



**Date:** March 2, 2020  
**To:** Council Key 3's, Council Vice Presidents, Committee Chairmen, and Area 6 Volunteers  
**From:** Barry Williams (Area 6 President), Dave Short (Area 6 Commissioner), and Ken Davis (Workshop chair)  
**Subject:** Spring 2020 Area 6 Council Workshop

You and your Council's leadership are cordially invited and encouraged to attend the upcoming Area 6 Council Workshop. Arrangements have been finalized and information about this Workshop is included in this announcement.

### **Area 6 Council Workshop**

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Carroll Community College, 1601 Washington Road  
Westminster, Maryland

Registration opens at 7:45 A.M.

Program begins at 8:30 A.M. and ends at 3:30 P.M.

Cost: \$45.00 per person (\$50.00 at the door)

### **The Purpose of the Area Council Workshop**

The Area 6 Committee was established and is organized under the format adopted by the BSA to better serve and support our Area 6 Councils. Although electronic communications are incredibly useful, there is no better way to share information and ideas than periodic face-to-face meetings.

We know your time is valuable so we designed this meeting to provide useful and valuable information that you can use. The contacts you make and the resources you receive will help you provide better programs to the youth we serve. We arranged the facilities in as central location as possible. There will be a \$45.00 registration fee to cover materials, continental breakfast, beverages and box lunch.

This year's Workshop is totally focused on the various aspects of successfully growing the new Family Scouting program and, at the same time, providing a growth emphasis for all of Scouting's long-established programs. The Workshop will provide information and ideas cutting across every Committee and function for each Council in Area 6, and the interactions and responsibilities that are shared and expected to occur between those functions. To expedite collaboration, this Workshop will feature a unique learning environment of topic-specific panels for leaders and experts from across Scouting functions in the Region and Area 6 to share their perspectives on the roles and responsibilities needed within Councils and Districts to GROW Scouting. Wherever possible, they will leverage the latest BSA policies, and will also build on the experiences and best practices of Councils. We think that the group format will promote idea sharing and plans to GROW Scouting in every Area 6 Council.

### **Who Should Attend**

- Council Key 3's and District Key 3's
- Vice Presidents and Chairmen of Council and District Standing Committees, such as Activities and Civic Service, Advancement, Camping, Marketing, Membership, Outdoor Adventure, Training, Youth Protection, and Venturing.
- Chairmen of District Committees for Activities and Civic Service, Advancement, Marketing, Membership, Training, Outdoor Adventure/Camping, Youth Protection Training, and more.
- Commissioners of all types, including Council and Assistant Council Commissioners, Council and District Roundtable Commissioners, District and Assistant District Commissioners.
- Venturing Vice Presidents or Chairmen and Council Venturing youth leadership.



- Council and District Volunteers/Staff involved with Strategic Planning
- District and Council EXPLORING volunteers, youth leadership, and professionals
- **All other Council and District key volunteers who might benefit**

## Panel Session

- **Good Practices for Girl Troops as Told by Their Leaders.** It has been a little over a year since the first girl Scouts BSA units were officially registered, and along the way there have been both huge successes, and many learning opportunities. Join the leaders from several different girl Scouts BSA units, both linked units and non-linked units, to learn from their experiences so we can maximize the number of girls in Scouts BSA units with a minimal amount of reinventing the wheel. This course is intended primarily for female leaders.

