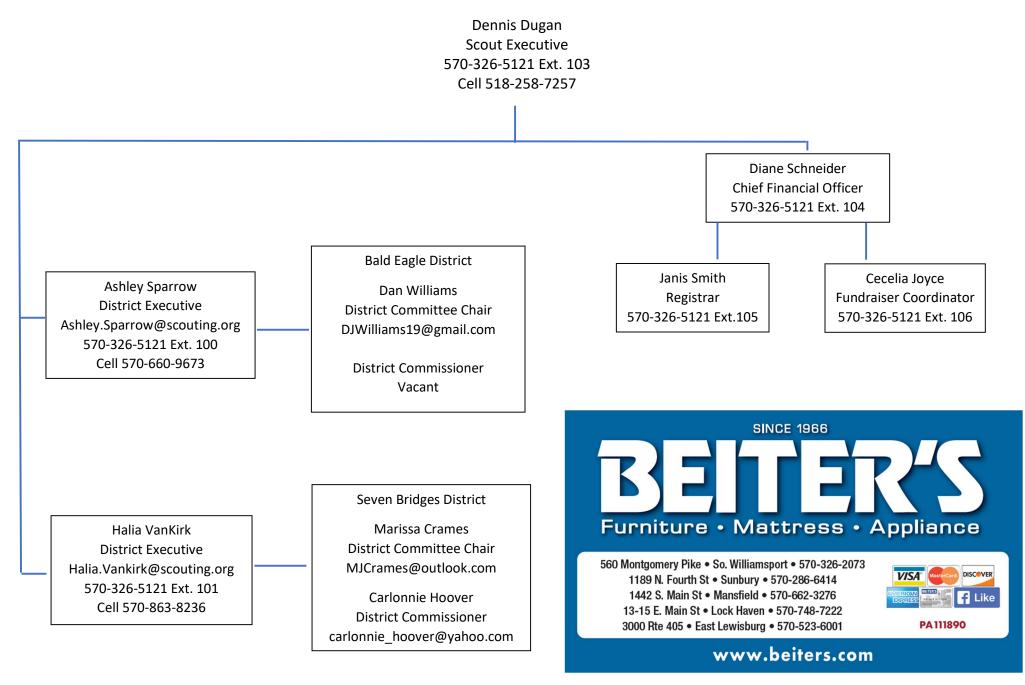
Susquehanna Council, BSA

2024 Council Calendar and Information Guide



Boy Scouts of America, Susquehanna Council Staff and Key District Volunteers



August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
July		1	2	3	4	5		
Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 25 26 27 28 29 30 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 1 2 3 4 5				BE Commissioner/Committee MTG 7B Committee MTG				
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	Council Commissioners MTG Council Advancement MTG	7B Commissioners MTG Day Camp Shikellamy Marina	Council Activities MTG Day Camp Shikellamy Marina	BE Roundtable Day Camp Shikellamy Marina	Fall Pow Wow Day Camp Shikellamy Marina	Fall Pow Wow Lodge Meeting Election of Lodge Officers		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
Fall Pow Wow	Council Membership MTG Council Training MTG			7B Roundtable				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
	Council Camping MTG			Fiscal Management MTG 7B Activities MTG				
27	28	29	30	31				
	Council Commissioners MTG Executive Committee MTG	7B Key 3 MTG BE Key 3 MTG						
						September		
		Scout Slogan is "Do a Good Turn Daily"						

Meeting Location

Council

Activities MTG Milton Moose

Training MTG ZOOM

Camping MTG Milton Moose

Advancement MTG ZOOM

Membership MTG ZOOM

Commissioners MTG ZOOM

Fiscal Management MTG Announced Monthly

Seven Bridges District

Committee MTG St. Johns Church 300 Queen Street Northumberland

Commissioners MTG Zoom

Roundtable St. Johns Church 300 Queen Street Northumberland

Activities MTG St. Johns Church 300 Queen Street Northumberland

Bald Eagle District

Committee MTG 815 Northway Rd. Williamsport Scout Service Center Commissioners MTG 815 Northway Rd. Williamsport Scout Service Center Roundtable St Luke's Lutheran Church 1400 Market Street Williamsport



