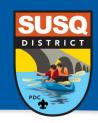


Upcoming Events

- Hersheypark Scout Day Picnic Oct 5
- Iron Forge Fall Outpost Oct 11-13
- <u>Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner</u> Oct 17
- Susquehanna Fall Outpost Oct 18-20
- Den Chief Training at BOTH Fall Outpost events
- <u>Life to Eagle Seminar</u> Oct 22, 7:00 PM
- ScoutReach Fundraiser at Bert & the Elephant Oct 30
- Council Office will be closed Thu Oct 17 and Fri Oct 18.

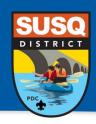


More Upcoming Events

- Range Safety Officer Training Nov 3
- Scouting for Food Nov 2 and 9 (council dates; your unit may differ)
- Frosty Fun at Camp Mack Dec 15

2025

- FOS Pacesetter Event & Trivia Night at Millersville VFW Jan 10
- Klondike Derby Jan 31-Feb 2
- Camp Mack Open House Apr 5
- District Pinewood Derby Apr 12
- Council Camporee May 2-4



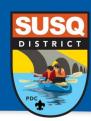


Frosty Fun at Camp Mack

Dec 15 9:30-Noon -or- 1:00-3:30 \$10/person

- All families are invited to come have fun at 10 stations of activities, crafts, and games.
- Invite a friend to register with their parent.
- This is a recruiting event.

Registration coming soon



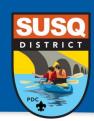
Fall Outpost 2024

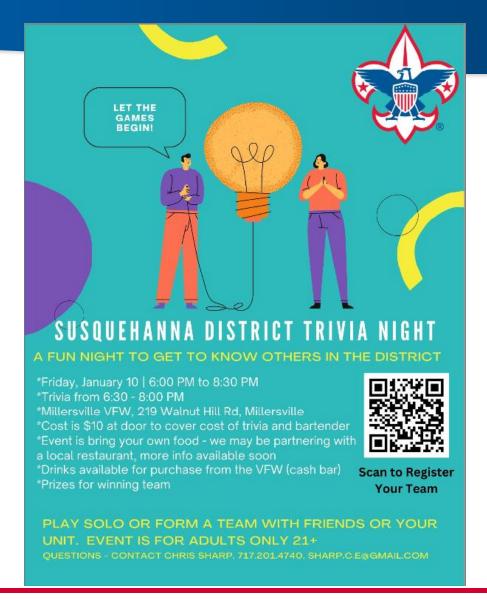
Pirate Invasion

Oct 18-20 - Camp Mack



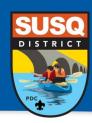
- Registration through <u>Tentaroo</u>
 - Cubs (youth and adults) \$20
 - Troops \$12
 - Staff \$12
- Lunch and event patch will be provided
- Variety of stations incorporating new Cub Scout advancement requirements
- AOL trek in the afternoon
- Afternoon program/show still being finalized
- Evening Campfire
- Troop welcome to camp entire weekend, Packs are welcome to camp Saturday evening
- Den Chief training on Saturday (register through Tentaroo)
- Station sign up sent to Troops on September 5th
- Leader guide sent to all leaders (Packs and Troops) on September 5th











Range Safety Officer Training

Nov 3, 9AM to 6PM – Camp Mack



- Sunday, November 3 at Camp Mack Training Center from 9 AM 6 PM.
- \$100 For registered Scouters
- Registration must be received by October 23, 2024.
- Space is limited to 25 participants.
- Register at: <u>NRA Basic Range Safety Officer Course | (nrainstructors.org)</u>
- Make checks payable to <u>Team 3-Sixty FT, LLC</u> and mail to:

Team 3-Sixty FT, LLC PO BOX 186 Effort, PA 18330

All deposits must be received by October 23.





