

Part 1: Troop 1028/1029 Annual Calendar*Note: no Troop meetings on ACPS school holidays (shown in italics)***September 2024**

Theme: Aquatics Campout and Fix upgrades

Planned Activity	Planned Date
<i>School holiday (ACPS)</i>	<i>Mon 9/2</i>
VAHC Aquatics Campout/Fix campsite work	Fri 9/6 - Sun 9/8
Troop 1028/1029 Open House #1	Mon 9/9
PopNut sales - Pride, Public Lands	various
Apple Harvest Tshirt/Hoodie orders due	approx 9/21
<i>School holiday (ACPS)</i>	<i>Mon 9/23</i>

October 2024

Theme: Apple Harvest Prep + start Citizenship in World

Planned Activity	Planned Date
Apple Harvest at Camp Shenandoah	Fri 10/4 - Sun 10/6
Climboree Weekend at Camp Mountaineer	Fri 10/11 - Sun 10/14
Cavaliers Scout Day at UVA Football game	Sat 10/12
SA Jamboree on the Air, Walton park	Fri 10/18 - Sun 10/20
Fall Court of Honor	Mon 10/21
<i>School holiday (ACPS)</i>	<i>Thu-Fri 10/24-25</i>
Zombie Run 5K at Camp Shenandoah	Sat Oct 26

November 2024

Theme: Open House and Community Service

Planned Activity	Planned Date
<i>School holiday (ACPS)</i>	<i>Mon-Tue 11/4-5</i>
Troop Open House #2	TBD
Scouting for Food - hangers out	Sat 11/9
Scouting for Food - donation pick up	Sat 11/16
Troop 1028/1029 Open House #2	Mon 11/18
<i>School holiday (ACPS)</i>	<i>W-F 11/27-29</i>
Maybe add short hike with AOLs?	TBD

December 2024

Theme: Winter COH and Community Service

Planned Activity	Planned Date
Christmas Tree Sales	Sales dates TBD
Winter Court of Honor / Holiday party	Mon 12/16
Toy Lift service project (Cville)	dates TBD
<i>Winter Break (ACPS)</i>	<i>12/23 - 1/6</i>
Maybe add short hike with AOLs?	TBD

January 2025

Theme: Klondike and Pinewood Derby Service

Planned Activity	Planned Date
<i>Winter Break (ACPS)</i>	<i>12/23 - 1/6</i>
Valley/Southern Klondike at Camp Shen	TBD
Pinewood Derby workshops at Mr. Eric's	TBD
<i>School holiday (ACPS)</i>	<i>Fri 1/17, M 1/20</i>
Luray Caverns Tour day trip	Sat 1/25
Troop 1028/1029 Open House #3	Mon 1/27
Merit Badge University (T119)	Jan/Feb - TBD

February 2025

Theme: Tubing and Biking plus Merit Badges

Planned Activity	Planned Date
Troop Tubing - Wintergreen w/ Packs	TBD
Merit Badge University (T119)	Jan/Feb - TBD
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<i>School holiday (ACPS)</i>	<i>Mon 2/17</i>
Biking Day Trip - possibly Piney River Trail	late Feb
Maybe add short hike with AOLs?	TBD

Part 1: Troop 1028/1029 Annual Calendar**March 2025**

Theme: Caving and Backpacking plus Mulch Madness

Planned Activity	Planned Date
Caving Day Trip	Sat 3/1
Backpacking prep - loaded pack walk	Mon 3/10
<i>School holiday (ACPS)</i>	<i>M 3/17, F 3/28</i>
BSA Winter Aquatics (Swimming, LS MBs)	TBD mid March
Backpacking overnight - 2 mi in, 2 mi out	Sat 3/22 - Sun 3/23
<i>Spring Break (ACPS)</i>	<i>3/31 - 4/4</i>
Mulch sales fundraiser - flyers out	TBD

April 2025

Theme: Mulch madness and Camporees

Planned Activity	Planned Date
<i>Spring Break (ACPS)</i>	<i>3/31 - 4/4</i>
Scout Skills Campout - traditional	TBD
Woods with Merit Campout - new	TBD
Mulch Sales - mid April delivery	TBD
Spring Court of Honor	Mon 4/21
Ropes Course at Sandy River Adv Park	Sat 4/26
<i>School holiday (ACPS)</i>	<i>Mon 4/28</i>

May 2025

Theme: Whitewater and Backpacking

Planned Activity	Planned Date
Whitewater Raft Trip - Gauley River, WV	Fri 5/9 - Sat 5/10
Backpacking overnight - 4 mi in, 4 mi out	TBD mid-May
<i>School holiday (ACPS)</i>	<i>Mon 5/26</i>
Campout and Caverns Tour in Kentucky	Fri 5/30 - Sat 5/31

June 2025

Theme: Kayaking and Wild Horses

Planned Activity	Planned Date
<i>Oh no! Last day of School (1/2 day, ACPS)</i>	<i>Fri 6/6</i>
Surf Kayaking at False Cape State Park	TBD
Chincoteague Camping Trip	TBD
Maybe add short hike with AOLs?	TBD