September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August					1	2
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Council Advancement MTG Labor Day Scout Service Center Closed			BE Commissioner/Committee MTG 7B Committee MTG	Lodge Leadership Development	Lodge Leadership Development Lodge Workday
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lodge Leadership Development Lodge EC Meeting	Council Membership MTG Council Training MTG	7B Commissioners MTG	Council Activities MTG	BE Roundtable		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Seven Bridges District Dinner	Council Camping MTG			Fiscal Management MTG 7B Roundtable		Camp K Wine & Beer Festival
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Executive Board MTG	IOLS/BALOO 7B Key 3 MTG BE Key 3 MTG		7B Activities MTG	Fall Camporee	Fall Camporee
						October
	Scout Spirit is	Sun Mon Tue Wed Tu Fri Sat 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 1 2 3 4				

<u>TRAINING</u>



- Don't forget to do your Youth Protection Training each year! It must be current the entire year of your membership.
- BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) is the training for Cub Scout leaders and parents that introduces the skills needed to plan and conduct pack outdoor activities, particularly pack camping. A BALOO trained leader must be in attendance at each pack overnighter/ Webelos camping adventure. More than one should be trained in each Pack. This course is for all cub level leaders.
- IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills) is the required outdoor training for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to complete the requirements of Basic Training. The skills taught are based on the outdoor skills found in *The Boy Scout Handbook*. The course is also ideal for Venturing leaders because it focuses on skills that build confidence and competence in leaders conducting outdoor camping experiences. It is also suggested for those leaders crossing over from the Pack to become Assistant Scoutmasters in the Troop. Youth who will be 18 years old soon should be trained if they are planning to be an assistant scoutmaster for a troop. (Youth Protection Guidelines will be followed.)

BALOO & IOLS are not the same trainings as one is geared for Cub Scouts and the other for Scouts BSA!

• Executive Board and Officers and District Committee Training are available online.

- University of Scouting. A supplemental training for everyone. Topics varied and are usually different year to year depending upon requests. Send suggestions to susq.training@scouting.org. Type in subject: University of Scouting.
- NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide all 13-20 year-old youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. Location– Camp Karoondinha. Check the calendar for the spring weekend dates. If you are interested in helping on staff or have any questions email susq.training@scouting.org. Type in subject: NYLT.
- Wood Badge is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide all adult members of the BSA with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units, districts, or councils and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. Wood Badge aligns with NYLT of youth leaders; adults and youth learn the same leadership principles using similar lessons and tool. If you are interested in this advanced training, email susq.training@scouting.org. Type in subject: Wood Badge for courses that are being offered in our Territory.
- Hazardous Weather Training- expires every 2 years. If you are a direct contact leader it is part of your position specific training.
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Scouting Volunteer Training is now available online!

The Training Team is available to conduct in person training for UNIT SPECIFIC TRAININGS (except BALOO and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills) upon request. Email Susq.training@scouting.org. We encourage all to take the Youth Protection Training online or when offered as an in-person training.

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September						
Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 27 28 29 30 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30						
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Fall Camporee	Council Advancement MTG Council Commissioner MTG			BE Commissioner/Committee MTG 7B Committee MTG	IOLS/BALOO	IOLS/BALOO
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Council Membership MTG Council Training MTG	7B Commissioners MTG	Council Activities MTG	BE Roundtable		Lodge Workday Lodge EC Meeting University of Scouting
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Council Camping MTG			Fiscal Management MTG 7B Roundtable		Cubs in Camp
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Executive Committee MTG			7B Activities MTG	Investment Committee MTG	Training Cyber Saturday
29	30	31				November
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Susquehanna Council Scout Shop

Year- Round Hours Monday -Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Wednesday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm Closed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

Summer Hours June 17 – September 2, 2024 Monday – Thursday 10:00 am – 4:30 pm Closed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

We offer uniform shirts pre-sewn with the basic patches. Sewing Service is now available for both patches and hemming. \$3 per patch or \$20 for hemming a pair of pants.

The Scout Shop carries a wide variety of Scout uniforms, books, manuals, recognition items, and many other Scout items. Any item in <u>the official *BSA Catalog*</u> may be ordered for you, including Custom Design orders. We are happy to place your pre-paid order for you. When it arrives, we'll call you and you can pick it up in the Scout Shop.

Fax your order to us at 570-326-7339, or email to janis.smith@scouting.org or susq.scout.shop@scouting.org and we will have it ready for you to pick up!

Please give us 48 hours to pull large advancement orders. Sometimes arrangements can be made for delivery by our professional staff. We also ship orders. Please plan and provide adequate time for processing.



