The First “Mark Russell Award” goes to Jacob Weinberger

At the Court of Honor on January 29, Jacob Weinberger was presented with the first Mark Russell Award by Mrs. Cheryl Russell and her daughter. The award is named for Troop 264 Assistant Scoutmaster Mark Russell, whose life was tragically cut short by cancer in 2016 (see the May 2016 Signaler). Mr. Russell was a strong supporter of Scouting and of Troop and Venturing Crew 264.

The award is presented to the Troop 264 scout who best exemplifies the qualities that Mr. Mark Russell supported through scouting: a willingness to work hard to achieve a goal, to enjoy the outdoors, to support others, and having enthusiasm in working toward that goal and in scouting generally. A scout panel determined that Jacob Weinberger was the best fit to these ideals. With this award goes a $350 scholarship, to be used toward further learning of Jacob’s choice. Well done, Jacob!

Trevor Buckingham’s Eagle Court of Honor – Sunday March 4, 4 PM

Trevor Buckingham will be formally awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in a ceremony on Sunday, March 4 at Aspen Hill Christian Church (13501 Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring). All are welcome to attend.

Eagle Courts of Honor may seem commonplace in Troop 264 – there are a few most years – but in reality they are not. Even in Troop 264, most scouts that start in the troop, don’t stay the long course to make it to Eagle rank. And for most troops, an Eagle is a rarity. There were only 55,186 new Eagle scouts in the USA in 2016. Even with small yearly numbers, Trevor has joined a fraternity of 2.4 million scouts who have made Eagle since the award was initiated in 1912. Eagle scouts can be found in all walks of life, and are well represented in professions that require focus and discipline. The Eagle Scout rank is well recognized as a likely indicator of success by colleges, employers, and the military. Come celebrate with Trevor, his family, and Troop 264 at his Eagle Court of Honor!
Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign
Scout Parents/Guardians, Scouters, and Supporters of Troop 264

The 2018 Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign is currently underway. This annual fundraiser is vital to Scouting in the National Capital Area Council (NCAC) and to Troop 264. The funds collected support programs, events, and training not covered by dues.

A letter from me will soon be mailed to each Scout family. Enclosed with the letter will be an information pamphlet/contribution form, and a self-addressed envelope to facilitate the return of your check or pledge.

I look forward to your support.

Norman Strickman
FOS Campaign Coordinator
nstrickman@comcast.net
(301) 570-4712

Marine Corps Museum – February 24-25

The Titan Patrol is rapidly assembling a trip to the National Museum of the Marine Corps, www.usmcmuseum.com, in Quantico, VA. Scouts and adults will have the option of camping overnight at Prince William Forest. Here's a quick summary and timeline:

**Saturday**
Depart 8:00-8:30 am from St. John’s
10:15 am Will meet with a volunteer to explain the museum
12:30 pm Lunch facilities offered – we may order box lunches if enough people are interested
2:30 pm Leave for Prince William Forest Park
3:00-3:45 pm Set up tents and gear
4-5 pm Map, compass, pace count
5-7 pm Dinner/KP
7-8 pm Night hike if possible
8:30-9:30 pm Campfire, skits, jokes, stories
10:00 pm Taps Lights Out

**Sunday**
05:30 am PT with Sam
06:30-0800 am Breakfast/ KP
0800-0830 am Camp prayer and small Church service
0800-0900 am Break down tents, police call area
0930 am Leave for Olney
11:30 am Meet at ROSA PARKS Middle School as church will be in session at St. John’s

Money needs to be brought for lunch, souvenirs and the movie at museum.
The Signaler – Troop 264’s Newsletter!

Anyone preferring a box lunch we can order ahead as a group. Cost $7.99.

Will try to keep dinner/breakfast to $15 or less. Will know better figure prior to date.

Movie $4 with group of 10. $7 for kids and adults $9 for adults individually.

Will need drivers to museum, to camp grounds, and back home. Need 1 YPT trained adult as well as museum requests 1 adult for every 10 Youth.

If you are coming just for the museum or if you need a tent, or your patrol plans to cook as a separate patrol, please let me know.

Weather will most likely be cold. Consult cold weather camping section of your Scout Book!!!!

