December 6 Roundtable Announcements

Online Recharter Hot Topic (Recharter information page) – Due Friday, December 8 to get the \$100 Council Charter fee back. Or, please by December 15 so it can be processed by the end of the year.

Family Assistance Program – The Family Assistance Program has been established so Scout families in need will find Scouting within reach.

Community Service

Toys for Tots - November 1- December 15. Pioneer District Goal is 790 toys.

#MonthofService – for or with your chartered organization. Sharing your story through the portal located at: https://ppcbsa.org/story/ and on social media using **#MonthofService Letter to units**. Get a ribbon for your unit flag and Month of Service patches for scouts

Events

Merit Badge eXtravaganza – Saturday, Dec. 16 – 8-2pm Morristown High School

Pioneer District Klondike – Saturday, Feb. 3 – Watchung Reservation Webelos/AOL @ Scout Area, Scouts BSA @Loop Playground Area (see <u>flyer</u>)

University of Scouting - Saturday, March 2, Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights

Pioneer District Recognition Breakfast – Saturday, March 9,

Pioneer District Pinewood Derby – Sunday, March 17 – Run by Pack 177 Mountainside

Jersey 360 Jamboree – Sussex County Fairgrounds, **October 25-27, 2024**. This event will be designed for Scouts of all ages. There will be activities and games as well as shows. Replaces the Districts' Fall Scouts BSA and Cub Camporee. Unit Commitment Registration is open.

PPC Adventure Programs - https://www.ppcadventures.org/home

- Scouts BSA/Crew Does your PLC need ideas for Spring Activities? Check out the site:
 ATV, COPE & Climbing, Zipline and High COPE, Shooting Sports
- Cub Holiday Workshop. Plus, for Packs and Dens BB & Archery. And, Maple Sugaring & Pancakes in March

<u>PPC Training</u> – Check out the winter/spring training offerings: https://ppcbsa.org/training/ In person Training: CPR/Wilderness First Aid in March & April, IOLS & BALOO – May 4-5

Online Training – Get Position Specific Training by going to your account at my.scouting.org

Plus, don't forget Hazardous Weather Training must be renewed every 2 years

Safety Moment – Winter Activity Safety – Keeping warm is the most important part of cold-weather camping and outdoor activities. Use the "C-O-L-D" method to stay warm. Plus, check out the <u>Aaron</u> on Scouting article for more resources.

Hot Topic - A Scout is Reverent - Scout Sunday/Shabbat/Jumuah & Religious Emblems

Membership Moment - Unit Facebook Pages - Public and Private, Geofencing

Next Roundtable: Wednesday, January 3 @7:30pm on Zoom