Leaders and Parents Council E-newsletter
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Highlights & Upcoming Events

Where can Kindergartners Sign-Up for Cub Scouts as Lions?

It's back to school time, and we've made it easy for everyone to see which Packs are a part of the Lion Pilot Program. We suggest that you make a note of the Packs in your School District for reference when looking them up on a map, because not every pack is participating in the program.

Parents who want to see where the Packs are located (or who don't see a Pack in their School District) may visit BeAScout.org to see the map of Packs in their area, which is also linked on this Lion Landing Page:

Click HERE to find the Lion Den closest to you

How do you want to spend YOUR summer in 2017?

The 2017 National Jamboree is the place to be, so watch this funny but realistic video of what we're talking about!

The Summit Bechtel Reserve provides programs unlike anything you'll get here at home. The Council contingent is filling, and time is almost up to register. Ensure your spot on the contingent with a deposit and by registering for the Jamboree and the contingent now!
You'll also want to save the date for the Jamboree Parent's Meeting which is at 7PM on October 25 at Camp Tuckahoe.

Click HERE to register

**Popcorn & Nuts Sale Kicks off next week on TV!**

Not only can units pick up their Show & Sell Order product next week, but we're also hoping you might catch the Popcorn & Nuts Sale on Fox43 Thursday, September 8 at approximately 8:20 AM. Don't forget to set your DVR to record this morning program.

Tune in to see top Council fundraisers Alex & Ben L. along with our Council Popcorn & Nuts Sale Kernel, Bruce Apgar, chat about the places and ways people can Support Scouting.

Click HERE to learn more about the Popcorn & Nuts Sale

**The Annual Sporting Clays Shoot is September 22 to Support Scouting**

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

**Trainings for Unit Leaders prior to Recharter**

Are you a Unit Leader who needs to complete a required training course? Details about each training offered is available on the training webpage where you can go for more information and for registration. Many trainings are only on one day or weekend between now and recharter, so you won't want to miss these training dates. Every boy deserves a Trained Leader!

All Cub Scout leader trainings as well as the Troop Committee Challenge can be taken online at - www.my.scouting.org

Click HERE to go the Training Registrations webpage
Halloween Day is Fall Fun for the Whole Family with your Pack on October 22

The theme for this year’s Halloween Day is Super Heroes, and all are Welcome! The grounds and program areas at Camp Tuckahoe in Dillsburg will be open along with autumn entertainment like a costume parade, bounce house, photo booth, pumpkin painting and more. If you purchase tickets prior to October 7, the price per person is only $15 which includes the evening meal in the popular Dining Hall. Due to this event’s popularity, we must limit the attendance to only 1,100 total Cub Scouts and parents, so register early!

Click HERE for Halloween Day Information and Registration

2016 Eagle Recognition Dinner November 22 Bios and Pictures needed

Do you have an Eagle Scout that will be recognized at this year’s Dinner at the Milton Hershey School? The deadline to get the Eagle Biographical Information Form and portrait to the Council is approaching. The portrait would be needed if a picture was not taken or received from the Eagle Board of Review.

It’s not too early to assemble these things and submit to cathy.vujasin@scouting.org

Click HERE for the Eagle Bio form

Scout Shops Hours extended on Saturdays now through October

The Mechanicsburg and York Scout Shops are open weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM, with extended hours until 7 PM on Thursday evenings, and from 9 AM until 5 PM on Saturdays (September 3 - October 29). The Scout Shop is closed on Sundays and Holidays.

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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