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PATRIOTS' PATH COUNCIL



SUSSEX DISTRICT NEWSLETTER WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

Youth Protection Training (YP2) Update

The Time to Complete YPT 2.0 Is Now!

All units are reminded of the need for all registered adult leaders to complete the updated, new online BSA Youth Protection Training. There are four modules to complete, which takes about 90 minutes.

Training needs to be completed by September 30 to allow an individual to recharter with a unit.

Even those Scout leaders who took the previous version of Youth Protection training and have not reached the 2 year expiration date must complete the updated Youth Protection course before October 1, 2018. Don't wait. A rush closer to the deadline could slow down the system as many Scouters try to complete their training during this busy season. Do not delay. Take YPT 2.0 today. It's everyone's responsibility to keep Scouting safe for all.

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

District and Council Program Events:

Fish/ Sussex Fall Boy Scout Camporee

2018 Fishawack / Sussex Joint Fall Boy Scout Camporee will be held on September 28-30, 2018 at Camp Somers, MASR. Registration is now closed, however, please contact program executive Mike Loughman if you missed the deadline. Michael.loughman@scouting.org or 973-765-9322 x226.

The cost is \$15.00 for adults and youth. WEBELOS and AOLs are welcome to attend with a troop for the same price of \$15. WEBELOS and AOLs can attend for Saturday only for \$5, register when you arrive. STEM is the event theme!

Sussex Cub Camporee

The Sussex District 2018 Fall Cub Scout Camporee will be held on September 28- 30, 2018 at Winnebago Scout Reservation. Start building your CHUCK WAGONS! Scouts will be using a wagon for activities and will need at least one per unit. Cost: \$18.00 includes dinner, and children under 5 are free. Contact information: Darlene Kishpaugh 973-222-5576 darlenescouter@gmail.com.

Registration is now closed. If additional families and Scouts wish to attend, contact Darlene Kishpaugh 973-222-5576 darlenescouter@gmail.com, or Mike Loughman, mike.loughman@scouting.org

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

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>.

Specialized Training for Incoming Youth Leaders for 2019 Start-Up Troops –

To prepare members for all-girl troops starting in February, this course will show new Scouts what being in Scouts BSA is all about. You'll be able to know what to do and have more FUN in your new troop right from the start! <https://scoutingevent.com/358-22067>

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!

[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>

Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training

- October 1, 2018 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Patriots' Path Council Service Center
- October 2, 2018 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at Vermuele Community Center in North Plainfield
- October 18, 2018 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Patriots' Path Council Service Center
- More dates to be announced, stay tuned

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

BALOO Training- Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation- Packs must have a BALOO trained leader on all campouts

BALOO is a day-long instructor-led course, conducted by district volunteers. A day of fun and learning introduces Cub Scout adults to the skills needed to plan and conduct “entry-level” pack outdoor activities, particularly pack camping. The emphasis is on family fun activities that don’t require advanced outdoor skills. BSA’s Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught, along with the necessary tools to help units carry out a safe, exciting, and successful overnight camping experience.

Register now for the new BALOO 2-Day Course on September 29-30, 2018 at Camp Somers and pay this one time only promotional rate of \$20!

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

REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT 11:59 PM ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

The new BALOO training course is an overnight curriculum (1.5 days) presenting BSA’s Cub Scout level camping policies along with instruction on basic camping skills. The intent of the program is to enable Cub Scout adult leaders to plan and conduct a safe, exciting and fun overnight camping experience for their pack. This program replaces the old BALOO course and OWLS training.

Additional dates:

October 6, 2018 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at Winnebago Scout Reservation

More dates to be announced, stay tuned

[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://ppcbasa.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.

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)- Winnebago Scout Reservation

NYLT is a rigorous youth leadership training program that provides skills for life and is designed to benefit and enhance the leadership teams of troops and crews. It is fun, challenging, and informative. The NYLT course centers on the concepts of what a leader must BE, what a leader must KNOW, and what a leader must DO. NYLT is a seven-day course, or two weekends in late fall.

Who may attend?

Registered Boy Scouts 13 years of age or completed the 7th grade, until 18 years of age that have obtained First Class.

OR

Registered Venturers 14 years of age, or completed the 8th grade, until 21 years of age.

The next available course dates to register for are:

Weekends of November 9-11 and November 16-18 (must attend both weekends)

Registration details available at www.ppcnylt.org

Contact Andrew Joiner, NYLT Staff Advisor, andrew.joiner@scouting.org or

George Hemenetz, NYLT Course Director, cdnylt@ppcnylt.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.

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!!!

Sabattis Adventure Camp Hike Weekend- October 6-8

A weekend of hiking through the beautiful Adirondack Mountains. Cost is \$50 per person, which covers transportation. Camping and food are provided at NO cost to you!!!

This weekend trip is open to youth 14 and older. Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, and Sea

Scouts are welcome to attend. Limited spots are available, so sign up early. Registration link:

<https://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.aspx?activitykey=2401340&orgkey=716&ReturnURL=/app/calendar/month/716/2018-10-01,2018-11-04/716/0/>

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.

Popcorn and Friends of Scouting

POPCORN

10/8 - Last day to qualify for the extra 3% commission in popcorn when reaching your FOS goal.

Reach out to Maria Yosco to know your status. Maria.yosco@scouting.org

10/14 - 50% of retail value payment is due

If you need more popcorn before 10/24 send your order via email to maria.yosco@scouting.org

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING KICKOFFS

Black River

September 26, 2018 at 7pm – 8:30pm

Fort Nonsense Brewery

3118 Rt. 10W Denville NJ

<https://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.aspx?activitykey=2409360&orgkey=903&ReturnURL=/app/calendar/month/903/2018-09-01,2018-10-07/903/0/>

Fishawack

September 27, 2018 at 6:30pm – 8pm

Harley Davidson Store

1775 Rt 10 E Morris Plains NJ

<https://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.aspx?activitykey=2413209&orgkey=904&ReturnURL=/app/calendar/month/904/2018-09-01,2018-10-07/904/0/>

Sussex

October 4, 2018 at 6:30pm – 7:15pm
Walkkill Valley High School (before roundtable)

<https://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.aspx?activitykey=2414736&orgkey=907&ReturnURL=/app/calendar/month/907/2018-10-01,2018-11-04/907/0/>

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ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAVE THE DATE: The next Sussex roundtable will resume on October 4, at Walkkill Regional Valley HS, 10 Grumm Rd, Hardyston, 7:30 PM.

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

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