Point of Contact is Keith Dickey (Titans)
301-537-6282 cell
KeithDickey@comcast.net

Please contact me with names of who is going, staying special issues etc. Please leave your name(s), phone number, and e-mail.

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**Troop Basketball Tournament – March 3-4**

The Hawk Patrol is arranging a troop basketball tournament on Saturday and Sunday, March 3 and 4. The event will feature several play-in games – patrol vs patrol – then a single elimination playoff bracket for bragging rights. Game on!

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**Adult Leader Training – Begins March 3**

_Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster_


That is the place to start. Anyone 18 and over can take these training courses. An Adult Application must be completed first, and Youth Protection Training taken online at [http://myscouting.scouting.org](http://myscouting.scouting.org) (takes about 30 minutes). Print the completion certificate and save a few copies, you may need them from time to time.

**Upcoming training for Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster positions:**

_Scoutmaster Specific Training course dates:

March 3, 2018 – Day in Gaithersburg: [https://scoutingevent.com/082-17501](https://scoutingevent.com/082-17501) (closest training)

Then you must take Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS). IOLS also applies to Venturing too.

May 5-6, 2018, details not yet announced
Then you are trained and can wear the TRAINED strip on your scout shirt sleeve.

The troop is always in need of fully trained adult leadership! This gives us more flexibility for troop outings, which require at least one trained adult. More importantly, it gives insight as to how to work best with the scouts.

The troop always needs new trained leaders!

Philadelphia day trip – March 10

Venturing Crew 264 is assembling a day trip to Philadelphia on March 10. Group size may be limited, but presently we expect that some troop scouts and adults may be able to attend too. Drivers will be needed. The crew will send out information once the itinerary is established.

~ Dale Bickel, Crew Advisor

Civil Air Patrol Campout – March 16-18

The Viking Patrol (with Matt. D taking the lead) is exploring the possibility of a joint campout with members of the Civil Air Patrol. There is much to be worked out, but early information suggests the following:

Camping will be at the Izaak Walton League in Gaithersburg. The campsite will be free, and it will a two night campout. People who should start arriving around 5:30-6:00 and we will leave on Sunday around 1 PM (exact time hasn’t been decided yet).

The actives that C.A.P. will be teaching are search and rescue, color guard/drill, and some other things.

Our troop will also be teaching things that will be decided later.

C.A.P. will be providing food, cost estimated to be around 20 dollars.

Mr. Bogan has indicated that he will be attending.

We would like to get some idea of how many scouts and scouters and parents might attend, for planning purposes. If this sounds intriguing, please send a note to connect264@verizon.net. You are not committing to anything by doing so, this is just a survey of interest only.

More details soon!
Maryland State House at Annapolis – Thursday March 29

From an e-mail sent to Troop 264 by Delegate Luedtke on January 19, 2018:

My name is Delegate Eric Luedtke and I represent District 14 in Montgomery County. I am a lifelong Marylander and was born and raised in Gaithersburg. I attended Wootton High School and furthered my education at the University of Maryland, College Park. I became involved in efforts to preserve the Chesapeake Bay and other unique natural places by co-founding the first countywide network of student environmentalists in Montgomery County. Following my college career, I was a teacher for Montgomery County Public Schools for roughly 10 years. In 2010, I successfully ran for the Maryland House of Delegates.

As Boy Scouts, I know that you are involved in your community and are enthusiastic about giving back. As a delegate, it is my duty to ensure the general welfare of our county, specifically District 14. I commend you for your work and service because I know that Boy Scouts are always fantastic examples for their communities and are responsible in taking on leadership positions from a young age.

I serve as member of the Education Committee, where we work to solve issues and propose solutions to problems within the school system. We hope to ensure that from a young age, Marylanders are presented with many opportunities to succeed and meet their potential.

The Maryland General Assembly 2017 session began on January 11th and concludes on April 10th. It would be my pleasure to invite the Boy Scout Troops to visit us in the General Assembly. If you’re interested, we would love to have you schedule a tour of the Maryland State House or attend a legislative session. I serve as a resource to you as well as the county, and am available if you have questions or suggestions about how we’re representing you. If you would like to schedule a visit, please contact my office at 301-858-3110. I am looking forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,
Delegate Eric Luedtke

The General Assembly is Maryland’s legislative body and directly represents the electorate. The state has 47 districts represented by 47 Senators and 141 Delegates.