November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October			1	2	3	4
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	Council Advancement MTG Council Commissioner MTG		Council Activities MTG	BE Roundtable/Recharter Day		Veteran's Day 7B Recharter Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Lodge EC Meeting	Council Membership MTG Council Training MTG	7B Commissioners MTG		Fiscal Management MTG 7B Roundtable		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Executive Board MTG Council Camping MTG			Thanksgiving Scout Service Center Closed	Scout Service Center Closed	
26	27	28	29	30		
		Giving Tuesday 7B Key 3 MTG BE Key 3 MTG		7B Activities MTG		
						December
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Susquehanna Council Advancement

Contact info for advancement committee members



Information on advancement.

a. Advancement section on the Council's website. The advancement pages on the Council's website are organized to more intuitively find information and provide access to current information and all forms.

We highly encourage Scouts, adult leaders, MB counselors, and parents in the council to <u>make it your go-to source</u> to find and obtain information regarding advancement in the Scouting program.

We are continuing to update and add content so keep checking the site to find answers to your advancement questions and access current information on advancement.

The sub-section entitled "Information and Resources for Life to Eagle Advancement" should be the start point and a continuous resource for a leader, parent, or scout seeking to earn the rank of Eagle.

b. Advancement Newsletter – Soaring news. The Council Advancement Committee produces a regular newsletter to improve the flow of information to leaders in the Council regarding advancement topics for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. The goal is to produce it on a monthly basis except during the summer.

It provides current information on changes regarding advancement, as well as clarifications of advancement requirements, tips, reminders, and guidelines on advancement. We want it to be a resource for you to encourage and maintain a high-quality advancement program in our Council.

It is sent by email to the key three of every unit so ask them to forward it to you. The newsletter (current and past) is also available in the advancement section of the Council's website.

Advancement policies and procedures. The Council Advancement Committee has established and codified operating guidance or directives (policies and procedures) within the Council necessary to clarify and standardize aspects of the advancement program. The Committee maintains a document that provides a single source compilation of all policies and procedures regarding advancement approved for application in the Susquehanna Council. A current copy is available in the advancement section of the Council's website.

Involvement in the advancement program. Volunteers are needed to plan and manage the advancement program at the council and district level. You can serve as a regular committee member or just assist by performing specific tasks for a committee. Contact a committee member or your District chairman if you would like to become involved.

December 2023

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November					1	2			
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	Council Advancement MTG Council Commissioner MTG			BE Commissioner/Committee MTG 7B Committee MTG					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
Lodge EC Meeting	Council Membership MTG Council Training MTG Inventory Scout Shop Closed	7B Commissioner MTG Inventory Scout Shop Closed	Council Activities MTG Inventory Scout Shop Closed	Fiscal Management MTG BE Roundtable					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
	Council Camping MTG Executive Committee MTG			7B Roundtable	Christmas Eve Observed Scout Service Center Closed				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
Christmas Eve	Christmas Day Scout Service Center Closed	Scout Service Center Closed 7B Key 3 MTG BE Key 3 MTG		Lodge Winter Banquet 7B Activities MTG					
31						January			
New Year's Eve	Scout Law: A	Scout Law: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.							

Your Name:	I will support SCOUTING at the following level!
Scout Name:	\$10 per Month for years (Drawstring Bag)
Unit Number (if applicable):	\$15 per Month for years (Council FOS Shoulder Strip)
Address:	\$40 per Month for years (Ltd. Edition Shoulder Strip)
City: State: Zip Code:	Star Level \$180 per year for Years
Phone:	Life Level \$480 per year for Years
Email:	Eagle Level \$1000 per years for Years
My employer has a matching gift program	One Time Gift \$
Please bill me: Monthly Quarterly Once during month of METHOD OF PAYMENT (please choose one) Cash Check (Please make checks payable to the Susquehanna Council) MC VISA Discover Card #	815 Northway Road Williamsport, PA 17701
Name as it appears on credit card Expiration Date	
Signature:	

Friends of Scouting

Susquehanna Council, BSA Fundraising

36% - Community & Board Donations

35% - Foundations, Grants, and United Way

13% - Special Events

12% - Scouting Family Donations

4% - Popcorn Sales

If Scouting families could donate just \$30/Scout, we can meet our FOS Goals and help ensure the future of the Council and Scouting in our region.



