

Susquehanna District Roundtable Announcements

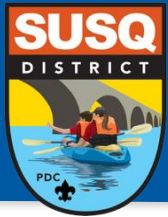
Upcoming Events

See the [District Activities Page](#) for registration links

- [Safe Scouting Unit Guide Training](#) – Apr 4 or 21
- Wilderness First Aid – Apr 10-12, Tuckahoe
- ~~Camp Mack Open House – Apr 11~~ *Cancelled for 2026*
- District Pinewood Derby – Apr 11 – Camp Mack
- Iron Forge MB College – Apr 11 – Camp Bashore
- District Recognition Nominations due – Apr 17
- Bashore Pre-Camp Leader Meeting Weekend – Apr 17-19
- [Scouts Reading Sacred Texts](#) – May 7
- District Recognition Dinner – June 17

- Council Office and Shop closed Apr 3 and May 25



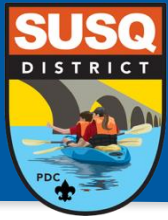


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More Upcoming Events

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- IOLS – May 2-3, Mack
- BALOO Training – Jun 5-6, Mack
- Council Recognition Dinner – Aug 6



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Scouting Safely *Troop/Crew Guide Training*

Register Today!

April 4, 2026
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

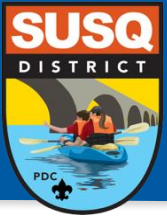
Camp Mack Training Center
South Camp Road, Lititz, PA 17543



April 21, 2026
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

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South Camp Road, Lititz, PA 17543





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S.A.F.E. Guarding Youth Training

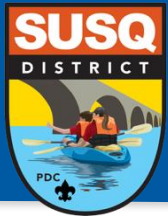
Replaces Youth Protection Training



- Safeguarding Youth training is required for all Scouting America registered volunteers and is a joining requirement.
- Safeguarding Youth training must be taken every year. If a volunteer's Safeguarding Youth training is not current at the time of annual registration renewal, the volunteer will not be re-registered.

COMPLETE by May 31, 2026

[Click for more info](#)



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MAY 7, 2026
ROUNDTABLE

COMBINED DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

AT CAMP MACK

FELLOWSHIP & FOOD BEGINS @ 6:00 PM

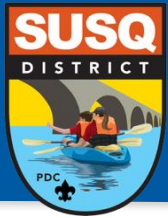
CAMPFIRE BEGINS @ 6:50 PM



THEME: U.S.A. 250TH BIRTHDAY

CHECK IN & FOOD IN DELLINGER LODGE – INCLEMENT WEATHER – EVERYTHING @ DINING HALL,
BRING YOUR "TORCH" AND WEAR YOUR BEST REGALIA





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National Youth Leadership Training

Course options at nearby councils

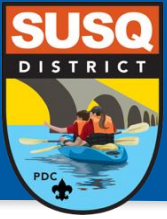
Baltimore Area – Sep 2 + Sep 18-20 + Oct 16-18

Chester County – Apr 10-12 + Apr 17-19 @ Camp Ware (has a Wait List)

Del-Mar-Va – Aug 2-7 @ Henson

New Birth of Freedom – Jun 14-19 @ Hidden Valley

Hawk Mountain – Aug 2-7 @ Hawk Mountain



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Program and Service Ideas

Check reservation table for other handouts



[Scouting for Clean Waterways](#)



[Lancaster Conservancy Volunteer Opportunities](#)



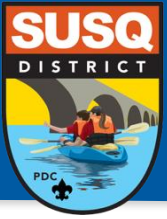
[Indian Steps Museum](#)



[Middle Creek Search & Rescue](#)



[Railroad Merit Badge Workshop](#)



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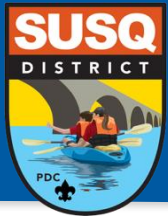
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- **Citizenship in Society MB Discontinued** – [more info](#)
- [New potential Merit Badges in Test Lab](#)
Dance, Sewing & Needlework, Life Skills,
Wildland Fire Management, Competitive Gaming...
- [Scouts BSA 2026 Advancement Update](#)
- [Updated Range and Target Activities Manual](#)

- All Merit Badge Pamphlets [now available as FREE PDFs](#)
Click the badge, scroll down to “Download the Free Pamphlet”

- New [Den Meeting Deck](#) cards





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- Wunita Gokhos Lodge – [Where to go Camping Guide](#)
- Hawk Mountain Council – [Places to go with your Scouts](#) - 149 locations across eastern PA
- [Google map of BSA Council Resident Camps](#) – incomplete, but still a good collection



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Program Ideas and Updates

- [DCNR – Scout Forest Conservation Award](#)



- [America 250 Partnership](#)

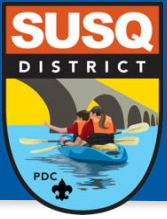
- [Scouting Safely Unit Guide](#) – Training Sessions

Sat Apr 4 – 2:30-4:30 - [Register](#)

Tue Apr 21 – 6:30-8:30 - [Register](#)