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Troop 264 is making arrangements with Delegate Luedtke’s office to visit the Maryland State House on Thursday, March 29, at 10 AM in Annapolis. This date falls during the MCPS spring break. It is not entirely clear how large of a group we can bring, but an early attendance list will make it easier to accommodate more people. For this reason, we ask that you sign up NOW for this opportunity. In the event space is limited, scouts and adult drivers of multiple scouts will be given priority.

This is a rare chance for troop members to look inside one of America’s oldest legislative institutions, don’t let the opportunity slip by. Sign up with Mr. Mark Schade, markschade1@gmail.com.
Merit Badge Madness – April 13-15

Merit Badge Madness is hosted by the Four Rivers District of the Baltimore Area Council. The event runs from 6 PM Friday evening to Sunday noon (although many scouts can leave earlier than that time on Sunday morning). It is a great opportunity to pick up a merit badge or two that weekend, if some work is done in advance. Troop 264 has attended this event each year for the past several years now, to the great benefit of our scouts. This year, we already have signed up nearly half of the troop’s scouts (28 so far) for this event. Scouts can still sign up but should be aware that the opportunities for specific merit badges may be less, as we are in competition with other troops for these slots.

Camping is on a flat, grassy area. This year, the event is two weeks later than normal, so that boosts the chances of (but not guarantees) better weather. Cooking will be done by scouts, details to be worked out over the next month. Cost is $40 per scout, $30 per adult, which covers registration cost and food for the weekend. Questions may be referred to:

~ Dale Bickel, Assistant Scoutmaster

White Oak District Camporee – April 26-28

The White Oak District Camporee will be held at April 27-28, probably once again at Camp Bennett just north of Brookeville, MD. It’s early for detailed information yet, but we will pass it along to the troop as soon as we get it.

Venturing Equestrian Award Training – April 27-28

Venturing Crew 264 has made tentative arrangements with Kings Valley Stables in Clarksburg to do the Equestrian option in the Venturing program. Camping overnight at Little Bennett State Park. A very few spots may be open for scouts (age 13 and up only) to do the Horsemanship merit badge at that time, exact number yet to be determined.

~ Dale Bickel, Crew Advisor

Laurel Caverns – June 1-2-3

The Shark Patrol is hosting a trip to Laurel Caverns, near Uniontown in Western Pennsylvania (3 hours distant). This is an event worth attending, for our newest scouts as well as older ones. Camping will be at a group campsite at Ohiopyle State Park, that is already reserved for this event. Activities will include Upper Caving for younger scouts and Lower Caving for scouts over age 12; rappelling inside the cave for older scouts; and the Forestry or Geology merit badges. A lot of information will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead, but to get a glimpse of what to expect, take a peek at the July 2016 Signaler.
Troop 264 Facebook Group Page

Join our growing group of 100+ members! Visit https://www.facebook.com/groups/T264Olney/ to learn more about upcoming meetings and events. This is a closed group, however, members may post photos and articles of interest to share with scout families. Mrs. Josey Simpson moderates the group and does an excellent job at transferring events and notices sent to the troop by Mr. Dale Bickel. Sign up at the link above, or email Mrs. Simpson at mail@AdoptASoldierProgram.org.

11TH Annual Webelos Visit Night – January 15, 7 PM

Troop 264 scouts were ready for the Webelos Apocalypse that Monday night. Although there were only about 15 Webelos visiting (a smaller number than some earlier years) they made enough noise for a platoon. Which suggests they were having a good time while learning a little about Boy Scouts. In the coming weeks, some more Webelos and parents will be coming to visit Troop 264, that couldn't make it earlier. Thanks to all the patrols and scouts who came prepared for this event.

Information about Troop 264 is always available on the troop’s website, www.troop264olney.net, and in the recent Signaler newsletters therein, and via e-mail at connect264@verizon.net.
Philmont! July 2-16, 2018

Only a few months away – the last installment payable to Philmont will be collected in February.
It is also time to begin making travel arrangements.

Troop 264 was successful in getting slots for 2 crews to Philmont in 2018, dates July 4-16. As T264 generally files out to Denver/Colorado Springs a couple of days before, in part to allow time to sort out any airline snafus and to allow a couple of days to acclimatize to the mile-high elevation (above mean sea level), add 2 days at the front.