July 2025

Theme: Summer Camp + Kayaking

Planned Activity	Planned Date
Summer Camp - Camp Shenandoah	date survey soon
Blacksburg New River Kayaking/Camping	TBD
Fishing Day Trip - Location TBD	TBD
Summer Court of Honor	Mon 7/28

August 2025

Theme: Kayaking

Planned Activity	Planned Date
Seabase - 2025 full, so plan for 2026	summer 2026
Kayaking practice with AOLs	Mondays
9 Mile kayaking Day Trip with AOLs - JRR	Sat 8/23

Part 2: Brainstorm Event Ideas, and write down other suggestions during meeting!**Most Popular Events from 2023 meeting, some we did in 2023/2024, others not**

Possible Activity	More Details (costs/links likely outdated)	Interest?
50+ mile Kayak/Canoe Trip with Camping	Outfitters offer this with in-line camping and gear drops!	
Caving - last in May 2024	Did caving 2019 in WV with a guide, awesome day trip	
Aquarium Camp-in / Oceanography Merit Badge - did May 2018 - could time with turtle hatching on beach	Virginia Beach - The oceanography Merit Badge is broken into two 3 hr workshops. Camp overnight in aquarium or on beach, potential combo with climbing Adventure Park	
Ropes courses and zip-line programs	Have done Richmond Zoo and Sandy River Adventure Park many times	
Snow Tubing at Wintergreen - last in Jan 2024	Done this numerous times, inviting Packs too	
Rock Climbing - Indoor and Outdoor, potential camp-in	Did indoor climbing many times, plus cool rock climbing campout June 2017, talked about a climbing camp-in	
Indian Lore campout	Annual Indian pow-wow, campout near Jamestown	
Surf/bay kayaking + beach camping at False Cape State Park (VA/NC border)	Troop 1028 did this many years ago	
Whitewater Rafting on New River and Lower Gauley, WV	Troop 1028 did this many years ago, now at Summit too	
Orienteering Course for 1st Class requirements		
Hatchet throwing	Look for a commercial throwing place	
Hike or bike the High Bridge trail	Awesome views, about 1 hr away	
Geocaching hikes	Hikes with geocaching, work on Merit Badge	

Potential Events - NEW Never Before Attempted

Possible Activity	More Details (costs/links likely outdated)	Interest?
Hike and awesome caverns tour in Kentucky	Zachary saw on Facebook	
Historic Trail Award Hike	Hike historic locations such as Jamestown, Williamsburg, Yorktown, Gettysburg	
Aquarium Camp-in - Baltimore Aquarium	Camp-in at Baltimore Aquarium. No Merit Badges but some cool activities. \$105 per person.	
100 mile bike trip	Four sections of 25 miles each on different weekends	
Summit Bechtel Reserve Mountain Bike Trek	Cool program at Summit WV	

Potential Events - Done Fairly Recently but Always Popular

Possible Activity	More Details (costs/links likely outdated)	Interest?
Battleship Wisconsin Camp-in - did 2017	Camp-in aboard Battleship USS Wisconsin in Norfolk, VA. \$64 per person with admission to Nauticus museum	
Wilderness Survival Campout	Camped at Braley Pond in April 2017, also done several times at Camp Shenandoah	

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Cabin Backpacking - Schairer (problem: need adult with AT cabin access, SM Chip may have contact)	Usual winter backpacking and cabin camping trip	
Buchanan James River Kayaking	Typically 2 camping nights, 2 days on river, Webelos complained it was too long last time	
Blacksburg New River Kayaking	Day trip, or maybe find a place to camp (used to stay at Mr. Burger's dad's farm, rapids were a little better)	
Mount Rogers VA backpack camping (wild ponies)		
Preddy Creek (just north of Cville) - hike thru streambed	T1029 has done this a couple of times, wet but fun	
Troop Model rocket construction and launching	Can do with the Space Exploration MB if anyone needs	

Potential Events - Done Long Ago

Possible Activity	More Details (costs/links likely outdated)	Interest?
Horsemanship MB campout	Troop 1028 did this many years ago	
Horseback packing at Breaks Interstate Park, VA	Troop 1028 did this many years ago	
Biking around Harper's Ferry WV on old railroad bike trail	Troop 1028 did this many years ago	
Visit to Shenandoah or Luray Caverns, have outdoor maze	Troop 1028 did this many years ago	

Summer Camp 2025

Summer Camp 2025 - we alternate in/out of Council, this year we are back at Camp Shenandoah unless you decide differently

BSA High Adventure (in order of popularity)

Possible Activity	More Details (need to decide Seabase interest soon, only 4 or 5 mid-Aug 2025 crews left now, age 13 at landing)	Interest?
Sea Base Bahamas - did 2017, 2018	Sea Base adventure Bahamas, 12-crew boat	
Sea Base St Thomas - did 2015, 2021, 2022	Sea Base adventure Virgin Islands, 12-crew boat	
Philmont, NM - did 2016	Last Attended 2016	
Summit, WV	Could attend as summer camp or separate high-adventure option	

Service Projects (not counting Scouting for Food and Toy Lift)

Possible Activity	More Details	Interest?
HOWS Dog Houses?	Build outdoor dog houses for local agency, they supply lumber, we build according to plan and they pick up	
Projects at Camp Shenandoah	Adopted Fix campsite could use some more sprucing up, could also ask VAHC for other projects in camp	