

# Colonial Virginia Council Transition

## Frequently Asked Questions

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The Colonial Virginia Council has decided that the James River District will merge with Heritage District. The following information provides answers to questions you and others may have. It will be updated regularly as additional information becomes available. You can be assured that Scouting in Hampton and Newport News will remain strong. Thank you for your support.

### **What will this mean for my unit?**

Continue delivering your great programming, as you always have! You will continue to be served by the Colonial Virginia Council Staff. The intention is that long-term this will enhance service delivery to units (e.g., even better programs, training, and other Scouting activities).

### **What does this mean for the planned events in each district?**

District events will go on as scheduled. Units already attend those events they are interested in no matter what district holds the event. As the new district evolves, events will be scheduled to provide a program that will keep Scouting strong.

### **Why are the districts merging?**

With the departure of our Field Director, Richard Johnson, we cannot fill both a District Executive and a Field Director position. To ensure that our District Executives can be proficient in their jobs a Field Director is required to provide the support they need. This move will increase efficiency and effectiveness of BSA services to our area youth.

### **Who will run the district?**

Initially the Key "5" will work the districts and the transition. As part of the transition the new district will go through the formal nominating process to select the District Committee.

### **Who can I contact regarding the merger?**

For more information, to share your input or provide guidance, please contact:

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