Crews are up to 12 members in size, with no more than 4 in each crew being adults. Youth are considered “scouts” up through age 20, at the High Adventure bases.

We have collected checks and forwarded the payment to Philmont to hold the reservation for 2 crews. In fairness to everyone else, no refunds unless we can replace you. The last installment payable to Philmont will be collected in February 2018. Airline and ground travel arrangements are underway. Mr. Delaney has presently established a closed group site for communication between crew members. Everyone listed below should have joined this group by now.

Watch for opportunities to go backpacking and practice the skills you will need.

Here is a draft list of crews, based on who requested first, relative strengths, and the need to separate into 2 crews (Adults in parenthesis, no more than 4 per crew.) 8 to 12 persons per crew. All subject to change, and these rosters WILL change.

Potential Crew 1 (12 maximum)

Scouts:
Daniel G.
Matt D.
Ian W.
Sean D.
Eli H.
Ben K.

Adults (4 maximum):
(Joan Geller)
(Ian Deveau)
(Wesley Wisner)
(John Delaney)

Potential Crew 2 (12 maximum)

Scouts:
Dillen P.
Daulton S.
Edward P.
Brandon S.
Daniel H.

Adults (4 maximum):
(Jim Stewart)
(Mr. Tom Hersey)
(Dr. Joshua Sussal)
On Saturday the 13th, the Hawk patrol hosted a trip to the Manna Food Center. During the 2 hours we volunteered, the scouts sorted various bins of food into their respective areas. These bins are the same bins as the ones we fill for Scouting for Food. After the 2 hours, the scouts had managed to completely sort all of the bins set out for them.

~ Luke Marple

Joshua G. (2 hr)  Warrior Patrol
Cole S.      (0.5 hr)  Hawk Patrol
Daulton S.   (2 hr)   Hawk Patrol
Nick S.      (2 hr)   Spartan Patrol
Paul E.      (2 hr)   Warrior Patrol
Jacob U.     (2 hr)   Hawk Patrol
Freddy R.    (2 hr)   Warrior patrol
Luke M.      (2 hr)   Hawk Patrol
Julian B.    (2 hr)   Warrior Patrol
Luke M.      (2 hr)   Hawk Patrol

Mr. Steve G. (2 hr)
Mr. Mark S.  (2 hr)
Mr. Julie S. (0.5 hr)
Mr. J.P. S.  (2 hr)
Conservation Project – January 14

The bitter cold snap could not stop Troop 264 from participating in the weekend of service in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. On Saturday, scouts sorted food at Manna Food Distribution center [above] and on Sunday at Croydon Creek Nature Center in Rockville.

Yes, that's an old pickup truck tailgate that we dragged out.

The following scouts and adults participated in a conservation clean up at Croyden Creek on January 14, 2018. Two miles covered. High temperature that day, 23° F., but fortunately no wind.

Scouts (3 hr): Dillen P. Ben C-E. Assam S. Brandon S. Edward P. Tommy B. (2
William H. K.L. P-F.

Adults and siblings: Mrs. Rekha P. Mr. Dale B. Mr. Kevin H. Mr. Cherno and Fatou S.
Mr. Bickel found a geocache at the site – a plastic owl – by observing that the wood used to hide it was piled up in an unnatural way. (We left it.) Below: At an old dam.

Nursing Home Visit – January 20

Because of intense cold and wind earlier in the month, the D.C. hike scheduled for early January was moved to the 27th of the month. Because of this rescheduled event, Mr. Predoehl made arrangements for the nursing home visit to happen a week early, on the 20th. So from the Spartan Patrol:

Ben C-E.  Nick S.  Mrs. Ann E.  Mr. Mark S.  Mr. Martin P.

[A friend of the activity person played along with us; his name Morgan (age 9).]
D.C. Hike – January 27

Boy Scout Memorial on the Ellipse
The Eagle Patrol led a hike in downtown Washington, DC on on Saturday January 27th. Six scouts and four scouters enjoyed a day with incredibly good weather. It was almost 60 degrees on the Mall in the early afternoon!

The group met at St. John's at 8 am and took the Metro from Glenmont to Metro Center. They hiked past the White House and Lafayette Park, the Ellipse, the Washington Monument, the WWII Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, and the D.C. WWI Memorial. The group then enjoyed lunch on the Mall, and toured the American Indian Museum for the rest of the afternoon.

