

38th Annual MD Scout *Orienteering* Day Balto. Area Cncl. BSA

PATUXENT RIVER PARK's JUG BAY NATURAL AREA, near Upper Marlboro, SAT., OCT 25, 2014
MAIL FORM BELOW BY FRI. OCT. 10! You must pre-register by surface mail by Oct. 10!

Designed for Boy/ Girl Scouts new to orienteering (O'). Map skills instructional activities start the day.

A one-day event; however, camping is available Fri-Sun. at the event site; Register on the form below.

"Orienteering is meant to be a cross-country race with map and compass through unknown terrain, a kind of treasure hunt for strategically placed markers. A good orienteer needs strong legs, a subtle brain, and the ability to exert both at the same time, which is rare."- Outside Magazine. **\$4 per participant. Over 770 Scouts, leaders, & parents orienteered and 375 camped at this event in 2013.**

Your **troop / Venture** unit is invited to BAC's annual day of orienteering instruction & fun! \$4.00 per participant. **Girl Scouts** 10 thru 17 & BSA /GSUSA leaders & parents welcome; not Cubs /Webelos. Venture (<18) can come as a unit or part of a troop. *Everyone should try the fun public beginner O' events* (<http://gocweb.org> -arrive 10:30 -12:30; color maps like ours & instruction available; most Sundays in A.A., Howard, Montg, Balto, or PG Counties.) *Broad Creek has permanent O' courses /info on the 2013 camp map (\$1; 75¢ for >20).*

Easy-to-use color O' map for everyone:



Our self-guided instructional map hikes & "lost-proof" Route O' start the day. This "more map, less compass" approach has proven to be very popular, much more fun than compass courses, & more valuable in developing self-reliance & map skills. We don't sign off badges, but some of the toughest O' merit badge requirements (4 a-f, 6 b-c, 7a, & 10) can be met, + the 1st Class O' requirement. After the ever-popular Score O': Awards (4:25pm) to the top 115 scouts (+patches & color maps for all who pay (**below.) For tips on skills, try links at www.orienteeingusa.org. After registering, you'll get directions, our schedule & "what-to-bring" list via email (or you may search on "orienteering" at www.BaltimoreBSA.org.) Camping near cars & near one large picnic pavilion.

Scouts orienteer in "younger" or "older" pairs. Anyone who is any of the following is "older": 1) 1st Class; 2) 14 as of the event; 3) 13 as of the event & has passed 1st Class req.#2 (O' part); 4) has earned the O' merit badge.

All others are in the "younger" category. Bring lots of scouts; troops with more than 14 scouts drop their lowest score in the troop competition, 18 or more their two lowest, etc! No refunds, so don't over-register below...However, you can swap a name in for another all you want at the event. Additions over the total below can be added at the event for **\$5 +\$2/nt. camping**. Patches to attendees only. To earn a **troop** award in our main category, you need at least ten scouts, but with less you still do all events & compete for all 110 individual awards! Small troops will be sent into the week before on how to combine with another small troop if they desire.

Write DaveLinthicum@earthlink.net with questions, problems. Our event staff (BAC Cons. Comm., QOC, & friends) **hopes to see you there!**
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YOU MUST MAIL THIS by Fri. Oct. 10 if you want to attend, via surface mail, to "Orienteering, BAC, BSA, 701 Wyman Park Dr., Balto., MD 21211."

It helps to bring a copy of this form with you to the event where fill in a new form.

Troop/ Venture # _____ Unit's town _____ District _____ Council _____

Leader in charge at event: _____ Home or cell phone _____ Day (work) phone _____

His/her email: _____ Street Address: _____ Zip _____

Interested in more info on the great roast beef sandwich lunches provided every year!?: Yes ___ No ___ If yes, email by Oct.19 famouspitbeef@gmail.com.

Special needs youth?...List only if to be accompanied in the woods by an adult: _____

A minimum of two youth is required to register and attend. **Names of "younger pairs"** of scouts (see above). Form a "triple" only if you have a Scout left over after forming all pairs. (Do not mix "older" and "younger" in the same pair (except if necessary for that one left-over pair; list that mixed pair under "older".):)

_____ & _____	_____ & _____
_____ & _____	_____ & _____
_____ & _____	_____ & _____

Names of "older pairs" of scouts (see above):

_____ & _____	_____ & _____
_____ & _____	_____ & _____
_____ & _____	_____ & _____

Name(s) of any Scout(s) you feel can compete by themselves in the "super-advanced" group, and why (previous success at this or other orienteering events) (you will have few or no scouts in this category): _____ Why? _____
 _____ Why? _____ / _____ Why? _____

Names of participating (paying) adults/parents:** _____

Total names above: ___ at \$4 each = \$ ___ **IF CAMPING, how many people Fri. nt.? ___ Sat. nt.? ___ at \$2 per person (adult+youth) per night = \$ ___**

Grand total: \$ _____ (enclose payable to "Baltimore Area Council BSA") (IF buying hot lunches, pay separately: famouspitbeef@gmail.com)