

# PA DUTCH SCOUT SHOP NEWS

MAY 2012

FOURTH EDITION

## **NEW HOURS BEGIN MAY 29, 2012**

The Scout Shop & Office will be closed **Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Memorial Day. Starting, **Tuesday May 29<sup>th</sup> through Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** the store hours will be: **Monday – Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.**

## **ADVANCEMENT PURCHASES**

**Internet Advancement will be required later this year.** Contact Judy Scanlin at the Council office for your unit's pin number and log on at [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org) . Please bring 2 signed copies of your unit's advancement report when purchasing rank advancement emblems. Rank advancement awards can **NOT** be purchased without a report. For additional questions about advancement please contact your District Executive.

## **COUNCIL WEBSITE INFORMATION**

Our newly designed Council website is up and working at [www.padutchbsa.org](http://www.padutchbsa.org) . Please take a few minutes to check it out. You will find it to be very user friendly and current with news and activities. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the transition.

## **BOOK OF THE MONTH**

### **Ceremonies for Den & Pack Meetings**

This book has ceremonies to cover just about every occasion. Looking for opening or closing ceremonies at the den level, this book has them. Need information on Flag ceremonies, it's in here. Do you want to recognize a Leader or Den Chief; you'll find a ceremony in this book. The Scout Shop has this book in stock and it sells for \$7.99. Pick one up for your Pack Library today!

## **New Way to File Tour Plans**

National has instituted a new tour plan policy. Tour Plans will now be filed through your My Scouting account. The tentative effective date is May 10, 2012. 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. Please go to our Council website and watch the tour plan demo. Tour plans will still be accepted at the store and by fax at this time. The email tour plans will no longer be accepted. Please contact Leslie or Robin with questions.

## **SUMMER CAMP NEWS**

### **BASHORE SCOUT RESERVATION - BOY SCOUT 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.** Please contact, Ryan Stewart, Bashore Camp Director, with questions about Boy Scout Camp at [ryangibsonstewart@gmail.com](mailto:ryangibsonstewart@gmail.com).

### **MACK SCOUT RESERVATION – CUB SCOUT CAMP**

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.** Please contact Angie Horn, Mack Camp Director, with questions about Cub Camp at [achorn@peoplepc.com](mailto:achorn@peoplepc.com).

## **Scout Shop Contact Information**

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

## **NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

### **SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE**

The Council is offering 2 courses this summer, a weeklong course, June 10-16 and a 2 weekend course, Aug 10-12 & 17-20. This is a National Leadership training offered at the Council level. This course offers leadership skills that will last a lifetime and more importantly is a fun experience! It is a coed course open to First Class Boy Scouts age 13-17 and Venturers age 14-20. Unit leaders sign your scouts up today! The fee is \$290.00 and qualifies for the \$50 camp discount if the youth attends another week at Bashore summer camp. For more information contact the course Scoutmaster, Tim Stayer, at [tstayer@conestogawood.com](mailto:tstayer@conestogawood.com) or Rich Garipoli, course advisor, at 394-4063 ext. 225.

### **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**

**Which uniform material is better? Poplin/Canvas or Micropoly?**

The answer is personal preference neither is better. Those that like the poplin & canvas prefer it because it has a crisp look to it for special functions. They also prefer fabrics with cotton in them. The micropoly lovers like the fact that it is soft and dries quickly when wet. It has a more relax look to it. Stop in the shop and try them on to see which you prefer!

### **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**

**SUMMER HOURS START MAY 29, 2012**

**Monday-Friday 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

## **2012-2013 WEEKEND RENTAL RESERVATIONS OPEN JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>!**

If you plan to rent a cabin or tent site at either Camp Bashore or Camp Mack during the 2012-2013 season, you can begin calling to reserve your spot June 1<sup>st</sup>! Cabins go quickly in November, January, February, & March so don't wait to call.

## **Have a safe & fun filled summer! Hope to see you at our camps!**