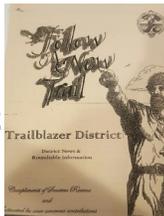




Trailblazer News and Events

SCOUTERS RESERVE

<https://www.sccbsa.org/TBScoutResv>



MAY 2019

What's Up Coming

May:

- 5—Cinco de Mayo
- 8—District Meeting
- 12—Mom/Scout Brunch
- 12—Mother's Day
- 15—Roundtable/Commissioner Mtg.
- 18—Cub Fun Day & District Pinewood Derby
- 18—Pinewood Derby Championship
- 18-19—Cub
- Shooting Day
- 24-27—Family Camp
- 25—Calverton and Pinelawn Flag Placement
- 27—Memorial Day

June:

- 1-2—Shooting Days
- 1—Flag Retrieval
- 4—Good Deed
- 5—District Mtg.
- 8—Popcorn Kickoff
- 12—Roundtable
- 15—Flag Retirement Day
- 17—Golf Outing
- 19—Commissioner Meeting
- 24—Cub Scout and Boy Scout Day Camp Week 1

Upcoming: August Picnic—28
Put that date on your planning calendar

WHEN GOD CREATED MOTHERS

When the Good Lord was creating mothers, He was into His sixth day of "overtime" when the angel appeared and said. "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And God said, "Have you read the specs on this order?" She has to be completely washable, but not plastic. Have 180 moveable parts...all replaceable. Run on black coffee and leftovers. Have a lap that disappears when she stands up. A kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair. And six pairs of hands."

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands...no way." It's not the hands that are causing me problems," God remarked, "it's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have."

That's on the standard model?" asked the angel. God nodded.

One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, "What are you kids doing in ther?" when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goofs up and say. 'I understand and I love you' without so much as uttering a word."

God," said the angel touching his sleeve gently, "Get some rest tomorrow..."

I can't," said God, "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick...can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger...and can get a nine year old to stand under a shower."

The angel circled the model of a mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she signed. But tough!" said God excitedly. "You can imagine what this mother can do or endure."

Can it think?"

Not only can it think, but it can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told You that You were trying to put too much into this model."

It's not a leak," said the Lord, "It's a tear."

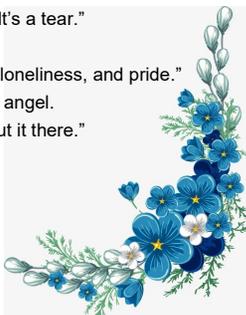
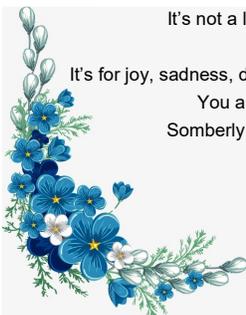
What's it for?"

It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness, and pride."

You are a genius," said the angel.

Somberly, God said, "I didn't put it there."

By Erma Bombeck



Webelos



The two adventures focused for this month are **Castaway** and **Earth Rocks!** **Adventure.** **Castaway** and **Earth Rocks!** are Webelos and Arrow of Light elective adventures. **Castaway's** rational is survival skills are essential for anyone who might ever become lost in the wilderness-in a jungle, on a desert island, or, yes, during a Scout hike or campout! This adventure teaches several of those skills to Webelos Scouts, preparing them to deal with emergencies in an outdoor environment. **Earth Rocks!** Rational is Webelos Scouts will see the relevancy of earth science and how it impacts their daily lives. They will begin to understand the use of rocks and minerals in everyday items. Their investigations will give them an understanding of geological events and they will have the opportunity to learn about geological features in their own state. For more activities look at the Trailblazer website.

2019 Course Date

Outdoor Ethics Training

Course: May 17—19

At: Schiff Scout Reservation

Course begins on Friday night at 6pm and ends Sunday at 12 noon.

The course fee is \$100 per person which includes:

All Meals Saturday— Sunday, Camping Fees, Outdoor Ethics Supplies, Materials and each Participants' One Year Individual Membership with both Tread Lightly! and Leave No Trace.

Adults and Youth age 14 or older are welcome.

All courses are **BYO TENT CAMPING.**

The Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to -

To be clean in my outdoor manners.

To be careful with fire.

Be considerate in the outdoors.

Be conservation minded.

These courses cover information needed to be a successful Boy Scout Troop position of **Outdoor Ethics Guide.**

They will also contribute to earning the **Outdoor Ethics Awareness** and **Action Awards** for Units. Each participant will have a Leave No Trace Principle presentation assigned to present during the course.

REGISTER ONLINE

<https://www.sccbsa.org/outdoorethicsmay>

QUESTIONS: Contact Wes Triani

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Boy Scouts of America, Suffolk County Council



Roundtable



The next Roundtable is Wednesday, June 12

Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme: Obedient / It's A Hit

Boy Scout Troop Program Feature: Camping

Big Rock Idea— Professional & Volunteer Relations

Objectives: Understand the overall BSA charter structure

Understand how Council supports units

Understand the function of Councils & Professionals

Unique BSA Structure:

- ◇ The Charter structure of both a Council and a Unit is very much like a "franchise".
- ◇ Units are owned and operated by the Chartering Organization
- ◇ Councils are owned by the communities through a Board of Directors of volunteers and have a "Charter" from the National Organization to operate
- ◇ The President and the Executive Board of each council is responsible to operate the council in accordance with the bylaws of BSA.
- ◇ Carter Organization Representatives have to have greater than 50% of the votes on the National Board of the BSA and can vote at every national meeting in May

Excerpts taken from Boy Scout Roundtable Guide for 2019. (pg.43)

See the full article in the Trailblazer Website.

IMPORTANT LINKS TO SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Trailblazer District Website: <https://www.sccbsa.org/trailblazer>

Suffolk County Council Website: <https://www.sccbsa.org> Unique BSA Structure

National BSA Website: <http://www.scouting.org/>

Official Sea Scout Website: <http://www.seascout.org>

National Jewish Committee on Scouting website: www.jewishscouting.org

Catholic Committee on Scouting for the Diocese of RVC: www.ccos-drvc.org

Age Appropriate Guide Lines: www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34416_Insert_Web.pdf

Guide to Safe Scouting: <https://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34416.pdf>