

Bayside Roundtable

August 10, 2021

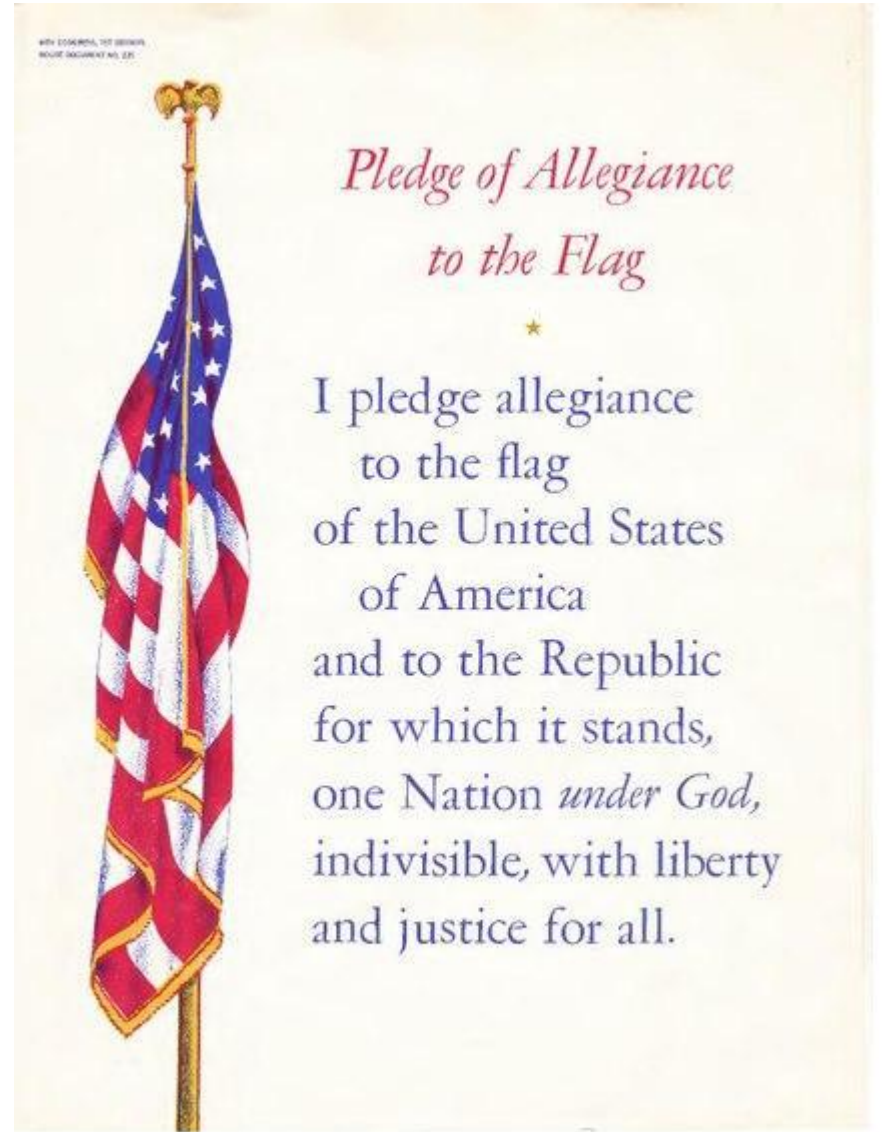




A Scout is reverent. A Scout is reverent toward God. A Scout is faithful in his or her religious beliefs and respects the beliefs of others.

The Scout Oath begins with duty to God, and the Scout Law ends with reverence. It's the twelfth point of the Scout Law, but it cannot be relegated to an afterthought.







SCOUTS
BSA

THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor
I will do my best
To do my duty
to God and my country
and to obey the
Scout law; To help
other people at
all times.

To keep myself
physically strong,
mentally awake,
and morally
straight.





SCOUTS
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SCOUT LAW

- Trustworthy
- Loyal
- Helpful
- Friendly
- Courteous
- Kind
- Obedient
- Cheerful
- Thrifty
- Brave
- Clean
- Reverent



Any First Time Bayside Roundtable Scouters?

Welcome to the Bayside Roundtable!

Please stand and introduce yourself and let us know what your role is in Scouting.

Also, what do you do in the real world that helps fund your Scouting?

**During the Roundtable,
please feel free to
graze on our buffet
table!**

**Thank you for
attending the Bayside
District Roundtable.**

**Please limit hall
discussions until after
the Roundtable.**



How are Roundtable and Hogwarts Similar?

