



**Date:** February 2, 2017  
**To:** Council Key 3's, Council Vice Presidents, Committee Chairmen, and Area 6 Volunteers  
**From:** Cliff Berg, Area 6 President and Chuck Dobbins, Area 6 Director  
**Subject:** Area 6 Council Workshop

You and your council's key 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 18, 2017  
Carroll Community College, 1601 Washington Road  
Westminster, Maryland  
Registration opens at 7:30 A.M.  
Program begins at 8:15 A.M. and ends at 3:40 P.M.  
Cost: \$40.00 per person (\$45.00 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 the occasional face-to-face meeting.

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 a location as possible. There will be a \$40.00 registration fee to cover materials, snacks, beverages and box lunch.

The format of the meeting will include several topic-specific breakout sessions and two General Sessions.

### **Who Should Attend**

- Council Key 3's and District Key 3's
- Commissioners of all types, including Council and Assistant Council Commissioners, Council Roundtable Training Commissioners, District and Assistant District Commissioners, and District Roundtable Commissioners
- Vice Presidents or Chairmen of Council Standing Committees, such as Activities and Civic Service, Advancement, Camping, Marketing, Membership, Outdoor Adventure, Training and Venturing,
- Chairmen of District Committees for Activities and Civic Service, Advancement, Marketing, Membership, Training, Outdoor Adventure/Camping and more
- Venturing Vice Presidents or Chairmen
- Council and District Volunteers/Staff involved with Strategic Planning
- District and Council EXPLORING volunteers and professionals
- **All Council and District key volunteers who might benefit**

### **What You Can Expect**

- Receive information and National Assessment on our Area Council Camps and informative discussion of Special Needs Scouts
- Receive updates, information and materials from our National BSA Office.
- Discuss your Council's most pressing concerns and develop ways your Area committees can better serve you.
- Discover what we can learn from each other by sharing both our challenges and our successes.
- Share good fellowship and network with your peers from other councils.

***Please refer to the enclosed Conference schedule/agenda for more detailed information.***

### **What to Wear**

Scout uniform is requested.

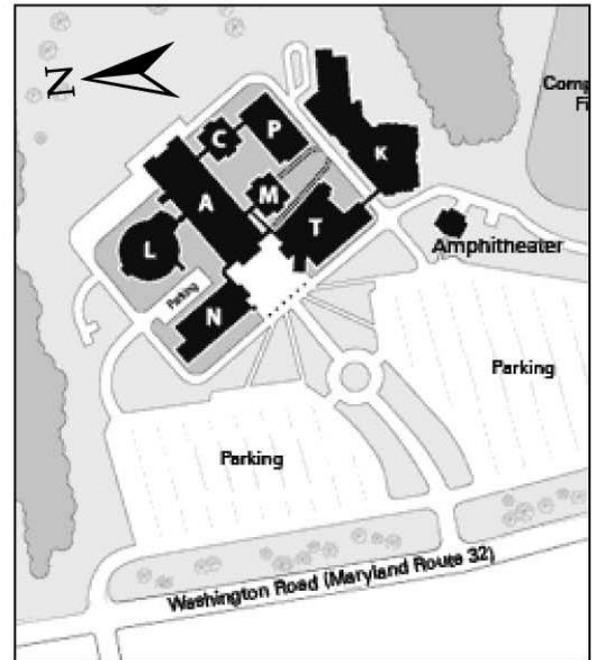
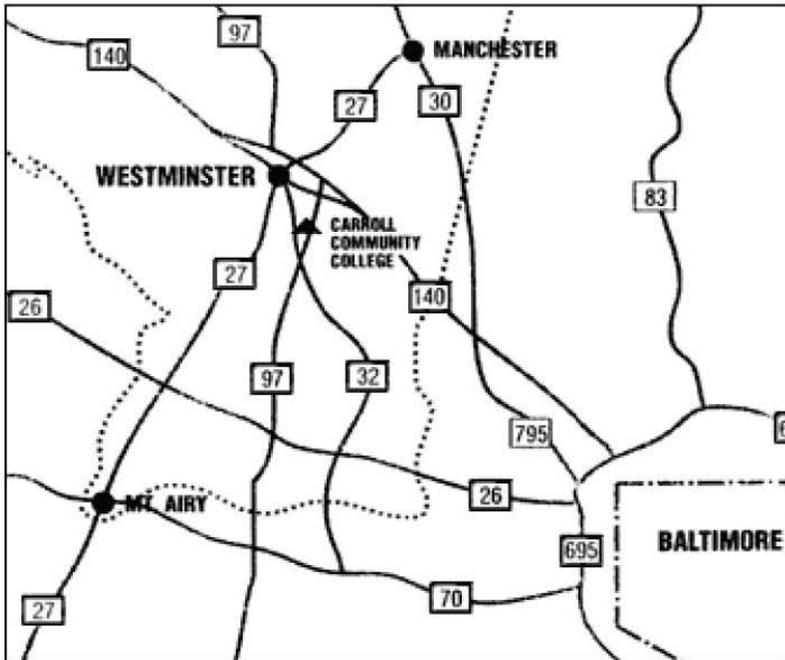


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## Location

The location for this year's Area 6 Workshop is Carroll Community College, 1601 Washington Road, Westminster, Maryland. 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 Westminster, 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 ½ 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 ¼ mile on the left.