January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December	1	2	3	4	5	6
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Council Membership MTG Council Training MTG Council Commissioner MTG	7B Commissioner MTG	Council Activities MTG	BE Roundtable		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Lodge EC Meeting	Martin Luther King Day Scout Service Center Closed Council Camping MTG			Fiscal Management MTG 7B Roundtable		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Council Annual MTG			7B Activities MTG	Investment Committee MTG BE Klondike Derby	BE Klondike Derby 7B Klondike Derby
28	29	30	31			
BE Klondike Derby		7B Key 3 MTG BE Key 3 MTG				
						February
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Camping in 2024

Camp Karoondinha

Resident Camps include: FUN!

Advancement / Lodging / Meals / Program / Campfire

Cub Scouts

3 days, 3 nights June 22 to June 24 June 29 to July 1

Webelos/AOL

6 days, 6 nights June 22 to June 27 June 29 to July 4



6 days, 6 nights July 7 to July 13 July 14 to July 20 Cub Scout Twilight Camp

Includes: Patch, Snacks & Fun

6 to 9PM - July 29 - August 1

Cub Scout Day Camp

Includes: Patch, T-Shirt & Fun

Dates TBD



Want to rent a Cabin and enjoy any part of Camp Karoondinha? Go to <u>https://campreservation.com/533/Camps/430</u> to make a reservation at Camp Karoondinha! Have additional questions? Call Cecelia Joyce at 570-326-5121 Ext 106 or e-mail cecelia.joyce@scouting.org

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January				1	2	3
S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				BE Commissioner/Committee MTG 7B Committee MTG		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Council Advancement MTG Council Commissioner MTG			BE Roundtable		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Lodge EC Meeting	Council Membership MTG Council Training MTG	7B Commissioner MTG	Valentine's Day Council Activities MTG	7B Roundtable		Merit Badge College
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	President's Day Scout Service Center Closed Council Camping MTG			Fiscal Management MTG 7B Activities MTG		
25	26	27	28	29		
	Executive Committee MTG	7B Key 3 MTG BE Key 3 MTG				
						March
A Scout is Loyal. Loyalty means being there for those who've supported you.						S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 <t< th=""></t<>



Susquehanna Council is a beneficiary of a Golf Ball Drop fundraiser from January to June. Golf balls are sold for 20 dollars a piece. Scouters can earn 10 dollars and the Council receives 10 dollars per ball sold. There are no other responsibilities except for people to sell and collect money. It is a unique idea, and it is fun to get a random number and watch a live stream of the balls being dropped out of the helicopter. Closes to the pin winners receive a variety of prizes.

There are multiple opportunities for Scouters to raise money to help with costs. Costs could include Registration, Activities, Camps, Council Support, unit supplies and so much more.

Susquehanna Council conducts a Candy Bar fundraiser from November to December. Scouters sell Candy bars for 1 dollar a piece and receive 100 percent of the profit. There are no other responsibilities except for the Scouters to sell and collect money. It is an easy fundraiser as the candy bars are only a dollar. And who doesn't like chocolate?



March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
February					1	2		
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
	Council Advancement MTG Council Commissioner MTG			BE Commissioner/Committee MTG 7B Committee MTG		7B Pinewood Derby		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Lodge EC Meeting	Council Membership MTG Council Training MTG	7B Commissioner MTG	Council Activities MTG	BE Roundtable		BE Pinewood Derby		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
St. Patrick's Day	Council Camping MTG			Fiscal Management MTG 7B Roundtable				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
	Executive Board MTG	BALOO/IOLS 7B Key 3 MTG BE Key 3 MTG		7B Activities MTG	Good Friday Scout Service Center Closed			
31						April		
Easter	A Scout is H	A Scout is Helpful. Being helpful means always looking for more ways to contribute.						

The Order of the Arrow

The Order of the Arrow is the honor society of the Boy Scouts of America. It is based on the key principles of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. Scouts are voted into the Order of the Arrow by their peers, and selection is based upon a scout's willingness to put the needs of others before their own. Woapeu Sisilija lodge does a lot for our council, and for Camp Karoondinha. We get camp ready for the summer, buy program supplies for camp, hold various ceremonies for scouts, help staff events, and even donate money to the council's campership fund. With the Order of the Arrow reaching Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouts, it is truly a great opportunity for scouts to become the leaders they were meant to be.

Blue and Gold Banquets are a perfect way to expose Cub Scouts to the Order of the Arrow, and to get them excited to cross over. If you would like the Dance Team to perform at your pack's Blue and Gold Banquet, please contact Mike D'Angelo.