Albus Dumbledore:

“Help will always be given at Hogwarts, Harry, to those who ask for it.”

Ditto for Roundtable.

There are tons of Scouting resources available.

If you need assistance with Scouting,
please let us know.



August Roundtable Introductions

Position	Name	Phone	Email
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August Roundtable Introductions II

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Membership and Relations Chair	Liz Conner	252-414-4823	lizconnerscoutsbsavcc@gmail.com

Recruiting and Training

- When we're recruiting new Scouts, we recruit new adult Scouters also
- **We have tons of Scout training available**
 - **Online and in person**
 - **You don't have to know how to build a campfire, we'll train you**
 - Online training
 - <https://www.scouting.org/training/adult/>
 - In person training
 - Our Bayside training chair, Dave Gamble, is available to provide training for your den, pack, patrol, troop, crew, ship or post
 - david.g.gamble@gmail.com
- The Scout Shop has lots of program guides for every level of Scouting



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Tidewater Council, BSA



2022 Charter Renewal Kickoff

All members of the unit Key Three (Unit Leader, Committee Chair, and Chartered Organizational Representative) are invited to attend the 2022 Tidewater Council Charter Renewal Kick-off.

At the Kick-off, we'll introduce the following:

- What's new with Charter Renewal and Journey to Excellence (JTE)
- The Timeline for Charter Renewal and JTE
- Resources to help with Charter Renewal and JTE
- Questions and Answers

We'll also be discussing the strategy that the Commissioner Corps is employing to EMERGE to support the units. EMERGE stands for

- Engage with each unit
- Measure our unit contacts to meet the shared expectations between the us and the units
- Enrich their programs with our knowledge and our experiences
- Recruit and Retain the unit members with a solid plan and an engaging program
- Generously give our time to support the units and each other
- Enthusiastically celebrate each unit, the district, the council, and the World Brotherhood of Scouting

Please join us on Saturday, August 14th, 2021 from 9AM to noon at the Tidewater Council Office, 1032 Heatherwood Dr, Virginia Beach, VA.

To register, please contact Erich Roetz at erich.roetz@gmail.com

Upcoming Training

Troop Committee Challenge

Troop Committee Challenge Training introduces you to everything you need to know. It won't answer every single question you have, but it's a great start. Running a Scouts BSA Troop is a little like running a business: there's a budget and a calendar, there's money coming in (fundraising and dues), there's money going out (activities, equipment purchases, registration fees), there's a "workforce" (your fellow adult volunteers), and there are goals and evaluation of whether you reached those goals. And, of course, you're doing all this within the unique context of Scouting with some special rules and requirements. Why would you try and do all this without some kind of training?

- When & Where
- Deep Creek United Methodist Church
- Saturday 09-11-2021 8:30 AM ET to 1:30 PM ET

Scoutmaster/ASM Specific

Scoutmaster-Specific Training introduces you to everything you need to know about running a Scouts BSA Troop. In particular, you and your fellow adult leaders are now in more of a "mentor" position where your job is to help your youth members learn and practice leadership. While this training will not answer every single question you have, it is a great start. This course, combined with Youth Protection Training and the Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) course, will make you an "fully trained" Scouts BSA leader.

All leaders must have a current Youth Protection Training. It is recommended that you have also completed Hazardous Weather training, but it is not required.

- When & Where
- Deep Creek United Methodist Church
- Saturday 09-11-2021 8:30 AM ET to 1:30 PM ET



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Upcoming Training II

Merit Badge Counselor

The merit badge counselor is a key player in the Scouts BSA advancement program. Whatever your area of expertise or interest—whether it is a special craft or hobby (basketry, leatherwork, coin collecting), a profession (veterinary medicine, aviation, engineering), or perhaps a life skill (cooking, personal management, communications)—as a merit badge counselor, you can play a vital role in stirring a Scout's curiosity about that particular topic. By serving as a merit badge counselor, you offer your time, knowledge, and other resources so that Scouts can explore a topic of interest.

- When & Where
- Deep Creek United Methodist Church
- Saturday 09-11-2021 After the Scoutmaster training

2021 Three Rivers Merit Badge University

The Three Rivers District invites you to Merit Badge University at Deep Creek Baptist. This is a great opportunity for Scouts to gain new skills and earn merit badges (some of which are not typically offered at summer camps).

This event is open to all registered Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Sea Scouts. Units with volunteering merit badge counselors will receive an access code to register through August 14. After August 14, registration access will open to all.

