**PA DUTCH SCOUT SHOP NEWS**

**AUGUST 2016 UPDATED THIRD QUARTER EDITION**

 **\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT NEWS\*\*\*\***

 **YEAR ROUND SHOP HOURS HAVE CHANGED**

 **SCOUT SHOP & OFFICE ARE OPEN:**

 **MONDAY- FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.**

**CLOSED MONDAY, SEPT. 5 FOR LABOR DAY & MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 FOR COLUMBUS DAY**

**ADDITIONAL STORE HOURS THIS FALL**

The Scout Shop will be open from **8:30 AM until 6:30 PM** on Tuesday, September 20 & 27 and October 4 & 11 to help with your Fall Recruitment needs. Mark your calendars and spread the word!

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Questions should be directed to your District Kernels or District Executive. Important dates to remember for this year’s Popcorn & Nuts Sale are:

Aug 26 – Popcorn Order #1 Due

Sept 9 – Show & Sell Pick Up

Oct. 24 – Show & Sell Returns

Oct. 25 - Take Orders Due

Nov. 11 – Take Order Pick Up

Dec. 12 – Final Payments Due

For additional information and dates visit [www.padutchbsa.org](http://www.padutchbsa.org) and click on fundraising and then popcorn & nuts.

**\*\*\*\*ADULT APPLICATIONS\*\*\*\***

**As of May 6, 2016 all adult applications submitted to the Council Service Center must have attached the email confirming acceptance & approval of clearances that have been uploaded to the Council through the clearance portal. A completion of Youth Protection Training certificate must also be attached. Applications will not be accepted without these 2 pieces of information. For additional information about required clearances & submission to council visit the PA Dutch website at** [**www.padutchbsa.org**](http://www.padutchbsa.org)**. There is a link on the homepage for Background Checks.**

**GET HOOKED ON SCOUTING**

Cub Scout New Recruit packets are available. Each packet contains a youth application, parent’s guide to Cub Scouts, mini Boy’s Life magazine, Scout Shop information, and Popcorn & Nut sale information. Units can add their own information sheet to the packet.

Yard signs to place in strategic locations around your area and spread the word about Scouting are available. Posters advertising Scouting can be placed throughout your community for families to see such as grocery stores, restaurants, churches, banks, and pediatricians. Your District Executive will prepare school flyers for your unit.

Unit Recruitment information sheets were sent to all Unit Leaders requesting dates and information for your recruitment night activities. Complete the form and forward to your District Executive to reserve your recruitment materials and flyers for this fall.

**www.padutch bsa.org**

Visit the Council website at [www.padutchbsa.org](http://www.padutchbsa.org) for forms, upcoming events & trainings, staff contacts, and general information about scouting.

**STORE INVENTORY HIGHLIGHTS**

Cub Scout Hoodies (24.99) in youth sizes (sm, md, lg, & xl) & Boy Scout Hoodies (29.99) in adult sizes (sm, md, lg, xl, 2xl) have arrived. A limited supply is in stock so call (717.553.4200) and reserve your size.

Cub Scout pencils in packs of ten that sell for 1.99 and Cub Scout erasers in packs of 4 that sell for 1.49 are great for token prizes and recruitment giveaways.

A selection of scouting colorshock decals are available and sell for 4.99. For example: “Eat, Sleep, Scout, Repeat” and “Don’t worry this family is Prepared” check out the entire collection.

Car Magnets such as “Proud of My Eagle Scout” are in stock and sell for 7.99.

Paracord & accessories for crafts and camping in assorted colors and craft books too.

Stop in and visit the shop. We would love to see you!

**TENTAROO**

If you haven’t reserved your cabin at either Mack or Bashore for this winter please do so soon! Cabins are going quickly. Go to Tentaroo to see availability and reserve on line. The Council webpage has short videos to explain the procedure and a link to tentaroo. Contact Dan at 553.4205 or Leslie at 553-4595 with questions.

**Scout Shop Contact Information**

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**We can ship orders directly to your home for a small fee or deliver to roundtable for pick up. Email or call Robin to place your order. We will do our best to make your shopping experience as easy as possible!**

**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](http://www.scoutstuff.org) . Allow 10-14 days for delivery. Call (717)553.4200 today.

 **DISTRICT ROUNDTABLES & MAILBOXES**

Stay up to date on what is happening in your District and the Council. Attend the District Roundtable meeting to receive the latest information. If your unit is not able to attend the Roundtable, then stop in the Scout Shop and check your unit mailbox. Don’t miss out on exciting activities and important information about scouting in your area.

 **EAGLE ADVANCEMENT**

The Eagle Scout Project booklet and Eagle Scout Application are electronic. There is a link at [www.padutchbsa.org](http://www.padutchbsa.org) to these important files. Please make sure that the most recent version is used. Outdated forms will NOT be accepted.

When a Scout reaches the rank of Life, he is encouraged to attend the Council’s Life to Eagle Seminar. These seminars are held twice a year; usually the 3rd or 4th Thursday in April & November. The next seminar will be November 17, 2016. These seminars are recommended for unit leaders and parents too. The process of becoming an Eagle will be explained as well as the roles of parent & leader in the process.

** *Have a safe & fun Scouting season! Camp, hike & enjoy the ourdoors!***