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BALTIMORE AREA COUNCIL

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Scouting Friends, Family and Supporters:

As we continue to monitor developments in the coronavirus outbreak and the safety directives issued by the State of Maryland to curb its spread, the Baltimore Area Council COVID-19 Task Force has recommended extending our current amended operations through May 17. Specifically:

- **The Council Service Center will remain closed, with our council staff continuing to work remotely through May 17.**
- **Our three local Scout Shops (Baltimore City, Bel Air, and Dorsey Road) will also remain closed through May 17.**
- **Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation will remain closed to all activities/camping through May 17; we fully intend to conduct a fun and rewarding summer camp program, even if it looks a little different this year.**
- **All council- and district-sponsored events remain postponed through May 17; this includes Scouting for Food, Camp Card Show and Sells (booth sales), and other face-to-face activities.**

The creativity and resourcefulness that our units and Districts have developed to continue to provide a Scouting program to our youth has been impressive! We encourage units to continue virtual meetings and activities from home. Share how your unit is continuing Scouting on social media using hashtag #ScoutingContinuesBAC.

At-home and virtual Scouting program ideas are available at www.baltimorebsa.org/ScoutingAtHome.

Continual updates are available at www.baltimoreBSA.org/COVID-19.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our programs strong. We will make it through this together, at a safe social distance.

Yours in Scouting,

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