Leaders and Parents Council E-newsletter
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Highlights & Upcoming Events

The Lion Pilot Program for Kindergarten age boys Promotion Video

Have you seen the Lion video yet? It’s a good one to share with your fellow parents and adults as a 30 second glimpse into the newest Cub Scout rank starting this school year.

Click HERE to see the video

Popcorn & Nuts Sale PRIZES for All Scouts and Show and Sell Orders Due Aug. 22

We could not be more excited about this year’s Popcorn & Nuts Sale! There are Patches and Prizes galore that every Scout may earn. Sell one Nut Item, and get the “Nuts for Scouts” Patch. There is a “Galactic Collection” patch for Popcorn, and one of the piece’s criteria is the same for a Scout to earn their choice of a Shockwave Scooter or BSA Deluxe Knife. Not to mention the Hershey Park Passes and Hershey Bears tickets as have been rewarded in the past. These are all regardless of if your Unit implements the Popcorn Sale Prize Program!

Don’t forget to get your Show & Sell Orders in by or before Monday, August 22.

Click HERE to learn more about the Popcorn & Nuts Sale Prizes
"Have the most fun of your entire short life" at Jamboree--Sincerely, Mom

In less than a year, Scouts from our Council will get on a bus with the contingent and be on their way to the 2017 National Scout Jamboree.

The BSA Blog recently shared a letter from a Scouting Parent from the 2013 National Jamboree (and things have gotten even better). It's a great read as you get out your checkbook for the down payment that needs to be made for your Scout in the next month.

Read this letter from a Mom about her son’s Jamboree experience

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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 of America.

Click here to go to the Golf Classic Webpage

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Learn how to maximize your Back to School Night Recruitment Efforts

Summer has flown by, and Back to School is around the corner. Be sure to attend your respective District Round Table on the first or second Thursday of August to get trained and make the most of your Fall Recruitment efforts!

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Ticket orders due for Scout Day at Beaver Stadium Labor Day Weekend

Penn State will be playing Kent State with a 3:30pm Kickoff on Saturday, September 3rd. Don’t delay in planning and getting your tickets since the game is only one month away!

Information and Order Form

Welcome Chris Styers--New Assistant Scout Executive

Chris is coming to our Council by way of the one in Lancaster called PA Dutch. He starts on August 8, 2016.

Click HERE to learn more about Chris

Welcome Roger Chattel--New Keystone Capital District Director

Roger is coming to us from the National Capital Area Council He starts on August 1, 2016.

Click HERE to learn more about Roger

Looking for dates--Look no further

The 2016-2017 Council Calendar and Planning Guide was distributed at Program Launch in June, and it’s also available HERE. Dates include meetings for Committees, Roundtables, and Events as well as Camping, Fundraising, and Trainings!

2016-2017 Calendar and Planning Guide

Save September 22 for the Annual Sporting Clays Shoot

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!
Background Clearances are a must for Leaders and Parents as Scouting during the School year picks up

Don’t risk whether you’re able to mentor Scouts over these clearances!

Pennsylvania Law requires additional paperwork from All Adults participating in Scouting programs.

Our website 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

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:

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