



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
TROOP 29 FOR BOYS  
TROOP 1029 FOR GIRLS  
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**A Scout is...**

Trustworthy

Loyal

Helpful

Friendly

Courteous

Kind

Obedient

Cheerful

Thrifty

Brave

Clean

Reverent

**SCOUTING COMMUNITY MEETING  
RED CLAY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
JUNE 1, 2020**



Red Clay Creek  
*Presbyterian Church*



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# Opening Ceremony



- Pledge of Allegiance –  
Ben Carroll, Senior Patrol Leader Troop 29
- Scout Oath –  
Ben Carroll, Senior Patrol Leader Troop 29
- Scout Law – Chole Hahn Senior Patrol Leader Troop 1029
- Outdoor Code –  
Chole Hahn Senior Patrol Leader Troop 1029
- Opening Prayer –  
Logan Hahn, Chaplin's Aid Troop 29





# Navigating This Meeting

- Zoom's Q&A feature is enabled to allow attendees to ask questions during the meeting.
  - To ask a question, open the Q&A window and type your question into the Q&A box and click "*Send*".
  - You may also like or comment on other attendee's questions. This will help the host identify popular topics for discussion.
- Question topics will be reviewed and answered live during the meeting.





# Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction of K-4 Leadership
  - Mike Hawley Chartered Organization Representative
  - Randy Spencer, Committee Chairman
  - John McNamara, Scoutmaster Troop 29 for Boys
  - Michele Davis, Scoutmaster Troop 1029 for Girls
- Primary message regarding Troop operations around Covid-19
  - 3 Phase approach to re-engagement of activities
  - Current indoor/outdoor program outlook including summer camp
  - Phase 2 indoor/outdoor program outlook
  - Phase 3 indoor/outdoor program outlook
- Troop operations ongoing





# *We are in this together*

- The Session of Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church has concluded that in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, it is not safe for “in person” youth activities at this time and for the foreseeable short term future, there can be no youth camping or youth trips this summer, including no camping or trips for the scout troops associated with the congregation.
- Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church and Delmarva Council are our charter partners for Troop 29 , Troop 1029 and Pack 29 working in unison with them, collectively we have made these decisions for the health and safety of our scouts and adult leaders.



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# Health & Safety- 1<sup>st</sup> Priority Phase I (Current)

- Troop meetings and activities will continue virtually. No in person gatherings.
- The outdoor camping program for the summer is cancelled. This includes June camping, Summer camp and August camping.





# Finances

## Summer Camp

- Camp Roosevelt will be providing a full refund of deposit money.
- Once refunds have been collected, credits will be issued to scout accounts and statements will be sent out.
- Families can then request that all or some of the funds be refunded by emailing [finance@bsa-troop29.org](mailto:finance@bsa-troop29.org). All requests must be in writing through email.





# Health & Safety -1<sup>st</sup> Priority

## Phase II

- Targeting Fall 2020
  - Decisions today are made on the best information available and are subject to change in accordance with Federal, State and local regulations.
- Indoor Meetings will be limited to 50 total persons.
- Alternating patrols on Monday nights.
- Meeting Protocols
  - Controlled access to the building, one entrance in.
  - Social distancing in designated parking lot areas.
  - Wellness-temperature check, face masks, hand sanitizer station.
  - 360-degree 6 ft. social distancing during formations.
  - Supervised limited use of bathrooms.
  - Controlled dismissal







# Health & Safety -1<sup>st</sup> Priority

## Phase II

### Weekend Camping (Small Groups)

- Camping in small groups no more than 10 persons.
- Parents will drop off and pick up scouts at the campsite location.
- Wellness-temperature check, hand sanitation, acceptable face masks that cover both the nose and mouth to be worn throughout the campout.
- Separate Tents, one scout per tent will be positioned 6ft. apart. Personal tents/hammocks are permitted with preapproval from the scoutmaster.
- “Buddy” system still in effect.
- Gear sharing is prohibited. Traditional extra troop gear will not be available for use.
- Water- Communal drink coolers will not be utilized. Bulk water containers will be handled by adults only.





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## Phase II

### Cooking / Eating

- Scouts will be responsible for bringing their own No-Cook meals for:
  - Friday Snack
  - Saturday Breakfast & Lunch
  - Sunday breakfast
- The Troop/patrol will provide a hot meal for Saturday dinner cooked by adult leaders.
  - Food safety gloves will be worn by all cooks and servers.
  - Disposable plates/silverware will be employed.
  - Individuals and maintain 6-foot separation when eating.

All equipment utilized throughout the day will be cleaned and sanitized.





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## Illness Plan for a Scout or Adult Leader

- Leaders will identify an area to separate anyone who exhibits COVID-19-like symptoms while ensuring that scouts are not left without adult supervision.
- Scout parents will be contacted and required to collect and transport their scout who has become sick at the campsite/facility to their home or a healthcare facility.
- Troop leadership will notify local health officials if a person diagnosed with COVID-19 has been at the campsite/facility and communicate with staff and Troop about potential exposure while maintaining confidentiality as required by the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) or other applicable laws in accordance with religious practices.
- Inform those with exposure to a person diagnosed with COVID-19 to stay at home and self-monitor for symptoms and follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop.
- Close off areas used by the sick person and do not use the area until after cleaning and disinfection; wait 24 hours to clean and disinfect to reduce risk to individuals. If it is not possible to wait 24 hours, wait as long as possible before cleaning and disinfecting. Ensure safe and correct application of disinfectant and keep disinfectant products away from children.
- Advise sick staff and scouts /adults not to return to the event/campground/ facility until they have met the CDC criteria to discontinue home isolation.





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## Phase III

- Phase III will be a relaxed version of Phase II modified with the latest information at that time.





# More Information Q&A

- Troops 29/1029 full COVID-19 re-engagement protocols and procedures can be found on the troops website and will be emailed out.

## QUESTIONS?

- Thank you, for continuing to support scouting at Troops 29 and 1029! We will continue to do this together!





# Closing Ceremony

- Inspirational Message –  
Matthew Guckenberger, Eagle Scout Candidate
- Closing Prayer-  
Caitlin Walsh – Chaplin's Aid Troop 1029
- Taps-  
Performed by Riley Gilpin, Troop 29 Bugler  
(Part of Taps Across America, remembering those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our country on May 25, 2020)

