



# South Mountain District News



Minsi Trails Council. B.S.A.

January 2007

## Dates to Remember

District Meeting 7:30pm	01-02-07 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	01-03-07 [2]
Recharter meeting	01-06-07 [1]
OA Winter Banquet	01-06-07 [ ]
Woodbadge Reunion	01-07-07 [98]
Cub Winter Event – Winter Magic	01-13-07 [94]
Council Annual meeting and Dinner	01-26-07 [ ]
District Commissioners 7pm	01-31-07 [3]
District Meeting 7:30pm	02-06-07 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	02-07-07 [2]
Klondike Derby	02-10-07 [ ]
District Commissioners 7pm	02-28-07 [3]
District Meeting 7:30pm	03-06-07 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	03-07-07 [2]
University of Scouting	03-10-07 [ ]
District Commissioners 7pm	03-28-07 [3]
Pinewood Derby	03-31-07 [ ]
District Meeting 7:30pm	04-03-07 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	04-04-07 [2]
College of Commissioner Science	04-13-15-07 [4]
SMD District Dinner	04-21-07 [1]
NYLT	04-20-22-07 [ ]
District Commissioners 7pm	04-25-07 [3]
NYLT	04-27-29-07 [ ]
District Meeting 7:30pm	05-01-07 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	05-02-07 [2]
Beaver Day weekend	05-04-06-07 [ ]
Council Eagle Dinner	05-17-07 [96]
Webelos Outdoor Training	05-12-07 [ ]
District Commissioners 7pm	05-30-07 [3]
OA Spring Weekend	06-01-03-07 [ ]
District Meeting 7:30pm	06-05-07 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	06-06-07 [2]
OA Summer Picnic	06-09-07 [ ]
District Commissioners 7pm	06-27-07 [3]
Cub Fall Event	10-21-07

### Meeting Locations

- [1] East Hills Moravian Church  
1830 Butztown Rd, Bethlehem
- [2] St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network  
800-801 Ostrum Street Bethlehem, PA 18018
- [3] St. John's Lutheran/ UCC Church of  
Farmersville, 8065 William Penn Hwy, Bethlehem
- [4] Trexler Scout Reservation
- [5] Camp Minsi
- [6] Minsi Trails Office  
991 Postal Road, Allentown, PA 18109

- [10] Hellertown Sportsmen's Gun Club  
Meadows Rd, Hellertown
- [94] Christ Lutheran Church  
69 Main St., Hellertown
- [96] Candlelight Conference Center
- [98] Jordan Lutheran Church  
5103 Snowdrift Road, Orefield, PA
- [99] To be Determined

## Tunkhannock Chapter

The Tunkhannock Chapter of the Witauchsoman Lodge meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. at the same location as the South Mountain District Roundtable.

**Reminder – 2006 and 2007 membership dues can be paid at Chapter meetings.**

### Who to contact

**Chapter Chief:** Alex Nilsen (610) 346-9592

**Chapter Advisor:** Dave Hay (610) 861-4494



## Roundtable

The South Mountain District Round Table is at St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network Education Center. Three rooms are reserved for us with plenty of parking available.

## 2007 District Dinner



Mark your calendar for the 2007 District Dinner on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm, at East Hills Moravian Church. All Adult Scouters, Spouses, and Chartered Partners are cordially invited to honor all award recipients. Start thinking now about who YOU or your UNIT would like to recognize – award deadline is January 31<sup>st</sup>.

## SMD Website

The South Mountain District website has added a page with links for on-line training at [http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/online\\_training.htm](http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/online_training.htm)



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## WINTER MAGIC



at  
 Church in Hellertown on Main Street. Registration starts at 8:30am with the opening ceremony at 9am; the Magic lasts until noon. Cost is \$4 on or before Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>; \$5 after the 29<sup>th</sup>. Price includes a patch, hot dog, and hot chocolate. This will be both indoors and out and will be held rain, snow, or shine. To help the Magic come alive, we need packs and troops to run events. For more information or to sign-up to run an event, contact Marci Weaver at [smilely9@ptd.net](mailto:smilely9@ptd.net) or 610.282.0921.

Come enjoy the South Mountain Cub Scout Winter Magic Fun. On Saturday, January 13, the event will take place Christ Lutheran

## Woodbadge Reunion

Sunday, January 7, 2007 (Snowdate – January 14) 3:00pm – Displays, Silent Auction, and Fellowship; 4:00pm – Dinner

Jordan Lutheran Church (near Day's Inn), 5103 Snowdrift Road, Orefield, PA (Take Rt. 22 West, Rt. 309 North, then Snowdrift Road to church.)

The program will include a special tribute to our armed forces and veterans. Of course, as always, the program will include ceremonies, displays, songs, silent auction, a great buffet dinner, and lots of healthy fellowship.

All Wood Badgers are invited, including those who have earned their beads and those working their tickets, plus their spouses and friends.

\$15 per person. Please bring one suitable Scout or other item for the Silent Auction.

Jon Slaton, 908-995-4663, Mike Best, 610-767-6079 or Linda Roth 610-767-1275

REGISTRATION: See attached form.  
 South Mountain District Commissioner

## INDIAN LORE UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING



Lehigh Carbon Community College

Saturday, March 10, 2007  
**Registration starts 7:30am**

Cost – \$12, with the option of purchasing lunch for an additional fee

Interested in teaching a course, have any suggestions, or want to help out? Contact – Marci Weaver @ [smilely9@ptd.net](mailto:smilely9@ptd.net) or Drew Edinger @ [edinger@verizon.net](mailto:edinger@verizon.net)  
 Look for class registration and more information to come in January.

## Inter Council College of Commissioner Science

Friday, April 13, 2007

To

Sunday, April 15, 2007

Akelaland & Settlers at Trexler Scout Reservation  
 This is an event for every Commissioner !!!  
 Courses will be offered for new *and* experienced Commissioners.

To attend this College, you must complete Commissioner Basic Training prior to April, 2007

### Lunchtime Speaker

### Degree's Offered

- Bachelors Candidates
- Masters Candidates
- Doctoral Candidates

### Roundtable Commissioners Training

**New Unit Commissioners can earn a Bachelors Degree and work toward their Bowline Award**

### Fun, Food and Fellowship

**Look for more on this event in the next newsletter**



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## Recharter Notice

January 6, 2007 All units can complete the recharter process at East Hills Moravian Church. Door open from 9:00am to Noon.

## Tunkhannock Chapter Continued

Tunkhannock Arrowmen held a toy drive at their holiday party on December 6. Toys were donated to Bethlehem Salvation Army.

Tunkhannock Chapter Ceremonies Team held a Brotherhood conversion on December 10.

Tunkhannock Chapter helped with the SMD First Aid Meet on December 11.

Witauchsoman Lodge donated in excess of \$52,000 worth of materials and service to our three Council camps in 2006.

### Upcoming Events:

**January 3** - Chapter meeting 7:30 p.m. at St. Luke's

**January 6** - Lodge Winter Family Banquet in Tatamy, PA

Reservation deadline is January 3 at Council office. There are still a few openings left.

**January-March** - Unit elections will be held. Scoutmasters will be contacted.

**Reminder – 2007 membership dues can be paid at Chapter meetings.**

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**Karen Long and Leslie Keefe** Cub Scout Roundtable

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