

# PA DUTCH SCOUT SHOP NEWS

FEBRUARY 2012

SECOND EDITION

## STORE CLOSINGS

The Scout Shop & Office will be closed **February 20<sup>th</sup>** in observance of President's Day and **April 6<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Good Friday.

## SUMMER CAMP NEWS

### BASHORE SCOUT RESERVATION - BOY SCOUT CAMP

**Week 7 and Eagle Academy** still have space available. All other weeks are full. Individual non-refundable deposits are due no later than **March 15** at the Scout Office to secure spots at camp. A **\$25 deposit** is needed per scout attending summer camp. Final payments are due no later than **May 15** at the Scout Office. **After May 15 an additional \$15 per scout** is added to the total payment. Remittal forms will be mailed to unit leaders in February.

### MACK SCOUT RESERVATION - CUB SCOUT CAMP

**Non-refundable deposits** are due no later than **March 16** for each scout to reserve space at camp. Weekend Sessions fill quickly so don't wait to register! A **\$25 deposit** is required per scout. Individual registrations will be accepted, but it is preferred that everyone register as a unit with one unit check. Final payments for scouts and adults are due **no later than May 11** at the Scout Office. **After May 11 an additional \$10 per scout** will be added to the total.

For additional information about camp please contact the Scout Office or visit our website.

## COUNCIL WEBSITE INFORMATION

We ask for your patience as our council website is being updated. Please monitor the progress at [www.padutchbsa.org](http://www.padutchbsa.org). While the site is under construction please contact the store or office for information about District activities, summer camp, weekend camp rentals, and much more. Most forms can be emailed to you.

## RECHARTER INFORMATION

Conestoga River District and Harvest District is in the process of rechartering. Please try to make it to one of the scheduled District Charter receiving dates where the District Executive or a Unit Commissioner can review your charter and make sure everything is completed properly for recharter.

The Harvest District dates are **February 11** from 9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and **February 7** at Roundtable. Please contact Brian Beddow at 394-4063 ext. 224 to schedule your appointment for one of these dates.

The Conestoga River District dates are **February 2** at Roundtable and **February 23**. Please contact Scott Arnold at 394-4063 ext. 226 to arrange an appointment.

If you are unable to meet on these dates please contact your District Executive to schedule another time to meet. Charters brought to the store without District review will be processed as presented, please note that if there are any errors this will delay the completion of your unit being rechartered.

## JTE RECOGNITION ITEMS

A Journey to Excellence Award order form was emailed to all unit leaders and handed out at Roundtables. Please submit your order to the Scout Shop **no later than February 29**. Orders will be available for pick up at the Scout Shop or delivery at Roundtables by the middle of March. Please contact the Scout Shop with questions.

## ADVANCEMENT PURCHASES

**Internet Advancement is encouraged.** Contact Judy Scanlin at the Council office for your unit's pin number. Please bring 2 signed copies of your unit's advancement report when purchasing rank advancement emblems. One copy is for the Council and the other for your District Advancement Chair. Rank advancement awards can **NOT** be purchased without a report.

For additional questions about advancement please contact your District Executive.

## **A FEW REMINDERS ABOUT APPLICATIONS**

1. Youth apps must be signed by a parent & the unit leader.
2. Grade 1 youth must have a birthdate for their parent.
3. Adult apps need to be signed by the applicant in 2 places. The actual app and the disclosure page.
4. Adult apps must be signed by the Committee Chair and the Charter Rep or Executive Officer.
5. Adult apps need YPT. Please try to bring the YPT certificate in with the app. If it is not submitted with the app it **MUST** be turned in within 30 days or the person will not be registered.
6. Tiger parents and parent helpers do **NOT** need to complete an adult application or YPT.
7. Please ask parents and leaders to include their email address so they will receive important Council information.

## **TOUR PLAN REMINDERS**

A few reminders about tour plan submission:

1. Tour Plans are needed whenever you leave the Council borders, camp overnight regardless of borders, or plan an activity requiring special training such as boating & swimming.
2. The tour plan leader and the committee chair or charter rep must sign the plan.
3. One registered leader must have YPT and Hazardous Weather training. These trainings expire every 2 years.
4. Tour Plans can be faxed to (717)394-7776, mailed to the council office, or brought in. There is a digital signature electronic form available for email at the [www.padutchbsa.org](http://www.padutchbsa.org) website.
5. Vehicle information is needed for anyone transporting people other than their own family members.
6. Please direct additional questions to Robin or Leslie at (717)394-4063 ext. 228.

## **Scout Shop Contact Information**

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Email: [robin.kotzmoyer@scouting.org](mailto:robin.kotzmoyer@scouting.org)

Tour Plan email: [524tour.plans@scouting.org](mailto:524tour.plans@scouting.org)

## **SPECIAL RECOGNITION & EVENT ITEMS**

National Supply has many different items to recognize Leaders, Parent Helpers, and Scouts. Items range from certificates, coins, and plaques to crystal vases and statues. Supply also offers many different patches for events & activities as well as a wide range of camping equipment. We can order these items for you and save the S&H charges. Pick up is at our Scout Shop and we need 10-14 business days so please plan ahead.

## **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.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION**

**Why don't you have the same selection of items as the Mechanicsburg Scout Store?**

The answer is quite simple; we are a locally operated scout store and not a National Scout Shop. This is the reason that we don't accept National coupons and sales. We try to carry a nice selection of items, while keeping in mind that our inventory must sell. **Thank you for your continued support of our Scout Shop!**

## **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**