



On September 28-30, 2018, the Detachment of Maryland hosted their 10th Annual SAL Junior Member's Camp Out at Southern Maryland District's Campground in Cheltenham, MD. Early arrivers on Friday were treated to pizza and s'mores by the campfire. Saturday morning began with a

buffet breakfast for the campers and families. The Junior SAL members were joined by local Girl and Boy Scout troops who engaged in local nature trail plant identification, games of kickball, and various community service projects.

The Casey Cares Foundation, the Detachment of Maryland's current Commander's Project group, was invited to join the group for lunch, where the Detachment of Maryland's adult SAL member



grilled up a feast fit for a bunch of hungry campers. After lunch, Detachment Commander James Alexander presented the Casey Cares Foundation with a check of \$1,000 from the Detachment of Maryland. In addition, SAL PNC and the American Legion Riders President from Perry Hall, Joseph Gladden, made a second donation to the Casey Cares Foundation for \$436.00 from their local charity run.



The Scouts and Junior Members had the opportunity to learn about and participate in an official flag retirement ceremony conducted by the Detachment's Officers. Saturday evening was completed with a spaghetti dinner and Candy Bag Bingo sponsored by the SAL Detachment with assistance from the Department of Maryland's Auxiliary units. The weekend was



concluded with another hearty breakfast and camp cleanup. All in all, over 90 children participated in the event where the scouts earned multiple badges for their efforts, and the Junior SAL members earned service hours towards their Blue Star Medals and participated in activities related to the SAL's Four Pillars.