Leaders and Parents Council E-newsletter  
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Highlights & Upcoming Events

**Summer Camp Brochures and Registration**

The weather is warmer and Punxatawney Phil told us that Spring is on the way. Before we know it, Summer will be here and now is the time to make sure you and your Scout are registered for Summer Camp. Visit our website to view the Registration Brochures.

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**University of Scouting**

The 2016 University of Scouting is right around the corner! This year's event will be held on Saturday, March 19th at Good Hope Middle School located in Mechanicsburg. This fun-filled event is a day full of supplemental and leader specific training. This year's course catalog includes trainings in the Boy Scout, Cub Scout, Venturing, and Commissioner areas so there is something for everyone.

Register Today

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**Calling all Venturers**

There are many upcoming Venturing Events coming
Program Launch- Scout Leaders, Wed. June 1, 2016
5-8pm at Camp Tuckahoe

Leaders, mark your calendars to come out to Camp Tuckahoe to hear about all of the exciting things coming up for our Council. Also pick up your Annual Calendar and Planning Guide, Reserve popular dates at Camp, and pick up Training Materials.

Scouts sell Camp Cards to earn their way to summer camp

Scouts in the New Birth of Freedom Council will soon be selling “Camp Cards” to earn money to pay camp this summer. Camp Cards are $5.00 each and offer local discounts at businesses in our council service area. Participating businesses include McDonald’s, Red Robin, Karns, Sweet Frog and Jiffy Lube. Scouts will earn a $25.00 gift card to the Scout Shop for every 50 cards they sell. For more information about the Camp Card Sale please click here.

Annual Infographic - Membership

Scouting’s Journey to Excellence is the BSA’s council performance recognition program designed to encourage and reward success and measure the performance of our units, districts, and councils. It is meant to encourage excellence in providing a quality program at all levels of the BSA.

For 2015, the New Birth of Freedom Council earned Gold Level Recognition. This is the highest level of recognition within the program. Click for full Infographic
Philmont

Take a four minute foray into the beauty of Philmont through the eyes of a Scout.

Council contingent information can be found here.

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-newsletter Signup

About Marketing and Communications

Hi! I'm Brandon Miller, and I am the Marketing and Communications Director for the New Birth of Freedom Council. I'll be sending this E-newsletter out at least once per month. We may also send out timely updates in between. If you have any stories that you would like to see featured, please do email me the pictures and story that you have. I am also a scouting Parent and Leader, so I look forward to helping everyone stay informed!

Got a story idea and pictures? Click here to email them to me!