



# South Mountain District News



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March 2008

## Dates to Remember

District Meeting 7:30pm	03-04-08 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	03-05-08 [2]
New Leader Essentials	03-05-08 [2]
Troop Committee Training	03-05-08 [2]
Den Chief Training	03-08-08 [97]
University of Scouting	03-08-08 [97]
Readyman Badge for Webelos	03-14-08
InterCouncil College of Commissioner Service	03-15-08 [96]
District Commissioners 7pm	03-26-08 [3]
First Aide Meet	03-??-08
Pinewood Derby	03-29-08
District Meeting 7:30pm	04-01-08 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	04-02-08 [2]
Scout Night with Outlawz	04-12-08
Outdoor Leader Skills part 1	04-17-08 [ ]
Venturing Leader Training	04-19-08 [5]
Outdoor Leader Skills part 2	04-22-08 [ ]
NYLT	04-18-20-08
NYLT	04-25-27-08
District Recognition Dinner	04-26-08 [1]
Outdoor Leader Skills part 3	04-26-08 [ ]
District Commissioners 7pm	04-30-08 [3]
District Meeting 7:30pm	05-06-08 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	05-07-08 [2]
JAMBO	05-16-18-08 [99]
District Commissioners 7pm	05-28-08 [3]
District Meeting 7:30pm	06-03-08 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	06-04-08 [2]
District Commissioners 7pm	06-25-08 [3]
Bethlehem Day Camp	07-14-18-08
Coopersburg Day Camp	08-03-08-08
District Meeting 7:30pm	08-05-08 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	08-06-08 [2]
Powder Horn weekend 1	08-22-24-08 [98]
District Commissioners 7pm	08-27-08 [3]
District Meeting 7:30pm	09-02-08 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	09-03-08 [2]
Powder Horn weekend 2	09-05-07-08 [98]
Woodbadge weekend 1	09-05-07-08 [ ]

SM & ASM Leader Specific	09-20-08 [ ]
District Commissioners 7pm	09-24-08 [3]
Woodbadge weekend 2	09-27-29-08 [ ]
Fall Camporee	10-03-05-08
District Meeting 7:30pm	10-07-08 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	10-08-08 [2]
Cub Fall Event	10-18-08
District Commissioners 7pm	10-29-08 [3]
Troop Committee Training	11-01-08 [ ]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	11-05-08 [2]
District Meeting 7:30pm	11-14-08 [1]
District Commissioners 7pm	11-19-08 [3]
District Annual Meeting 7:00pm	12-02-08 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	12-03-08 [2]
District Commissioners 7pm	12-17-08 [3]
Recharter Day	01-05-09
District Meeting 7:30pm	01-06-09 [1]

### Meeting Location Key

- [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] Rosemont Lutheran Church on W. Broad St. in  
Bethlehem
- [4] Camp Minsi
- [5] Minsi Trails Office
- [6] Camp Trexler
- [96] William Patterson University
- [97] Lehigh Carbon Community College
- [98] Goose Pond
- [99] Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA



**South Mountain District receives Quality District status, Job well done all Packs, Troops, Crews and District committee**



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## JAMBO 2008 SAVE THE DATE



**WHEN:** Friday, Saturday, and Sunday,

**May 16 - 18, 2008**

**WHERE:** the beautiful campus of Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA.

**WHAT:** Jambo 2008, the premier Scouting event in east central Pennsylvania.

See website for attachments. <http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/newsletter.htm>

## National Youth Leadership Training

**April 18-20 & April 25-27, 2008**

The cost for the conference is \$165.00 per Scout, which includes all food and training materials. If fees are not paid in full by April 4, 2008 the fee is \$185.00. Troops are encouraged to pay at least part of the fee from their budgets.



## Woodbadge Course Dates:

1<sup>st</sup> Weekend

September 5-7, 2008

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend

September 27-29, 2008

Saturday, Sunday, Monday

(Weekends start at 7:30 AM and end late afternoon on the last day.)



## South Mountain District 2008 Recognition Dinner

**Mark your calendars now!**

**Date:** Saturday April 26, 2008,

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Place:** East Hills Moravian Church



1830 Butztown Rd., Bethlehem, PA

**Attendees:** 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 honor.

## Powder Horn Cluster Course Information



The Next Cluster Powder Horn course will be conducted over 2 weekends of 3 days each on August 22-24 and September 5-7, 2008 at Goose Pond Scout Reservation, Lake Ariel, PA.