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April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March	1	2	3	4	5	6
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Council Membership MTG Council Training MTG	7B Commissioner MTG	Council Activities MTG	BE Roundtable	BALOO/IOLS	Lodge EC Meeting Lodge Service Day BALOO/IOLS
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Council Camping MTG			Fiscal Management MTG 7B Roundtable		7B Pintwood Derby
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Executive Committee MTG		Administrative Professionals Day	7B Activities MTG	Investment Committee MTG Webelos Camporee	Webelos Camporee
28	29	30				
Webelos Camporee		7B Key 3 MTG BE Key 3 MTG				
						May
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2023-2024 Activities

September

9/17/2023 7B District Dinner

9/29-30/2023 Council Fall Camporee

October

10/1/2023 Council Fall Camporee

10/15/2023 Cubs in Camp

January

1/27-29/2024 Klondike Derby

February

2/17/2024 Merit Badge College

March

3/9/2024 7B Pinewood Derby

3/9/2024 BE Pinewood Derby

<u>April</u>

4//2024 BE Pintwood Derby

4/20/2024 7B Pintwood Derby

4/26-28/2024 Webelos Camporee

May

5/4/2024 Cubs and Critters

5/10-12/2024 Council Spring Camporee

June

6/3/2024 Beaver Day

September

9/27-29/2024 Fall Camporee

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April			1	2	3	4
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Council Advancement MTG Council Commissioner MTG		Council Activities MTG	BE Roundtable	Council Spring Camporee	Council Spring Camporee
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day Council Spring Camporee	Council Membership MTG Council Training MTG	7B Commissioner MTG		Fiscal Management MTG 7B Roundtable	Spring Pow Wow	Spring Pow Wow Lodge Meeting
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Spring Pow Wow	Executive Board MTG Council Camping MTG			7B Activities MTG		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Memorial Day Scout Service Center Closed	7B Key 3 MTG BE Key 3 MTG				
						June
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The Popcorn Sale is a "win-win" situation for everyone! Our Scouts have an opportunity to earn money to help pay for Summer Camp, High Adventure or any other Scouting Program and our units can earn much-needed dollars to deliver that quality program.

Council Kick-Off June 17, 2024 at the Scout Service Center in Williamsport and Popcorn Kick-Off at Cub Scout Resident Camp June 24, 2024 (complete schedule will be given at kick-off).

Topics: How to meet your unit goals

Ideal Year of Scouting Budget Sheet

Show & Sell Setup

Tracking Scout Sales & More!

<u>Unit Commission</u> •Base Commission = 30%

Great Unit Bonus Incentives:

•2%--Your Unit completes the Annual Program Plan and Budget and submit it prior to July 31, 2024

•2%-- Your Unit participates in the Show & Sell Campaign*

•1%--Your Unit's Kernel, Committee Chair, or Top Unit Leader (i.e. Cubmaster or Scoutmaster) attend the Kickoff

•2%-- Beat your Unit's total sale over 2023

Total Commission Available is 37% with prizes!

*Show and Sell Participation in considered holding one or more show and sell events.

***Units may choose to "opt out" of the prize program and take additional 3% cash option (40% TOTAL!).





June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Council Advancement MTG Council Commissioner MTG					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Council Membership MTG Council Training MTG	7B Commissioner MTG	Council Activities MTG			
10	47	10	10	20	24	Resident Camp Staff Week
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day	Council Camping MTG Council Popcorn Kick Off	Audit Committee MTG	Juneteenth Scout Service Center Closed	Fiscal Management MTG		
Resident Camp Staff Week	Resident Camp Staff Week	Resident Camp Staff Week	Resident Camp Staff Week	Resident Camp Staff Week		Cub Resident Camp
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Executive Committee MTG	7B Key 3 MTG BE Key 3 MTG		7B Activities MTG		
Cub Resident Camp	Cub Resident Camp Popcorn Kick Off @ Camp	Cub Resident Camp	Cub Resident Camp	Cub Resident Camp		Cub Resident Camp
30						July
Cub Resident Camp	A Scout is Kind. doing every	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				



We have many Volunteers serving their Units, their Districts, and the Council, although they are not doing it for recognition. They should still be acknowledged. Please help us become aware of these volunteers that go above and beyond. Your District Executives have the criteria for all awards. The recognition dinners are a great place to honor these individuals.