~ Mr. Tom Hersey

5 miles of walking:

Adults: Mr. Tom H.  Mr. Martin P.  Mr. Paul W.  Mr. James P.
**District Roundtable (Each month)**

Once a month, the White Oak District holds an evening Roundtable session for the units within the district. These sessions provide information about upcoming events of interest to troops and crews, information on changed policies and procedures, and sometimes troop patches or other items related to district events. The troop asks that one adult from a designated patrol attend the meeting and take notes, and then summarize the meeting at the next Troop Adult Meeting a week or two later. Patrol assignments are listed on the calendar pages at the end of this *Signaler*. With six permanent patrols now, a patrol adult should not have to attend more than twice a year.

**WHEN:** Second Wednesday, commencing 7:30 PM

**WHERE:** The Peoples Community Baptist Church, 31 Norwood Rd. Silver Spring MD.
About 1/4 mile WEST of New Hampshire Ave.

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**Getting Credit for Troop Activities**

It’s important that everyone who participates in Troop 264 campouts, trips, and community service activities gets credit for their hard work. The *Signaler* provides the permanent record of everyone who attends these events. Patrol leaders need to take responsibility for collecting the names of participants in their patrols and send those lists, preferably by e-mail, to the *Signaler* staff by the monthly deadline (25th of the month). E-mail lists to connect264@verizon.net.

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**Tell It to Mr. Matyas!**

Mr. Gary Matyas is the troop’s Advancement Chair, which is a fancy (and understated) way of saying that he keeps track of all the rank advancements, merit badges, and other awards that all the scouts earn. Plus completed training for the adults, that isn’t done online by registered scouters at http://myscouting.scouting.org. This is a big job, as you can imagine, particularly in the weeks and days before a Court of Honor. You can help. Just drop an e-mail to Mr. Matyas at grymat@comcast.net for any of the following. Include the scout’s name, what the e-mail is relating to, and the date(s):

- **Rank advancements that may not go through the 3 person Board of Review (BOR).** Generally, this applies to Scout rank, most other BORs are administered by Mr. Greenspon.

- **Service project hours outside the troop, that a scout wants to use to meet a rank advancement or merit badge requirement.** This might include, for example, an event outside of scouting where the hours are not being applied to some other purpose, whether inside or outside of scouts. Even if you mark the hours in your Scout Handbook, they aren’t entered into the troop database if you don’t say something. Report them early, well before your Scoutmaster conference. Include a short description of the project(s) along with the date(s) and hours.

- **Eagle project accounting.** At the end of each Eagle project, the scout assembles a table of who worked how many hours. Please provide a copy to Mr. Matyas so that he can credit project hours to each scout in the list.
**Events not in the Signaler.** Mr. Matyas uses the *Signaler* record to establish scouts’ participation record, so he won’t know of anything not published there. The best solution for that is to put an article in the *Signaler*, and give public credit to those who participated.

**Awards.** Awards like Cyberchip, Totin’ Chit, and Fire’em Chit are sometimes not reported to Mr. Matyas in a timely fashion, and often they may not be recorded in the *Signaler*. Let Mr. Matyas know of these awards as they are earned.

Your attention to these small matters will improve the function of the troop, and thank you in advance for your assistance!

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**Troop Activity Policy**

Please be reminded that it is troop policy (and common courtesy) for a scout or scouter to pay the costs associated with an event he or she has signed up for but did not attend, without being asked. No-shows increase the costs to the troop and the participants, require the troop to reserve unneeded space and transport excess equipment, and results in wasted food and materials. We realize that situations inevitably will occur that prevent a scout from attending events, and ask that the scout or scouter contact the person organizing the event right away. If the conflict is raised early enough, adjustments can often be made where food has not yet been purchased or reservations have not been finalized.

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**World Jamboree 2019**

Are you interested in being on for the 2019 World Jamboree International Service Team, i.e., Staff, or participating in one of 180 troops and crews from our region? Please keep an eye on the US Contingent website ([wsj2019.us](http://wsj2019.us)) for the upcoming World Scout Jamboree in 2019, and join the mailing list for more information.

~ Mr. Kevin Hopson

(Note: “Troops” and “Crews” almost will certainly be composite units with members from a number of what we typically think of as troops.)

