

Scout Color Guard Ceremony

Bethesda Big Train Baseball

Shirley Povich Field

10600 Westlake Drive

Bethesda, MD

In the Cabin John Park near the Westfield Shoppingtown Montgomery (Montgomery Mall)

(301) 983-1006

[www.bigtrain.org](http://www.bigtrain.org)

All requests will be processed in the order in which I receive them. Therefore you might want to send me a list of your date choices in order and I will do my best to accommodate everyone. Please see attached home schedule.

All scouts and leaders in uniform are admitted for free and can stay and enjoy a night of baseball. The Big Train does have an American Flag, but we encourage all groups to bring all their flags for the ceremony. All games start at 7:00pm and the scouts should arrive no later than 6:15pm. Gates open at 5:30pm if you want to arrive early. Seats do fill up rather quickly if you have a large group plan on arriving early for good seats. If would you like to make it a bigger event the Big Train does arrange picnics in the picnic pavilion. [www.bigtrain.org/picnics/parties](http://www.bigtrain.org/picnics/parties)

Ticket prices for non-scouts:

Ticket price up to 6:15pm	\$5 after 6:15pm see below
Adults	\$9
Kids ages 6-12	\$5
Student / Military & Senior (65+)	\$7

The Big Train was founded in 1999 as a wooden bat league and is made up of college players from across the country. The Bethesda Community Base Ball Club (BCBBC) that runs the Big Train in a 501(c) (3) charitable organization and all extra funds go to fix up area fields. The Big Train is a part of the Cal Ripken, Sr. Collegiate Baseball League (CRSCBL). The League was consists of 10 teams from Maryland, DC and Virginia. Last year the Big Train were Champions. In early 2012, BCBBC announced its merger with one of its longtime partners, BCC Baseball. Both organizations now operate as a single non-profit entity under the banner of the Bethesda Big Train. To this day, all proceeds from the Bethesda Big Train continue to enrich the ball fields of Montgomery County, MD and the District of Columbia. Starting in the summer of 2012, the summer camp programs of the BCBBC and BBC Baseball will also become one. The Bethesda Big Train summer baseball camp will allow for an even wider range of young people to take advantage of what the Big Train players and coaches have to offer. Players from the Big Train and the league have gone on to play in the Major League (you never know you might be watching, it could even be a future Hall of Famer).

I will be at most of the games and will be the point on contact. At the games that I will not be at I will make arrangements with the leaders before hand as to the point of contact. This is a fun event for the scouts we have done it the last couple of years and actually picked up a couple of new scouts from boys watching the game. This is a good activity for the Cubs for a summer activity and can fulfill Boy Scout Second Class requirement #3 flag ceremony.

Scout Night TBD at the Big Train all scouts & leaders in uniform from all packs, troop, crews etc. get in free. Tell your group, friends, family and any Girl Scouts and Brownies that you know. We would like a very large turnout for this event. Any questions please contact Tom DiMisa at [tdimisa@yahoo.com](mailto:tdimisa@yahoo.com).