Laurel Highlands Council, BSA

Service Area 4 Newsletter

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Aviation Day

The Washington County Airport has invited the first 100 Scouts to register in the Laurel Highlands Council, to the 2012 National Aviation Day to learn about the County Airport and to complete the requirements for the Aviation Merit Badge. Register now to guarantee your spot. The cost for the event is $5 per scout, and the event will begin at 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM, on Saturday, August 18, 2012. Click here to pre-register or scan the QR code to the left.

Membership Kickoffs

Make sure you come out to a Membership Kickoff near you to find out what is in-store for 2012 Fall Membership Drive for Frontier, Mingo Trails, and General Greene Districts. There will also be a brief Roundtable at each Membership Kickoff.

Fairhill Manor Church in Washington , PA

August 21 at 7:30 PM

Clever Park in Robinson, PA

August 23 at 6:30 PM

Aviation Camporee

Register now for your chance to participate in a weekend long Aviation Event at the Washington County Airport, October 5-7, 2012. Scouts attending the weekend will complete the requirements for the Aviation Merit Badge Saturday until around 3:00 PM. Saturday afternoon the local Army Reserve unit will have some of their equipment for the scouts to explore and personnel for the Scouts to talk to and ask questions.

Participants will be able to camp on the Airport property Friday through Sunday. The cost of the weekend is $12 per person. If you are registered and paid before August 31 a $2 discount will be applied per person, if after September 14, a $5 late fee per person will apply.

The weekend will kickoff on Friday at 9:00 PM with an opening camp-fire followed by a leaders meeting and cracker-barrel.

***Click on any of the hyperlinks for more information, including the hyperlinks under the Council Calendar for information and registration.

Council Calendar

August

18 - Commissioner Fall Kick-off and BBQ (Twin Echo)

24-26 - COPE & Climbing Training Weekend (Guyasuta)

September

14-16 - High Adventure Weekend (Heritage)

21-23 - OA Ordeal/Brotherhood Weekend (Heritage)

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Popcorn Sale

The 2012 Trails-End Popcorn sale is almost upon us, are you ready? An effective popcorn sale can raise thousands of dollars for your unit and fund your Ideal Year of Scouting! All units planning to participate in this year's sale should complete and return the attached commitment card as soon as possible to reserve a spot at your popcorn workshop of choice. If you have any questions about the popcorn sale, or would like to schedule an individual consultation, please contact your District Popcorn Kernel or Ryan Geraghty at Ryan.Geraghty@Scouting.org.

Cub Scout Olympics

Attention Cub Scouts! Mark you calendars for Saturday, October 13 for the 2012 Cub Scout Olympics at Camp Anawanna.

Registration is now open for the event. Activities being offered include, but are not limited to, Slingshots, BB guns, Archery, Soccer and more.

Turkey Trot Camporee

Troops, mark your calendars for November 2-4, 2012 for a Turkey Trot Camporee at Camp Anawanna. During the weekend Troops will be provided a Turkey to cook, however, they like to share with the other units attending, for a little competition of who cooks the best Turkey. There will be 4 other challenges for the Scouts to participate in during Saturday as well. And we will bring the weekend to close with a Thanksgiving Campfire on Saturday and an Interfaith Service on Sunday.

Anawanna Beaver Day

We can use your help. Come enjoy a day of hard work and fellowship and be a part of improving our camp!

- If you have any special talents please let us know.
- There is plenty of work for all ages from including Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Crews and adults.
- If you are planning to come out for the day, camp will provide a picnic lunch, water and coffee.
- Camp will provide dinner around 5:00 PM.

The following tools are always needed; log splitter, weed eaters, and general yard tools.

Please let Ed, Mike, or Sam know if you will be coming or if you have any questions:

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8 **-** Mingo Trails Advancement Meeting

14 **-** Popcorn Training

16 **-** Popcorn Training

18 - Commissioner BBQ (Twin Echo)
Aviation Day (Washington County Airport)
Anawanna Beaver Day

21 - Membership Kickoff (Washington)

22 **-** Mingo Trails Advancement Meeting

23 - Membership Kickoff (Moon Twp & Waynesburg)

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3 **- LABOR DAY**

4 **-** Roundtable (Washington)

12 **-** Mingo Trails Advancement Meeting

13 **-** Roundtable (PTI)

26 **-** Mingo Trails Advancement Meeting

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