



April Membership Moment

Summer Recruitment Activities

- One of the best ways to grow membership is by having a summertime family fun day
- Everyone (scouts, leaders, parents) come up with three names each to invite to an upcoming family fun day. Invite former scouts and alumni to participate in the day of fun. Youth want to belong to units with their friends – new and old.
- Asking a variety of leaders to host or run each family fun day is important so everyone can enjoy their summer and the responsibility doesn't fall on one person.
- Summertime allows for more flexibility when planning. These can be planned at any time of the day or week, inside or outside, with structured activities or casual drop-ins. Ask your Cub Scouts what activities they would like to do.
- Once you've selected an activity – promote, promote, promote – through your scouts, their parents, emails, social media, and peer-to-peer cards! Families are looking for ways to connect their children with others, and this is an opportunity that should not be missed.
- Invite prospective scouts and parents back to future events. Continue to host family fun days throughout the year to give youth and families a chance to join (and come back) all year long.
- Some examples include bike rodeo, Barnstormers game, scout Olympics, dutch oven cooking potluck, splash pad, tie dye, STEM activity, relay race, library or museum met up, Science Factory, Landis Valley, movie theater, hike, picnic, ice cream party, rocket launch
- Resource: Ashley Steigerwalds NFA article
 - [Why 'Normal Friend Activities' are such an effective recruiting tool \(scoutingmagazine.org\)](https://www.scoutingmagazine.org/why-normal-friend-activities-are-such-an-effective-recruiting-tool)





District Membership Committee

- First meeting of 2024 held on March 21 via Zoom
- Will be sending out survey prior to 2Q24 meeting
- Goal of committee will be sharing best practices and opportunities
- First committee event is the Camp Mack Open House on May 4
- Committee will be meeting quarterly over Zoom
- Topics will include PTO involvement and spring fairs

- If you want to be included contact Chet Bowen
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Camp Mack OPEN HOUSE

COST: \$5 PER CUB SCOUT
(ADULTS ARE FREE)

**SATURDAY
MAY 4TH**

BRING A FRIEND!

TWO SESSIONS
TO CHOOSE FROM:
9AM - NOON
OR 1PM - 4PM

CUB SCOUTS ARE ENCOURAGED
TO BRING A NON-SCOUT FRIEND
(K-4TH GRADE) TO THE EVENT -
FREE OF CHARGE

**TRADING POST
WILL BE OPEN!**

IF FRIEND JOINS CUB SCOUTS BY
JUNE 1ST, BOTH THE CUB SCOUT & FRIEND
WILL RECEIVE A \$20 DISCOUNT TO ATTEND
SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP MACK IN 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
SUMMER CAMP, VISIT:
[HTTP://PADUTCHBSA.ORG
/CAMPING/MACK
/SUMMERCAMP/](http://PADUTCHBSA.ORG/CAMPING/MACK/SUMMERCAMP/)

AGE-APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- SHOOTING SPORTS
- NATURE ACTIVITIES
- SCOUT SKILLS
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- S'MORES!

SIGN UP IN TENTAROO

[HTTPS://PADUTCH.TENTAROO.COM/](https://PADUTCH.TENTAROO.COM/)
CAN REGISTER NON-SCOUT FRIEND IN TENTAROO OR
JUST BRING THEM ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT

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JOIN US FOR A
TRIVIA MIXER
and a fun night to get to know others in the Susquehanna District

Friday
April 19th
From 6:00 to 8:30pm
at Millersville VFW
219 Walnut Hill Rd, Millersville

Trivia
from
6:30pm to 8:00pm

Cost \$5 per person
To cover cost of trivia (pay at door with cash or check)

Event is bring your own food - bring something from home, pick up on your way or get something from nearby restaurants

Drinks available for purchase from VFW (cash bar)

Play solo or form a team with friends or your unit! For adults 21+ only.

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Wunita Gokhos Lodge Events

- Now through May 15 – **Troop OA Elections** – Contact Howie Hartman at hwh@unumlumen.com to schedule
- April 14 - **Chapter Meeting** at the Camp Mack Training Center at 6:00 PM. Focus of meeting will be fellowship and testing your OA knowledge
- April 26-28 – **Fellowship Weekend** at Camp Mack. Register through Tentaroo, closes April 12.
- May 17 – 19 – **Spring Ordeal** at Camp Mack. Register through Tentaroo, closes May 3
- May 31 – June 2 – **E11 Section Conclave** at Camp Mack. Register through Tentaroo, closes April 30.

