Service Area 4 News e

of the Anawaii Island

DECEMBER 2012 - EDITION 1

Council Calendar

December

- 19 Advancement Meeting
- 20 Training Meeting
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- 28-29 Camp Staff Interviews

January

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 16 Advancement Meeting
- 17 Training Meeting
- 21 Martin Luther King Jr Day -Scout Offices Closed

2013 Winter Weekends



Please feel free to contact a member of the field team:

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2013 Winter Camporee

With your patrol, pack your adventuring bag and head deep into the uncharted island of Anawaii to be the first to solve the riddle of this mysterious island. Many years ago, the riddle of Anawaii was inscribed on a stone slab and put under the protection of the Tiki guardian. In order to assure that it did not fall into unworthy hands, the guardian broke the slab into pieces and hide it in different parts of the island sending other guardians to watch over them. You and your patrols skills will be put to the test by the challenges of these guardians in order to win their favor and the missing pieces of the riddle. Do you have what it takes to brave the dangers of the island, conquer the guardians and solve the riddle of this mysterious island?

The totems are made, the patches are ordered and the only thing you will need to do now is to register your unit for the first event of 2013 on January 11-13, at Camp Anawanna.

Leaders Guides are available.

If your unit is interested in running a station please let Heath Manbeck, or Doug Schmitt know.

The scouts will be scored on their Scout Skills, ability to work as a patrol, and SCOUT SPIRIT!

>>Registration is Now!!!<<

Friends of Scouting

Friends of Scouting (FOS) is the Laurel Highlands Council's annual appeal to the community to support Scouting's programs. The families of our members are asked to join concerned businesses, organizations, and individuals in this support through our Family FOS Campaign. Presentations are scheduled during November, December and January... and usually take no more than 10-12 minutes.

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

Frontier -

Click Here to schedule a presentation Mingo Trails -

<u>Click Here</u> to schedule a presentation General Greene -

Click Here to schedule a presentation

Do you want to make a difference in the lives of the Youth we serve?

The Activity and Camping Committees would like to extend an invitation to any Adult Leader or Parent who might be interested in serving on these Committees to help in the planning and promotion of District events. If you have a specialty skill or hobby, this is the committee for you. There are Sub-committees for each event offered to Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, so if you only want to help with the Mall Show or Pinewood Derby for the Cubs or you would rather just help plan the Spring Camporee we have a place for you!

Contact Heath Manbeck if interested in helping: heath.manbeck@scouting.org or (412) 720-9623

Roundtable

Plan to attend January Roundtables for training, information and fellowship. Special prizes for 1st time attendees! Attend any Roundtable that works for you:

January 8th, 2013, 7:30 PM Abundant Life Baptist Church 269 Cameron Road Washington, PA 15301

January 10th, 2013, 7:00 PM Pittsburgh Technical Institute 1111 McKee Road Oakdale, PA 15071

January 24th, 2013 7:00 PM

First Baptist Church, Waynesburg, PA

Training

Youth Protection—

Just a reminder that Youth Protection Training is only valid for 2 years, so don't forget to check the expiration on your Youth Protection Training, you can complete the training online at www.myscouting.org. If you need to make arrangements to take the training at another time, contact Heath Manbeck.

Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training—

This training is for any Adult Leader who would like to learn more about what it means to be a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster in a Troop. This is a required training for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. The next training is Saturday, January 26 in Robinson, for additional dates go to http://www.lhc-bsa.org/Districts/Service%20Area%204.

Order of the Arrow - Chartiers Creek Chapter (Area 4)

Troop Leaders:

An Arrowman will be contacting you to schedule your unit OA elections that are coming very soon.

Please email your Chapter Advisor, Janet Jackson, <u>jiteach@aol.com</u>, or Nick Gindele, the Chapter Chief, if you have any questions about our Order of the Arrow Chapter.

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Camping and Camp Promotions

Attention Packs and Troops!

The Camping Committee would like to come to one of your meetings to talk about all the Camping experiences that are available from the District and the Council during 2013. The Committee has all the information that you will need in your planning for the 2013 Summer from Day Camp, to Resident Camp to the 2013 MountainFest!

Contact Heath Manbeck, to schedule your Camp Promotion and receive a \$50 credit to your unit cost for the units attendance at a 2013 Day Camp or Resident Camp program, heath.manbeck@scouting.org, or at 412-325-7962

Upcoming Events ~ Mark Your Calendars Now!

Winter Camporee FR Pinewood Derby MT Pinewood Derby January 11-13, 2013 February 9, 2013 February 16, 2013

GR First Aid Meet
MT Mall Show
GR Pinewood Derby

January 26, 2013 February 16, 2013 March 9, 2013

University of Scouting

March 16, 2012

Spring Camporee

May 3-5, 2013

Theme: Search & Rescue

An additional list of events and a complete Service Area 4 Calendar is available at: http://lhc-bsa.doubleknot.com/document/sa4-2012-2013-calendar-revoct/117754

January 2013

JANUARY 2012

1 - HAPPY NEW'S YEAR DAY	Sun	Mon	TUE	WED	Тни	FRI	SAT
7 - Area Activities/Camping Meeting (Central Assembly of God, Houston)			1	2	3	4	5
8 - Roundtable (Washington)							
9 - MT Advancement Meeting	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10 - Roundtable (PTI)		Activities/ Camping Mtg	Roundtable	MT Advancement Mtg	Roundtable	Klondike Derby	Klondike Derby
11-13 - Klondike Derby	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17 - Roundtable (Waynesburg)	Klondike Derby						
21 - Martin Luther King Jr Day	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 SM/ASM Specific
24 - Roundtable (Waynesburg)		Martin Luther King Jr Day		MT Advancement Mtg	Roundtable		First Aid Meet VLST
26 - SM/ASM Specific Training (Robinson) GR First Aid Meet VLST (Washington)	27	28	29	30	31		

FEBRUARY 2013

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3 - Scout Sunday

5 - Roundtable (Washington)

9 - Pinewood Derby (Robinson Mall)

12 - MT Commissioner Staff Meeting

13 - Mt Advancement Meeting

14 - Roundtable (PTI)

16 - Mall Show (Washington Crown Center)

18 - President's Day

23 - Trainers EDGE

27 - MT Advancement Meeting

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MARCH 2013

- 5 Roundtable (Washington)
- 9 Pinewood Derby (Waynesburg University)
- 12 MT Commissioner Staff Meeting
- 13 MT Advancement Meeting
- 14 Roundtable (PTI)
- 16 University of Scouting
- 27 MT Advancement Meeting
- 28 Roundtable (Waynesburg)

MARCH 2013

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