2016-2017 Calendar and Planning Guide

Council Camping Locations

Wizard Ranch
1085 Accomac Road
in Hellam Township
(not a mailing address)

Hidden Valley Scout Reservation
268 Hidden Valley Road
Loysville, PA 17047

Camp Tuckahoe
400 Tuckahoe Road
Dillsburg, PA 17019

Camp Conewago
450 Boy Scout Road
New Oxford, PA 17350
(not a mailing address)
New Council President

The New Birth of Freedom Council would like to introduce you to our new Council President, Dr. Kevin H. Mosser. He successfully serves as President and CEO of WellSpan Health in his professional career. He is a board-certified family physician, and has been associated with WellSpan for more than 30 years in a multitude of capacities throughout York and Adams counties prior to becoming CEO.

Dr. Mosser has served on the New Birth of Freedom Council Executive Board for a number of years now, and most recently was the Vice President of Fund Development for the Council. But he has a longer history in Scouting since he began as a participant in Cub Scouts. While regretfully his youth status ended at the rank of Tenderfoot, he more than made up for lost time by becoming a Scoutmaster for Troop 17 where he guided more than 20 Boy Scouts down the path to becoming Eagles.

In addition to his involvement as a Scouting volunteer, Dr. Mosser has served on many medical-based boards and foundations throughout the Commonwealth, as well as on the board for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of York and Adams counties. Dr. Mosser holds a bachelor’s degree in biochemistry from the University of Pennsylvania and a medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Dr. Mosser has two adult sons who were both Scouts as youth. Jonathan is a class of 2002 Eagle Scout, and Ryan achieved the Star rank. As an honoree at the Southern York County Good Scout Recognition Event several years ago, his sentiment on Scouting is that there “isn’t any better program to build character, leadership, and citizenship in young people today.”

Dr. Mosser replaces Michael Summers as Council President, under whose leadership the Council saw Membership Growth in 2015, along with achievement of Journey to Excellence Gold Council. The Council thanks Michael and Kevin, both, for their service and for their quality leadership of the Council for more great achievements.
Welcome to the 2016-2017 Program Planning Guide. It is our sincere hope this guide and web-based resources will be helpful in providing your Scouts and families with the best experience Scouting can offer. The New Birth of Freedom Council continually looks to improve the tools volunteers can access to better prepare adult leaders to deliver a program that progresses each year by taking the Journey to Excellence. Please involve your Unit Commissioner in the Program Planning process, as they have been trained to help you execute all steps necessary for a successful program year in Scouting!

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Program Planning resources are available on the Council website on the “Unit Resources” page: www.newbirthoffreedom.org. Read Page 2 of this guide to help you get started.
How to Program Plan for a Year of Scouting

The best way to achieve a successful year of Scouting is to first schedule time for a Program Planning meeting! A basic overview of the process should go like this:

Setup the Program Planning Meeting:
- Plan for the meeting to run about three hours to fully plan fun and meaningful events and activities that meet the needs of your Scouting families.
- Invite unit families to take part in planning the unit’s activities. The more personal the invite, the better.
- Attendees should include ALL registered Unit Leaders, the Unit Commissioner, and any parents interested in helping provide input about the year’s upcoming Scouting activities. Troops and Crews need to engage their youth members to participate in Program Planning.
- Important materials to have on hand should include:
  ◊ Council Calendar and Planning Guide
  ◊ Unit Program Planning Resource Drive (available on the Council website on the “Unit Resources” page)
  ◊ Laptop (and Projector, if possible)
  ◊ NEW Cub Scout Adventure Meeting Guides for Packs OR Troop Program Features I, II, & III
  ◊ Any school and community calendars for the areas served by the unit.

IMPORTANT STEPS TO IMPLEMENT (AS OUTLINED BY UNIT PROGRAM PLANNING RESOURCE DRIVE):

1. LEADER SUCCESSION INVENTORY - Work with returning parents/leaders to identify and obtain commitments for future leaders. Ensure they register and complete required training (including YPT) and PA Background Checks.

2. BRAINSTORMING - Think outside the box! Use your program tools to select a mix of activities that will allow Unit Leaders and Scout families to have the richest experience possible. Remember, Journey to Excellence is the benchmark that every unit should strive for in order to create a complete program.

3. CALENDAR - Be sure to fill in your calendar with all the great activities you now have planned.

4. BUDGETING TOOL - Based on the unit calendar, match costs with your planned activities to determine the amount of total expenses the unit can expect AND fundraising revenue needed to be earned by each Scout to meet their needs for the year.

5. “A SCOUT IS THRIFTY” SALES GOAL - This is your guarantee families will not have to pay more for planned program. With the right plan and execution, all funds necessary for the unit to sustain and thrive can be achieved through Council Product Sales - Popcorn & Nuts in the fall and Camp Cards in the spring. Commit now!

6. UNIT INCENTIVES - Adopt a unit incentive program built to meet the needs of Scouts, parents, and the unit. Consider family out-of-pocket cost, as Scouting should not be a burden. This should include adopting a unit incentive program that allows youth to pay their own way while taking into consideration some different perspectives:
  ◊ “Why kids participate” = For recognition items or to cover costs of big program experiences. These are frequently not the same thing when comparing young Cub Scout to Boy Scout/Venturer perspectives.
  ◊ “Why parents participate” = To save on out-of-pocket expenses.
  ◊ “What the unit needs to operate and fund for the entire Scouting community.”

7. COMMUNICATE THE PLAN - It is critical to share the plan with your Scouts and parents. New families especially want to know “Who? When? How Much? & Why?” The steps above help to outline these answers. Ask for help. Often parents are willing to take on tasks to help with their son’s development, and may take on larger roles if they find success each step of the way. Having parents involved is the best way to keep Scouts interested in the program so they can get the most out of Scouting’s values.

8. EVALUATE - Determine best methods and look for new opportunities as communities and leaders change. Please share successes with District/Council so we can share with others to help them grow their program.
Communications– Stay Informed!

Council Website

There are a lot of valuable resources and links available on the Council website www.newbirthoffreedom.org to keep your Unit in-the-know! The Council is loaded with resources every Unit Leader needs to deliver a top-notch, safe, fun-filled program. Be sure to check out your District’s webpage for upcoming trainings and events, and news you can use. You will also find special promotions for Scouting activities and other area events. “Camping” also has several pages dedicated to activities.

Another helpful website is the National BSA website which can be found at Scouting.org. Here you will find many National resources like Program Updates, Membership Tools, The Guide to Safe Scouting, and other helpful tools to ensure a quality program through Journey to Excellence.

Council Facebook Page

Your Facebook news feed is another great place to easily share developments and deadlines, as well as fun and fascinating articles for you and your youth that you’ve read.

