

## Scout Sunrise Service

Are you an early riser? Coming up on February 3 at 7am is an opportunity to attend the annual Sunrise Service in Yorktown. All scouts, - Cub Scouts, Boys Scouts, and Girl scouts are all welcome to meet at the Yorktown Monument for a short service which is followed by breakfast at the nearby Coast Guard Station. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the anniversary of scouting with others in the district.

All participants will receive a unique patch for this event- (it is usually handed to you as you arrive at the monument.) All should be in their Class A uniforms and dressed warmly enough for the weather. (Let me strongly encourage you to dress very warm. In the past it has been cold enough for heavy coats, hats and mittens/gloves. It is a much better experience if you are dressed for it.)

If you wish to attend the breakfast you need two things a) to get into the Coast Guard Base all adults must have an ID b) \$2 per person to pay for breakfast. - (payable at the cafeteria). You can travel to this event on your own or meet up at Tabernacle United Methodist Church (T.U.M.C.) There will be no official car pooling but we can meet up and guide one another to the site in Yorktown. If you are interested in first meeting here in Poquoson we will meet right behind the church (T.U.M.C.) in the parking lot on the right. (The Boy Scouts are Meeting on the left so we will meet on the right). We will meet at 6:00 a.m. and will leave at 6:15 a.m.

**Reminder: All adults traveling through to the coast guard base must have in ID**

Parking is not usually by the monument itself but by the Yorktown Visitors Center. Arrive about 10 minutes earlier as the footbridge usually used between the visitors Center and the monument is still closed for repair. Once you park in the visitors center lot, walk from the visitors center lot back to the lot entrance and around to the monument. There will be OA Scouts with flashlights working the parking entrance to aid attendees.

For breakfast - all will return to their cars and take a short drive to the Coast Guard Station immediately following the sunrise service. After the service - hop back into your car and follow others out of the lot turning left onto Moorehouse Rd. This road takes you to the Coast Guard gate. Once you show your ID and are cleared to enter - proceed forward. Do not take the first right but stay on the road and turn on the second right which is Perimeter Road. Follow that road a ways until there is a parking lot on the right. (You will see the others parking here and walking back along that same road to the cafeteria). Note the bouys/signals outside the buildings. I believe the cafeteria is the third building back from the parking lot. You have driven past it and should see the other scouters heading that way. There are Coast Guardsmen working and attending the cafeteria -please let them pass to the front of the line. We are guests and should act appropriately while at that site. This is a unique event. I hope to see you there. If there are any questions contact Ruth Kusterer at kusterer@cox.net or phone at 868-4007.

**For security reasons the CG station is requiring a list of attendees for the breakfast after the sunrise service. If you are planning to attend the service and the breakfast at the CG station you MUST notify Ruth Kusterer by Thursday, January 31 (the date of the pack meeting) so that she can turn in the list to Council on Friday.**