M&T Bank

Understanding what's important®

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday						
June	1	2	3	4	5	6						
S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Council Advancement MTG			Independence Day Scout Service Center Closed	Scout Service Center Closed							
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13						
	Council Training MTG	7B Commissioner MTG	Council Activities MTG Call Out Ceremony #1		Brotherhood Ceremony #1 Ordeal #1	Ordeal #1						
Scouts BSA Resident Camp WK 1	Scouts BSA Resident Camp WK 1	Scouts BSA Resident Camp WK 1	Scouts BSA Resident Camp WK 1	Scouts BSA Resident Camp WK 1	Scouts BSA Resident Camp WK 1	Scouts BSA Resident Camp WK 1						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20						
	Executive Board MTG Council Camping MTG		Call out Ceremony #2		Brotherhood Ceremony #2 Ordeal #2	Ordeal #2						
Scouts BSA Resident Camp WK 2	Scouts BSA Resident Camp WK 2	Scouts BSA Resident Camp WK 2	Scouts BSA Resident Camp WK 2	Scouts BSA Resident Camp WK 2	Scouts BSA Resident Camp WK 2	Scouts BSA Resident Camp WK 2						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27						
				Fiscal Management MTG 7B Activities MTG	Investment Committee MTG							
28	29	30	31									
		7B Key 3 MTG BE Key 3 MTG										
	Cub Scout Twilight Camp	Cub Scout Twilight Camp	Cub Scout Twilight Camp									
						August						
	A Scout is O	A Scout is Obedient. Obedience means thoughtfully doing what you're told.										

Susquehanna Council Membership

Why Join Scouting?

The Boy Scouts of America are dedicated to teaching personal fitness, citizenship, character development and leadership while having a great time! Youth who join the scouting program go camping, shoot firearms, learn leadership, offer service to the community, and develop hobbies and skills that will last then a lifetime!

Recruitment Best Practices

•Focused on education. Focused on education at the sign-up night, rather than selling, with the idea that the people who were coming to the event were, in most cases, already committed to joining. •Eliminated the jargon Stop using the word "roundup." The term was confusing to parents. Use "sign-up" event.

•No more uniforms at sign-ups. Uniforms created an "us-vs-them" mentality and a barrier to joining. Instead go with a less intimidating golf shirt and a name tag that includes the person's name and the title of "parent," followed by their Scouting position, such as Cubmaster

• Changed the sign-up event itself. Use a station-to-station/Open house-style process, more like a sports sign-up event. No more presenter style. This new process took only 20-30 minutes.

• Try and recruit Leaders before sign-up events.

•By the time they were through the stations, parents had signed up, paid, and had a complete packet of unit information including key dates, times, calendar, and a handbook for their scout.

	2024 Fall	Recruitme	nt Sign Ups	
	Recruitment Information: A	'l Units need to plan a Sigr	n-Up Night Unit #:	Make sure your BeAScout pin
Scout 1	Talk (if Allowed): Date	Time:	Location:	information for your Unit is up to date.
	Unit Meeting Night:	Unit Mee	eting Time:	Do you need YARD
	Unit Recruitment Coordinator	: (This person's name, ph	one, and email will be on the flyers)	SIGNS?
Name:	Ph	one:	Email:	
School's wher	e you recruit:		How many flyers are needed:	
	Please return	n this information to you	r District Executive	
	Bald Eagle District:	Ashley Sparrow	Ashley.Sparrow@Scouting.org	
	Seven Bridges District:	Halia VanKirk	Halia.VanKirk@scouting.org	
	Mem	bership Team Contact In	formation	
JPM		susq.registration@sco	uting.org	
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August 2024

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28 29 30 31	_			Cub Scout Twilight Camp										
4	5	6	7	8	9	10								
	Council Advancement MTG Council Commissioner MTG			BE Roundtable	Fall Pow Wow	Fall Pow Wow Lodge Meeting Election of Lodge Officers								
11	12	13	14	15	16	17								
Fall Pow Wow	Council Membership MTG Council Training MTG	7B Commissioner MTG	Council Activities MTG	7B Roundtable										
18	19	20	21	22	23	24								
	Council Camping MTG			Fiscal Management MTG 7B Activities MTG										
25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
	Executive Committee MTG Council Commissioner MTG	7B Key 3 MTG BE Key 3 MTG												
_						September								
	A Scout is Che	Scout is Cheerful. Remaining positive at all times is the mark truly wise person.												

What is re-charter?

BSA issues a charter through the local Council to a Chartered Organization, like the Church or other organization that owns your unit, which allows it to use a BSA program to serve youth in its community. For example, a Cub Scout Pack uses Cub Scouting to serve boys in the first through fifth grades. BSA requires that the charter be renewed annually to continue using the program. We call that annual renewal "re-charter".

