

Upcoming Events

- Solar Eclipse Apr 8
- District Pinewood Derby Apr 13 (register by Apr 10)
- Iron Forge Merit Badge College (open to all) Apr 13
- District Adult Social Event Apr 19
- Life to Eagle Seminar Apr 24 (Register Here)
- Gary Guare Retirement Celebration Apr 28
- Camp Mack Open House May 4
- IOLS / BALOO Training May 11-12











National Youth Leadership Training

PA Dutch Course Cancelled for 2024

Course options at nearby councils

Baltimore Area - Apr 11 + Apr 26-28 + May 17-19 @ Camp Oest

Chester County – Apr 12-14 + Apr 19-21 @ Camp Ware

Del-Mar-Va – Jun 30 – Jul 5 @ Henson

New Birth of Freedom – Jun 16-21 @ Hidden Valley

Hawk Mountain – Aug 11-16 @ Hawk Mountain





Gary Guare Retirement Celebration

Sunday April 28, 12:30 PM Camp Mack Pavilion

After 39 years of service to countless scouts and scouters as Ranger of Camp Mack, Gary Guare is retiring this year.

Come to Camp Mack and show your appreciation for Gary as we wish him and Connie all the best in retirement!

Click here for full details



Program and Service Ideas

Check reservation table for other handouts



MASOC Scout Orienteering Event - May 4

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<u>Lancaster County Sportsmen for Youth Field Day</u> – Jun 1

Patriot Days at Daniel Boone Homestead - Jun 14-16 (brochure)



Lancaster Conservancy Volunteer Opportunities



Baltimore Orioles Scout Day - Jun 2





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Scouts BSA Program Updates • New Advancement requirements effective January 1, 2024

<u>Cub Scout Program Updates</u> • The latest updates on the Cub Program, effective June 1, 2024 – <u>Click to view Council Presentation</u> – Passcode: 8bE2NX.+

Wunita Gokhos Lodge – Where to go Camping Guide

Hawk Mountain Council – <u>Places to go with your Scouts</u> - 149 locations across eastern PA

Google map of BSA Council Resident Camps – incomplete, but still a good collection





Youth - Scholarship and Award Nominations

- PA DCNR Forest Conservation Award rolling application
- Over 2 dozen other scholarships on scouting.org



Registration Coming Soon



2024 District Recognition Dinner

June 12, 2024

Ascension Lutheran Church Willow Street

Register by May 17



Adult Recognition Nominations

Dates coming soon

Click the award name for nomination form

- Silver Beaver (more info) May
- <u>District Award of Merit</u> Apr 12
- Scouter of the Year Apr 12
- Spark Plug Award Apr 12
- NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award Oct/Nov

Scouter Profile Form - for gathering information



Award of the Month District Award of Merit



Available to registered Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level.

Presented to registered adult volunteers by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is, as a national award presented by councils; it is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

For questions - Contact Ken Neumann - kbneumann1@comcast.net

** Click here for award application.



Adult Awards and Recognitions

Scouter of the Year & Spark Plug Awards



Local awards to recognize registered and non-registered volunteers within the district.

Anyone may nominate a Scouter of the Year. Unit Adult Leadership must submit the nomination for Spark Plug Award recipients.

Nominations are taken until April 12. Awards are presented at the annual District Recognition Dinner in June.

Scouter of the Year Nomination Form
Spark Plug Award Nomination Form





2024 Spring Product Sale Porch & Pantry

Key Dates:

Apr 15 – Pickup orders at Council Office



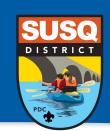




2024 Ride for Camps

Sunday Oct 13

More info on Facebook





Save the Date

Lancaster Stormers Scout Night

Friday, June 14, 2024

Clipper Magazine Stadium

www.lancasterstormers.com



Order of the Arrow Updates

- Schedule Unit Elections NOW
- Lodge Family Banquet Apr 7
- Fellowship Weekend (Mack) Apr 26-28
- Spring Ordeal (Mack) May 17-19
- Section NE-6B Conclave (Mack) May 31-Jun 2



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/



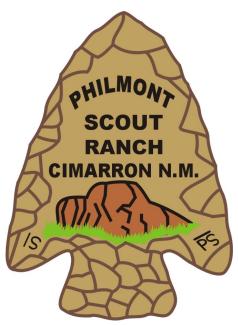




2025 Council Philmont Trek

June 21 – July 5, 2025

padutchbsa.org/programs/high-adventure/







- Donate now for 2024
- Schedule a unit presentation for the coming year

Email Sheila Fasig to schedule a Unit presentation

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





Wood BadgeSep 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.





- Membership Recruiting Resources
- BSA Brand Center

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



Camp Mack 2024

Follow the links below for information and registration

Camp Mack Apply for Summer Camp Staff

Contact <u>Ben Wohlberg</u> or <u>Sheila Fasig</u> to schedule a camp promotion presentation before Mar 31 to receive \$50 off the pack's camp registration.



Campership Applications are due March 31



Camp Bashore 2024

Follow the links below for information and registration

Camp Bashore

Apply for Summer Camp Staff

Registration is open - 4 of 7 weeks are already full.

Reserve your space soon!

Campership Applications are due March 31