Please continue to Like and SHARE the Council’s Facebook posts, and let your unit Leaders and Parents know about all of the timely and exciting things being posted there. For even more specific information to the area you live in, make sure you subscribe to your District’s Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/newbirthoffreedomcouncilBSA

With all of the great Camping Events too, be sure to subscribe to each New Birth of Freedom Camp Page too! (Tuckahoe-Hidden Valley-Wizard-Conewago)

Council E-newsletter

Leaders and Parents

This monthly E-newsletter was launched in February 2016, and it is now formatted to be easily read on a phone or mobile device. It highlights upcoming events, provides current information, and celebrates the successes of programs and people in the Council. It also helps with your Unit and personal planning as well as topics that come up at scouting meetings.

In addition, you’ll want to sign up to receive other District, Camping, and Fundraising news.

Please visit the following website to Sign up for Council News, Events, and more! http://tinyurl.com/z544x4z

Periodic and time-sensitive updates may also be shared in between monthly newsletters.
Why Take the Journey to Excellence: Unit Benefits

1. A framework for planning the year.
   The Journey to Excellence standards are based on what successful units do to continually improve.
   If your unit plans to achieve gold or silver Journey to Excellence, you’ll have a strong and active program.

   Journey to Excellence provides tangible measurements based on things you are likely already tracking, such
   as how many campouts you have, how many youth are advancing, etc., and uses simple ways to calculate
   your performance.

3. Guidance in areas where you might do better.
   As you track your performance against the Journey to Excellence standards, you can easily see where you
   could do better.

4. Specific guidelines and standards of what is considered good performance.
   Journey to Excellence has specific, simple measures to help you. You can easily compare what you are
   doing against the standards.

5. Early warning of potential problem areas.
   You track any areas where your unit is not performing as you might like and have plenty of time to make
   corrections.

6. Recognition for good Scouting.
   You can proudly receive your bronze, silver, or gold recognition for your Scouting unit for the year.

7. Benchmarking to get ideas and tips from other good units.
   You can receive help and best practices in areas where other units have met the gold standard. In the areas
   where you are doing well, you can give help and ideas to other units.

Journey to Excellence Scorecards are to be completed at the end of the Scouting year and turned in with the
unit’s recharter. They can be found at Scouting.org, along with other tracking tools to measure progress.

JTE Measures the Following Key Components of a Quality Scouting Program
(Across all levels of Scouting- Packs, Troops, Crews, and even Districts and the Council)

- Calendar & Strategic Planning
  ◦ Packs ensuring there are regular Den Meetings for boys to earn recognition.
  ◦ Troops using Patrol Method to progress on the trail to Eagle.
  ◦ Crews offering exciting adventures.
- Budgets- to support the unit’s program calendar and fund a youth’s experience.
- Membership– includes inviting new youth, retain returning youth, and graduating boys to the next program experience.
- Advancement & Recognition– to honor and keep youth motivated to succeed.
- Regular Outdoor Programs and Summer Camping Experiences-“Outing” in Scouting.
- Community Service Projects– like Adopt-A-School and supporting Chartered Partners.
- Developing Leadership– through Training and increasing Parent Engagement.
Guidelines for Unit Funds and Accounts

Tax ID Numbers
Under the Chartered Partner concept, Chartering Organizations (churches, service clubs, community organizations) “own” the Pack, Troop, Crew, Team and Post units that are affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America. To establish an account with a local bank, individual units have two options for obtaining a tax ID number. Units can either use ID number of their charter organization or they can apply directly to the IRS for their own tax ID number. The IRS may provide units with a tax ID number over the phone. Units are not permitted to use the Council’s Federal Tax ID number (it’s like a SSN for businesses). Units may, however, use Council’s Sales Tax Exempt number of 75-00519-5 to buy Scouting items; this can be downloaded on Council’s website.

Checking Accounts and Reconciling Funds
Unit funds should be deposited in a checking account that requires two signatures on every check. Same family members must not approve payment or be the second signatory. The unit leader (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Advisor) can be one of the signers, but it is recommended that it be a Committee Member. Unit leaders might have a petty cash fund (with a limit set by the unit committee) which is accounted for with receipts each month. The chartered organization should audit the unit finances annually and make this data available to the membership of the chartered organization. All funds and materials are property of the Chartered Organization and should be in their name. Units need to submit Unit Money Earning Applications when appropriate.

The unit committee is responsible for unit finances. A treasurer is recruited to administer accounts, and ideally the Committee Chair should receive bank statement to reconcile. All unit funds should pass through the bank account including, but not limited to, dues, popcorn sales income, camping fees, etc. An exception might be registration fees which are collected as part of an organized joining night for new kids to sign up. Fees collected here can be transmitted directly to the Scout Service Center. Funds not needed for registration at that time could be reserved for recharter fees.

Individual Scout Accounts
Unit fundraising designed to make Scouting affordable is a fundamental part of Scouts “earning their way.” Private benefit rules of the Internal Revenue Service prohibit those involved in nonprofit fundraising from receiving a substantial personal benefit for their efforts. Some practices where dollar for dollar credit is provided for the sole benefit of the person who sold product, based upon amount sold, could violate the private benefit prohibition. Funds raised by the unit from product sales belong to the unit. They may not be transferred to the Scout or another unit, but may be re-assigned to units sponsored by the same chartered organization. The committee is responsible for expenditures from unit funds for the benefit of the unit, which may be used to reduce the cost of participation, including the cost of attending camp or obtaining uniforms. They may be used to provide financial assistance or awards to individual Scouts based on their level of participation. Unit funds may be used to buy equipment for the unit or for any other legitimate need of the unit.

Unit Accounts at the Service Centers
All units can maintain a Unit Custodial Account at the Scout Service Center for the purchase of patches, pins, books, and more at the Scout Shop, or use these funds to pay for new youth/adult registration, re-chartering, Boys’ Life subscriptions or camping fees. Only a current account balance may be given over the phone and are subject to change pending daily transactions that may come in the mail. Unit accounts are provided as an optional, complimentary, and limited service. The funds do not earn interest and the bookkeeping system and software will not allow a negative balance. An account balance of at least $2 per youth is recommended.
The 2016 Popcorn & Nut Sale is a fall coordinated fundraiser for your unit to earn the funds it needs to experience its “Ideal Year of Scouting”. The sale helps to support our camps, service centers, staff, communications, adult leader trainings and much more - all the things we need to better serve your Scouting families. Visit newbirthoffreedom.org/popcorn for more information.

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**Selling Methods**

**Show & Sell**—Get permission to sell in front of a retail store or in the local mall. You set up a display with products for people to purchase as they walk by. Have plenty of products on display for people to buy.

**Take Order**—Go door-to-door with the take order form, which you receive from your leader or council. Your customer chooses the products he or she wishes to buy and writes the order on your form. Parents can also take order forms to their work place.

**Online (popcorn only)** - Sell to your friends and family who live out of town. You can send emails to your customers asking them to purchase Trail’s End products online.
Camp Card Sale

UNITS EARN UP TO 50% COMISSION ON ALL SALES!