What else happens during re-charter? In addition to renewing the unit charter, re-charter time is when all youth and adult members (leaders) renew their membership in BSA. Member renewals are most of the work. If your unit collects all or part of its member dues or fees on an annual basis, that collection often takes place at re-charter too. Your unit should also complete the application for the Journey to Excellence Award.

COMPLETE CHARTER SUBMISSION

At a minimum a charter will be accepted as complete when it has the following:

- 1. All required leadership positions are filled, and all adult leaders Youth Protection Training status is current.
- 2. Has Charter Organization's Executive Officer and unit leader (CM, SM, CA) signature.
- 3. Has accurate youth and adult information
- 4. Has payment of charter fee, registration fees, Scouts' Life subscriptions, program and insurance fees.
- 5. Has a completed Journey to Excellence score sheet signed by a commissioner.
- 6. Has a completed Friends of Scouting Campaign registration form.
- 7. All included youth and adult applications are accurate, complete and signed.





September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7							
	Labor Day Scout Service Center Closed Council Advancement MTG			BE Commissioner/Committee MTG 7B Committee MTG	Lodge Leadership Development	Lodge Leadership Development Lodge Service Day Lodge EC Meeting							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14							
Lodge Leadership Development	Council Membership MTG Council Training MTG	7B Commissioner MTG	Council Activities MTG	BE Roundtable									
15	16	17	18	19	20	21							
7B District Dinner	Council Camping MTG			Fiscal Management MTG 7B Roundtable									
22	23	24	25	26	27	28							
	Executive Board MTG	7B Key 3 MTG BE Key 3 MTG BALOO/IOLS		7B Activities MTG	BE Fall Camporee 7B Fall Camporee	BE Fall Camporee 7B Fall Camporee							
29	30												
BE Fall Camporee 7B Fall Camporee													
August						October							
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Help support the future of Camp Karoondinha!

Please fill out the spaces below with the message/name you would like engraved on your personalized brick. A 4x8" brick can be imprinted with a maximum of 3 lines of 15 characters (including spaces). An 8x8" brick can be engraved with a maximum of 6 lines of 15 characters.

4	4 x 8" Brick												
Cir	cle	0	ne:										
0	OA - Scout Unit - Eagle Scout - Camp Staff												
Fri	Friend of Scouting - Memoriam - Scout/Alumni												

8	8 x 8" Brick													
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(OA - Scout Unit - Eagle Scout - Camp Staff													

Friend of Scouting - Memoriam -

For additional bricks, please submit the information requested above on a separate sheet.

Payment Information

□ Enclosed is a **check** for \$_____ payable to *Susquehanna Council, BSA*

□ Please charge my credit card (Visa/MC/DC) in

the amount of \$ _____

Name on Card _____

Card Number ______ Security Code Exp Date _____

Signature

Email ______
Phone ______
Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code_____

Thank you for your support of Scouting!

For more details contact Fundraising Coordinator, Cecelia Joyce at 570.326.5121 ext. 106 or email at susq.donation@scouting.org.

Please mail this form to:

Susquehanna Council, BSA 815 Northway Rd. Williamsport, PA 17701

Or fax: 570.326.7339

Camp K Brick Program

The Susquehanna Council Camping Committee is pleased to present an opportunity to the supporters of Camp Karoondinha. By purchasing a personalized brick, you will not only memorialize your own scouting experience, but help to ensure that Camp Karoondinha continues to play a crucial role in the experience of Scouts for years to come!





October 2024

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September		1	2	3	4	5								
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	Council Advancement MTG Council Commissioner MTG	7B Commissioner MTG	Council Activities MTG	BE Roundtable		Lodge Service Day Lodge EC Meeting University of Scouting								
13	14	15	16	17	18	19								
	Council Membership MTG Council Training MTG			7B Roundtable		Cubs in Camp								
20	21	22	23	24	25	26								
	Council Camping MTG			Fiscal Management MTG 7B Activities MTG	Investment Committee MTG									
27	28	29	30	31										
	Executive Committee MTG	7B Key 3 MTG BE Key 3 MTG		Halloween										
						November								
	A Scout is B	A Scout is Brave. Bravery isn't the absence of fear, its doing th right thing despite being afraid.												

Introducing the 2024 Pebble Patch!!!

Get a FREE Base Patch to all registered members in a unit who complete their Recharter with Susquehanna Council, BSA by 12/29/23!

Additional Base Patches will be available for purchase by Susquehanna Council registered members who complete Recharter after 12/29/23.

