



Sussex Bi-Weekly Newsletter- Week of October 22, 2018

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Youth Protection Training (YP2) Update

The new Youth Protection online training (YP2) program must be completed by ALL adult leaders as soon as possible. Leaders who have not taken the program will not be able to be on their unit's new charter and may be responsible for preventing their charter from being completed on time. Training may be taken via my.scouting.org

Take YPT 2.0 here: <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/>

University of Scouting-Saturday, December 1, Randolph Middle School

Looking to get trained for your Scouting position? Are you interested in learning more about specific topics and are wondering "How do I find out about that?" Come spend the day at the 2018 PPC University of Scouting on Saturday December 1! We offer over one hundred classes on a wide variety of topics of interest to Scout leaders. Whether you are a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing or Exploring leader, we have topics of interest for you - a smorgasbord of opportunities! Come check out our registration page to see what we have for you.

Direct registration link <https://scoutingevent.com/358-UofS>

Click here for flyer: https://scoutingevent.com/attachment/BSA358/document_15343445100_3174.pdf

Regular registration fee of \$20 ends November 9. Late registration fee of \$30 in effect from November 10 through November 18. No online registrations after November 18, however, you may register at the door for \$40, and many courses will be closed.

Avoid the late fee- register now!!!

Den Chief training is also available, and older Boy Scouts and Venturers may find the classes helpful. The University is held at Randolph Middle School and both child care and a Cub Scout program are available while you attend classes. Come check it out!



Questions? Contact Dave Walsh
University of Scouting Chancellor
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Charter Renewal

Attention unit committee chairs:

Between 10/1/18 and 10/15/18 we're asking each unit to log in to the charter system. We're not asking you to have anything completed yet, but please simply log-in to let us know that your unit is on track. This is a good way for you to see how many of your adult leaders still need to take the new YPT 2.0. Remember that each person is a new user every year, even if you've done it before.

Internet Rechartering can be accessed using this link:

<https://scoutnet.scouting.org/ucrs/UI/Home/default.aspx>

All units were sent the online recharter instruction packet via email in early September, with your unit specific access code. This changes every year. Contact unit service executive Marc Maratea with any questions, or if you need your access code. Marc.maratea@scouting.org, (973) 765-9322, X240

Charter drop off and review dates/locations have been announced! A schedule has been placed in all unit folders and will be posted on district websites. Drop off dates run through November and December. As always, you may drop off your charter renewal at the council service center during normal business hours.

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District and Council Program Events:

Jersey Jamboree

JerseyJam 2019, "This is one Jamboree that you do not want to miss. Scout's honor." To be held October 4th through the 6th at Waterloo Village in 2019. For more information, contact Don Beach, Jersey Jam 2019 Chairman, at sonnyowl@gmail.com. Reserve your site now: <https://scoutingevent.com/358-JerseyJamSaveaSite>

Scout Night Events

Many of our local sport teams, museums, and amusements offer Scout Days and discounted ticket fees. Be sure to check out the latest events at <https://ppcbsa.org/cub-scout-programs/>.

Membership

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RECRUIT MORE YOUTH ON HALLOWEEN WITH THESE CANDY CARDS! Here's one more way you could gain more youth in your pack or troop. Think about attaching a "Join Cub Scout" card on each piece of candy you hand out on Halloween. Or attach the joining card to the candy you hand out at the local Trunk or Treat.

Cards are available for download at <https://ppbsa.org/membership/currentmembers/resources/> If you download the cards, you can customize them with info specific to your unit.



You may also order cards by emailing al.thomas@scouting.org. You must submit your order at least one week in advance and cards ordered from council cannot be customized. Be sure to share with all your parents and leaders. This is a really fun way of letting people know about your local Scouting program. Candy is not included.

Fall Cub Scout Recruitment Challenge – Recruit a friend into your pack and enter a drawing to receive a free week at day camp or a set of camping equipment from the Scout Shop. <https://247scouting.com/forms/form.php?OrgKey=BSA358&id=612>.

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CAMP WHEELER FUN DAY - On Thursday, November 8, just because you are home from school is no reason to stay home! For boys & girls in grades K-5. Parents are welcome to stay during their child's session. Parents of kindergartners or first graders must stay with them. Choose between 9 am-noon or 1-4 pm. Activities to include archery, BB, and rock wall climbing, hot dogs over campfire, & more! Free for anyone who joins Cub Scouts between August 1st to November 8th. Current Cub Scouts pay \$7.50 or come for free if they bring a Cub Scout age friend who is not yet in Cub Scouts. Register through the Sussex calendar, November 8th. Go to www.ppcbsa.org/districts/Sussex-district/. Click on "Sussex Calendar" box. Direct calendar link: <https://www.doubleknot.com/app/calendar/month?orgkey=907>