The Camp Card Sale is a spring coordinated fundraiser designed to help your Scouts earn their way to summer camp and also supports council camping properties and programs. The “camp card” offers discounts to various businesses throughout the region and different versions of the camp card are available with some offers specific to a geographical area, such as the Chambersburg, Gettysburg, Harrisburg or York areas. Please visit newbirthoffreedom.org/camp-card-sale for more information.

Key Dates

By February 15  Units register and place orders
By March 15  Camp Cards distributed to units and sale begins
May 19  Sale ends
May 26  Payments due and unsold cards returned
June-August  Scouts enjoy a summer camping adventure!

Scouts earn a $25.00 gift card for every 50 camp cards sold that may be used at the Hidden Valley or Camp Tuckahoe trading posts during summer camp or at the Mechanicsburg or York Scout Shops

Friends of Scouting Campaign

Friends of Scouting (FOS) is the council’s annual giving campaign and provides Scouting’s families, volunteers and friends with opportunity to financially support local Scouting. The campaign is conducted through unit presentations to families of Scouts at unit meetings during the months of January, February or March and are most effective when most families will be in attendance, such as a Pack Blue and Gold Banquet or a Troop Court of Honor. Presentations usually take about 15 minutes. All units are asked to make a Friends of Scouting presentation part of their annual calendar. Contributions to the campaign are used to provide resources, support and service to all units in the New Birth of Freedom Council.
ROCKET INTO SCOUTING!

This new campaign is intended to unify all Packs in the Cub Scout recruitment process as part of year-round recruitment. First, through Council-wide marketing for all communities, a Sign-Up Night needs to be held at each local school during the week of September 12-15, 2016. Each NEW boy signing up with fee paid during that week will receive an Estes model rocket as incentive for registering. Finally, within each District a Rocket Launch experience will be offered for the new boys to launch their new rockets. This process is not intended to fully replace a Pack’s other successful recruiting methods, but add to them and ensure that all Packs are successful. It will be repeated each Spring as the “early Sign Up” period.

LIONS PILOT

In spring 2016, the BSA National Office introduced the Lion Scouts Pilot Program, allowing Council’s to offer Kindergartners, in the fall after school starts back up, an opportunity to join a local Pack for this orientation experience into Scouting. Packs must be able to comply with all National and local Council criteria to participate, including having an experienced leader serve as the Den Guide for these brand new families. NBOF’s goal is to ensure that every Kindergarten boy and his family has an opportunity to join Scouting with a quality Pack who can support the program. For more info please visit: www.Scouting.org/Lion.

PA Background Checks are required of EVERY adult leader BEFORE they start volunteering, and for ANY ADULT visiting/volunteering at a summer camping program. Visit newbirthoffreedom.org for full details.

Rechartering

Prior to the unit expiring on December 31st, Rechartering is the annual process of:
1. Renewing the relationship between the Chartered Organization and the local Council.
2. Confirming registration and updating contact information for youth and adult participants, along with submitting National registration fees for the new year.
3. Completing the Journey to Excellence Scorecard.

What can be expected for 2017 Rechartering during fall 2016:
- October Roundtables: Recharter Packets will be distributed in-person by Commissioners and Recharter Training will be offered.
- October and November: Work Nights to help leaders with the online process will be offered by Commissioners.
- November: Scheduled Turn-In Nights with Commissioners will be held to ensure all recharter packets are complete and turned in before December 1st.
- December: Prior to the December holiday season, all recharter paperwork will be reviewed and processed by Council staff in order to complete the National Rechartering Process by the Registrars in January.
- After December 31st: Units without complete, defective-free rechars in the Council Service Centers are considered “Dropped Units” and are no longer chartered with the BSA which includes losing all insurance coverages and membership privileges. There is no longer a “Lapsed” period until March. Rechars are due prior to December 1st to allow for complete verification before December 31st expiration.

Training Requirements for Rechartering (Defective if not complete for all registered adults):
- Based on the Council Strategic Plan, units rechartering in 2016 must have the following leaders trained:
  - All Cubmasters and all varieties of Den Leader and Assistant Den Leader must be trained for their position in Cub Scout Leader Specific Training (available online via My.Scouting.org).
  - All Scoutmasters must have Scoutmaster/ASM Specific Training AND Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (both are in-person training sessions).
  - By December 2016, Troop Committee Chairs must complete Troop Committee Challenge (available online).
  - Youth Protection Training for every individual (18 and up) must still be a renewed within a 2-year period per National requirements, plus required PA Background Checks.
Membership Recruitment & Retention

Membership Recruiting is a YEAR ROUND process of community awareness and engagement. Some of the more prominent ways and best methods to successfully recruit include the following:

- **Community Events**: Participate in local activities such as parades, or local fairs and festivals.
- **Social Media, Emails, and School Directories**: Facebook, Twitter or other social media sites, along with other personal contact methods are a great way for parents to share the Scouting experience.
- **Community Visibility**: Yard signs are available at both Service Centers to help advertise your unit’s contact and meeting information.
- **School/Community Marquees & Media Outlets**: Promote upcoming events, like Scout registration nights, as well as achievements to showcase all the good Scouting brings to kids, in addition to local newspapers and church bulletins.
- **Adopt A School**: School access is extremely significant to sharing the Scouting opportunity with families, so providing a service project for area schools is a great way to develop the relationship with school administrators. Parents of children should be able to interface with their child’s school administrators about what’s important to build the whole student, which includes Scouting’s citizenship, character education, and providing community service projects (to schools).
- **Curriculum Nights & Back to School Events**: Create a display that looks exciting with pictures and examples of activities, or use a looping slide show on a laptop. Have an interest sign up sheet and be sure to follow-up with interested families within 24-48 hours.
- **Peer-to-Peer Recruitment or Invite-A-Friend**: Boys can invite their non-Scout buddies to an upcoming fun activity. Every event/activity should be a recruiting opportunity to invite new friends. The Council has Invite-A-Friend Cards units can use to customize for their needs.
- **Boy Talks**: A brief, 5-7 minute, high-energy presentation at the schools promoting the fun and adventure of Scouting to kids. They are particularly effective for boys able to join Cub Scouts.
- **School Sign-Up Nights**: These are Scout registration nights, with a brief overview and time to fill out paperwork, so about 30 minutes. It should include an invite to the next meeting of a more thorough Parent Orientation.
- **Parent Orientation**: A detailed presentation of Scouting for parents following a Sign-Up night. This may be a prime time to ask them to fill supporting roles as assistants to someone who already has a lead position in the unit. They can help on one project, and may be willing to help more in the future.

**Spring and Fall Recruitment**: EVERY unit is urged to make a push during these key times to recruit.

**Spring Recruitment**:
- Hold in early May, so apps can be processed by June.
- Great time to invite boys completing Kindergarten.
- New boys can still go to summer camp opportunities.
- Units use summer to prep parents and involve them in Program Planning, especially new Tiger Den Leaders.
- Ideally, units hold summer events like picnics, hikes, ball games, parades, swim parties, and summer camp.