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Program Ideas and Updates

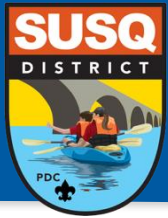


- **Citizenship in Society MB Discontinued** – [more info](#)
- [Impact 365](#) – Scouting's New National Service Initiative
- Special Needs Scouting – [2026 Inclusion Toolbox](#)
- Liberty in Action: 250th Anniversary Challenge

[Introduction](#)

[More Details](#)





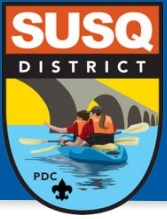
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Eagle Scout Service Project Reporting

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](mailto:joe.stehman@susq.org) the following info:

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



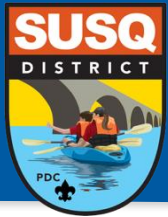


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Adult – Training Enrichment

- Program Live Casts -
 - Cub Chat Live (every Friday at 2pm CT) - [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)
 - Troop Talk Live (second Wednesday of each month at 2 pm CT) - [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)
 - Leading our Adventures (every other Friday at 5pm CT) - [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)
 - Trek on Tuesday (Tuesdays at Noon PT) - [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)
 - National Exploring Live Hour (Monthly) - Dates and information [here](#)
- [Training](#) -
 - IOLS – Oct 4-5
 - Chainsaw Training – Nov ? – Contact Council Office



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Save the Date

2026 District Recognition Dinner

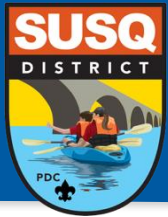
June 17, 2025

**Ascension Lutheran Church
Willow Street**

Registration coming soon

[Submit photos for slideshow here](#)





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Design our next Council Shoulder Patch

The Pennsylvania Dutch Council is looking to design a new Council Shoulder Patch, and we would like YOU to help.

How to Participate:

Submissions are open to all registered Scouts in the Pennsylvania Dutch Council.

Contest Guidelines:

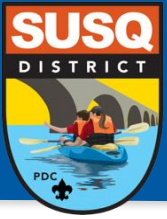
Your design should capture the spirit, energy, and excitement of Scouting in our Council.

Patch designs must include:

1. The Scouting Fleur-de-lis
2. Must include the words "Pennsylvania Dutch Council"
3. Must fit the approved CSP shape template

[Follow this link for details and the submission form](#)



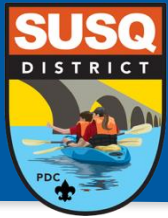


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Commissioner's Unit Award of Excellence



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 my.scouting.org. 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:

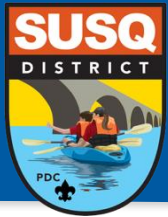


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Commissioner's Unit Award of Excellence *(continued)*



- **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.



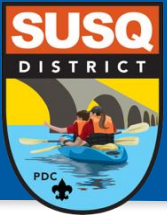
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Adult Recognition Nominations

Click the award name for nomination form

- [Silver Beaver \(more info\)](#) – Jun 1 – submit to Council Office
- [District Award of Merit](#) – Apr 17 – submit to Ed Carvell
- [Scouter of the Year](#) – Apr 17 – submit to Council Office
- [Spark Plug Award](#) – Apr 17 – submit to Council Office
- [NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award](#) – Oct/Nov

[Scouter Profile Form](#) - for gathering information



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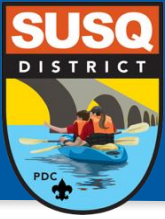
District Award of Merit



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.

** [Click here for award application.](#)



Adult Awards and Recognitions

Scouter of the Year & Spark Plug Awards

The image shows two overlapping nomination forms. The top form is for the Spark Plug Award, and the bottom form is for the Scouter of the Year Awards. Both forms are from the Susquehanna District and include a list of criteria for nomination, such as Leadership, Training, Advancement, Exciting and Active Program, Scouting beyond the Unit, and Recruitment and Retention. The forms also have fields for the nominator's name, position, and contact information, and a section for the nominator to provide specific examples of how the nominee exhibits the above criteria.

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

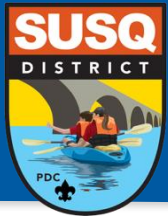
Anyone may nominate a Scouter of the Year. Unit Adult Leadership must submit the nomination for Spark Plug Award recipients.

Nominations are taken until April 17. Awards are presented at the annual District Recognition Dinner in June.

[Scouter of the Year Nomination Form](#)

[Spark Plug Award Nomination Form](#)





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Register Now



Lancaster Stormers Scout Night

Friday, June 12, 2026

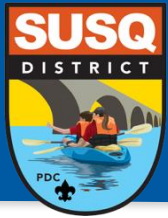
Penn Medicine Park
(formerly Clipper Magazine Stadium)

[Click here for Tickets](#)

The unit with the most tickets purchased can participate in the Color Guard during the National Anthem.

www.lancasterstormers.com





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Register Now

Scout Day with the Orioles

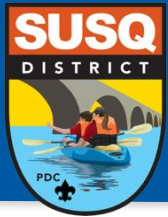
Sunday, April 12, 2026

Camden Yards

[Click here for Tickets](#)

Deadline to purchase is March 31.