To request more information contact;

Walt Godshall at [rosewalt68@msn.com](mailto:rosewalt68@msn.com)

570-474-6968 & 570-606-6879

Or

Robert Monto at [rmonto@aol.com](mailto:rmonto@aol.com)

610-253-8272

## Den Chief Training

**Where:** Lehigh Carbon Community College

At University of Scouting

When: Saturday, March 8, 2008

Time: 7:45 am – 3:30 pm

Cost: \$14, which includes Den Chief Handbook, trained patch and certification cards

Meals: Boys may purchase lunch for an extra \$6.50 or bring their own.

You may register on line, or pay at council.

For more information contact – **Chuck Decker at 610.432.1872**



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## Inter-Council College of Commissioner Service



Saturday, March 15, 2008  
William Paterson University  
300 Pompton Road  
Wayne, New Jersey 07470

Hosted by Monmouth, Northern New Jersey, Minsi Trails and Patriots' Path Councils

### Who Should Attend?

All Commissioners and other Leaders interested in seeing that our Youth receive a quality program of the Boy Scouts of America. Those looking for guidance; Those who want to get a broader picture of Scouting; Those who are looking for some hints on how to be more effective; Those who enjoy sharing your experience with others; Those who are looking for a way to "get in touch" with other Scouters.

If you fit into any of the above -then- the Inter-Council College of Commissioner Service is for you.

Our goal is simple - to make this the best training experience you've ever had!

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## District Pinewood Derby

Mark your calendars: DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY will be held March 29<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart in Bethlehem Township. Check-in will begin at 9:30AM and races to go off at 11:00AM. Come with any tools and supplies you may need for your car. Just like last year there will be food and snacks to purchase. Any questions please feel free to contact Jim Reinhart at 610-868-4818.



See website for attachments. <http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/newsletter.htm>

## University of Scouting Knots of Skills



The University of Scouting is just around the corner. It will be held once again at LCCC on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Doors open at 7:30, and the opening ceremony will take place at 8 am. The cost will be \$14, with the

option of purchasing a boxed lunch for an additional \$6.50. Drinks are included with the box lunch cost only. If ordering a box lunch, please make a choice of drink.

There will be a variety of classes offered. Specialty classes offered will include CPR, First Aid, Chaplain/Chaplain Aide, and Den Chief training.

CPR will have an extra \$5 cost given to the instructor of that class the day of the event. You will be certified through the American Heart Association or Red Cross. There is also a \$5 cost to be given to the instructor for First Aid.

One of the popular classes for this event is Dutch oven cooking. This will take the place of your lunch and runs for 2 periods. There is an extra cost of \$6, which should be added to your total when you sign up for this event. If you have taken this course in the past, we ask that you please choose another class. This will allow people who have never taken this class before an exciting experience.

Registration is open now on line at: <http://www.minsitrails.com/Events/Registration/default.asp>

If you are an instructor, when registering click on instructor and follow the directions.

For any questions, feel free to contact Marci Weaver at [smiley9@ptd.net](mailto:smiley9@ptd.net) or Drew Edinger at [edinger@verizon.net](mailto:edinger@verizon.net).



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## A Hero from Our District



South Mountain District Training Chairman Tom Stalsitz, of Center Valley (former Scoutmaster of Troop 191, a Wood Badge Buffalo, and Actuarial Dept. Manager for HSBC Insurance Services), was honored at the Minsi Trails Council Annual Recognition Dinner on January 26 with BSA'S National Heroism Medal of Merit.

Tom stepped forward to donate a kidney to a young man who had been a Scout in Tom's troop; no one in the young man's family was a match for a transplant. Both Tom and the kidney recipient came through the crisis safely last Fall so Tom, characteristically, claimed he "hadn't done anything" and initially resisted efforts of his Scouting friends to put him in to National for the award -- until we persuaded him that his sacrifice would serve to exemplify the Spirit of Scouting for the community. Tom's wife, two Eagle Scout sons, family, and friends congratulated him enthusiastically at the dinner ceremony, held at Bethlehem's East Hills Moravian Church.

## A New South Mountain District Silver Beaver



Steven Thompson, of Bethlehem, former Scoutmaster of Troop 362 and a very active Scouter in many District and Council positions, was awarded Minsi Trails Council's Silver Beaver Award at the annual Council recognition dinner on January 26. Steve's wife, daughter and son (an Eagle), family, Troop 362 colleagues and Scouts, and other Scouting friends joined in celebrating his honor at the dinner, the result of many years of varied and enthusiastic service to Scouting.

## Eagle Rank application change

The new printing of the Eagle Scout Rank Application, No. 58-728, has a notable change. Now, under Requirement 5, the name of the candidate's Eagle project is required, as well as the grand total of hours devoted to it (from page 10 of the Eagle Scout Leadership Project Workbook). The new application will be required beginning May 1, 2008.



