

# PA DUTCH SCOUT SHOP NEWS

OCTOBER 2018

FIFTH EDITION

## \*\*\*\*IMPORTANT NEWS\*\*\*\*

### COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER & STORE CLOSINGS

**Thursday, October 4- Closing at 2 PM- DCAD**

**SHOP HOURS ARE MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:30-4:30**

**OCT OPEN THURSDAYS UNTIL 7 PM** except October 4- closing at 2PM for DCAD fundraiser



## IT'S POPCORN & NUTS TIME!

Questions should be directed to your District Kernels or District Executive. Important dates to remember for this year's Popcorn & Nuts Sale are:

- Oct. 21 & 22 – Show & Sell Returns
- Oct. 24 - Take Orders Due
- Nov. 1 – Prize Sheets Due
- Nov. 8 & 9 – Take Order Pick Up
- Nov. 26- Missed Orders Due
- Dec. 10 – Sale Payments Due
- Dec. 14 – Late Fees & Penalties Added
- Feb. 1- Bonus Commission & Online Sales Checks mailed.

For additional information and dates visit [www.padutchbsa.org](http://www.padutchbsa.org) and click on fundraising and then popcorn & nuts.

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Visit the Council website at [www.padutchbsa.org](http://www.padutchbsa.org) for forms, upcoming events & trainings, staff contacts, and general information about scouting.

## GET HOOKED ON SCOUTING

It is NOT too late to sign up new Cub Scouts. The weather has played havoc with some recruitments this year. If your recruitment numbers have not met your expectations, consider having a second recruitment night. Your District Executives would be happy to get you additional flyers and fishing rods.

## STORE INVENTORY HIGHLIGHTS

Several new items in the store with the launch of Scout Me In. Special edition Scout Me In neckerchiefs are available.

We have skorts, T-shirts, mugs, hair bows, key chains, leggings, and many other new items.

Check out our limited selection of tees for youth and parents. Moms there are some fitted t-shirts for you. We have Cub Scout sweatshirts again this year.

Paracord & accessories for crafts and camping in assorted colors and craft books too. A new book on duct tape projects.

Stop in and visit the shop. We would love to see you!

## CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE STORE...NO PROBLEM!

We can ship orders directly to your home for a small fee or deliver to roundtable for pick up. Email or call Robin to place your order. We will do our best to make your shopping experience as easy as possible!

**\*\*\*\*ADULT APPLICATIONS\*\*\*\***

All adult application must have uploaded the Pennsylvania State required clearance forms and been approved prior to submission to the Council Service Center. In addition, Youth Protection training must be completed and current. The training is valid for 2 years. Merit Badge Counselor applicants need to have completed Merit Badge Counselor Training in addition to YPT. For additional information about required clearances & submission to council visit the PA Dutch website at [www.padutchbsa.org](http://www.padutchbsa.org). Click on Act 15 on the homepage for information concerning Background Checks.

**TENTAROO**

If you haven't reserved your cabin at either Mack or Bashore for this winter please do so soon! Cabins are going quickly. Go to Tentaroo to see availability and reserve on line. Contact Dan Hanson at 717.553.4205 or Leishamarie at 717.394.4063 with questions.

**Scout Shop Contact Information**

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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 today.

**DISTRICT ROUNDTABLES & MAILBOXES**

Stay up to date on what is happening in your District and the Council. Attend the District Roundtable meeting to receive the latest information. If your unit is not able to attend the Roundtable, then stop in the Scout Shop and check your unit mailbox. Don't miss out on exciting activities and important information about scouting in your area.

**EAGLE ADVANCEMENT**

The Eagle Scout Project booklet and Eagle Scout Application are electronic. There is a link at [www.padutchbsa.org](http://www.padutchbsa.org) to these important files. Please make sure that the most recent version is used. Outdated forms will NOT be accepted.

When a Scout reaches the rank of Life, he is encouraged to attend the Council's Life to Eagle Seminar. These seminars are held twice a year; usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in April & November. The next seminars will be November 15, 2018 & April 18, 2019. These seminars are recommended for unit leaders and parents too. The process of becoming an Eagle will be explained as well as the roles of parent & leader in the process.



*Have a safe & fun Scouting season! Camp, hike & enjoy the outdoors!*