Deep Creek Baptist Church
Saturday 09-11-2021 8:00 AM ET to 3:30 PM ET



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Upcoming Training III

Venturing Committee Training

When: 09-25-2021 12:00AM to 11:59PM

Where: TBD Virginia Beach, VA



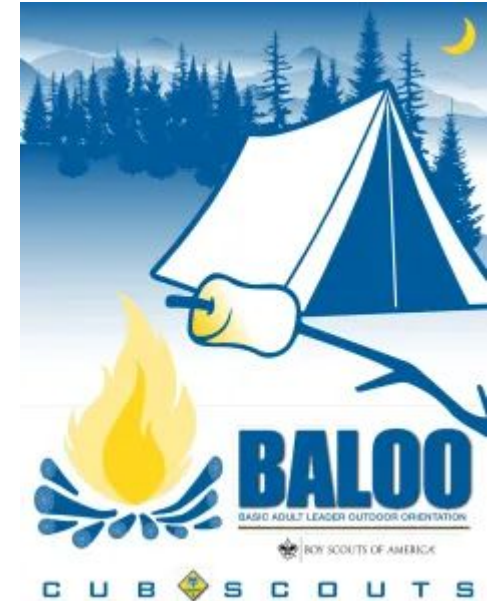
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BALOO

When: 10-02-2021 12:00AM to 10-03-2021 11:59PM

Where: TBD, Virginia Beach, VA

Taking your pack or den camping? At least one adult must take BALOO training first!



BALOO stands for Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation. It's the introductory training Cub Scout leaders should complete before taking Cub Scouts on an overnight camping trip.

Who should take BALOO?

- The BSA requires that you have at least one BALOO-trained adult on every Cub Scout den or pack overnight outdoor event. That includes pack camping and Webelos den overnights.

A BALOO-trained leader should be at any overnights regardless of whether it is a pack, district or council event.

- Having at least one BALOO-trained adult will make your Cub Scouts' camping experience as awesome as it can be.
- Why should I take BALOO?
- Leaders who complete BALOO training are better prepared to plan pack den or pack overnight events.
- You'll learn how to make camping activities and outings fun. You'll discover how to keep your Cub Scouts safe and entertained. And you'll learn how to plan an event that's rooted firmly in Cub Scouting's principles.
- Successful experiences in the outdoors make Cub Scouts — and their parents — more likely to keep coming back.

Upcoming Training IV

BA - Charter Renewal Training

- Hosted by: BA
- When: 10-23-2021 12:00AM to 11:59PM
- Where: TBD Virginia Beach, VA



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Cub Leader Specific Training

The Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training course brings together all of the basics of Cub Scout leadership into one course, with separate mini-modules to deal with position-specific topics (**Den Leader, Cubmaster, and pack committee and chair**). It is made up of three modules.

- When: 10-23-2021 12:00AM to 11:59PM
- Where: TBD Virginia Beach, VA

IOLS

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) - IOLS is a **required training course for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters** in Scouts BSA Troops. Learn how to safely conduct outdoor activities.

- When: 11-13-2021 12:00AM to 11-14-2021 11:59PM
- Where: TBD Virginia Beach, VA

Pow Wow

What is Pow Wow? Pow Wow is a supplemental, action-packed training event for adult Cub Scout Leaders, Pack Committee Members, Charter Organization Representatives, parents of Cub Scouts, and Cub Scout-interested persons. You'll spend the day learning new ideas, concepts and talking about experiences that will enhance your ability to **deliver and support a fun-filled, exciting program to Cub Scouts.**

- When: 11-13-2021 12:00AM to 11:59PM
- Where: TBD Virginia Beach, VA



Upcoming Training V

University of Scouting

March 12, 2022



LEAD. SUCCEED.

University of Scouting is the largest one-day training event of the year. The UoS offers supplemental training courses to help enrich your unit and district programs. The training is for volunteers at all levels (Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Crew, Post, District or Council) and for Boy Scouts and Venturing Scouts. Contact Wayne Page for more information.

Wood Badge 2022 starts April 4, 2022



WOOD BADGE

Wood Badge is the premier adult training program for Scouters. Wood Badge is an immersion Scouting experience and offers team building and management training seminars that you can apply every day to Scouting, work and family. The 2022 Tidewater Council Course Director is Jon McGlothian. Please contact: Jamie Parnell for more info.