## Breakout Sessions

- **Safe Scout for Better Scouting.** Do you remember or utilize the Sweet 16 of BSA Safety? Is everyone in your council youth protection trained? Safe Scouting programs and activities is paramount in the BSA. This session will highlight the council essentials to have active Safe Scouting and Youth Protection Champions and their responsibilities. In addition, what's new in youth protection, and upcoming safe Scouting tools and checklists will be covered that can be used for council, district, and unit activities.
- **BSA Aquatics.** Learn the importance of a year-round aquatics program for your Council and gain ideas for implementing one. Meet aquatics representatives from your and nearby Councils. Learn about upcoming aquatics training and activity opportunities for the upcoming year.
- **"Judgement Calls in Advancement Situations."** There is a training session on this topic at Advancement Resources that is very good. All council advancement persons will be contacted and asked to bring their own "situations" for us to discuss. This should be a rousing time!
- **Camp Program Quality Evaluation.** This is a tool for each council to use to objectively measure the quality of its outdoor program. The tool will be used to look at four critical elements: staff, program equipment, facilities, and depth within each program offered at a camp and the variety of those program offerings.
- **"Good Practices for Girl Troops as Told by their Leaders."** It has been a little over a year since the first girl Scouts BSA units were officially registered, and along the way there have been huge successes, and many learning opportunities. Join the leaders from several different girl Scouts BSA units, both linked units and non-linked units, to learn from their experiences so we can maximize the number of girls in Scouts BSA units with a minimal amount of reinventing the wheel.
- **Northeast Region Finance Committee Update.** The latest news and techniques in BSA finance.
- **Sea Scout Orientation.** This briefing will provide an overview of the Sea Scout program to include its program and operations for youth aged 14 to 20 within the structure of the Scouting program.
- **Camping in Area Six.** This course will cover the latest requirements for councils to operate camping properties under the BSA National Camp Accreditation Program (NCAP). This will highlight the changes in NCAP for 2020. It will also discuss plans and procedures for carrying out camp assessments at outdoor properties operated by Area Six councils during 2020.
- **Assessing Key Areas of Commissioner Service.** This workshop will use a series of exercises to demonstrate how to use the data and information contained in Commissioner Tools to assess: 1) the number of commissioners needed; 2) Commissioner engagement, i.e., unit contact analysis; and 3) the strengths and needs of units as documented in Commissioner Tools.
- **Identifying and Recruiting Potential Commissioner Candidates.** This workshop will provide insight into the characteristics of people who have the "Right Stuff" to serve units, and a hands-on training experience in a proven technique to identify potential names for recruitment as Commissioners.
- **Scout Training Update.** The latest news and techniques in the area of BSA Training.

## What to Wear

Scout uniform is requested.

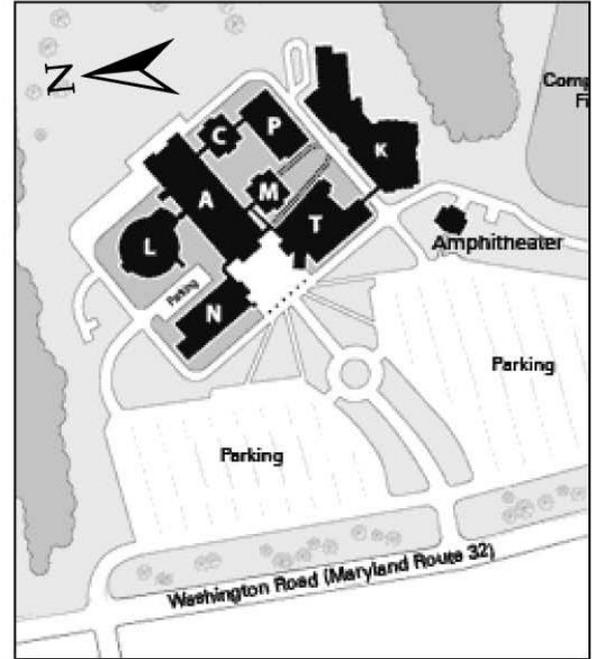
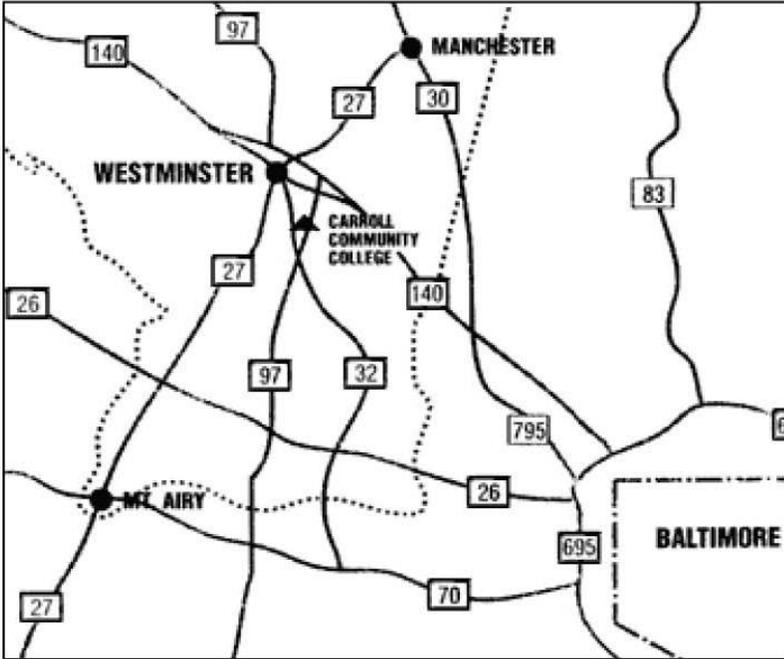


