The time to decide if you're going to the National Jamboree is Now

The first required action for all Scouts, Venturers, and Leaders going to the Summit Bechtel Reserve with the Council Contingent is to make a deposit and submit the Council Contingent paper registration form after registering through the National Jamboree Website. This is due by the end of Summer, and this month marks the beginning of the year long preparations towards most Boy Scout's one shot to attend a National Jamboree as a youth.

Shuttles to programs, program flexibility, and doubling the number of device charging stations were announced on the most recent Livestream about the 2017 Jamboree. Eagle Scout, Alex Call, also shared his exciting story about attending the Jamboree as a youth! Click on the Jamboree Image to watch a replay.

The next National Jamboree will not be until 2021!

2017 Council Contingent Information Webpage

2016 Popcorn & Nuts Sale Kickoffs in July

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. Go to the Popcorn and Nuts Kickoff Page to Register for the location and date that works best for your schedule.
July is the month for District Cub Scout Day Camps

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 August so there are still slots available. Visit the Camping Webpage and click on the corresponding camp for your Scout's Rank.

Information Center

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.

Membership Growth and More in the
2015 New Birth of Freedom Annual Report

In an effort to be good stewards of our donors’ dollars, the 2015 New Birth of Freedom Council Annual Report is being made available electronically. It can be viewed on any device, but we recommended viewing it on a computer screen. Whether this is your first interaction with our Council or you’re a long-time supporter, we thank you for your interest and for all that you do to help serve more kids and families through Scouting!

2015 Annual Report

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

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!

Click here to go to the Clay Shoot Webpage

Background Clearances are good for the next 5 years

All Background Clearances paperwork for existing registered and non-registered Adults is due to the New Birth of Freedom Council by today, July 1.

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

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Service Centers and Scout Shops closed for Independence Day

The New Birth of Freedom Council offices and the Scout Shops are closed on Monday, July 4 and will reopen on Tuesday, July 5. Enjoy the 4th of July, everyone!

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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

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