

# **Upcoming Events**

See the **District Activities Page** for registration links

- Frosty Fun Dec 14 Camp Mack (registration closes Dec 11)
- Deadline to order Scouting for Food Patches Dec 15
- Klondike Derby Jan 30 Feb 1, 2026 Camp Mack
- Iron Forge Mall Show Lebanon Valley Mall Feb 2-6
- Units with Girls Leader Seminar Mack Feb 21
- Council MB College Feb 28
- Camp Mack Open House Apr 11
- District Pinewood Derby Apr 11 Camp Mack





- Council Office and Shop will be closed Dec 24-26 and Jan 1.
- Shop only will be closed Dec 29-31 for inventory.



# **Council Office Open House**

Come check out the new location:

Sunday Dec 7, 1-5 PM

245 Bloomfield Dr, Suite 212-218 Lititz, PA 17543-7788

This is the plaza behind Knight & Day Diner, near the Lancaster Airport. The office is on the second floor.



# **National Youth Leadership Training**



### Dates for 2026

Aug 7-9 and Aug 14-16, 2026 Camp Mack

See link above for other course dates in nearby Councils.

## Youth Staff Needed

Contact – padnylt2026@gmail.com



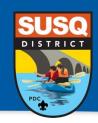
# **2025 Fall Product Sale**

Dec 4 – All payments were due TODAY

Contact Lauren or Robin immediately if you have not paid.

Jan 15 – Council prizes announced





## **Program Ideas and Updates**

Family Troop option approved by National Office
 Follow this link for more information

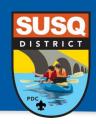
DCNR – Scout Forest Conservation Award





# **Youth - Scholarship and Award Nominations**

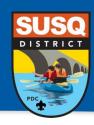
- PA DCNR Forest Conservation Award rolling application
- NESA Scholarships Application opens Dec 1
- VFW Scout of the Year
- Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award – Nominations due in January 2026.
- Over 2 dozen other scholarships on scouting.org



# Commissioner's Unit Award of Excellence



Purpose: To recognize units within the Pa Dutch Council who, through their efforts, have demonstrated those traits identified with successful units. The evaluated period will run from January 1st each year (starting in 2026) with the final determination made on November 30th. Data will be drawn from "Unit Connections" in <a href="may.scouting.org">my.scouting.org</a>. Any comparisons will be either end of year or year to year. To be awarded the Commissioner's Unit Award of Excellence, a unit must meet minimum standards in 6 of the 9 areas on the next slide:



# Commissioner's Unit Award of Excellence (continued)



- Key leaders trained: Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, or Crew Advisor; and Committee Chair.
- Size: Pack-20, Troop-12, Crew-7.
- Growth: Positive growth or Super Unit status.
- Advancement: 30% rank advancement (Crew leadership trained).
- Outdoor activity (unit input): One Pack outdoor activity, Troop long term camp, or Crew Tier 3 activity.
- Roundtable attendance: Unit participates in 6 out of 9 RTs. (Livestream participation is acceptable, and does not need to be the same person each time.
- Retention: 62%.
- YPT / S.A.F.E. Guarding Youth Training: 100% of adult leaders including Charter Organization Representative.
- **Service project** (unit input): 1 documented unit service project in a calendar year.



# 2026 Commissioner College

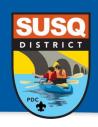
March 7, 2026

**Chester County Council – Exton, PA** 

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

(registration coming soon)





## **Order of the Arrow Updates**

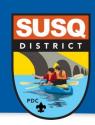
Jan? – Lodge Executive Cmte Mtg - Mack

Mar 8 – Lodge Family Banquet

#### Pay your 2026 Dues

For registration links visit: padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow/







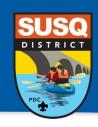
# **2026 National Jamboree**

July 22-31, 2026

For more details visit:

<u>padutchbsa.org/programs/national-jamboree/</u>
or email Matt Klutzaritz

For Staff opportunities, click here





- Donate now for 2025
- Schedule a unit presentation for the coming year

Email Sheila Fasig to schedule a Unit presentation

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







- Membership Recruiting Resources
- BSA Brand Center
  - 2025 Fall Recruiting Resources

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



# **Camp Mack 2026 "An Out of this World Adventure"**

Follow the links below for information and registration

<u>Camp Mack</u>

<u>Apply for Summer Camp Staff</u>

Contact Ben Wohlberg or Sheila Fasig to schedule a camp promotion presentation





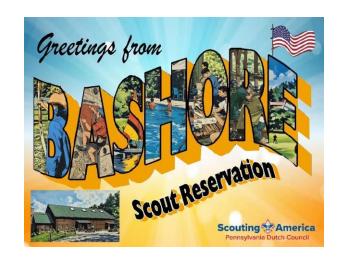


## **Camp Bashore 2026**

Follow the links below for information and registration

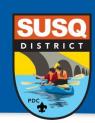
Camp Bashore

Apply for Summer Camp Staff



Registration is open
Reserve your space soon!
Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting April 2026





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