2017 Gathering of Eagles event at Monday Night Brewing. Join Gathering of Eagles chairman Arnett...

**JUN
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Allatoona Aquatics Base Merit Badge Classes

Allatoona Aquatics Base Merit Badge Classes June 3, 2017 at Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base Canoeing, Rowing, Small Boat Sailing, Stand Up...

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Eagle Scout Recognition Ceremony

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STEM Exploring & Engineering Academy

Have you ever wondered what makes a roller coaster stay on the tracks of an inverted loop? Or how electricity instantly turns on your lights even...

**JUN
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National Youth Leader Training (NYLT) - Session 2

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a week-long course at Bert Adams Scout Camp that features instruction in skills that can be used at...

**JUN
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Scout Day at Six Flags

Take you Pack, Troop, Crew or family to Atlanta's largest and most popular family attraction: Six Flags Over Georgia. Ride rides, take a swim in...

**JUN
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Allatoona Aquatics Base Merit Badge Classes

Allatoona Aquatics Base Merit Badge Classes June 10, 2017 at Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base Kayaking, and Lifesaving are...

**JUN
10**

Popcorn Unit Kernel Training #1

Training for Unit Kernels: Learn to be the most effective kernel possible based on your level of experience. Requirement 1 of 4 for extra Unit...

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Gilwell Gathering

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