### From Frederick and West6

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 ¼ mile on the left.

## Overnight Accommodations

Lodging is available for those arriving Friday night at the Days Inn Westminster. The hotel is 10 minutes away from the college. Our room rate is \$78.00 (\$86.58 total with taxes). **You need to make your reservations by March 3** to guarantee this rate. Call 410-857-0500 and request Adult Boy Scout rate.

Days Inn Westminster  
25 South Cranberry Road  
Westminster, 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 18.

Regards,

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 Saturday, March 18, 2017  
 Carroll Community College, Westminster, Maryland

**MORNING SCHEDULE / AGENDA**

TIME	ITEM/TOPIC	PRESENTER
7:30 - 8:15 AM	Registration & Check-In	
8:15 - 8:30 AM	Area President's Opening Remarks	Cliff Berg, Area 6 President
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Opening Session – National Camp Study Conducted for Area Camps	TBD
9:30 - 9:40 AM	TRANSITION/BREAK	
9:40 - 10:50 AM	BREAKOUT SESSION 1	
	<b>Council Presidents &amp; Scout Executives</b>	
	<b>Commissioners &amp; Membership</b> – Joint Session on Creating, Growing, and Serving Explorer Posts	Brooke Parkinson, Sr. Project Manager, National LFL & Exploring Office
	<b>Advancement</b> – Session 1 Roundtable Discussion	
10:50 – 11:00 AM	TRANSITION/BREAK	
11:00 AM - 12:10 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 2	
	<b>Commissioners</b> - Creating Successful Roundtables	George Costigan
	<b>Training</b> – Delivering Lion Pilot Training: Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask about Lion Pilot Training!	Danielle Ballantine, NCAC Lion Pilot Trainer
	<b>Strategic Planning</b> – For Council Key 3's and Council Volunteers and Staff involved with Strategic Planning	Rupe Taylor, BSA staff, local council panel
	<b>Camp Assessments – Open to All</b> – Review changes to Continuous Camp Improvement Program and camp health and safety issues	Lee Schadt
	<b>Activities &amp; Civic Service</b> – Planning and Executing Council and District Activities	Bob Owen
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH – Recognition of District Gold JTE Achievement	
1:10 - 2:20 PM	AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION	
	<b>All</b> – Panel on Scouting for Special Needs Youth	Barry Williams
2:20 -2:30 PM	TRANSITION/BREAK	
2:30 - 3:40 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 3	
	<b>Commissioners &amp; Membership</b> –Joint Session on Underserved Markets and Units	Maria Dahl, National Diversity Director
	<b>Advancement</b> – Session 2 Roundtable Discussion	
	<b>Training</b> – Best Practices In Developing Effective Council Training Websites	Julia Farr, Area 6 Training Chair
	<b>Camp Assessments – Open to NCAP Team Leaders Only</b>	Nick Adams, Glenn Achey
	<b>Activities &amp; Civic Service</b> – How to be a Community Service Champion	Bob Owen
	<b>Shooting Sports</b> – How you can secure grants and available funding to support your shooting sports programs	Clyde Keller, Jr.
3:40 PM	ADJOURN – No Formal Closing	



REGISTRATION FORM

Register on-line (preferred) at:

Click here to register online for the NER Area 6 Council Workshop

If you cannot register on-line, mail this completed registration form and fees to:

Karen Francis, Administrative Assistant, Northeast Region, BSA
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS March 1, 2017

Cost: \$40.00 per Person

Name
Council Scout Position
Address
City State Zip
Phone No.: Email Address

Payment Information:

Check is Enclosed. (Make check payable to Boy Scouts of America, and put "Area 6 Workshop, Northeast Region" in the memo line.)
Bill my credit card. Card Type: MasterCard Visa Card No.
Card Expiration Date: Your Signature:

(if mailing the payment, please use the address above or secure fax to 800-631-2108)

A morning snack, refreshments and lunch will be provided. If you have any special requirements, please let us know and we will try to accommodate your needs.

So that we can insure adequate room for each session, please INDICATE the session you plan on attending for both morning and afternoon. For a brief description of the topics, refer to the enclosed Conference Schedule and Agenda.

Table with 3 columns: Time, Session Description, and I WILL ATTEND. Rows include Breakout Session 1, Breakout Session 2, Afternoon General Session, and Breakout Session 3.