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2026 Commissioner College

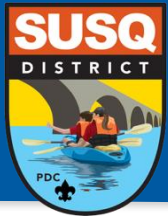
March 7, 2026

Chester County Council – Exton, PA

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

(registration coming soon)





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Order of the Arrow Updates

**** Unit Elections must be completed by May 15**

Apr 24-26 – Fellowship Weekend at Mack

May 15-17 – Spring Ordeal at Mack

May 29-31 – Section E11 Conclave at Tuckahoe

Sep 25-27 – Fall Ordeal at Bashore

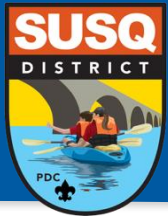
Oct 24 – Fall Service Day at Mack

Pay your 2026 Dues

For registration links visit:

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





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2026 National Jamboree

July 22-31, 2026

[Day Visitor Info](#)

For more details visit:

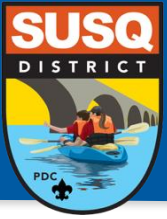
padutchbsa.org/programs/national-jamboree/

or [email Matt Klutzaritz](mailto:matt.klutzaritz@scouting.org)

Staff still needed

For Staff opportunities, [click here](#)





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2027 World Scout Jamboree



POLAND 2027

World Scout
26th Jamboree
Scout Mondial



Jul 30 – Aug 8, 2027
Gdańsk, Poland

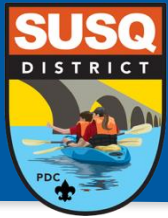
For more details visit:

[World Site](#)

[US Contingent Site](#)

[US Contingent Facebook Page](#)





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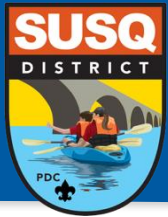
Campaign

- Schedule a unit presentation for the coming year

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

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





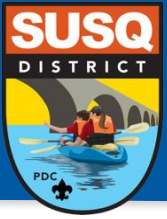
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- [Membership Recruiting Resources](#)
- [BSA Brand Center](#)
 - [2025 Fall Recruiting Resources](#)
- [2026 Spring Recruitment Flyer](#)
- [Recruitment Tips](#)
- [Retention Ideas](#)
- Webinar – [Recruiting Older Youth](#)

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





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Refer-A-Scout Spring Recruitment Incentive

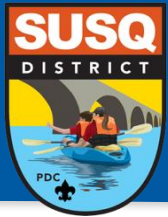
- A family/Scout recruits a new member
- New member must be fully registered and paid to qualify
- The recruiting family will get 50% off of ONE of their next program fees
- The new member family, once registered, can participate and get a discount off one of their next program fees
- If a family recruits multiple new members, the discount is stackable and can be used for multiple Scouts or adults (maximum of 100% off for one registration fee)



Promotion runs Apr 1 – Jul 31, 2026 (*submit by Aug 31*)

[Follow this link for full details](#)

[Approval form available here](#)



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Camp Mack 2026 “An Out of this World Adventure”

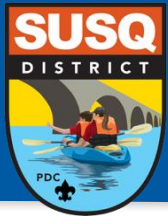
Follow the links below for information and registration

[Camp Mack](#)

[Apply for Summer Camp Staff](#)

Contact [Ben Wohlberg](#) or [Sheila Fasig](#) to schedule a camp promotion presentation





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Camp Bashore 2026

Follow the links below for information and registration

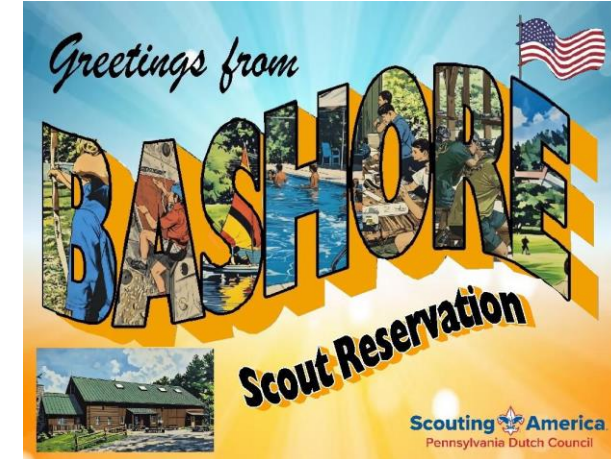
[Camp Bashore](#)

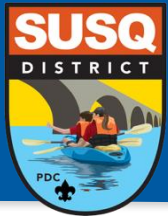
[Apply for Summer Camp Staff](#)

Registration is open

Reserve your space soon!

Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting April 2026





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Susquehanna District Committee – Contact List

Sheila Fasig	District Executive	sheila.Fasig@scouting.org	717.575.5331
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Open	District Finance Chair		
Open	District Spring Sale Chair		
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