The information about Eagle projects will be entered along with other information from Eagle Scout rank applications, and will be stored on our database and accessed through PAS. Councils will be able to run reports at the district or council level. This new database of Eagle projects will also be available at area, region, and national levels.

## Venturing Forum



Minsi Trails Council is pleased to announce Multi-District Venturing Forums (formally know as Roundtables). The southern tier will consist of Forks of the Delaware, South Mountain and Trexler, Districts. These meetings will be held on the **Third Monday** of the month. The initial meeting was on February 18 at 7:00 PM at the Council Office.

## OA Website of Events

[www.witauchsoman.org/calendar](http://www.witauchsoman.org/calendar)



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## Spotlight on Venturing Crew 310

This is the second year that Advent Moravian Church and the Lehigh Valley Military Affairs Council have assisted in sponsoring a Venturing Crew.



2007 did not encompass as much flying as we would have liked due to the budget cuts from the Air Force, another sponsor of this joint Civil Air Patrol/Venture Crew. Crew activities did include security at McGuire Air Force Base for the Memorial Day Air Show in which over 1300 Civil Air Patrol Cadets, Junior ROTC Cadets and Scouts participated. The crew also participated with security at the Reading Air Show in June.

Training is always ongoing in Scout Skills and Search and Rescue. First Aid classes were held several times during the year to update all personnel for Search and Rescue Operations. The members of Crew 310 also attended winter, summer and fall encampments, Ranger School and several conferences. The scouts participated as color guard for various patriotic and military events throughout the year.

Since the crew members are also members of the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, the Civil Air Patrol, two of our members received awards for outstanding leadership. Cadet Lt. Col Keith Hontz was chosen for the international air cadet exchange program and

spent time in Holland with the Dutch Air Force and their auxiliary. Cadet Bryan Hrysko was promoted to Cadet Colonel and received the General Ira C. Eaker Award for Outstanding Leadership.



Community Service projects included the previously mentioned color guard commitments, placing the flags on veteran's graves, working with the Egypt and Whitehall Fire Companies Fall Haunted Woods Program, assisting at the Lehigh Valley Job Fair in September and being involved with several area Search and Rescue missions for downed aircraft and missing personnel.

If you would like more information on Crew 310, please contact Arby Beisel at [rbeisel@minstrails.com](mailto:rbeisel@minstrails.com)

If you would like your crew showcased in the next Minsi email a summary to Amy Frantz at [afrantz@minsitrails.com](mailto:afrantz@minsitrails.com)

## Akeland Cub Resident Camp



Cub Resident Camp signup information available at: <http://www.akelaland.com/>

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## REGIONAL OUTDOOR SEMINAR



The Northeast Region will be conducting an Outdoor Program Seminar on Friday, October 3, through Sunday, October 5, 2008, at Camp Alpine, New Jersey. The seminar is designed for council volunteers and professionals with camping and outdoor program responsibilities.

The seminar will focus on risk management, asset management, Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing programs, BSA Standards, OSHA and other regulatory requirements, strategic planning and council camping committee operation, merit badges and training in the outdoor environment.

The conference is under the leadership of Father James Lang from the Hiawatha Seaway Council. Each council should plan on sending in recommendations on topic presenters as well as council representatives to be invited at a future time.

## 2008 OA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINARS AND NATIONAL LODGE ADVISER TRAINING SEMINAR



The Northeast Region will be conducting two National Leadership Seminars this spring. The first one will be at Camp Alpine March 28 - 30 and the second will be at Camp Guajataka in Puerto Rico from May 2 - 4. The NLS stresses leadership skills and how to use them in various leadership assignments. These courses have been filing up, so lodges should take care to send in their reservations well before the published deadline dates.

A course specifically for lodge advisers will be held at Camp Alpine on March 28 - 30. Lodge advisers and associate lodge advisers will find that this covers their responsibilities, provides them with the resources to do the job, as well as national resources and program information. This course is

not for just any adult in the lodge. Please send only the lodge's prime advisers, selected chapter advisers or individuals being groomed for these specific positions.