Earn these free pebble patches to Velcro onto the Base Patch:

CUB SCOUTS

- 1. Register and attend Cubs & Critters or Webelos Camporee
- 2. Pack reaches its FOS Goal
- 3. Sell 5 popcorn items
- 4. Register and attend Cub Scout Day Camp or the Twilight Camp
- 5. Register and attend Camp K Resident Camp
- 6. Participates in a Pack summertime scouting activity and submit a photo showing participation
- 7. Pack reaches its Council Support Goal
- 8. Register and attend Cubs in Camp
- 9. Pack reaches its Membership Recruiting Goal

Earn 8 different Pebbles and receive the Super Achiever Pebble Pin!

Who's ready to start earning pebbles?

	SCOUTS BSA or VENTURE CREW	
1.	Register and attend a District Klondike Derby	
2.	Troop or Crew reaches its FOS Goal	
3.	Register and attend Scouts BSA Spring Camporee	
4.	Sell 5 popcorn items	
5.	Register and attend Camp K Resident Camp	
6.	Participate in a Troop or Crew summertime	
	scouting activity and submit a photo showing participation	
7.	Troop or Crew reaches its Council Support Goal	
8.	Register and attend Scouts BSA Fall Camporee	
9.	Troop or Crew reaches its Membership Recruiting Goal	
10.	. Serve as youth staff at a Cub Scout District or	
	Council Activity, Day Camp, Twilight Camp or	
	Camp K Resident Camp	

Earn 9 different Pebbles and receive the Super Achiever Pebble Pin!



ADULT SCOUTERS

- 1. Register and attend a District Klondike Derby
- 2. Unit reaches its FOS Goal
- Sell 5 Golf Ball Tickets (more than one golf ball pebble can be earned)
- Register and attend a Spring Council Activity: Cubs & Critters or Webelos Camporee or Scouts BSA Spring Camporee
- 5. Register and attend Camp K Resident Camp
- 6. Participate in a unit summertime scouting activity and submit a photo showing participation
- 7. Unit reaches its Council Support Goal
- 8. Register and attend a Fall Council Activity: Cubs in Camp or Scouts BSA Fall Camporee
- 9. Unit reaches its Membership Recruiting Goal
- 10. Attend 6 Roundtable or 6 District Committee Meetings
- Serve as staff at a District or Council Activity, Day Camp, Twilight Camp or Camp K Resident Camp

Earn 10 different Pebbles and receive the Super Achiever Pebble Pin!

Look for the Slushie Pebble Pin available for sale in the Trading Post at Camp Karoondinha in June 2024.

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October					1	2
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	Council Advancement MTG Council Commissioner MTG			BE Commissioner/Committee MTG 7B Committee MTG		
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Executive Board MTG Council Camping MTG			7B Roundtable		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		7B Key 3 MTG BE Key 3 MTG		Thanksgiving Scout Service Center Closed	Scout Service Center Closed	
						December
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The Susquehanna Council, Boy Scouts of America would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support of the youth in our local communities. Your generosity, kindness, and friendship have allowed us to carry out our mission of providing valuable programs to youth in the Susquehanna Valley. We take pride in helping today's young men and women learn about character, citizenship, and the importance of community service. We know that one day they will look back fondly on the opportunities we are giving them today and credit their time with us as a key starting point to becoming community leaders. We enrich the lives of the youth and adult volunteers in the five-county area we serve including Clinton, Lycoming, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union Counties. On behalf of our 1,300 youth and almost 700 adult volunteers, and the Susquehanna Council Executive Board, I thank you for making a positive difference in the lives of young people!



December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7							
	Council Advancement MTG Council Commissioner MTG	Giving Tuesday		BE Commissioner/Committee MTG 7B Committee MTG		Lodge EC Meeting							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14							
	Scout Shop Closed-Inventory Council Membership MTG Council Training MTG	Scout Shop Closed-Inventory 7B Commissioner MTG	Scout Shop Closed-Inventory Council Activities MTG	Fiscal Management MTG BE Roundtable									
15	16	17	18	19	20	21							
	Executive Committee MTG Council Camping MTG	7B Key 3 MTG		7B Roundtable									
22	23	24	25	26	27	28							
	Scout Service Center Closed	Christmas Eve Scout Service Center Closed	Christmas Day Scout Service Center Closed	7B Activities MTG Scout Service Center Closed	Scout Service Center Closed								
29	30	31											
		New Year's Eve											
November						January							
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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