

PA DUTCH SCOUT SHOP NEWS

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FIRST EDITION

STORE CLOSINGS

The Scout Shop & Office will be closed **February 20th** in observance of President's Day and **April 14th** in observance of Good Friday.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

The Scout Office & Store will follow the Lancaster County Career & Technology Center's weather delays, early dismissals and closings.

For example: if the LCCTC has a 2 hour delay, the store & office will open at 10:30. If the LCCTC is closed the Scout Office & Shop will be closed. During bad weather call the store to make sure we are open before traveling to the store.

SUMMER CAMP NEWS

BASHORE SCOUT RESERVATION - BOY SCOUT CAMP

At this time Bashore still has limited room in Weeks 1, 6, & 7 for summer camp 2017. Eagle Academy during Week 7 still has slots available. Individual non-refundable deposits of \$50 per scout are due no later than February 15 to guarantee scouts spots at camp. All payments and registrations are completed through Tentaroo. There is a link to Tentaroo at www.padutchbsa.org. If you have questions or need assistance with the Tentaroo site, contact Leslie at 717.553.4595 or leslie.rohrer@scouting.org or Daniel at 717.553.4205 or daniel.hanson@scouting.org.

THE 2017 BOY SCOUT REQUIREMENTS BOOK HAVE ARRIVED!!!!!!

For Troop Leadership, this book has the most current requirements for all rank badges and merit badges. There is a limited supply on hand, so call Robin at 717.553.4200 to reserve a copy. The book sells for \$5.99.

EVENING HOURS ARE BACK!!!!!!

Thursday Evening Hours

The Scout Shop will be open **Thursday evenings until 7 P.M.** starting **February 16**. After 5:30 P.M. you will need to enter the building through Door F off of Parking Lot #4. That is the upper door off our parking lot, and then walk down the hall to our store. The building will be locking all other doors at 5:30.

JTE RECOGNITION ITEMS

A Journey to Excellence Award order form was emailed to all unit leaders by your District Executive. Please return your orders to Robin at the store, by email: robin.kotzmoyer@scouting.org, by fax: 717.394.7776, by mail: 630 Janet Ave, Ste B-114, Lancaster, PA 17601. You will be notified when your patches are ready for pick up. With prepayment patches can be delivered to Roundtables or mailed to you. Prepayments can be made by check, scout store account or by calling the store with credit card. Please contact Robin with questions at 717.553.4200 or robin.kotzmoyer@scouting.org.

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MACK SCOUT RESERVATION - CUB SCOUT CAMP

Non-refundable deposits are due no later than **March 15** for each scout to guarantee a space at camp. A **\$25 deposit** is required per scout. It is preferred that everyone register as a unit. Registration is open at the Tentaroo site. A link to Tentaroo is on our website www.padutchbsa.org. For additional information for camp please visit our website. If you have additional questions or need assistance with Tentaroo, contact Leslie Rohrer at 717.553.4595 or leslie.rohrer@scouting.org or Daniel at 717.553.4205 or daniel.hanson@scouting.org.

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE:

1. Eagle applications and Eagle Scout Project workbooks are electronic. The link is under advancement at www.padutchbsa.org. Remember Eagle Scouts must have the District Executive's approval prior to conducting fundraisers.
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. Advancements must be recorded through Internet Advancement to purchase rank & merit badge patches. If you need unit ID information or a reset of your unit, please contact Lydia or Robin at the office.

Scout Shop Contact Information

(717)553-4200.

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RECHARTER INFORMATION

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

Nick Barlieb (CR) can be reached at 553-4203 and Sal Franqui (HV) can be reached at 553-4202 to arrange an appointment.

Charters brought to the store and office will not be accepted without previous arrangements made through the District Executive. The office support staff has been instructed not to accept charters without the District Executive's approval.

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)553-4200 to place your order.

Scout Shop Hours

Monday – Friday: 8:30 am -4:30 pm

Starting February 16th – Thursdays: 8:30 am -7 pm

FILE TOUR PLANS AT MYSCOUTING.ORG

Tour Plans may be filed through your My.Scouting account. 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.

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.

Happy Valentine's Day, Happy St. Patrick's Day, & Happy Easter!

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

