

2019 Pitt District Community Service Project for Cemetery Flag Placement and Retrieval to Honor Our Veterans



WHAT – Two days of service in partnership with the Vietnam Veterans of America: placing flags on the graves of veterans who have served our country, and the subsequent flag removal. Placement will be on the 18th of May, retrieval on the 1st of June 2019.

The Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) are planning to have some food to start the Scouts out with on the 18th, so please RSVP (see below) if possible, by noon on 15 May with your headcount.

WHERE – VVA hut, 2805 Cemetery Rd. Greenville, (Between St. Peter’s Catholic Church and Greenwood Cemetery on the east end of Fifth Street). Please do plan to meet here first on placement day so that cemetery assignments can be made. VVA will be asking newspapers and possibly television news to cover the start, so please show your support of the veterans and the project by being there on the first day. **For the retrieval**, if units prefer to meet at the cemetery, please send a leader to collect the box for flags and let Jim Kittrell know who the unit contact will be on that day, number of Scouts and leaders participating, and which cemetery the unit will cover. Please do not start early unless you absolutely must, and please tell us, as it makes it difficult to assign folks who are unable to start with the group.

WHEN – On May 18 - Come at 8:15 to 8:30 if you would like to have a breakfast snack, beverages or cup of coffee. We will assemble at 9:00 that day, and the veterans will give us a brief update on what to do, and have us sign up for cemeteries, and send us on our way.

On June 1st – no snacks provided, but those meeting at the hut should assemble at 9:00 am.

WHO – All Scouts and families are welcome and encouraged to attend. Safety first. Bring water bottles or canteens to drink as we work. Wear full Scout uniforms and be prepared for weather conditions. (You may want to bring sun screen and bug spray.) As you go about your duty, have fun, but remember that a Scout is Reverent.

Come enjoy some outdoor time together. It is a good way to teach the Scouts about those who have sacrificed for our freedom. Thanks for sharing with our Scouts the experience of honoring those who have served our country and have left us.

Units, please RSVP to Jim Kittrell by 5/15 Noon with numbers of Scouts and adults for the 5/18 project date so that enough snacks and drinks will be available. Event Chair: Jim Kittrell

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Thank you for honoring our country, and our veterans.