

THE GRAND HOWL

Cub Scout Pack 320 Newsletter

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

- 4th– Scout Sunday
- 8th @7pm- Committee meeting
- 10th– Klondike Derby
- 12th- Pack Meeting/Blue and Gold
- 13th @7p– District round table
- 19th– No school=No meeting

Coffee is still available! Reach out to your Den Leader about what varieties are still in stock!

Remember!

No school, no Scouts!

No Den Meeting on 2/19.

If school closes for snow, our meeting is canceled.



WE WANT YOU

To suggest places for camping this summer!

BRACE YOURSELVES



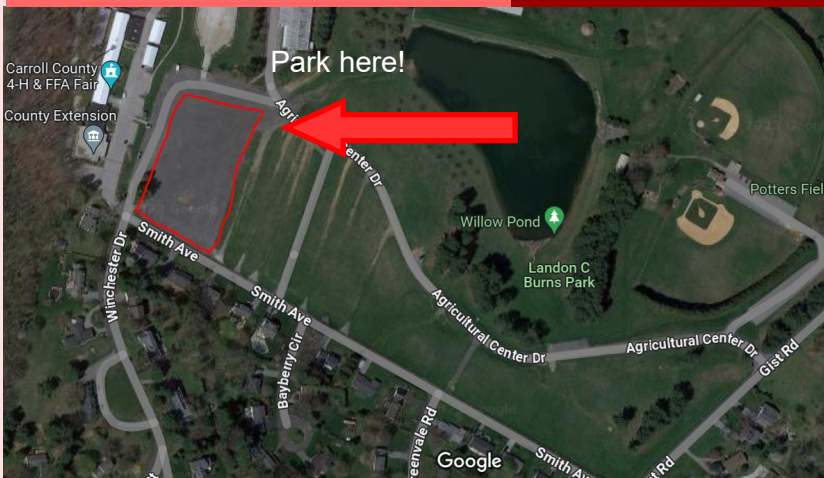
KLONDIKE IS HERE!

Save the Date!
June 17-21, 2024
Piedmont Adventure Day Camp
presents
Knights of the Roundtable
Registration ends 4/28!

Klondike is Feb 10th! Carroll Co. Ag Center

Klondike is a scout field day! It promotes kids getting out and having fun even if it's cold and snowy! Even though this is about fun, cold safety is important. Everyone will be required to have boots, winter coat, gloves, appropriate layering, hats (coat hood doesn't count), and gloves. No shorts (you know there's always that one kid...)! Because this is about promoting fun in winter, klondike will go on no matter the weather unless the roads are closed or the governor declares a state of emergency. Knowing that, there are some items that are recommended: trash bags (for muddy clothes to protect your cars interior), a change of clothes, snow pants, rain gear, and hand warmers (like Hot Hands). A hot lunch and hot chocolate will be provided. So that we have time for everyone to get checked please arrive by 7:30. We will begin setting up our station at 7:00, if anyone is available to help it would be appreciated. The derby should be done around 3:00 pm. Parking is in the lot outlined in the map below.

Carroll County Ag Center map



PINE WOOD DERBY!

Pine wood derby is scheduled for 2/24/24. Do not wait to start working on your car, it will come up on you sooner than you think! Mr. Garrett has a shop and will post open days and hours if you need access to tools and assistance.



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TRAINING CORNER

2/3- Shotgun Basic Training – Camp Saffron

2/3– Trainer's EDGE– Millersville– Train-the-Trainer training

2/17– Range Master Training– BAC office, Wyman Park

3/16– Chainsaw Training

3/23– Archery Instructor Level 1 Training

4/10– Wood Badge– Early bird discount if registered by 2/1/24. If you would like more information about this reach out to Mr. Ricky, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Phil, Mrs. Mika, or Mr. Justin.

4/12-4/13– BALOO/IOLS training- Walkersville Watershed, Frederick, MD

4/20– Volunteer Training Summit (Formerly UoS) from 7:00AM to 4:30PM. Catonsville, MD 21228

