# **PA DUTCH SCOUT SHOP NEWS**

#### DECEMBER 2019

#### **Third Edition**

#### **STORE CLOSINGS**

The Scout Shop will close at NOON on Friday, November 22, 2019.

The Scout Shop will close at **3:30 on November 27, 2019**.

The Scout Shop & Office **will be closed** November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Scout Shop will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> through January 1st for yearend inventory and the holidays.

The Scout Shop & Office will be closed Friday, January 10, 2020 for staff training.

The Scout Shop & Office will be closed Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King, Jr Day.

The Scout Shop & Office will be closed Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> for President's Day.

#### **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.

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

Come in and check out the Pinewood Derby Display.

### **IMPORTANT POPCORN DATES**

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

Dec. 16th– All Payments Due at Service Center/Shop Special December Offer in Scout Shop

With the purchase of **\$50 or more of store merchandise** receive a baseball cap,– Bashore or Mack. 1 cap per transaction, offer good while supplies last. No coupon required. (Dues, registrations, charters, payments, & program patches are excluded.)

#### **Think Holiday Gifts**

Come in and check out our camping and S.T.E.M items. There are several small items for stocking stuffing such as whistles, woodcarving slides, backpacker meals, knot cards, fire starters, etc. Popular holiday gifts are string bags, knives, compasses, mess kits, stools, binoculars and water bottles. We have beanies, shirts, and for girls...leggings, hairbows, & canvas totes!

# **UNIT STORE ACCOUNTS**

Any Unit can set up a store account with funds for purchasing advancement, membership registration, 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 or 717.553.4200. Unit Committee Chairs will be receiving a year end statement in late **December.** 

# **REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE:**

- 1. Eagle applications and Eagle Scout Project workbooks are electronic. The link is under advancement at <u>www.padutchbsa.org</u>. 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 advancement submission is required for purchase of all Rank badges & Merit Badges. The Scoutbook Purchase Order or Advancement Report is acceptable. Proof is not required for purchase of Cub Scout Adventure Loops & pins.
- 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. Depending on size, average S&H cost is \$3(patches) to \$15(books & heavy items) and comes either First Class or Priority mail.

# **STAFF DIRECTORY**

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<u>Scout Shop Hours</u> Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. During February & March- Special Hours on Thursday- 8:30 AM to 7 PM

#### **Scout Shop Contact Information**

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# Have a Safe & Happy Holiday season!