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**Patrol Assignments for February Troop Meetings**

*(from SPL Brandon Sussal)*

February 5 -- Flags: Vikings -- Merit Badge: Eagles -- Skill: Warriors -- Game: Hawks

February 19 -- Flags: Warriors -- Merit Badge: Sharks -- Skill: Spartans -- Game: Titans
INFORMATION PAGE

Attention: Board of Review (BOR) Procedures

**Board of Review (BOR)**
Any scout needing a Board of Review should call Mr. Walt Greenspon @ (301) 774-5394 *no later than two Sundays (8 days) before the scheduled Board of Review.*

Failure to give proper notification will delay your BOR until the next month. Get your Scoutmaster Conference prior to calling Mr. Greenspon. If your scout is scheduled for the BOR, he MUST bring an adult with him. That adult is needed to sit on a BOR for another scout. This way we can accommodate all scouts striving for advancement.

Scout dress code for BOR will include Class “A” shirt, neckerchief, slide, and scout pants (khaki or black pants can be substituted). Merit badge sash is recommended. A scout hat is preferred.

**Scout Spirit for Advancement**

We all recognize that Scout Spirit is hard to evaluate. We know Scout Spirit includes being helpful and cheerful, but it is more than that...it’s giving back. In an effort to assist Patrol Dads in recognizing Scout Spirit, the following guidelines are offered.

Our troop believes that prior to each advancement, participation in the following activities exemplify the essences of Scout Spirit:

- A minimum of 1 nursing home visit
- Participation in at least 1 fundraiser
- At least 4 overnight outings per year
- Good deeds done outside of scouts

**Scoutmaster Conferences**

Any scout needing a Scoutmaster Conference for advancement up through First Class, needs to contact one of the following for a conference:

- Mr. Greenspon: 301-774-5394
- Mr. Laing: 301-980-8932
- Mr. Predoehl: 301-774-0974
- Mr. Matyas: 301-570-0610
- Mr. Bickel: 301-774-0416
- Mr. Irvin: 301-646-2371
- Mr. Kennedy: 301-774-5014
- Mr. Delaney: 301-412-0509
- Mr. Long: 301-924-4365

Scoutmaster Conferences for Star, Life, and Eagle must be held with Mr. Bogan: (301)-774-2768. dbsm264@verizon.net

Preparation for the scout’s BOR must include being prepared to answer skill, citizenship, first aid, and merit badge questions.
BOR for Star and Life Scout Advancements

While ropes and compasses are provided for younger ranks, by the time you are ready for Star and Life advancement, you should be responsible enough to bring your own knot rope and compass for your BOR. We are requiring all scouts who are advancing to Star or Life to bring a knot rope and compass to their BOR.

Life and Eagle Scouts as Advisory BOR Members

If you are a Life or Eagle Scout and would like to sit on a Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, or Star BOR, as a “Technical Expert”, call Mr. Greenspon on 301-774-5394.

Troop 264 Adult Leadership

We don't list every registered adult in the troop here, but these are the people you are likely to meet or need first. Troop 264 is fortunate to have a lot of supporting adults, that help out on many ways, taking on tasks that the scouts cannot.

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Venturing Crew 264 Adult Leadership

Venturing Crew 264 is an independent unit, separate from Troop 264, open to youth (boys and girls) aged 14-21. Youth can be scouts and Venturing Crew members at the same time. The Crew sometimes takes advantage of Troop activities, and vice versa. Contact us if you might be interested! connect264@verizon.net

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Permission Slip for Troop Basketball Tournament, Olney, MD, March 3-4

I give permission for my son _________________________ to participate in Troop 264’s basketball event on Olney, on March 3-4, 2018. In an emergency, please notify

__________________________________________ (indicate name and relationship to your son) at

__________________________________________ (phone). If this person cannot be reached,

I authorize qualified medical personnel to administer any necessary aid or treatment to my son for illness or injury. My son is allergic to the following medications or foods:

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Permission Slip for the Marine Corps Museum Camping Overnight February 24-25, 2018

I give permission for my son _________________________ to participate in Troop 264’s winter camping trip to the Marine Corps Museum in Quantico, VA and camping overnight at the Prince William Forest Park on February 24-25, 2018. In an emergency, please notify

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