



The Patrick Henry Scout

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Fall Camporee This Weekend, October 14th through 16th

Ridgeway VA – Come join us this weekend for Patrick Henry's Fall Camporee. Events will begin around 10PM Friday night and will run until 2AM Saturday morning. After a short night's rest, activities will keep us busy throughout the day on Saturday. Sadly, all good things must come to an end, and our camporee will end Sunday morning. Please arrive by 9PM on Friday night to register.

This year's camporee will be held at Joe James' farm in Ridgeway. To get to the farm from Martinsville, take Hwy 58 West out of town, and turn left onto Horspasture-Price Rd. Drive 3.6 miles on Horsepasture-Price Rd. and turn right onto Moores Mill Rd. Drive 1.2 miles on Moores Mill Rd. and take a left onto Eastridge Rd. Drive .2 miles on Eastridge Rd. and you will arrive at the camporee at 190 Eastridge Rd.

Service Opportunities Available

Martinsville VA – Several community organizations are searching for help. If your pack or troop is looking for service opportunities, including possible Eagle Scout projects, please contact John Meyer at 276.638.8387 for information.

Training Opportunities Thursday

Martinsville VA – There will be a New Leader's Essentials training course this Thursday at the roundtable. The roundtable will be held at 7:00PM Thursday, October 13, at the Presbyterian Church in Martinsville. If you are interested in taking New Leader's Essentials, please contact Linda Henley at 647.7179 to register.

If you would like to add the name of someone in your unit to the Patrick Henry Scout mailing list, please email John Meyer at johnkmeyer@yahoo.com

Cub Scout Spookoree November 5-6

Ridgeway VA – The Cub Scout family campout is quickly approaching. This year's campout, the Spookoree, will be held November 5th and 6th at Camp Lee Ford in Ridgeway.

Join us for fun activities centered around a Harry Potter theme. Cub scouts and their families will participate in quidditch matches and nimbus rides, as well as evening activities, shooting sports, and much much more.

Every pack will enjoy a Saturday cookout and Sunday morning breakfast. Packs will be responsible for cooking Saturday dinners. The council will provide one hot dog, one hamburger, chips, and condiments for each participant, and the packs will cook the meal and provide any supplementary items. Please bring the necessary provisions to cook dinner at your site.

The cost of attending the Spookoree is \$10 per participant. You must register for the Spookoree by **October 21**. You can print a registration form off the council website at <http://www.bsa-brmc.org/spookoree.htm>

Thought for the week

After a bad storm, a young girl walked along the beach, picking up starfish that the storm had washed up on the shore, and throwing them back into the ocean. An old man passed her and said, "What are you doing? You can't possibly save all those starfish." The young girl replied, "You're right, but I can save this one," as she threw one back in the water. "And this one and this one . . ."

So are we with the young men in our communities. We may not be able to affect them all, but never underestimate the extent to which you change the world, one boy at a time.

Thank you for all you do to help scouting.