Upcoming Events

- **Scout Night at the Norfolk Tides,**
 - Come watch our Norfolk Tides take on the Memphis Redbirds. Vouchers are available for sale at the Council Store. Youth and adults of all ages are encouraged to wear their uniforms or Class B attire. Commemorative Covid Patch available to the first 400 youth. The first 2,000 kids 17 & under will receive a Tides USA themed jersey courtesy of Gatorade and the Hampton Roads Show
 - When: **August-13-2021 6:00 PM to 10:15 PM**
 - Where: Harbor Park
 - 150 Park Ave
 - Norfolk, VA 23510
- **Bayside Camporee** - Springtime! Sign up now to help out!
- **Webelosree** - October 10 -13, 2021



Everyone had a great time! A big THANK YOU to all our Cub Scout Day Camp volunteers!





Scout Sail!



Ahoy Scouts!

Sea Scout Ship 42 Invites you to Cruise the Chesapeake Bay on our Sail Boat!

This is a fun-filled introduction to sailing for all scouting programs in Tidewater Council. Participants will take a short cruise on the Chesapeake Bay and learn about sailing and boating safety. Each participant will receive a commemorative patch. The Sea Scouts are part of the BSA and focus on teaching young people boating skills.

If your pack, troop, crew or post is interested please contact Sea Scout Ship 42's Skipper to arrange a suitable date and time for your unit. We have limited availability so make your plans soon! Also, we limit total participants to 20 so if you have a larger group we will schedule more trips.



About Sea Scouts:

Sea Scouts is a program of the BSA for young people 14 years of age (or 13 years of age and completion of the eighth grade). The maximum age for participation is under 21 years of age. The purpose of Sea Scouts is to bring a program of character building, citizenship training, and personal fitness to the youth of America.

Tidewater Council has four active Sea Scout Ships. A "Ship" is what we call the unit (like Pack, Troop, Crew or Post). If you are interested in learning about boating let us know and we will introduce you to a Ship near you.

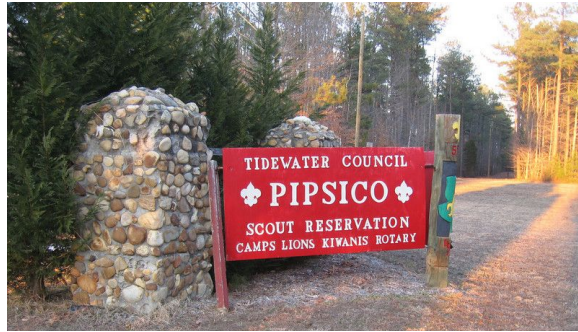
For Information Contact:

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Pipsico Scout Reservation

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



August 20 – 22, '21 - **Blue Heron Lodge - August Service & Ordeal**

- **Pipsico- Camp Lions (Base Camp)**
- **Friday 8-20-2021 5:00 PM ET to**
- **Sunday 8-22-2021 12:00 PM ET**

September 17-19, 2021 **Order of the Arrow Conclave**

September 24 - 26, '21 – **Guns and Grillin' Weekend**

October 1 – 3, 21' - **Cub Scout Family Camp**

August Hot Topics

2021 BSA NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

The Boy Scouts of America has worked to keep the annual membership fee as low as possible, but with rising operating costs, the fee will be increased to maintain the program.

Starting Aug. 1, the membership fee for Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting participants will be \$72, a \$6 increase from the \$66 fee enacted last August.

The fee for Exploring participants will be \$45, up from \$42.

The one-time \$25 joining fee for new program participants in Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting will still be required.

There is no joining fee for Exploring, participants previously registered in any BSA program, those transferring from one program to another, council-paid memberships, or adult volunteers.

Fees for all adult volunteers will be \$45, also up from \$42. That includes the cost of a background check. Council-paid memberships will remain at \$30 and the unit charter fee will stay at \$75.

Scouting remains a valuable investment. Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, when Scouts were forced to stay home, they still learned skills that will benefit them for the rest of their lives. They still helped those in need. They still became leaders in their units and communities. Scouting is needed now in America, just as much as it was in 1910.

BSA Safety Moment

Incident Reporting Helps

SUMMARY: The 4-1-1 on Incident Reporting Policies

Timely and complete incident reporting provides the BSA with an opportunity for analysis of incidents that occur and promotes continuous improvement of our programs. In our experience, the sooner a clear, concise, and complete incident report is made, the sooner that an appropriate response to the incident can occur.

GENERAL INFORMATION

What is an incident? There are three types of reportable incidents:

Near Miss—A near miss does not result in injury, illness, or damage, by definition, but it had the potential to do so.

