



Scouts BSA Troop 164



September-October 2023 Newsletter

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Troop/Patrol Meetings (Mondays, 7-8:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall unless otherwise indicated)	8/28/23: Troop Meeting: Welcome Back! 9/4/23: Troop Meeting: Gun & Range Safety 9/11/23: Troop Meeting: Range Operations & Firearms First Aid 9/18/23: Troop Meeting: Scoring Targets, Hunting Ethics & Shooting Sports 9/25/23: Troop Meeting: Muzzleloader, Shotgun & Pistol Safety 10/9/23: Troop Meeting: Orienteering 10/16/23: Troop Fall Court of Honor ADVANCEMENT CUTOFF – 10/2/23 @ PLC 10/23/23: Troop Meeting: Orienteering 10/30/23: Troop Meeting: Orienteering
Patrol Leader's Council (PLC) Meetings	Oct PLC – 10/2/23, 7-8:30pm @ OLOL
Camping/Outings/Gatherings	Chain Bridge District Camporall – Fri-Sun, 9/22-24 @ Camp Snyder Deep Sea Fishing Trip – Fri-Sun, 10/6-8 @ Heathsville, VA (Northern Neck) Packout (key leaders) – Thu, 10/5, 6pm Chain Bridge District Camporee – Fri-Sun, 10/20-22 @ Camp Highroad, Aldie, VA Packout (key leaders) – Thu, 10/19, 6pm MD Orienteering Competition – Sat, 10/28, 8a-4p @ Upper Marlboro/Pax River, MD
Service Projects	Arlington 9/11 5K Race Support – Sat, 9/9, 5-8pm @ Doubletree Hotel Knights of Columbus Sunday Breakfast – Sun, 10/1, 11a-1p (only 4-6 scouts needed) OLOL Parish Picnic – Sat, 9/17, 12p-5pm @ OLOL
Order of the Arrow (OA) (OA Members Only)	OA Monthly Meetings: Wed, 9/6 and Wed, 10/4 @ OLOL, 7-8:30pm Fall Virginia Central Ordeal & Brotherhood: Fri, 9/29-Sun, 10/1 @ Camp Snyder
Fund Raising	None this Period
Due Date/RSVP Items	9/11/23: RSVPs due for Chain Bridge Camporall & Fishing Trip 10/2/23: Advancement Cutoff for Fall Court of Honor 10/9/23: RSVPs due for Chain Bridge Camporee & Orienteering Meet
Long-Term Horizon Hold the Dates!	2024 Troop Summer Camp @ Camp Bowman - June 23-29, 2024 Early Bird Fee and Date TBD TENT - Annual Planning: Aug. 8-12, 2024 (Thursday-Monday) @ Virginia Beach Assuming APS begins 1 week earlier in 2024, if remains as is, will be week lat