

PA DUTCH SCOUT SHOP NEWS

FEBRUARY 2014

SEVENTEENTH EDITION

STORE CLOSINGS

The Scout Shop & Office will be closed **February 17th** in observance of President's Day and **April 18th** 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 1, 3, 4, & 5 are full; but there is still room in Weeks 1, 6, & 7. 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.

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.

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.

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**. Orders will be available for pick up at the Scout Shop or may be delivered to April Roundtables with prepayment. Please contact the Scout Shop with questions.

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.

COUNCIL ADVANCEMENT POLICY

Referenced from Guide to Advancement 2013 page 18 section 4.0.0.2 is as follows:

Two copies of the Internet Advancement form (one for Council hardcopy records & one for District Advancement Chair) are required by the Pennsylvania Dutch Council when purchasing the following advancement items:

Cub Scouts: All rank badges (Bobcat through Arrow of Light), Webelos Activity Badge pins

Boy Scouts: All rank badges (Boy Scout-Palms), All Merit Badges

Venture: All advancement awards

Varsity & Sea Scouts: All rank badges

Due to increased issues with the internet advancement system, we will accept the triplicate form SKU#34403; but we request the unit contact the National Help Desk at 972-580-2489 to resolve their computer issues for future reports.

Luann M. Bleich
Council Advancement Chair

Colin Romberger
Staff Advisor

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE:

1. Eagle applications and Eagle Scout Project workbooks are electronic. The link is under advancement at www.padutchbsa.org.
2. If your unit is not able to attend your District Roundtable, then stop in the Scout Shop and check your unit's mailbox to stay up to date on activities, trainings, and other special announcements.
3. Internet Advancement issues usually deal with compatibility. In Internet Explorer check your compatibility under tools. If you are still having problems contact the National Help Desk at 972-580-2489.

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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 Ryan Spicer 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. Allow 10-14 days for delivery. Call (717)394-4063 ext. 228 today.

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

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 highlights. **Red highlights are a must to be corrected.** Often times yellow highlights 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 St. Patrick's Day, & Happy Easter!

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