**Fall Recruitment**:
- Hold in early Sept prior to the start of Popcorn Sale.
- Inventory returning Scouts and share program calendar.
- New families may have moved to the area in summer.
- Kids are excited to see friends back at school; they need to connect outside the classroom in a fun, family-friendly environment that Scouting offers.

**Webelos-to-Scout Transition**:
Boys moving from Pack to Troop is a key retention factor. Over 90% of the boys who join a Troop were Cub Scouts. Webelos to Scout Transition best methods include:
- **Den Chiefs**: Boys in Troop attend Den/Pack meetings.
- **Troops** might consider having an adult serve as mentor for a Pack. Perhaps someone previously involved with the Pack to serve as a Commissioner.
- **Webelos Den Visits**: Go to the Webelos Dens; don’t just have them come to the Troop meetings/outings.
- **Crossover**: Conduct a bridging ceremony for Arrow of Light boys during Pack’s Blue and Gold in Feb/March.
- **Bear Den Visit**: In Mar/Apr visit a Bear Den Meeting to help these families understand Webelos and Troop.
- **Spring Camping**: Help eliminate homesickness issues at long-term summer camp with weekend camping.
- **Troop Open House**: Rallies for 5th-8th graders to promote the fun and adventures of outdoors. Boys should complete an interest survey. Follow-up with personal phone calls to invite them to a Troop Open House.

**Crew Open House**: Personal invitation night filled with fun (and food) to get high schoolers out to consider joining a Crew, while offering their parent’s the information they need to approve of their young adult joining the program.

**Membership Inventories**: Call families who haven’t attended Scouting recently to personally invite them back. Guide them to another Scouting option if schedule changes, or other scenarios are keeping them from attending.

**Who can help?** Please contact the Council’s Vice President of Membership, Craig Raisner at 717.648.6881 or crazner@gmail.com, to reach District Membership Chairs.
Advancement & Recognition

Reporting advancement is a requirement of the Boy Scouts of America. Internet Advancement makes this a simple process.

Youth earn recognitions and ranks along their journey in Scouting, so it is extremely important to keep member records up to date. Submitting an advancement report assures that records are maintained and awards can be purchased from the Scout Shop, not to mention it assists with a unit’s Journey to Excellence.

As of January 2016, all units are required to use Internet Advancement to complete Advancement reporting. Internet Advancement is a convenient way to assist unit leaders with recording awards, ranks, and merit badges earned by Scouts from any online location. It also makes it easier to confirm existing ranks and awards, should a boy’s progress need to be checked. Should you need assistance/support on this requirement, please contact your District’s Advancement Chair to help you get setup.

SCOUTBOOK: Mobile Advancement Tracking

Scoutbook delivers a suite of easy-to-use web-based tools that are helpful to Scouts, parents, and unit leaders. It enables units to better communicate, update records, track advancement and manage activities. Current programs that Scoutbook supports are Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing units. Unit leaders can see Scout advancement information as well as training data on other unit volunteers all from this resource.

Although any adult leader or Scout can register to use Scoutbook, it is designed specifically for registered unit leaders, registered Scouts, and parent or guardians of registered Scouts. New subscribers are currently being recruited and you can sign up at www.Scoutbook.com.

Scoutbook is available to all units, but units may continue to choose other third-party applications to use to track progress. Scoutbook, however, is the only unit-management system fully integrated with the BSA database.

Utilizing Scoutbook will not have any affect on utilizing Commissioner Tools. Commissioners will continue to use Commissioner Tools to monitor the health of their units, but should expect the data to become more robust as more Scouts and unit leaders engage with Scoutbook.

REMINDER: Internet Advancement reporting is now required of all units. In order to purchase advancement awards at any of the BSA Scout Shops, an advancement form must be submitted using Internet Advancement. This policy is in effect for all advancement, including Cub Scout ranks, Boy Scout ranks, Boy Scout merit badges, and Venturing recognition. Please plan ahead when preparing for Pack/Den meetings, Pack Blue & Golds, and Troop Courts of Honor.

This calendar includes Council-wide Committee Meetings, Popcorn, Training, Camping and Special Activity dates. Please refer to the District Pages for District Events and Meetings.  CT= Camp Tuckahoe.  HV= Hidden Valley

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# 2016-2017 Council Calendar: June-December 2017

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## June 2017 (Continued)
- 14-16 Session 2 Cub Resident Camp CT
- 17-July 1 Philmont Trek
- 18-22 Session 1 Webelos Resident CT
- 18-24 Session 1 Boy Scout Resident HV
- 18 Father’s Day
- 21-25 Council Membership Committee Mtg
- 21 Camp Conewago Mtg
- 21 Council Advancement Committee
- 25-29 Session #2 Webelos Resident CT
- 25-July 1 Session 2 Boy Scout Resident HV

## July 2017
- Jun 17-1 Philmont Trek
- Jun 25-2 Session 2 Boy Scout Resident HV
- 2-8 Session #1 Boy Scout Resident CT
- 2-8 Session #3 Boy Scout Resident HV
- 4 Independence Day-Service Center Closed
- 9-15 Session 2 Boy Scout Resident CT
- 9-15 Session 4 Boy Scout Resident HV
- 11 Council Commissioner Cabinet Mtg
- 15 Memorial Mall Ceremony CT
- 15 Catholic Committee on Scouting Mtg
- 16-22 Session 3 Boy Scout Resident CT
- 16-22 Session 5 Boy Scout Resident HV
- 19 Council Membership Committee Mtg
- 19 Friends of Hidden Valley Mtg
- 19-28 National Jamboree at The Summit
- 23-29 Session 4 Boy Scout Resident CT
- 23-25 Lion & Tiger Cub Camp HV
- 30-Aug 3 Session 3 Webelos Resident CT

## August 2017
- July 30 - 4 Session 3 Webelos Resident CT
- 5-9 Session 4 Webelos Resident CT
- 8 Council Commissioner Cabinet Mtg
- 8 Training Committee Mtg
- 11-13 Session 3 Cub Resident CT
- 16 Membership Committee Mtg
- 16 Camp Conewago Mtg
- 18 Council Membership Committee Mtg
- 18 Camp Conewago Mtg
- 18 Council Advancement Committee
- 20-22 Rendezvous Weekend HV (Rain date)
- 21 Camp Conewago Work Day

## September 2017
- 4 Labor Day – Service Centers Closed
- 8-10 Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) & Outdoor Webelos Leader (OWL)
- 8-10 NRA Instructor Training—HV
- 9 Fundamentals of Training
- 12 Council Commissioner Cabinet Mtg
- 15-17 Catholic Scout Retreat Weekend
- 16 Catholic Committee on Scouting Mtg
- 16 Cub Scout Leader Specific
- 19 Commissioner College (Bachelors)
- 20 Council Membership Committee Mtg
- 20 Council Advancement Committee
- 20 Friends of Hidden Valley Mtg
- 26 Commissioner College (Masters)
- 30 Bass Pro Range Day CT

