

# PA DUTCH SCOUT SHOP NEWS

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NINTH EDITION

## STORE CLOSINGS

The Scout Shop & Office will be closed **February 18<sup>th</sup>** in observance of President's Day and **March 29<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Good Friday.

## SUMMER CAMP NEWS

### BASHORE SCOUT RESERVATION - BOY SCOUT CAMP

There is still space available at Bashore for a fun summer adventure. Weeks 2 and 4 are full and weeks 1, 3, and 5 are close to being closed. Reserve your patrol sites today to guarantee your week. 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 15** 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. 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 10** at the Scout Office. **After May 10** an additional **\$20 per scout** will be added to the total.

For additional information and forms for camp please visit our website. If you have additional questions contact the Council Support Center at 717-394-4063.

## 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**

## 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.

## 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 28** with payment. Orders will be available for pick up at the Scout Shop or delivery at Roundtables by the end of March. Please contact the Scout Shop with questions.

Units that already placed your orders, your emblems should be in by Feb 15. You will be notified when they are in.

## ADVANCEMENT PURCHASES

**Internet Advancement is mandatory!** Contact Karen Glover at the Council office for your unit's ID number.

Once you have submitted your report please print a unit advancement report. Two signed copies of your unit's advancement report are required 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.

## **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. You may file electronically through your my scouting account. See additional article on this process.
3. The tour plan leader and the committee chair or charter rep must sign the plan when using the hard copy form.
4. One registered leader must have YPT and Hazardous Weather training. These trainings expire every 2 years.
5. Tour Plans can be faxed to (717)394-7776, mailed to the council office, or brought in.
6. Vehicle information is needed for anyone transporting people other than their own family members.
7. Please direct additional questions to Robin or Leslie at (717)394-4063 ext. 228.
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### **Scout Shop Contact Information**

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Fax: (717)394-7776

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

## **RECHARTER INFORMATION**

Conestoga River District and Harvest District are in the process of rechartering. Please try to schedule an appointment with your District Executive to review your charter and make sure everything is completed properly before writing the check.

Scott Arnold can be reached at 394-4063 ext. 226 and Brian Beddow can be reached at 394-4063 ext. 224 to arrange an appointment.

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.

## **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!

## **FILE TOUR PLANS AT MYSCOUTING.ORG**

Tour Plans may be filed through your My Scouting account. You will login at your my scouting account and complete the tour plan on line. Your login will serve as your signature.

If you are missing information the program will alert you with red & yellow flags. Red flags are a must to be corrected. Often times yellow flags relate to missing emails or parent drivers who may not have youth protection training. Please go to our Council website and watch the tour plan demo.

Tour plans may still be mailed, faxed, or delivered to the Council Service Center. Hardcopy tour plans require actual signatures. Please contact Leslie or Robin with questions.

***Happy Valentine's Day & Happy Easter!***

***Thank you for your continued support of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council!***