

PA DUTCH SCOUT SHOP NEWS

APRIL 2014

EIGHTEENTH EDITION

CLOSINGS & CHANGE TO SUMMER HOURS

The Scout Shop & Office will be closed **Friday, April 18th** for Good Friday, **Monday, May 26th** for the observance of Memorial Day and **Friday, July 4th** for Independence Day. Starting, **Tuesday May 27th** through **Monday, September 1st** the store hours will be: **Monday – Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.**

EAGLE ACADEMY

There is limited space still available for Eagle Academy at Bashore Scout Reservation. This academy runs the 7th week of summer camp. The fee is \$335 before May 15 and \$350 after. Sign up today while there is still space.

JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION ITEMS

If you have not ordered your JTE emblems for 2013 please order ASAP. We cannot guarantee availability from National Supply for new orders, but will do our best to get the items.

COUNCIL RECOGNITION DINNER

Mark your calendars and get your registration in for the Council dinner on May 28, 2014 at Millersville University's Lehr Dining Hall. Come celebrate our 2013 Eagle Class, the Silver Beaver Recipients, and much more. Go to www.padutchbsa.org for more information.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION

Which uniform material is better? Poplin/Canvas or Micropoly?

The answer is personal preference neither is better. Those that like the poplin & canvas prefer it because it has a crisp look to it for special functions. They also prefer fabrics with cotton in them. The micropoly lovers like the fact that it is soft and dries quickly when wet. It has a more relax look to it. Stop in the shop and try them on to see which you prefer

INTERNET ADVANCEMENT

Units should be recording advancement through www.myscouting.org . If you have not started this process please contact Karen Glover at the Council office for your unit's pin number.

Follow these simple steps:

1. Log on to your my scouting account
2. Click on the internet advancement button on the left side, it is about half way down the list.
3. Then click on first time user, this is where you will need the unit id. If the unit id has already been used you will need to contact Karen to have it reset.
4. You will create a password. Note there can only be one password per unit id.
5. Download the roster from scoutnet. This is the best option. Depending on your internet speed and size of unit this may take a few minutes.
6. Enter the advancements for each scout & save.
7. You may view a draft of the advancement report before you submit the report.
8. Submit the report.
9. You will have the opportunity to submit comments. Click on submit.
10. Lastly print the advancement report. Sign the report and bring 2 copies to the Scout Shop to purchase your advancement.

Rank advancement awards can **NOT** be purchased without a report.

Packs need to record rank advancement & webelos activity badge information. All other awards & belt loops are not required to be recorded at this time.

Troops need to record all rank advancements and merit badges

For additional questions about advancement please contact your District Executive.

SUMMER CAMP NEWS

Beat the lines and get your payments in early!

BASHORE SCOUT RESERVATION - BOY SCOUT CAMP

Scout deposits were due March 14th. If you have not made your deposits please do so ASAP to secure your spots. Final payments are due no later than May 15 at the Scout Office. After May 15 a late fee of \$15 per scout is added to the total payment. Please contact, Ryan Stewart, Bashore Camp Director, with questions about Boy Scout Camp at ryangibsonstewart@gmail.com.

MACK SCOUT RESERVATION - CUB SCOUT CAMP

Scout deposits were due March 14th. If you have not made your deposits please do so ASAP to secure your spots. Final payments for scouts and adults are due no later than May 9th at the Scout Office. Payments must be made by May 9th for scouts to receive a free summer camp T-Shirt. After May 9th a late fee of \$25 per scout will be added to the total and scouts will NOT receive a free T-Shirt. Please contact Ben Wohlberg, Mack Camp Director, with questions about Cub Camp at bwohlberg@aol.com.

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CONGRATULATIONS PA DUTCH VOLUNTEERS!

2013 JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE STATUS

PA DUTCH COUNCIL JTE 2013 SILVER

CONESTOGA RIVER DISTRICT JTE 2013 SILVER

HARVEST DISTRICT JTE 2013 SILVER

HORSE-SHOE TRAIL DISTRICT JTE 2013 GOLD

Thank you for your hard work, dedication and commitment to the youth of Lancaster & Lebanon!!

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE

The Council is offering 2 courses this summer, a weeklong course, June 16-21 and a 2 weekend course, Aug 8-10 & 15-17. This is a National Leadership training offered at the Council level. This course offers leadership skills that will last a lifetime and more importantly is a fun experience! It is a coed course open to First Class Boy Scouts age 13-17 and Venturers age 14-20. Unit leaders sign your scouts up today! The fee is \$310.00. For more information contact the course Scoutmaster, Roscoe van Muylwyk, at nylt.padutch@gmail.com or Rich Garipoli, course advisor, at 394-4063 ext. 225.

PLACING CATALOG ORDERS

Orders can be placed and picked up at our Scout Shop with no S&H charges from quarterly catalogs or for items seen on www.scoutstuff.org. Allow 10-14 days for delivery. Call (717)394-4063 ext. 228 today.

Scout Shop Hours

Labor Day to Memorial Day

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M

Wednesday

9:00 A.M to 7:00 P.M

SUMMER HOURS START MAY 27, 2014

Monday-Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

CALLING ALL CUB SCOUTS FOR A SUMMER OF FUN!

Go to www.padutchbsa.org and print a copy of the Summer Passport for Cub Scouts. Passports should be posted sometime in May. Guaranteed fun activities await you and your cub scout inside the passport. Complete and return to the Council Service Center by August 31st for an awesome patch!