



Susquehanna District Roundtable Announcements

Upcoming Events

- Council Office Closed – Dec 18, Dec 22, Dec 25, Jan 1-2
Scout Shop Closed for Inventory – Dec 26-29
- Toys for Tots donation deadline – Dec 8
- Klondike Derby – Feb 2-4
- Merit Badge College (held in Landisville) – Feb 10





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More Upcoming Events

- [College of Commissioner Science](#) – Mar 2
- NST 13 Leadership Lab – Cub Scout Program – Mar 23
- Iron Forge Merit Badge College (open to all) – Apr 13
- [Council Camporee](#) – May 3-5





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Program and Service Ideas

Check reservation table for other handouts

- [Troop Program Resources Page](#)

 - Meeting Activities

 - Campcraft Skill Videos

 - Ceremonies

 - Leader Minutes

- [Wreaths Across America](#) – Dec 16





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Youth - Scholarship and Award Nominations

- [Glenn A. & Melinda W. Adams Service Project of the Year Award](#)
Deadline January 21, 2024
- [PA DCNR Forest Conservation Award](#) – rolling application
- [NESA Scholarships](#) – Applications open Dec 1, 2023 – Jan 31, 2024
- **Over 2 dozen** other scholarships on [scouting.org](https://www.scouting.org)





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Adult – Training Enrichment

- [New Pack Committee Member Orientation Packet](#)
- [Pack Committee Resources](#)





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Award of the Month

Torch of Gold Award



The Torch of Gold is a council-level distinguished award of the Boy Scouts of America to recognize adults for exceptional service and leadership working with Scouts who have disabilities.

- Each council may recognize one Scouter per year with the Torch of Gold Award.
- Completed nomination form must be submitted to the council Special Needs or Disabilities Awareness committee, or its designee, according to council procedures and deadline.
- The nominee shall:
 - a. Be currently registered with the Boy Scouts of America.
 - b. Have a least three years of service in any Scouting leadership capacity related to Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers and/or Sea Scouts with disabilities, including educating other Scouters about disabilities and working with youth who have disabilities.
 - c. Have completed all activities related to Scouts with disabilities on a strictly volunteer basis.

** Follow the link above for complete guidelines and nomination form.



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2024 Commissioner College

March 2, 2024

Chester County Council – Exton, PA

This training event is for all Commissioners and those considering Commissioner Service





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Order of the Arrow Updates

- 2024 NOAC (National OA Conference) [Registration is now open](#)
July 29 – Aug 3, 2024 – Univ of Colorado, Boulder, CO

padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow/





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- Donate now for 2023
- Schedule a unit presentation for the coming year

[Email Sheila Fasig](mailto:Sheila.Fasig@padutchbsa.org) to schedule a Unit presentation

padutchbsa.org/fundraising/friends-of-scouting/





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Wood Badge

Sep 13-15 and Oct 26-27, 2024



The Pennsylvania Dutch Council is excited to announce our next Wood Badge course in the fall of 2024! If you have ever found that you want to help your unit run better, but are not sure where to start, then this is the course for you!

Open to all registered, trained, adult scouters

If you have any questions, please contact Ben Wohlberg, the course director, at padwoodbadge24@gmail.com.



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- [Membership Recruiting Resources](#)

Contact your District Exec for recruiting materials – yard signs, flyers, cards, etc.