## September 6 Roundtable Announcements:

## Hot Topic:

<u>New Youth Protection Guidelines</u> Effective September 1 – See BSA Guide to Safe Scouting - <u>https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/toc/</u>

- Updated Scouting's Barriers to Abuse
- Updated Cub Scout Coordinated Camping Section
- FAQ's https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/yp-faqs/

Fee Increase, No prorated fees and Annual Registration – Started August 1 Letter - <u>https://files.constantcontact.com/973975ec501/548b3e6f-7669-4bab-b3fd-c0bf1d3f3d00.pdf</u> FAQs - <u>https://files.constantcontact.com/973975ec501/f3d4f046-a96f-4b31-852d-7666ff3fd509.pdf</u>

**Family Assistance Program** – The Family Assistance Program has been established so Scout families in need will find Scouting within reach. Could pay for uniform shirt, handbook, National registration, Council insurance and activity fees. Family to fill out the request form. Does not include unit and activity fees.

**Online Application/Registration \$5 Discount** - Any application completed online will receive a \$5 discount to their registration fees for the Fall of 2023. Enter discount code at the bottom of the summary page during registration: **PPC5OFF** The code is case sensitive.

How to Set up Online Registration – https://www.scouting.org/resources/online-registration/

# Cub Scout Recruitment Incentive Program – August 1-October 31

- 2 open house/event dates shared to Victoria Moran by Sept 15
- 10 new youth recruited \$100 Pack credit at Scout Shop
- A unit overall growth of 10% from end of year 2022.

**Scouts BSA Recruitment Incentive Program** Hold a fall recruitment event & recruit two additional new youth between August 1 & October 31 - \$100 Scout Shop credit for the Unit

Safety Moment – Do you know what is in the <u>BSA Scouter Code of Conduct</u>?

**PPC Training** – Check out the fall training offerings: <u>https://ppcbsa.org/training/</u> **In person Training**:

• Rangemaster, 1 BALOO course, 2 -IOLS, NYLT, SM/ASM Specifics

**Online Training** – Get Position Specific Training by going to your account at <u>my.scouting.org</u>

• Plus, don't forget Hazardous Weather Training must be renewed every 2 years to stay trained in your position. You can find it through My Training under Expanded Learning in the Program Safety Learning Plan. While you are there, check out Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat and Climb on Safely courses.

Trails End Popcorn Zoom training - https://scoutingevent.com/358-PopTrain

**2023 Scouts BSA Fall District Camporee** -**October 13 - 15, 2023**, Round Valley Youth Center (Saurland Outdoor Center) at Round Valley Reservoir, Lebanon New Jersey. Events: Adventure Scramble, Battlebots competition, Patrol Mario Kart competitions, Best Cake Cooking Competition (Patrol & Old Goat), Campsite Competition, Campsite Gadget Competition, a Camporee Patch, Leaders Lounge, Campfire and Awesome Awards. **Troops invite your local Arrow of Light Scouts to attend as day visitors.** 

Camporee Flier

## **#MonthofService - October 2023**

The most powerful way to thank a chartered organization is to provide service. This campaign is encouraging units to help their chartered organization by doing community service for them during the month of October and then sharing their story through the portal located at: https://ppcbsa.org/story/ and on social media using #MonthofService See the flyer here: <u>Month of Service Flyer</u>

**NY Yankees Special Event Tickets** - September 24, 1:35pm vs. Arizona Diamondbacks <u>https://offer.fevo.com/boy-scouts-of-america-games-group--76c5632?fevoUri=boy-scouts-of-america-games-group--76c5632%2F</u>

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

- Scouts BSA/Crew Merit Badges Classes, ATV, COPE & Climbing, Zipline and High COPE, Shooting Sports
- **Cub** Star Gazing, Backyard Bird, Rockets, Halloween Fun, Holiday Workshop. Plus, for Packs and Dens BB, Archery, Compass and Knots

Check out the upcoming **Special Events** in PPC <u>https://ppcbsa.org/special-events/</u>

- Union County Lifetime Achievement Award Sept 14 Honoree Phyllis Depczynski
- Watchung Hills Good Scout Awards Dinner Sept 27
- 2023 Scouting Forward Breakfast Meet OJ Anderson Tuesday, October 24 7-8:45am. <u>https://scoutingevent.com/358-72533</u>

Jersey 360 Jamboree - Sussex County Fairgrounds, October 25-27, 2024. This event will be designed for Scouts of all ages. This event will have activities and games as well as shows.

# Next Roundtable: Tuesday, October 4 @7:30pm

Cub Scouts/Scouts BSA Incentives: Recruit and receive an incentive for your unit.

Cub Scouts: https://ppcbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/Cub-Scout-Incentive-Form.pdf

Scouts BSA:: https://ppcbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/Scouts-BSA-Incentive-Form.pdf

Youth Online Application Discount: Apply online and receive \$5 off the application fee.

Discount Code: https://ppcbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/PPC-Online-Discount-Form.pdf

# IMPORTANT – Youth Protection Message:

This message is for all Patriots' Path Council Unit Key 3 members as well as our executive board, district volunteers and full staff. Thank you everyone for your continued support of our council. Read message here: https://ppcbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/Youth-Protection-Message-9.6.23.pdf