## WEBELOS READYMAN MEET

Friday March 14<sup>th</sup>

6pm to 9pm

Faith UCC Church

5992 Rte. 378 Center Valley

\$3.00 entrance fee per scout

1 LEADER PER EVERY 5 SCOUTS,

NO LESS THAN 2 LEADERS PER GROUP  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
FOR PURCHASE

See website for attachments. <http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/newsletter.htm>



## Venturing Crews

South Mountain District has 9 active Crews. The Crews are 119, 191, 307, 310, 319, 940, 1629, 1928 and 1953 for a total of 120 young adults. We are looking to form additional Crews and Unit Commissioner to serve these Crews/. If any Scouter has a potential sponsor or interested in serving as a Venturing Unit Commissioner, please contact Arby at [rbeisel@minsitrails.com](mailto:rbeisel@minsitrails.com) or Bob Monto at [rmonto@aol.com](mailto:rmonto@aol.com)

## Venturing Leader Training



South Mountain District is scheduled to teach **Venturing Leader Training** on April 19 at 8:30AM at the Council Office, cost is 7 dollars,

Register on line at the Minsi Trails Website Training Tab. Select **Venturing Leader Specific Training**, select the **Council Office and register**

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### Commissioner's Corner Feb. 2008



By now I hope most of you have heard about the Minsi Trails Council's letter writing campaign regarding the Camp Minsi Dam. It's urgent that our Scouts and their families write our state lawmakers to build political pressure to help raise the \$3 million needed to repair the dam. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources is demanding this be done to eliminate the potential threat to people living downstream from the dam. If the dam isn't fixed, the state has threatened to breach it, draining Stillwater Lake.

Without the lake, essentially there's no Camp Minsi.

The letters will be collected at the March 5 Roundtable. If you haven't begun writing the letters, this doesn't leave you much time. Use your unit meeting to write letters. The Council has set a goal of collecting 10,000 letters from all our Scouts and their families. There are 1,700 Scouts in the South Mountain District. If each Scout and one of his parents writes a letter, that is 3,400 of the letters the Council needs. Every letter will help send our politicians in Harrisburg the clear message that Camp Minsi is worth saving.

South Mountain District Executive Arby Beisel has sent out sample letters and a list of names of area state lawmakers. Please, if you haven't started writing the letters, start doing so. It isn't an exaggeration to say that tens of thousands of Scouts have a special place in their hearts for Camp Minsi. I remember the summers I spent there in the early 1960s. Some things have changed over the years, but not the great Scouting experiences our young people - and volunteers - have there each summer. Camp Minsi is too precious to lose. Write those letters.

Second, this is the time of year all of you are asked to support the Council through the Friends of Scouting campaign. The money raised through this

campaign doesn't go to fixing the Camp Minsi Dam, it goes to keep the Council operating. Remember how small your son was when he was a Tiger Cub? If he is nearing Eagle, it's a safe bet that he is a foot or two taller and many pounds heavier. When you see how he has grown personally through Scouting, remember all the things he has learned in Cubs, in Scouts and through Venturing and all the great times he has had at Akelaland, Camp Minsi and Camp Trexler. Maybe you don't see all the behind-the-scenes things that has made all that possible, but I can guarantee you, when you look at your son, you're seeing the real dividends of all your FOS donations. It is definitely an investment in the future of all of our sons.

Last year, all of you were especially generous in your FOS donations and I and everyone in the Council's professional staff are greatly appreciative of your generosity. I have to ask you to be just a little bit more giving this year. Most of you probably saw the news earlier this year about the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley's new priorities for its financial support. What it means for the Minsi Trails Council is significantly less money - and that money needs to be made up somewhere. Please do what you can to help.

Finally, as I have mentioned in previous Commissioner's Corners, our Commissioner Staff is here to help all of you have a better Scouting experience. I'm pleased to say we currently have Unit Commissioners assigned to every traditional Cub Pack, Scout Troop and Venture Crew and are working to do the same for our Scoutreach units. That list can be found on the South Mountain District web site. If you have a question about who your Unit Commissioner is, please give me a call at 610-865-5787. Thank you.

Yours in Scouting,

Eric Chiles

South Mountain District Commissioner



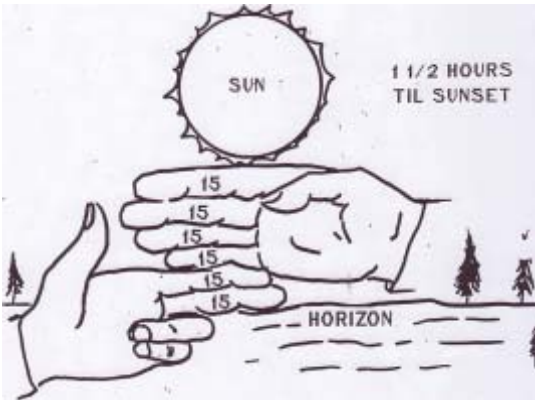
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## Tips from the Teepee



Extend Arms to full length. Place fingers between bottom of SUM and Horizon. Each finger represents 15 minutes until sunset.

