

# PA DUTCH SCOUT SHOP NEWS

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2016**

**Fourth Quarter Edition**

## **STORE CLOSINGS**

The Scout Shop & Office will be closed November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Scout Shop & Office will close at NOON on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> for a Council Staff meeting.

The Scout Shop & Office will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup> for yearend inventory and the holidays.

## **PINEWOOD DERBY TIME**

Pinewood Derby cars are in stock. Call and reserve your unit's cars today! We will have them ready for pick up when you arrive at the store.

We are offering giftwrapped cars to give at your Holiday Pack Meetings beginning November 21<sup>st</sup>. Please order in advance so we can get them wrapped. A small additional fee per car kit is included for giftwrapping.

There are limited supplies of weights, lubricants, colored wheels, and decals. Don't wait, start planning this great event today!

## **Think Holiday Gifts**

We have a limited supply of Cub Scout Hoodies and BSA Hoodies in stock. Other popular holiday gifts are knives, compasses, mess kits, knot tying literature and paracord.

Camp Caps are available at the shop! Support your favorite PA Dutch camp by purchasing a cap for \$10. Makes a great stocking stuffer! We have Camp Mack Artie and 2 Camp Bashore caps.

## **IMPORTANT POPCORN DATES**

Important dates to remember as we complete this year's Popcorn Sale:

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – By District Take Order Pick Up  
Please check with your DE for date & time  
Dec. 12 – All Payments Due

## **THE SPIRIT OF SCOUTING GIVING TREE**

New to the Scout Shop this Holiday Season is the PA Dutch Spirit of Scouting Giving Tree. The tree will feature tents and pinewood derby car shapes with various amounts to donate towards scouts in need. The tents will represent camperships to send scouts in need to summer camp! The cars represent Pinewood Derby materials for scouts in need to experience the fun of a derby race. Please consider selecting an item from the giving tree when you visit our Scout Shop this season. The tree arrives November 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **UNIT STORE ACCOUNTS**

Any Unit can set up a store account with funds for purchasing advancement, event registrations, membership, and other unit needs. It is recommended that the unit restrict use to specific unit leaders. A signature is required for all purchases. Reports can be run for treasurers to track purchases. Many units have found store accounts useful for tracking funds and purchases. It eliminates the need for adult volunteers to use their personal funds and then seek reimbursement. For more information or to set up an account contact Robin at [robin.kotzmoyer@scouting.org](mailto:robin.kotzmoyer@scouting.org) or 717.553.4200

## REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE:

1. Eagle applications and Eagle Scout Project workbooks are electronic. The link is under advancement at [www.padutchbsa.org](http://www.padutchbsa.org). Please make sure you are using the most current form.
2. If your unit is not able to attend the Roundtable, then stop in the Scout Shop and check your unit mailbox to stay up to date on activities, trainings, and other special announcements.
3. Proof of internet advancement submission is required for purchase of all Rank badges & Merit Badges. The first page of your internet advancement report is all that is needed to verify submission. Proof is not required for purchase of Cub Scout Adventure Loops & pins.
4. The store can ship to your home or business for a small fee. If you are not able to make it to the store, call or email Robin; she will be happy to ship your order. Prepayment is required.

### Scout Shop Hours

Monday through Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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### 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)553-4200 or email [robin.kotzmoyer@scouting.org](mailto:robin.kotzmoyer@scouting.org) to place an order.

***Have a Happy Holiday season!  
November & December are great  
months for Community Service  
Projects! Lend a helping hand or  
bring a little cheer to someone in  
need of a smile!***

