

# PA DUTCH SCOUT SHOP NEWS

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TWELFTH EDITION

## NEW HOURS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 3

The Scout Shop & Office will be closed **Monday, Sept 2** in observance of Labor Day. Starting, **Tuesday Sept. 3** the store hours will be: **Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 AM – 5 PM.** and **Wed. 9 AM to 7 PM.** The office hours remain the same **M-F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM.**

## INTERNET ADVANCEMENT ISSUES

Several units have had difficulties submitting and printing their advancement reports. If you are having difficulties getting beyond the draft stage most likely it is a compatibility issue with Internet Explorer. In Internet Explorer go to the tools button, under tools click on compatibility view settings or some similar phrasing and make sure all 3 of the check boxes are checked. If this does not solve the issue, you will need to contact the National Help Desk at 972-580-2489 for assistance. Internet advancement is a National program and problems need to be resolved through the help desk.

Thank you to the units that have called in with this solution that they received from National to share with other units. The information shared was greatly appreciated.

## District Roundtables & Unit 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.

## SPECIAL STORE HOURS IN OCTOBER

Note time correction from July issue!

The Scout Shop will be open from **9:00 AM until 7:00 PM** Tuesday through Thursday the first 3 weeks of October to help with your Fall Recruitment needs. Mark your calendars! Please share with your new scouts these dates: **October 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, & 17.**

## RECRUITMENT MATERIALS

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, Summer Camp flyer, and Popcorn information. Units can add their own information sheet to the packet.

Reserve yard signs to place in strategic locations around your area and spread the word about Scouting. Posters advertising Scouting are available and 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.



Enjoy the remainder of summer!  
Camp safely and often! Enjoy the outdoors!

## **2013-2014 WEEKEND RENTAL RESERVATIONS OPENED JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>!**

### **New Fee Schedule and Policies!**

Rental fees have changed for camping starting Sept 1, 2013. Some facility fees have been lowered and other facilities have a small increase. New this year: a \$50 deposit for firewood will be required for all cabin rentals. A check or cash should be brought to camp check in. **DO NOT** send this deposit to the Council Service Center. When your unit checks out the deposit will be returned provided the firewood has been replenished and everything is in proper order. Firewood is provided for restocking. **Do NOT** bring firewood to camp.

Visit [www.padutchbsa.org](http://www.padutchbsa.org) click on camping and choose Camp Bashore or Camp Mack, then select year round camping to view the updated policies & information about the camps and to print the reservation form. Please call and reserve a spot before sending in the form.

Cabins go quickly in November, January, February, & March so call today to reserve a cabin.

Remember a tour & activity plan must be filed for weekend camping.

### **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

### **Scout Shop Contact Information**

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### **IT'S POPCORN TIME!**

The 2013 Popcorn Sale began on August 7th with the kick off at Penn Cinema. The exciting changes and incentives for 2013 were revealed and units received their sale kits. If your unit was unable to attend please stop in at the Scout Shop to pick them up. Questions concerning the sale should be directed to your District Kernels or Margie Ferguson at 394-4063 ext.23. Important dates to remember for this year's Popcorn Sale are:

August 7 - Kick off at Penn Cinema

August 30 - Show & Sell Orders Due

Sept 13 - Show & Sell Pick Up

Oct. 28 - Show & Sell Returns

Oct. 30 - Take Orders Due

Nov. 16 - Take Order Pick Up

Dec. 9 - Final Payments Due

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

### **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)394-4063 ext. 228 today.

### **PREORDER YOUR PURCHASES**

Fax or email your store orders for easy pick up over lunch or at the end of your day. Please give us 24 hours to get your order ready (during recruitment season additional time may be required). Have a contact number listed with your order for questions. This system works for in stock items only, catalog orders still take 10-14 days.