## October 2017
- 6-8 OA Fall Fellowship HV
- 7 BALOO Training
- 7 Boy Scout Leader Specific Training
- 9 Columbus Day – Service Center Closed
- 10 Council Commissioner Cabinet Mtg
- 10 Training Committee Mtg
- 13-15 Rendezvous Weekend HV
- 18 Council Membership Committee Mtg
- 18 Council Advancement Committee
- 20 Council Membership Mtg
- 25-26 Christmas- Service Centers Closed
- 31 New Year’s Eve

## November 2017
- 4 Cub Scout Leader Specific
- 4 Scouting for Food Door Hanger Dist.
- 5 PA Hunter & Trapper Education CT
- 10-12 OA Lodge Planning Conference HV
- 11 Scouting for Food Collection
- 11 Boy Scout Leader Specific Training
- 11 Veteran’s Day
- 14 Council Commissioner Cabinet Mtg
- 15 Council Membership Committee Mtg
- 15 Advancement Committee Mtg
- 15 Friends of Hidden Valley Mtg
- 18 Level 1 Archery Instructor HV
- 18 Catholic Committee on Scouting Mtg
- 19 Level 2 Archery Instructor HV
- 23-24 Thanksgiving- Service Center Closed
- 28 Good Turn for America Committee
- 27-30 Council Camps Closed for Hunting

## December 2017
- 1 Recharter Turn-In
- 5 Charter Org. Rep Training
- 12 Council Commissioner Cabinet Mtg
- 12 Training Committee Mtg
- 17 OA Annual Planning Mtg CT
- 20 Council Membership Mtg
- 25-26 Christmas- Service Centers Closed
- 31 New Year’s Eve

All Dates listed July 2017 to December 2017 are subject to change, and will be listed as final, confirmed dates in the 2017-2018 edition of the Council Calendar.
Battlefield District

Includes these school districts: Fairfield, Gettysburg, Upper Adams, Bermudian Springs, Conewago Valley, Littlestown, Hanover, Southwestern, & Spring Grove

July 2016
24- Day Camp Parents Meeting—Christ UCC in Littlestown
25-29- Cub Scout Day Camp- Christ UCC Picnic Grove in Littlestown

August 2016
4- Roundtable
8- Commissioner Staff Meeting
22- District Committee Meeting

September 2016
1- Roundtable
12- Commissioner Staff Meeting
20- Life to Eagle Seminar
26- District Committee Meeting
30- Fall Camporee

October 2016
1-2- Fall Camporee
6- Roundtable
10- Commissioner Staff Meeting
24- District Committee Meeting

November 2016
3- Roundtable
14- Commissioner Staff Meeting
15- Life to Eagle Seminar
17- Charter Turn In
28- District Committee Meeting

December 2016
1- Roundtable
12- Commissioner Staff meeting
19- District Committee Meeting

January 2017
5- Roundtable
9- Commissioner Staff Meeting
23- District Committee Meeting

February 2017
2- Roundtable
13- Commissioner Staff Meeting
17-19- Klondike Derby
21- Life to Eagle Seminar
27- District Committee Meeting

March 2017
2- Roundtable
9- District Dinner
13- Commissioner Staff Meeting
27- District Committee Meeting

April 2017
6- Roundtable
10- Commissioner Staff Meeting
24- District Committee Meeting
28-30- Spring Camporee

May 2017
4- Roundtable
8- Commissioner Staff Meeting
16- Life to Eagle Seminar
23- District Committee Meeting

June 2017
12- Commissioner Staff Meeting
26- District Committee Meeting

July 2017
24-28- Day Camp

August 2017
3- Roundtable
14- Commissioner Staff Meeting
28- District Committee Meeting

September 2017
7- Roundtable
11- Commissioner Staff Meeting
19- Life To Eagle Seminar
25- District Committee Meeting

October 2017
5- Roundtable
16- Commissioner Staff Meeting
23- District Committee Meeting

November 2017
2- Roundtable
13- Commissioner Staff Meeting
14- Life to Eagle Seminar
16- Recharter Turn In
27- District Committee Meeting

December 2017
7- Roundtable
11- Commissioner Staff Meeting
18- District Committee Meeting

Meeting Locations & Times

All Committee, Commissioner, and Roundtable Meetings are held at:
Brethren Home
2990 Carlisle Pike
New Oxford, PA 17350
7:00 PM
**Conococheague District**

Includes these school districts: Chambersburg, Shippensburg, Fannett-Metal, Tuscarora, Big Spring, West Perry, Greenwood, Newport, & Susquenita

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**August 2016**

| 4- Franklin Commissioner Staff Mtg & Roundtable Kickoff Mtg | 2- Franklin Commissioner & Roundtable |
| 11- Perry Commissioner Staff Mtg & Roundtable Kickoff Mtg | 4- Newville Merit Badge College #2 |
| 18- District Committee Meeting | 9- Perry Commissioner & Roundtable |

**September 2016**

| 1- Franklin Commissioner & Roundtable | 2- Franklin Commissioner & Roundtable |
| 8- Perry Commissioner & Roundtable | 4- Pinewood Derby |
| 15– District Committee Meeting | 9- Perry Commissioner & Roundtable |
| 30– Fall Camporee | 10-12– Cub Scout Klondike |

**October 2015**

| 1– 2– Fall Camporee | 6- Franklin Commissioner & Roundtable |
| 6- Franklin Commissioner & Roundtable | 13- Perry Commissioner & Roundtable |
| 15– District Committee Meeting | 20- District Committee Mtg |
| 22– Recharter Workshop in Newville | 25– Perry Breakfast |

**November 2016**

| 3- Franklin Commissioner & Roundtable | 2- Franklin Commissioner & Roundtable |
| 5– First Aid Meeting | 4- Pinewood Derby |
| 5– Franklin Charter Turn In | 9- Perry Commissioner & Roundtable |
| 10– Perry Commissioner & Roundtable | 10-12– Cub Scout Klondike |
| 10– Perry Charter Turn In | 16- District Committee Mtg |
| 17- District Committee Meeting | 25– Perry Breakfast |

**December 2016**

| 1- Franklin Commissioner & Roundtable | 4- Franklin Commissioner & Roundtable |
| 8– Perry Commissioner & Roundtable | 11- Perry Commissioner & Roundtable |
| 15- District Committee Meeting | 18- District Committee Mtg |

**January 2017**

| 5- Franklin Commissioner & Roundtable | 4- Franklin Commissioner & Roundtable |
| 7- Newville Merit Badge College #1 | 11- Perry Commissioner & Roundtable |
| 12- Perry Commissioner & Roundtable | 18- District Committee Mtg |

**February 2017**

| 2- Franklin Commissioner & Roundtable | 7- Franklin Commissioner & Roundtable |
| 4- Newville Merit Badge College #2 | 14- Perry Commissioner & Roundtable |
| 9- Perry Commissioner & Roundtable | 21- District Committee Meeting |
| 11-12-Klondike Derby Make-up Date | |
| 16- District Committee Mtg | |