VEX (Venturing, Exploring, Xperience) Committee to Host Its Annual Membership Challenge – The VEX (Venturing, Exploring, Xperience) committee hosts a membership challenge for our older youth programs. This challenge was taken up to help our older youth units in Venturing, Exploring, and Sea Scouting with hosting open houses through promotional materials and a small token for someone

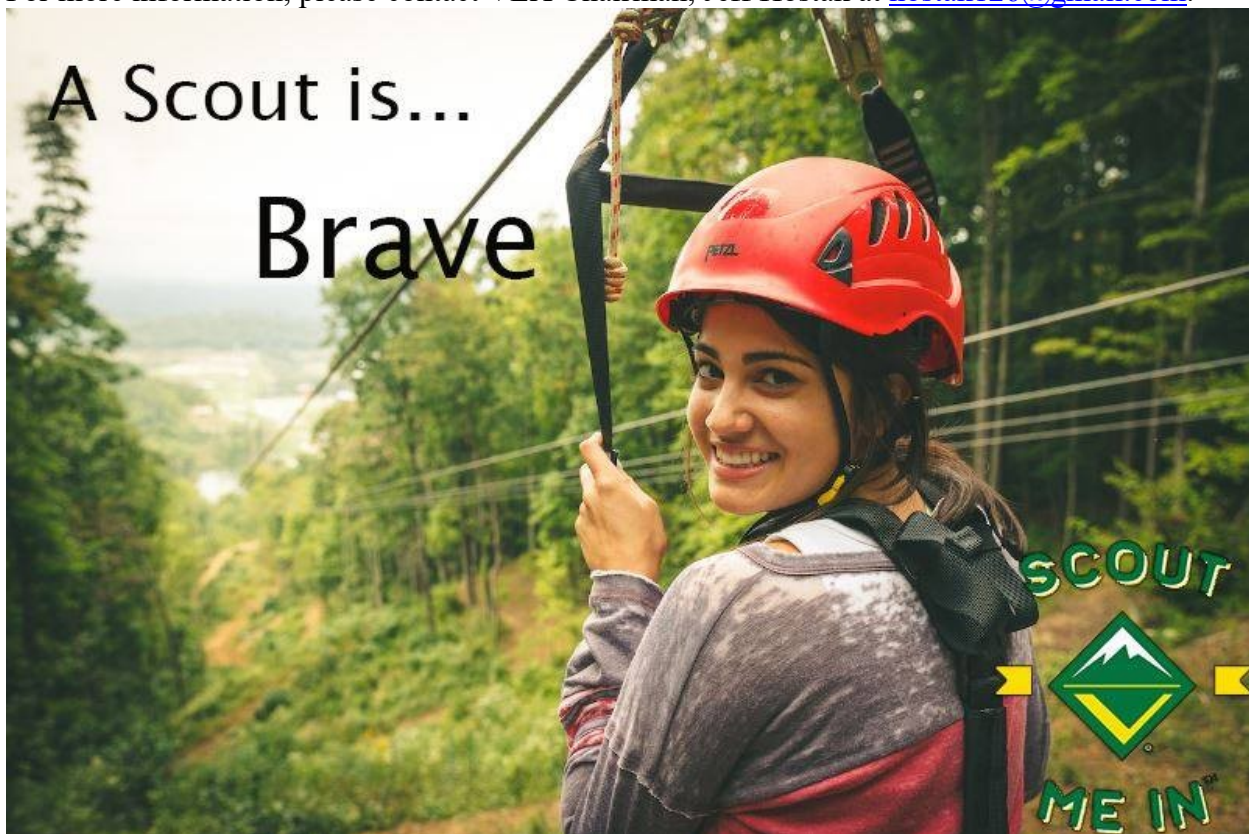


joining a unit. This has proven to be successful in the past with welcoming new members into our programs and council.

The order form can be found on the VEX Committee PPC page <https://ppcbasa.org/committees/youth-executive/venturing-exploring-xperience> and offers Venturers and Explorers recruitment fliers and yard signs to help them advertise open houses and help get the word out on their program. We have seen several new Exploring programs and some new Venturing crews started thanks to these materials. As a way of helping with an open house we've invited youth to bring a friend to camp to experience a small taste of what our programs have to offer.

As we look to the future, some changes are needed to grow our membership challenge. Those changes involve the formation of a new Venturing & Exploring Committee with a mission to help units in any way we can. As we welcome girls into our rich and storied BSA history, we too need to look to change as a way to continue growing.

For more information, please contact VEX Chairman, Jeff Hostak at hostak126@gmail.com.



Ordering Materials For Cub Scout Recruitment – The form for ordering Cub Scout recruitment materials is at <https://ppcbasa.org/wp-content/uploads/Fall-2018-Cub-Recruitment-Materials-Order-Form.pdf> It has pictures of the flyers that are currently available. You can also order lawn signs, posters, on boarding envelopes, etc. All materials are free, paid for by Friends of Scouting donations. The form can be faxed to 973-267-3406 or scan it/send a photo to Beth.MillerPorter@scouting.org.