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## Location

The location for this year's Area 6 Workshop is Carroll Community College, 1601 Washington Road, Westminster, Maryland. Our workshop will be in the K wing identified on the map below. Look for signs directing you to the building where our Workshops will be held.

<http://www.carrollcc.edu>



## Directions

### From Baltimore and North and East

Take 695 (Baltimore Beltway) to 795 (Northwest Expressway) to MD 140. Upon entering Westminister, turn left at second traffic light onto Route 97 South. Travel 3.2 miles to fifth traffic light, turn right onto Washington Road (Route 32). Carroll Community College entrance is 1/2 mile on the right.

### From Washington, DC and South

Take 355 North to 495 East (Washington Beltway) to 270 North. Take Exit 16, Route 27, towards Damascus. Follow Route 27 through Damascus continuing through the intersection of Route 26, Liberty Road (approximately 14 miles). Approximately 10 miles beyond Route 26, make a right turn onto Kate Wagner Road. This road ends at the intersection with Washington Road (Route 32). Turn right. The Carroll Community College entrance is 1/4 mile on the left.

### From Frederick and West

Take I-70 East to Exit 68. Travel northeast on Route 27, continuing past the intersection of Route 26, Liberty Road, (approximately 14 miles). Travel another 10 miles and make a right turn onto Kate Wagner Road. Road ends at the intersection with Washington Road (Route 32). Turn right. The Carroll Community College entrance is 1/4 mile on the left.

## Overnight Accommodations

Lodging is available for those arriving Friday night at the Days Inn Westminister. The hotel is 10 minutes away from the college. Our room rate is \$71.40+taxes. **You need to make your reservations soon** to guarantee this rate. Call 410-857-0500 and request Boy Scouts 2020 rate.

Days Inn Westminister  
25 South Cranberry Road  
Westminister, MD 21157  
(410) 857-0500

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at any time. Contact information is listed below. We are looking forward to seeing you at our Area 6 Council Workshop on March 21.

Regards,

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Carroll Community College, Westminster, Maryland

**SCHEDULE / AGENDA**

TIME	ITEM/TOPIC	PRESENTER
7:45 - 8:30 AM	Registration & Check-In	
8:30 – 8:35 AM	Welcome & Introductions	Ken Davis, Workshop Chair
8:35 – 8:40 AM	Safety Moment	Sven Rundman
8:40 – 8:50 AM	Area President’s Opening Remarks	Barry Williams, Area 6 President
8:50 – 10:20 AM	PANEL SESSION #1: Scout BSA and Family Scout Video Conference	Garfield Murden, National Director Scouts BSA
10:20 – 10:40 AM	TRANSITION/BREAK	
10:40 - 11:45 AM	Evaluation of the Family Program in Scouts BSA One Year On; the Local Perspective and Experience	
11:45 – 12:00 AM	TRANSITION/BREAK	
12:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:00 - 2:10 PM	BREAKOUT SESSIONS — Choose 1 1. Council President’s and Scout Executives — By Invitation Only 2. Commissioners – Assessing Key Areas of Commissioner Service 3. Safe Scouting for Better Scouting 4. Judgement Calls in Advancement Situations 5. Camp Program Quality Evaluation 6. Good Practices for Girl Troops as Told by Their Leaders	
2:10 -2:20 PM	TRANSITION/BREAK	
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3:30	<b>Adjourn</b>	

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