Leaders and Parents
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Highlights & Upcoming Events

Attending Summer Camp Programs along with your Scouts? Background Clearance submissions are due now

Pennsylvania Law requires additional paperwork from All Adults participating in Summer Camp Programs this year. With Summer Camp and District Day Camps happening now, please help Share this out to fellow Pack and Troop Parents and Leaders.

The website now includes examples of what each form would look like that you will submit (see Question 4). Additional instructions explain how and where you may conveniently upload to the Council online.

Background Check Clearances webpage

Last Call for Program Launch tonight, June 1 at Camp Tuckahoe

Tonight is the night! Over 350 Unit Leaders and volunteers are coming to get all of the information you and your Unit need for the coming year at Program Launch from 5-8pm. The registration link is still active, so let us know if you are coming.
Upcoming Scout Nights and Events are Fun for All

Whether it's your first time or you attend every year, upcoming events with special deals for Scouts are fun for all! Currently, there are dates and deals for watching baseball games with an option to camp on the field at the York Revolution and the Harrisburg Senators respective stadiums. Hershey Park has special pricing for Scouts when you order online, and Penn State Football at Beaver Stadium on Labor Day weekend is a college football favorite. Visit the Special Scout Nights & Events page on the Council website for ordering information.

Which week in July is the Day Camp for Cub Scouts in your County?

Tigers up through Webelos are sure to enjoy this week long, day only summer program with a “CSI” theme that has been coined “Cub Scout Investigators.” Scouts' favorite camping programs and activities are brought even closer to them and are enjoyed in the company of fellow packs in your area. These vary by District, so you'll want to visit your District Webpage for exact details and guides. Register through your Pack today to ensure your Scout's spot!

2016 Day Camp Brochure

Still not too late to Sign up for Summer Camp

Scouts always say that Summer Camp is one of their most favorite things about Scouting. It lasts through June, July, and August so there are still slots available. Visit the Camping Webpage and click on the corresponding camp for your Scout's Rank.

Information Center

A Boy Scout's To Do list:
National Jamboree 2017
There are a number of locations and experiences on every Boy Scout's To Do list while they're in the program like Philmont and other High Adventure Bases. Attending a National Jamboree is on that list, and it's at a High Adventure Base! So that's two birds with one stone, but the National Jamboree is only held every four years. The Council Contingent is still forming for 2017. Don't let your Scouts miss out on making their National Jamboree memories, and crossing it off of their To Do list.

Council Contingent Information Webpage

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**2016 Popcorn & Nuts Sale**

The Annual Trails' End Popcorn Fundraiser has the addition of Whitley's Nuts this year. The fundraiser is a great way for Scouts to help earn their way to go on outings or attend events, like the 2017 National Jamboree for example. The fundraiser is due June 1 in order to be placed in the drawing for an automatic 40% commission on all sales.

Popcorn and Nuts Webpage

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**Campership applications for disadvantaged Scouts extended into June**

Are there families in you Unit where choosing between paying for camp and meeting basic needs creates a hardship? Camperships exist for when the cost and the need for a Scout to go to camp are too great. No matter what, our Scout Camps are where adventure and learning are the same thing and every Scout should experience Summer Camp. Please Share this application with any Scouting family in need of one and return it to the Council Office.

Campership Application

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**Combine your love of Golf and Scouting at our Annual Golf Classic on August 29**

The outing will occur at the Carlisle Country Club. Over 120 golfers are expected to attend and the event goal is to raise $62,000 to benefit the local Scouting programs of the New Birth of Freedom Council, Boy
Scouts aren't the only one to have fun when it comes to Shooting Sports. Form a shooting team, and gear up to go to the Blue Ridge Sportsman Club in Harrisburg (1176 North Fairville Avenue). Ammunition and Shooting Contests are included for each team!

Click here to go to the Clay Shoot Webpage
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:

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