Leader Specific Training

Every Scout deserves a trained leader, and it's never too late to catch up on your training!

University of Scouting-Saturday, December 1

See info at top of newsletter.

If you have not yet taken leader specific training for your Scouting position/role, please register for an upcoming training as soon as your schedule allows. Trainings are run by experienced, fellow volunteers that want you to be better prepared in your Scouting role to deliver the best, enjoyable program our Scouts expect from us.

Click here for upcoming Cub Leader Specific Trainings:

<https://scoutingevent.com/358-14080>

Click here for upcoming Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Trainings:

<https://scoutingevent.com/358-SMSpecfics>

Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training:

- October 28, 2018 from 8:00 am to 1;00 pm at Camp Somers, MASR
- November 3, 2018 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at Pluckemin Presbyterian Church

Venturing Leader Trainings:

See VEX info below for November 18 training date. Consult the council training page for upcoming trainings.

For all upcoming program specific leader trainings, please go to <https://ppcbsa.org/committees/training/>

Important, useful online trainings are also available via my.scouting.org. Click on “BSA Learn Center”

Hazardous Weather Training – is mandatory for “direct contact” leaders - if you are a Scoutmaster, Cubmaster or den leader that means you! Training is available on My.Scouting.org.

What is VEX???

Patriots’ Path Council has formed its very own VOA-like structure called the VEX (Venturing Exploring Experience)! VOA is an acronym for Venturing Officer Association. The purpose of VEX is to support Venturing, Exploring, and Sea Scouting on a council level. By adapting the traditional VOA



structure to support Sea Scouting and Exploring as well, we hope to use the VEX to grow and support the older youth programs within our council.

Our meetings will be the third Sunday of the month, 6pm, at the council service center. We will be planning some exciting events and would like input from the youth in the council. Please pass this information on to the youth in your unit.

The newly formed VEX adult committee will meet on the second Tuesday of each month, 7PM, at the council service center. For more information, contact Jeff Hostak, hostak126@gmail.com.

For more detailed information on VEX activities, contacts, and resources, please go to our websites:

Vex website: <https://ppcbasa.org/committees/youth-executive/venturing-exploring-xperience/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ppcvexcommittee/>

Google Group: https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/venturing_exploring

Email: ppcventuringexploring@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATES!!!

Sunday November 18th, 2pm VEX Youth AND Advisors Training Day. Scout troops are more than welcome to send youth to become better leaders for your troops today, and better leaders for tomorrow! A VEX youth meeting will take place after both training sessions and trainees are encouraged to stay for the meeting! An in- person Youth Protection training will also be offered during the training day. Location: council service center, 1 Saddle Road, Cedar Knolls.

Click here to register:

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/358-VEXTrain>

Click here for flyer:

<file:///C:/Users/mamarate/Downloads/2018%20VEX%20Training%20Day%20flyer%20October.pdf>

Popcorn and Friends of Scouting

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10/24 Take orders are due online by midnight

Need help calculating your take order? Click on the link below and it will auto download an excel file already set with the formulas.

<https://ppcbasa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018-UnitMasterRecord-Take-Order-Sales.xls>

10/27 Show and sell returns are due at council



<https://ppcbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/Prodcedure-and-timeline-for-returns.pdf>

If your Take Order is over \$16,000 you qualify for delivery to a location of your choice.
SOMEONE MUST BE THERE TO RECEIVE THE ORDER.
Fill the form on the link below and submit to Beth the same day you place your Take order
<https://ppcbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018-Door-To-Door.pdf>

PRIZES CAN BE ORDERED STARTING ON 10/24
LAST DAY TO ENTER PRIZE ORDERS IS 12/10

11/17 Take order pick up

Black River	Fishawack	Sussex
Ultraflexx	Econo Courier	Sutherland Packaging
1578 Sussex Tpk #4	75 Lackawanna Ave #B	24 Brighton Rd
Randolph	Parsippany	Andover

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP SORT ORDERS – COME HAVE SOME FUN WITH US!

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

The FOS 2019 campaign is officially open!
If you haven't done so already, please submit your presentation date to maria.yosco@scouting.org

2019 LINKS ARE AVAILABLE, if you want to start your collection early, or want to make your own donation please request your link at maria.yosco@scouting.org

DO NOT USE ANY MATERIALS OR URLs FROM PREVIOUS YEARS – YOUR DONATIONS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO 2018 AND WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCURATELY POST IT TO 2019.

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ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAVE THE DATE: The next Sussex roundtable will be Thursday, November 1, at Wallkill Regional Valley HS, 10 Grumm Rd, Hardyston, 7:30 PM.



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PATRIOTS' PATH COUNCIL

Great Scouting Stories- Do you have a great story to share showcasing Scouting and the great things your Scouts and adults accomplish in your community through Scouting (Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts/Venturing Crews/Exploring)? We would love to hear and share the news at our roundtables! Please forward your stories to Marc Maratea, marc.maratea@scouting.org