General Liability—Events or allegations of injury, illness, or property damage, including employment, director, and officer issues.

Youth Protection/Membership Infraction—Allegations of abuse, violations of BSA guidelines or policies, or inappropriate behavior by a Scout/Scout leader/parent/other.

Why report an incident? The information reported from incidents helps identify areas for improvement so we can help prevent the reoccurrence of similar incidents. The BSA cannot address a concern if we do not know about it. Reporting incidents promptly is also critical so the BSA can respond in a timely manner and manage claims properly.

When do I report an incident? Report as soon as possible if an injury or illness cannot be treated by Scout-rendered first aid, a medical professional such as a doctor or nurse was needed, or an ambulance was called.

How do I report an incident? You can report it to your local council, which can then enter it for you, or you can enter the incident yourself at the BSA's Incident Reporting webpage (see "All Things Incident Reporting" in the "Resources" section, below). The webpage has tools to help you collect facts.

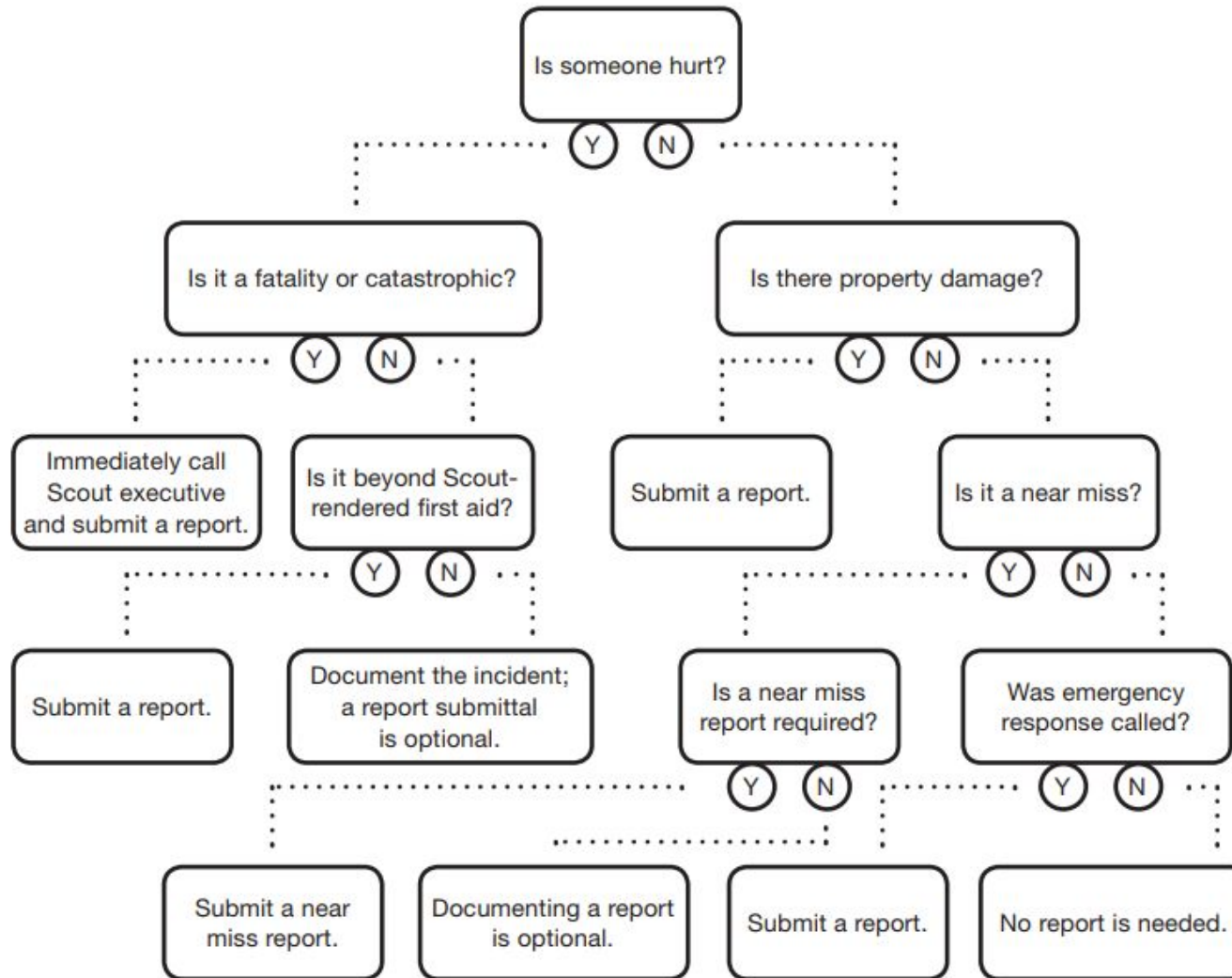
RESOURCES

All Things Incident Reporting
Incident/Near Miss Reporting Infographic

Incident/Near Miss Reporting

Incident Reporting Tree

(Follow this chart to determine what type of incident you are or are not reporting.)