National Youth Leadership Training

Jul 25-27 and Aug 15-17, 2025 Camp Mack



2024 Fall Product Sale – Important Dates

Oct 14/15 – Show & Sell Product Returns

Oct 15 – Take Order Due / Prize Order Due

Nov 6* – Order sorting

Nov 7 – Take Order pickup

Dec 2-5 – Take Order Money Due





Program and Service Ideas

Check reservation table for other handouts

- Scouting for Clean Waterways new conservation program
- Chester County Council <u>Merit Badge Weekends</u>
- 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

- Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award Jan 2025 – (<u>nomination form</u>)
- PA DCNR Forest Conservation Award rolling application
- Over 2 dozen other scholarships on scouting.org



Eagle Scout Service Project Reporting

The District Committee would like to collect and share the various Eagle Scout Service Projects performed by the scouts in our district. There is no centralized record of Eagle Projects, so we're asking your help to gather info. Moving forward, for each completed Eagle Project, please email Joe Stehman the following info:

- Scout name
- Troop #
- Project Beneficiary Organization
- Short Project Description



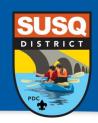


Member Renewal Acceptance

With the new online membership renewal system, after member renews their individual registration for the coming year, their renewal must be accepted by the unit:

- Key 3 or Delegate must approve youth unit members
- Chartered Org Rep or Delegate must approve adults
- People with multiple registrations must be independently approved for ALL registrations (i.e. Pack, Crew, Troop, District)

Click here for directions



Suicide Prevention Program

National recently released a detailed guide to facilitating a suicide prevention awareness program in older youth units (Scouts BSA and Venturing).

The guide includes a link to an age-appropriate video, along with other resources.

All troops and crews are strongly encouraged to conduct this program.

The guide is available at this link





Adult – Recognition Nomination Dates

• NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award - Nov 22 (nomination form)

Questions: Contact Neal Galbraith - ngalbraith22@comcast.net

Scouter Profile Form - for gathering information



Click here to sign up for the Council's Monthly eNewsletter – Scouter Focus

Adult – Training Enrichment

- Combined Troop Pilot <u>learn more here</u>
- Updated Range and Target Activities Policies
- Buddy System Updates 2/3, Mixed gender options, Siblings, Age
 Click link, then search "The Buddy System"
- Units need to accurately report advancement



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Adult - Training Enrichment (cont)

- Updated Incident Reporting Guidelines
 - Resources for Units Five Step Guide for Units Fillable PDFs:
 - Incident Information Reporting Tool
 - Youth Protection / Membership Infraction Information Reporting Tool
 - Near Miss Incident Information Reporting Tool
 - Emergency Reporting Portal







2024 Ride for Camps

Sunday Oct 13

More info on Facebook

Please pay your registration fee on arrival; do not submit in advance



Order of the Arrow Updates

- Fall Service Day Nov 2 Camp Mack
- Joint Chapter Meeting Nov 16

Time to <u>renew your Dues</u> for 2025

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







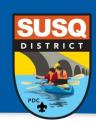
2026 National Jamboree

July 22-31, 2026

Contingent forming Soon

For more details visit:

padutchbsa.org/programs/national-jamboree/

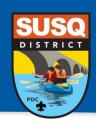




2025 Council Camporee May 2-5, 2025

Info coming soon

For more details visit: padutchbsa.org/programs/council-camporee/



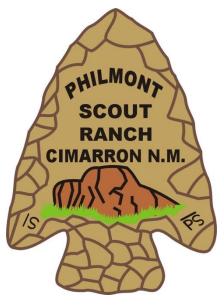


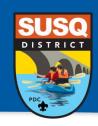
2025 Council Philmont Trek

June 21 – July 5, 2025

padutchbsa.org/programs/high-adventure/

OA Members – Consider an OA Trail Crew Trek





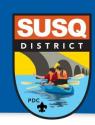


- Donate now for 2024
- Schedule a unit presentation for the coming year

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

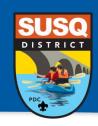
If you have any questions, please contact Ben Wohlberg, the course director, at padwoodbadge24@gmail.com.





- Learn how your Pack can earn \$100 click here
- 2024 Recruiting Kickoff Presentation
- Membership Recruiting Resources
- BSA Brand Center

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



Camp Bashore 2025

Camp schedule is one week behind last year (Staff week Jun 15)

Price held at \$470 for 2025

Follow the links below for information and registration

Camp Bashore
Apply for Summer Camp Staff

Registration is open Reserve your space soon!



Campership Applications are due March 31



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