Yes, Parents need PA mandated Background Clearances to go to Summer Camp Programs in 2016

Many Adults participated in Summer Camp Programs last year, but few know that additional paperwork is needed from All Adults to participate this year. Please help Share this out to Parents and Leaders in your Packs and Troops.

It is advisable to begin the process no later than early May to ensure enough time for the clearance results to be received and processed, thus eliminating the possibility of disruption in the Summer Camp Program experience.

Click here for more information about applicable Summer Camp Program Clearances Submission

Hint: Help your fellow Parent and Leader out by Forwarding

There are many new and time-sensitive things going on in the Council, and it's best to make sure that everyone knows what is coming up. At the bottom of this newsletter, there is a "Forward this email" link above the Constant Contact Logo. This makes it super easy for you to share the newsletter and help the other Adults in your Unit stay informed!
Kindergartners are coming to Packs near you this Fall

In the new school year, our council will be participating in the Lion Scouts pilot program (we just received our official approval from national on March 21), which will welcome kindergarten-age boys into the Scouting family for the first time. It's an exciting opportunity to grow the Scouting movement!

More information on Lions

Highlights & Upcoming Events

2017 National Scout Jamboree Youth, Leaders, and Volunteer Registration

It's still not too late to join the New Birth of Freedom Council Contingent. Leader interviews have begun. Click on this link for more information about our Contingent, or inquire with our Director of Camping:

todd.weidner@scouting.org

Spring Fling at Camp Tuckahoe

Camp Tuckahoe will be transformed into a Cruise Ship themed experience for Spring Fling May 6-8 for Cub Scouts and adults. For the first time, Cabin and Tent Camping is available to help extend the weekend and it culminates in a Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday. Whether Mom is coming to help pick up Scouts, or is camping right along with them-she won't want to miss this special moment with her son at Camp Tuckahoe.

Click here for more information about Upcoming Camp Events

Summer Camp Staff Position Openings

Our Summer Camps still have Staff positions open for Lifeguards, Cooks, and an EMT. Visit the Summer Camp Staff page for more information, or inquire with our Director of Camping:

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Cub Scout Day Camp

Cub Scout Day Camp is coming to a District near you this July and the theme is “Cub Scout Investigators.” It is a day only program offered to Cub Scouts, regardless of rank. All Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelos are eligible to attend. The purpose of Day Camp is to provide a fun and educational program for Scouts in your community. Visit your District’s webpage for details and registration.

Day Camp Brochure

Information Center

How to save $25 per person on your Council Summer Camp Reservation:

All Cub Scouts & Adults who pay in full by May 1 will save $25 each for the early bird rate!

Click here to check out our Council’s Camp Brochures

Earn your way to Camp by selling Camp Cards & Get and additional $25 in Scout Prizes:

Camp Cards are a “discount card” that offer deals to area businesses. They sell for only $5 each and Scouts will earn 50% commission for each card they sell.

For every 50 cards sold, Scouts will also get to choose between a $25 gift card that is redeemable at the Trading Posts at our Council Camps or a $25 gift card for the Scout Shops. The Coordinator in your unit will need to fill out a Prize Verification form by May 27.
Stay Informed

We have a number of Email Newsletters that you and your fellow Scouting adults may sign up for. Please follow this link and forward it to others so that you can be in the loop on all of the Great things going on in the New Birth of Freedom Council:

e-news Signup

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