Webelos-to-Troop opportunities

4/9- Meet the Troops Night

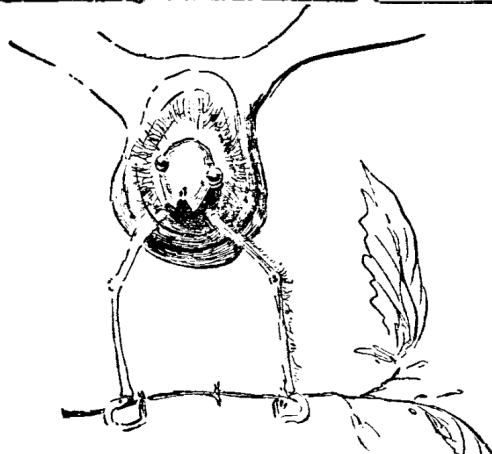
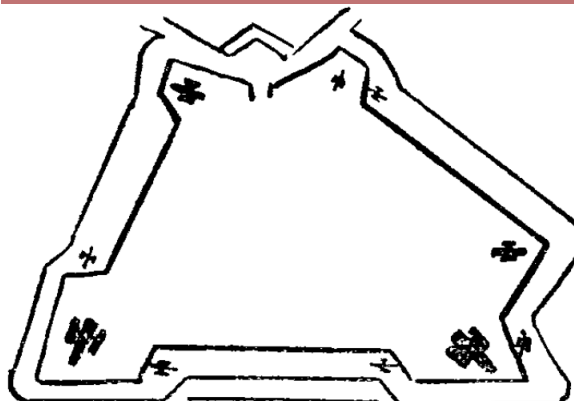
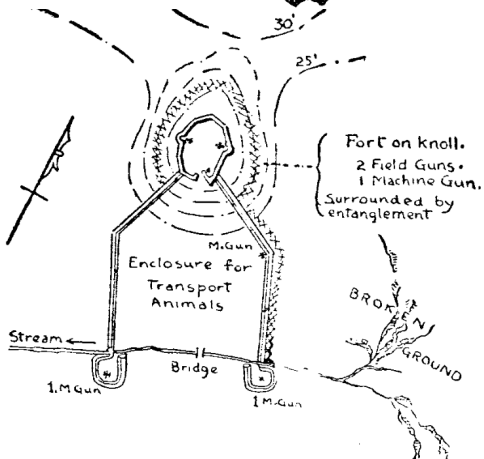
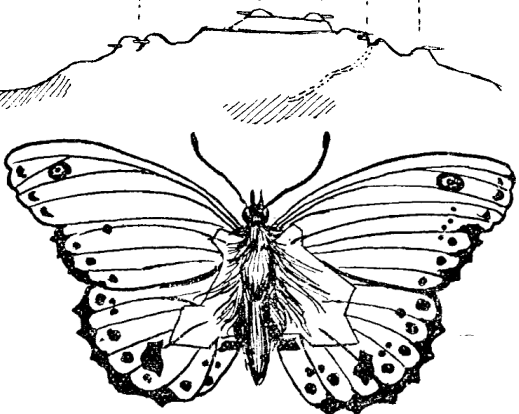
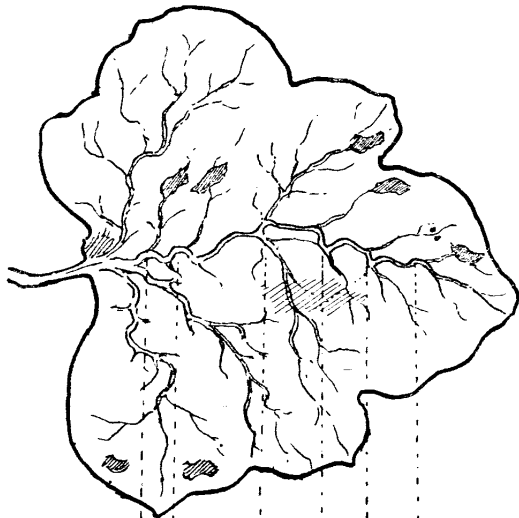
Leader Spotlight: Garrett Franz-AOL den leader, Committee Chairman

Mr. Garrett has been a Scout most of his life. He joined Pack 630 in Westminster as a Wolf in the second grade, before the Lion or Tiger ranks ever existed. He earned his Arrow of Light and moved on to Troop 630 based out of Westminster Elementary School where he served as a Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. He is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow and earned his Eagle in April of 1997 at the age of 18. Since then he has endeavored to live by the Scout Law, Oath, and Motto.

He attended Salisbury University where he graduated with a degree in Computer Science and a minor in Mathematics. He was part of Salisbury's Sailing team, and sailed competitively in the Baltimore City Yacht Association after graduation.

He came back to BSA when his family joined Pack 320 in 2019, with Henry and Alex joining as Lions and Charlee joining as a Tiger. He started as Charlie's den leader and a committee member at that time. He took on the role of Committee Chair in 2021. He joined Troop 320G in 2022 as a committee member, and became a firearms merit badge counselor late in 2023.

He is a certified Open Water diver and firearms instructor. He loves Formula 1 racing, and his hobbies are woodworking, trap, sporting clays, PC gaming, tabletop gaming, and learning about history.



Scouting Fun Fact:

Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the scout movement, was a military officer who would make maps of enemy

encampments and forts while disguised as an entomologist (bug scientist) and would hide his maps inside drawings of bugs and nature.