**March 2017**

| 2- Franklin Commissioner & Roundtable | |
| 4- Pinewood Derby | |
| 6- Franklin Commissioner & Roundtable | |
| 13- Perry Commissioner & Roundtable | |
| 20- District Committee Mtg | |
| 21-23 Spring Camporee | |

**April 2017**

| 6- Franklin Commissioner & Roundtable | |
| 13- Perry Commissioner & Roundtable | |
| 20- District Committee Mtg | |
| 21– District Committee Meeting | |

**May 2017**

| 4- Franklin Commissioner & Roundtable | |
| 11- Perry Commissioner & Roundtable | |
| 18- District Committee Mtg | |

**June 2017**

| 7- Program Launch | |
| 15– District Recognition Picnic | |

**July 2017**

| 10-14– Perry Day Camp | |
| 31—Aug. 4- Franklin Day Camp | |

**August 2017**

| July 31—4– Franklin Day Camp | |
| 3- Franklin Commissioner & Roundtable | |
| 10- Perry Commissioner & Roundtable | |

**Meeting Locations & Times**

**Franklin County:**
Commissioner Meeting (at 6:00 PM) & Roundtable (at 7:00 PM)
First Lutheran Church
24 W. Washington St.
Chambersburg, PA 17201

**Perry County:**
Commissioner Meeting (at 6:00 PM) & Roundtable (at 7:00 PM)
Hidden Valley Scout Ranch
Wagner Center
268 Hidden Valley Road
Loysville, PA 17047

**District Committee:**
First Church of God, Newville
475 Shippensburg Road
Newville, PA 17241
7:00 PM
Indian Rock District

Includes these school districts: Dallastown, Red Lion, York Suburban, South Eastern, & Southern York County

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Meeting Locations & Times

Roundtable:
LDS Church
2100 Hollywood Drive
York, PA 17403
7:00 PM

District Committee and Commissioner Staff Meetings:
Codorus Valley Business Center
(aside People’s Bank)
105 Leader Heights Road
York, PA 17403
7:00 PM
Keystone Capital District

Includes these school districts: Millersburg, Upper Dauphin, Williams Valley, Halifax, Central Dauphin, Susquehanna Twp, Lower Dauphin, City of Harrisburg, Steelton-Highspire, Middletown, & Derry Twp.

July 2016
18-22 – District Day Camp

August 2016
4– Roundtable
24– District Committee Meeting
30– Commissioner Staff Meeting

September 2016
1– Roundtable
27– Commissioner Staff Meeting
28– District Committee Meeting

October 2016
6– Roundtable
14-16– Fall Camporee (& JOTA)
25– Commissioner Staff Meeting
26– District Committee Meeting
31– Recharter Turn In

November 2016
3– Roundtable
5– Recharter Turn In
29– Commissioner Staff Meeting
30– District Committee Meeting

December 2016
1– Roundtable
27– Commissioner Staff Meeting
28– District Committee Meeting

January 2017
5– Roundtable
27– District Committee Meeting
31– Commissioner Staff Meeting

February 2016
2– Roundtable
10-12– Klondike—HV
22– District Committee Meeting
28– Commissioner Staff Meeting

March 2017
2– Roundtable
4– District Pinewood Derby
11– Harrisburg Merit Badge College #1
16– Hershey FOS Breakfast
22– District Committee Meeting
28– Commissioner Staff Meeting

April 2017
6– Roundtable
8– Harrisburg Merit Badge College #2
21-23– Spring Camporee
25– Commissioner Staff Meeting
26– District Committee Meeting

May 2017
4-Roundtable
24– District Committee Meeting/District Award of Merit Presentation
30– Commissioner Staff Meeting

June 2017
7– Program Launch
28– District Committee Meeting

July 2017
17-21– District Day Camp

August 2017
3– Roundtable
23– District Committee Meeting
29– Commissioner Staff Meeting

September 2017
7–Roundtable
26– Commissioner Staff Meeting
27– District Committee Meeting

October 2017
5– Roundtable & Charter Distribution
25– District Committee Meeting
31– Commissioner Staff Meeting

November 2017
2– Roundtable
4– Charter Turn-In
28– Commissioner Staff Meeting
29– District Committee Meeting

December 2017
7– Roundtable
26– Commissioner Staff Meeting
27– District Committee Meeting

Meeting Locations & Times

Roundtable:
Church of Latter Day Saints
4788 Union Deposit Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111
7:00 PM

Commissioner Staff:
Charlton United Methodist Church
5920 Jonestown Road
Harrisburg, PA 17112
6:30 PM

District Committee Meeting:
Giant Food Store—Community Room
2300 Linglestown Road
Harrisburg, PA 17110
7:00 PM
Pioneer District
Includes these school districts: Carlisle, North Middletown, Northern York County, Cumberland Valley, Mechanicsburg, Camp Hill, & East Pennsboro

July 2016
11-15 – Cub Scout Day Camp

August 2016
3- Commissioner Staff Meeting
4- District Committee Meeting
11- Roundtable

September 2016
7- Commissioner Staff Meeting
8- Roundtable
8- Life to Eagle Seminar
28- District Committee Meeting

October 2016
5- Commissioner Staff Meeting
13- Roundtable
13- Recharter Training
14-16 – Fall Camporee
26- District Committee Meeting

November 2016
2- Commissioner Staff Meeting
5- Unit Recharter Day
10- Roundtable
13- Troop 88 Merit Badge College #1
23- District Committee Meeting

December 2016
3- Charter Turn In
7- Commissioner Staff Meeting
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8- Roundtable
11- Troop 88 Merit Badge College #2

January 2017
4- Commissioner Staff Meeting
12- Roundtable

January 2017 (continued)
12- Life to Eagle Seminar
25- District Eagle Seminar

February 2017
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9- Roundtable
22- District Committee Meeting
25- Klondike Derby

March 2017
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April 2017
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13- Roundtable
13- Life to Eagle Seminar
22- District Committee Meeting

May 2017
3- Commissioner Staff Meeting
11- Roundtable
11- Unit Planning Training
24- District Committee Meeting

June 2017
14- District Picnic

July 2017
10-14 – Pioneer Day Camp

August 2016
2- Commissioner Staff Meeting
10- Roundtable
23- District Committee Meeting

September 2017
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14- Life to Eagle Seminar
27- District Committee Meeting

October 2017
4- Commissioner Staff Meeting
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November 2017
1- Commissioner Staff Meeting
4– Unit Recharter Day
9- Roundtable
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December 2017
6- Commissioner Staff Meeting
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Meeting Locations & Times

Roundtable:
Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church
300 E. Simpson St.
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
7:00 PM

District Committee:
Saint Katherine Drexel Church
1 Peter Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
7:00 PM

Commissioner Staff:
Bethany Village
5225 Wilson Lane
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
7:00 PM
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Meeting Locations & Times

**Roundtable:**
Christ Lutheran Church  
66 South Main Street  
Manchester, PA 17345  
7:00 PM

**District Committee and Commissioner Staff :**
Garrod Hydraulics  
1050 Locust Point Rd.  
York, PA 17406  
7:00 PM
The New Birth of Freedom ScoutReach Division gives special leadership and emphasis to urban After-School Scouting programs. ScoutReach is the BSA’s commitment to making sure that all young people have an opportunity to join Scouting, regardless of their circumstances, neighborhood, family income, or ethnic background.

