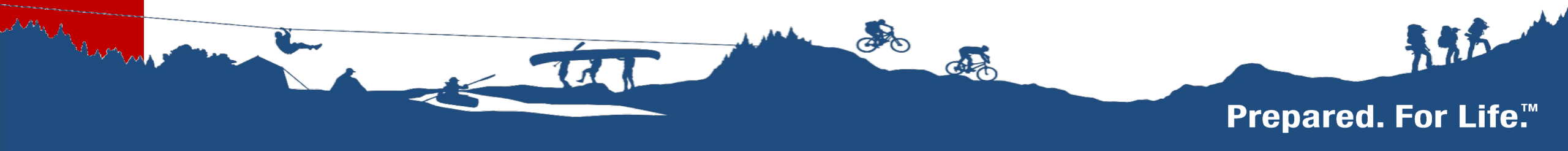




HOW TO USE THE BSA CALENDAR OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES



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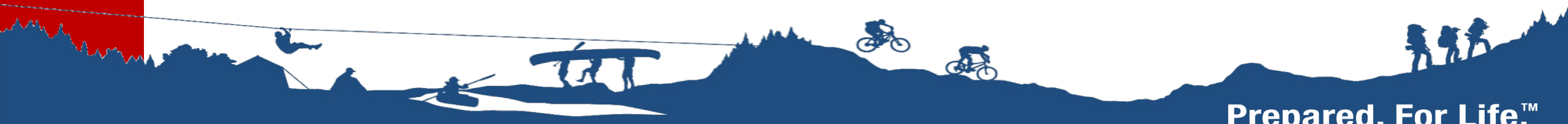
The BSA maintains that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to God and, therefore, recognizes the religious element in the training of the member, but it is absolutely nonsectarian in its attitude toward that religious training.





Putting Words into Action

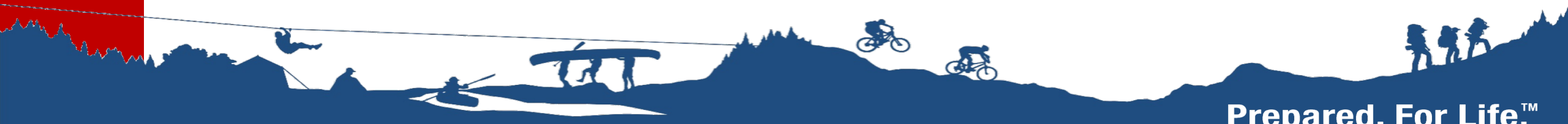
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Finding the Calendar

- <https://www.scouting.org/resources/relationships/religious-observances/>
- Google: BSA Calendar of Religious Observances





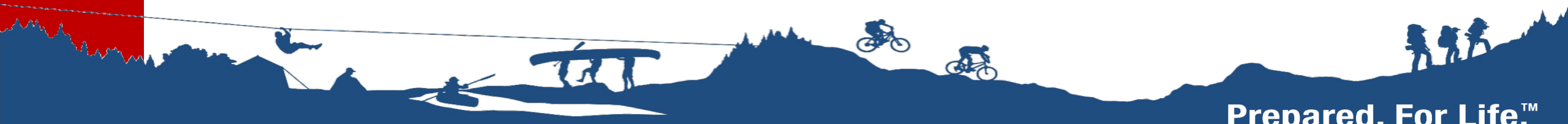
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Do not schedule Scouting events on red highlighted dates. If programs must be scheduled on red highlighted dates, councils should arrange alternate dates for the events that do not conflict with that religion's holidays.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kwansaa, African American; Solomnity of Mary, Catholic; Feast of St. Basil, Eastern Orthodox; New Year's Day, Hindu; Gantan-Sai, Shinto; Maidyarem Gahambar Zoroastrian	Maidyarem Gahambar; Vaikuntha Ekadashi, Hindu	Maidyarem Gahambar; Vaikuntha Ekadashi, Hindu	Maidyarem Gahambar	Guru Gobind Singh Sahib Birthday, Sikh	Epiphany of the Lord, Liturgical Christian	Mahayana, Buddhist; Feast of the Nativity, Eastern Orthodox



Solemnity of Mary celebrates Mary as the Holy Mother of God.

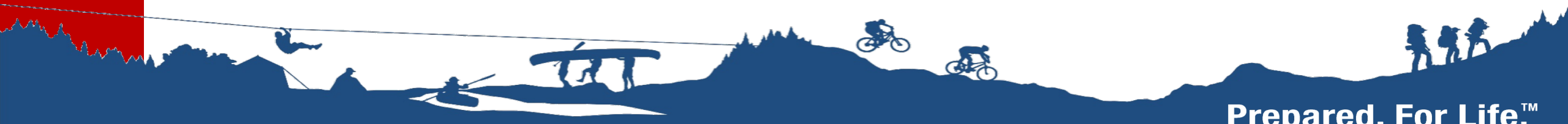
St. Basil is the father of Monasticism in the Eastern Orthodox Church.

Maidyarem Ghambar is the winter thanksgiving.

Hindu New Year celebrates the New Year on the Hindu calendar.

Gantan-sai is the Shinto New Year.

Guru Gobind Singh, born in 1660, was the 10th Sikh guru.





Please let others know about the BSA calendar.

