

# PA DUTCH SCOUT SHOP NEWS

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FOURTH EDITION

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

### COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER & STORE CLOSINGS

**Friday, September 1- CLOSED- Staff Training**

**Monday, September 4- CLOSED – Labor Day**

**Tuesday, September 26- Closing at 2 PM- DCAD**

**SHOP HOURS ARE MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:30-4:30**

**SEPT, OCT, & NOV OPEN THURSDAYS UNTIL 7 PM**

**EVENING HOURS BEGIN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**



## IT'S POPCORN & NUTS TIME!

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

- August 2 - Kick off at Skyzone
- August 9 – First-Time Kernels Meeting
- August 25 - Show & Sell Orders Due
- Sept 8 – Show & Sell Pick Up
- Oct. 23 – Show & Sell Returns
- Oct. 25 - Take Orders Due
- Nov. 9 & 10 – Take Order Pick Up
- Dec. 11 – Sale Payments Due
- Dec. 13 – Late Fees & Penalties Added
- Feb. 1- Bonus Commission & Online Sales Checks mailed.

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

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

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

All adult application must have uploaded the Pennsylvania State required clearance forms and been approved prior to submission to the Council Service Center. In addition Youth Protection training must be completed and current. The training is valid for 2 years. Merit Badge Counselor applicants need to have completed Merit Badge Counselor Training in addition to YPT. For additional information about required clearances & submission to council visit the PA Dutch website at [www.padutchbsa.org](http://www.padutchbsa.org). Click on Act 15 on the homepage for information concerning 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.

### **STORE INVENTORY HIGHLIGHTS**

Addendums are available for Cub Scout Handbooks with the new requirements listed.

Lion Cub Pilot Program materials & uniforms!

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); a limited supply is in stock so call (717.553.4200) and reserve your size.

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!

### **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.

### **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. Contact Dan at 553.4205 or Leslie at 553-4595 with questions.

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in April & November. The next seminars will be November 16, 2017 & April 19, 2018. 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.

### **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!**



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