Today, young people are faced with many challenges as they often face fragile families and disintegrating neighborhoods. ScoutReach strives to meet the developmental needs of youth in urban settings of inner city Harrisburg and York. Both of these school districts offer a very comprehensive after-school curriculum which not only supports additional instructional time and tutoring, but extracurriculars like Scouting on a weekly basis. In an effort to reach every boy, New Birth of Freedom Council also looks to partner with other non-school based after-school entities.

Scouting, by emphasizing ethics and moral values, addresses many of the social concerns of parents and youth in our country. Scouting prepares our youth, no matter what their circumstances might be, to be leaders, to accept responsibility, and to care about principles and causes beyond their own self-interest.

### Urban District Calendar

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The Order of the Arrow is Scouting’s National Honor Society and recognizes Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives.

- August 7, 2016 LEC Meeting
- August 19-21, 2016 August Ordeal Hidden Valley
- September 25, 2016 LEC Meeting Tuckahoe
- October 7-9, 2016 Fall Fellowship Tuckahoe
- November 11-13, 2016 LLD Hidden Valley
- December 18, 2016 Annual Planning Mtg. Tuckahoe
- January 7, 2017 Lodge Banquet Susquehanna
- January 15, 2017 LEC Meeting Tuckahoe
- February 12, 2017 LEC Meeting Tuckahoe
- March 3-5, 2017 March Fellowship Hidden Valley
- April 2, 2017 LEC Meeting Tuckahoe
- April 21-23, 2017 April Ordeal Tuckahoe
- May 19-21, 2017 May Ordeal Hidden Valley
- June 9-11, 2017 Conclave
- August 6, 2017 LEC Meeting
- August 18-20, 2017 August Ordeal Tuckahoe
- September 24, 2017 LEC Meeting Tuckahoe
- October 6-8, 2017 October Fellowship Hidden Valley
- November 10-12, 2017 LLD Hidden Valley
- December 17, 2017 Annual Planning Mtg Tuckahoe

Visit the lodge’s website at http://lodge.newbirthoffreedom.org or check us out on Facebook.

Venturing Calendar

Venturing is the co-ed youth development program of the BSA geared for young men and women ages 14-20, and maintains the purpose of providing positive experiences to help young people mature and preparing them to become responsible, caring adults. It’s also pretty cool that they often take some pretty incredible high adventure trips and cultivate leadership through fun, challenging adventures. Find out more about Venturing and the flexibility of this exciting program at Scouting.org.

- August 18, 2016– Venturing Roundtable
- September 9-11, 2016– Youth & Adult Venturing Training
- October 20, 2016– Venturing Roundtable
- December 15, 2016– Venturing Roundtable
- February 16, 2017– Venturing Roundtable
- March 25, 2017– University of Scouting (includes Venturing Leader Specific Training)
- April 20, 2017– Venturing Roundtable
- June 15, 2017– Venturing Roundtable
- August 17, 2017– Venturing Roundtable
- September 8–10, 2017– Youth & Adult Venturing Training
- October 19, 2017– Venturing Roundtable
- December 21, 2017– Venturing Roundtable

Tour & Activity Plans

The tour and activity plan is a planning tool for best practices to be prepared for safe and fun adventure. While it may not address all possible challenges, it can help ensure that appropriate planning has been conducted, with qualified, trained leadership in place, and the right equipment for the adventure. It also helps to organize safe and appropriate transportation to and from an event, defining driver qualifications and minimum limits of insurance coverage for drivers and vehicles used to transport participants. Tour plans should be submitted at least 21 days in advance to provide time for review and approval by the Council, and must be submitted for the following adventures:

- Trips of 500 miles or more; trips outside Council borders.
- National destinations like Sea Base, Philmont, Northern Tier, The Summit, NOAC, etc.
- When conducting activities outside of Council/District events that include any of the following– Aquatics (swimming, boating, scuba, etc.); Climbing/Rappelling; Orientation Flights; Shooting Sports; Activities with Motorized Vehicles (snowmobiles, ATV’s, Boats, etc.); or any other times the Council requests.

Login to www.myscouting.org to complete a Tour and Activity Plan.
2017 National Jamboree & Council Rendezvous

2017 National Jamboree
July 19-28, 2017

Where: Summit Bechtel Family National Reserve, West Virginia

Have you checked out the incredible adventures available at www.summitbsa.org? One of the best ways to experience The Summit is by attending the National Jamboree. You can join Scouts and Scouters from across the New Birth of Freedom Council as part of the official contingent to experience Scouting’s largest national event - The National Scout Jamboree at The Summit. The Council plans to send multiple Boy Scout Troops (36 Scouts and 4 Leaders in each) and 1 Venturing Crew (8 Venturers and 2 Advisers) to the 2017 Jamboree.

Register now at BSAJAMBOREE.ORG

SHERMAN’S CREEK RENDEZVOUS
HIDDEN VALLEY
October 13-15, 2017  Save the Dates!

Attention, Scouts of all ages! An opportunity like no other is fast approaching. Thousands of Scouts will descend upon Hidden Valley Scout Reservation for the third Sherman’s Creek Rendezvous. Your unit and scouting families should plan to be a part of this fantastic event.

The NBOF Great Rendezvous event will again hearken back to the original rendezvous’ which were gatherings of mountain men, fur trappers, frontiersman and traders. Yet, it is so much more! Adventures and explorers pushed the limits of courage and endurance as they settled the American Wilderness. In this spirit, Scouts and Scouters from the New Birth of Freedom Council will gather at our encampment and encounter exciting opportunities to challenge their own limits and conquer new horizons.