Based upon your answers, choose which reporting tool is needed to document your incident. Then submit to your designated user or online.



- City of Virginia Beach Recreation Centers
 - Contact the Aquatics department of the rec center and ask for a swim test
 - The Aquatics department will try and arrange the swim test during open swim
- Or, trying contacting our two local scuba dive centers:
 - Lynnhaven Dive Center
 - Chesapeake Bay Diving Center
- Williams Farm Recreation Center Pool
 - Is only 1.3 miles away from our Roundtable site
 - 5252 Learning Circle Drive, Virginia Beach, VA
 - Indoor pool tube slide
 - Indoor pool rock wall

Woodstock Skate Park

- The park showcases a mix of transitional and street elements including premium features such as:
 - Snake run and two-level bowl with waterfall, five corners, and two hips
 - Quarter pipe with extension
 - Ledge runs, stair sets, wall rides, snake run, banks, hips, rails, and other custom ledges
 - Warm-up area
 - Shaded viewing spots
 - 30,000 square-foot park
 - City of Virginia Beach park
 - Near Regent University
 - 5709 Providence Road
 - Virginia Beach, VA 23464



Any other verbal declarations?



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Cub Scout Breakout

- [Building A Relationship With Your Local Schools \(8:48\) \(Discussion Questions\)](#) (posted in July 2021)



Scouts BSA Breakout

- The Scout Code of Conduct
- <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/bsa-scouters-code-of-conduct/>
- <https://vimeo.com/560844535>



SCOUTER
CODE OF
CONDUCT

Boy Scouts of America Scouter Code of Conduct

- On my honor I promise to do my best to comply with this Boy Scouts of America Scouter Code of Conduct while serving in my capacity as an adult leader:
- I have or will complete my registration with the Boy Scouts of America, answering all questions truthfully and honestly.
- I will do my best to live up to the Scout Oath and Scout Law, obey all laws, and hold others in Scouting accountable to those standards. I will exercise sound judgment and demonstrate good leadership and use the Scouting program for its intended purpose consistent with the mission of the Boy Scouts of America.
- I will make the protection of youth a personal priority. I will complete and remain current with Youth Protection training requirements. I will be familiar with and follow:
 - BSA Youth Protection policies and guidelines, including mandatory reporting: www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection
 - The Guide to Safe Scouting: www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss
 - SAFE: www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safe
- When transporting Scouts, I will obey all laws, comply with Youth Protection guidelines, and follow safe driving practices.
- I will respect and abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, BSA policies, and BSA-provided training, including but not limited to those relating to:
 - Unauthorized fundraising activities
 - Advocacy on social and political issues, including prohibited use of the BSA uniform and brand
 - Bullying, hazing, harassment, and unlawful discrimination of any kind
- I will not discuss or engage in any form of sexual conduct while engaged in Scouting activities. I will refer Scouts with questions regarding these topics to talk to their parents or spiritual advisor.
- I confirm that I have fully disclosed and will disclose in the future any of the following:
 - Any criminal suspicion, charges, or convictions of a crime or offense involving abuse, violence, sexual misconduct, or any misconduct involving minors or juveniles
 - Any investigation or court order involving domestic violence, child abuse, or similar matter
 - Any criminal charges or convictions for offenses involving controlled substances, driving while intoxicated, firearms, or dangerous weapons
- I will not possess, distribute, transport, consume, or use any of the following items prohibited by law or in violation of any Scouting rules, regulations, and policies:
 - Alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, including marijuana
 - Concealed or unconcealed firearms, fireworks, or explosives
 - Pornography or materials containing words or images inconsistent with Scouting values
 - If I am taking prescription medications with the potential of impairing my functioning or judgment, I will not engage in activities that would put Scouts at risk, including driving or operating equipment.
- I will take steps to prevent or report any violation of this code of conduct by others in connection with Scouting activities.

Thank you for attending the Bayside Roundtable!