Shooting Sports Trainings

2016 Shooting Sports Dates:
- September 16-18  BIT, Rifle and Shotgun Training at CT
- October 22       BSA Range Master CT—Support Halloween Days
- October 30       PAH and TE at HV
- November 6       PAH and TE at CT
- November 19      Level 1 Archery Instructor at HV
- November 20      Level 2 Archery Instructor at HV

2017 Shooting Sports Dates:
- January 28       Range Master CT—Support Winterfest
- March 24–26      Venture Shooting Weekend HV
- April 21-23      RSO Pistol, ML at HV
- May 7            PAH & TE CT Dining Hall
- May 13           Range Master CT—Support Spring Fling
- May 20-21        Archery Level 1 & 2 CT Camping Services
- October 28       BSA Range Master Ct –Support Halloween Days
- October 29       PAH & TE at HV
- November 5       PAH & TE at CT
- November 18      Level 1 Archery Instructor at HV
- November 29      Level 2 Archery Instructor at HV

BIT=Basic Instructor Training  
MLR=Muzzle Loading Rifle  
PAH=Pennsylvania Hunter  
TE=Trapper Education  
RSO=Range Safety Officer  

CT= Camp Tuckahoe  
HV= Hidden Valley
Special Camp Programs

Throughout the year, New Birth of Freedom Council holds special events to help foster the spirit and adventure of the outdoors. These fantastic events provide an opportunity for Scout families to visit one of their home Council’s camping properties, both of which are close to home. Here is a sampling of a few key events that many Scout families have enjoyed attending in the past, and we hope you will circle these dates on your calendar and come be a part of the fun. Don’t forget to invite the entire Scout unit!

**Wilderness Survival Weekend**
This program is for Boy Scouts and Venturers wishing to complete the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge while enjoying a weekend of fun at Hidden Valley. Outdoor activities are scheduled from Friday evening through Sunday morning on October 7-9, 2016.

**Halloween Days**
Camp Tuckahoe provides fun filled days for all Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, parents and leaders. Events include a haunted trail, BB and archery shooting, crafts, and games. The event is held on Saturday, October 22, and is limited to 700 participants per weekend. This event fills up fast! More information will be sent out to unit leaders in August/September and will be available on the Council Camping website. The 2017 date will be October 28th.

**Winterfest Weekend**
This casual weekend is a great opportunity for Cub Scouts and their families to relax and have fun at Camp Tuckahoe. All sorts of activities, both indoor and outside, like sledding, games, shooting sports, crafts, and more, are scheduled from Friday evening through Sunday morning. Winterfest Weekend will be held January 20-22, 2017.

**Hidden Valley Fishing Derby Weekend**
A great way to kick off fishing season! All Cub Scout and Boy Scout families are invited to join in the fun April 7-9, 2017 at HVSR.

**Spring Fling**
Held at Camp Tuckahoe on May 13, 2017. This is a day of fun for Cub Scouts and their families in celebration of the return of warm spring weather. Activities include crafts, sports, games, BB and archery shooting. More information will be available in March.

**Philmont Trek 2017: Council High Adventure Opportunity**
Philmont Scout Ranch, located in New Mexico, is a bustling center for high adventure and training. Youth and adults take advantage of the Ranch’s camping, training and work programs. New Birth of Freedom Council has 24 spots (18 youth, 6 adults) in 2017 to send two Crews of 12 on a Philmont Trek, June 17-July 1, 2017. Scouts must be at least 14 years of age by January 1, 2017, or have completed the 8th grade AND be at least 13 years of age prior to participation. All participants are required to have a current physical and meet Philmont’s height and weight requirements. All participants must attend Shakedown Weekend April 28-30, 2017. The crews will depart on June 17, 2017 flying to either Denver, Albuquerque, or Colorado Springs. Are you up for the adventure? Reserve your spot now! A payment schedule has been established, for the $2100 projected cost of the June expedition.
JTE Service Hours

Every unit provides community service, whether they realize it or not. Many participate in an annual clean-up or provide a service project for their charter organization or local schools. They also may participate in community parades or festivals which contribute to the positive, character building principal of citizenship, not to mention food, blood, or clothing drives they support. Even those camp service projects count, and the NBOF Camp Rangers at Hidden Valley and Tuckahoe both appreciate the help, so don’t hesitate to check in with them about upcoming projects or other opportunities. The New Birth of Freedom Council offers several service projects as overviewed below to help support units and communities in their service needs.

Ultimately, the Council is interested in seeing all those hours tracked through the “Legacy Web Tools- Service Hours Reporting” portal at My.Scouting.org. This information is helpful in communicating to government leaders, school administrators, Scouting donors, and the general public about the good Scouting brings to communities. Community service does make a difference, as the value of a service hour has been estimated at over $20/hour/volunteer.

So don’t keep your unit’s service a secret. As part of Scouting's Journey to Excellence, units must enter their own service hours at the site, but doing so only takes a couple of minutes, so please log them. You will need a code to enter your hours which can be obtained from your District Good Turn for America Chair.

Good Turn For America

All Scouts and families throughout the Council are asked to participate in the annual Good Turn for America program. This program is part of the Boy Scouts of America’s nationwide call to service. It consists of the following three parts:

Scouting for Food
This food drive takes place in November and consists of two consecutive Saturdays. On the first Saturday, November 5, 2016, Scouts are asked to distribute door hangers in their neighborhoods. These hangers explain the collection and ask that food items be donated. On the second Saturday, November 12, 2016, Scouts return to homes where hangers were left and collect donations. These items are given to local food banks. More information will be distributed at the October roundtables, but mark your calendars now.

Blood Drive
The blood drive happens over several days in January and February. Units have an opportunity to support one or more particular drives. Scouts and their families are asked to recruit community volunteers to donate blood to the American Red Cross at one of several organized blood drives in the area. While the drives don’t occur until January, preparation takes place in December each year. This drive kicks off at November Roundtable.

Collection for Shelters
Collection for Shelters is a program similar to Scouting for Food where Scouts are asked to collect donations in their neighborhoods of personal care items like shampoo, soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, shaving items, paper products, etc. Currently, Saturday April 1, 2017, is slated as door hanger distribution, followed by a Saturday, April 8, 2017 collection day. Best methods to improve this program are being evaluated, so stay tuned.

Details on these drives will be available at future Roundtables. If you have questions on the projects, recognition patches, or recording service hours, please check with your District Good Turn Chair.
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NYLT: National Youth Leadership Training

June 11-16, 2017

National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed for Councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home Troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. Scouts participating in NYLT must be nominated by their Scoutmaster, and will have an opportunity to interface with previous NYLT Youth Staff who lead the course.

Wood Badge for the 21st Century

April 28-30, 2017 (session 1 of 2) & May 19-21, 2017 (session 2 of 2)

In 1919, Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, directed the first Wood Badge premier training course for Scouters. It was designed so that Scouters could learn the skills and methods of Scouting through “learning by doing.” The course consists of camping, cooking, practicing Scout skills and utilizing the patrol method to organize and develop an enthusiasm and team spirit while accomplishing tasks and challenges placed before them. This fellowship brings out a deep dedication to Scouting’s principals, and a spirit of brotherhood among fellow Scouters. Many past participants consider it, “the best management course, ever.”
Council Camping Locations

Camp Conewago
450 Boy Scout Road
New Oxford, PA 17350
(not a mailing address)

Hidden Valley Scout Reservation
268 Hidden Valley Road
Loysville, PA 17047

Camp Tuckahoe
400 Tuckahoe Road
Dillsburg, PA 17019

Wizard Ranch
1085 Accomac Road
in Hellam Township
(not a mailing address)