Submitted by Lee White, Author of "Woods Wisdom".

## Pack 317 races into the future!

(Bethlehem Township, PA) - Nearly 90 boys demonstrated their wood working skills and learned lessons about good sportsmanship when the South Mountain District's largest Cub Scout Pack held its annual Pinewood Derby race on Thursday, February 21, 2008 at the Farmersville Elementary School.

While they raced and cheered on their homemade and hand painted pinewood derby cars, the boys of Cub Scout Pack 317 were also treated to a free pizza party. According to Pack 317's Committee Chair Heather Amatore, the pizza was the pack's reward from the Minsi Trails Council for selling over \$19,000 of popcorn in last year's scouting fundraiser.

School Principal Michelle Fragnito was the derby's special invited guest, serving as the honorary judge who evaluated the cars in ten various design categories. Trophies were awarded based on car designs such as fastest looking, best use of physics, most patriotic, and best car designed for this year's theme "Scouting into the Future". In addition, awards were presented for the fastest cars in each

den and the entire pack, plus every scout who participated also received a trophy.



## An the OSCAR goes to.....

A few weeks prior to the race Pack 317's Cubmaster Gary Volland hosted three pinewood derby clinics at the East Hills Middle School wood shop classroom. The clinics gave many scouts and adult helpers an opportunity to work together on their cars in a safe and supervised environment, with access to a wide variety of wood working tools.

The pack's top five speediest cars are now qualified to race in the Scout Mountain District Pinewood Derby to be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bethlehem on Saturday, March 29.



## Dive To Adventure

Venturing Leadership Program  
2008

Note: Must arrange, pay for, and successfully complete PADI Open Water Diver, Advanced Open Water Diver, Rescue Diver, Divemaster, and Instructor Development courses on your own.

National Council Deadline: December 31, 2008

See **Cluster0308-PADI** information and Application on the District website

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## Policy on Scout Participation in Political Events from the National Marketing & Communications Division Director

Since we are in a presidential election year, it is a good time to restate the BSA's long-standing policy regarding the participation of Scouts in political rallies and other political events.

Uniformed unit members and leaders may participate in flag ceremonies at political events and may lead the Pledge of Allegiance; however, they should retire after the ceremony and not remain on the speakers' platform or in a conspicuous location where television viewers could construe their presence as an endorsement or symbol of support. In addition, photos of candidates or Scouts in uniform or BSA marks and logos are not allowed in political campaign materials of any kind.

Volunteers and professionals must be alert to situations that would imply that the BSA favors one candidate over another. Strict observance of our long-standing policy against the active participation of uniformed Scouts and leaders in political events is mandatory.

Please notify your chartered organizations and unit leaders of this policy. Questions on the interpretation of this policy may be referred to David K. Park, national legal counsel, or the Marketing & Communications Division at 972-580-2263.



## Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training

The South Mt. District Training Team is happy to announce eight newly-trained Assistant Scoutmasters, who completed our "Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training" last night at St. Lukes Education Center -- congratulations to:

Mark Anderson (T359)  
Timothy Lloyd (T86)  
Timothy Long (T191)  
James Kramer (T191)  
Thomas Kosa (T25)  
William Gade (T25)  
Matthew Srock (T359)  
Christopher Danyluk (T340).



We hope to see many of them back for our April 3, 8, and 12, 2008 "Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills" course at East Hills Moravian Church and Bethlehem's South Mountain Park.

Many thanks to the terrific instructors for this month's Leader Specific Training:

Jim Roberts

Bernie Seuss

Mark Brockway (TWO subjects :-)

Tom Stalsitz (stalwartly subbing for the ailing Rod Long -- get well, Rod !)

Mike Faccinetta

Ellsworth Machin (ably stepping into the breach with little notice to sub when Gary Reinbold had a relative's funeral)

Eric Chiles.

And many thanks to Sandi Dale for securing our (free !) high-tech classroom at the Priscilla Payne Hurd Education Center. Sandi, you're terrific :-

We had uniformly-favorable written Course Evaluations from our participants (as we have for the past several years). It was our pleasure to send out 8 more adult leaders to Deliver the Promise to our boys.

Don Miles. Course director



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## Troop 317 Klondike

Boy Scouts from Bethlehem Township's Troop 317 were among the 11 troops, 18 patrols, 116 scouts and 39 adults who registered in the annual South Mountain District Klondike Derby competition held at Camp Minsi on a snowy February 9, 2008 in the Poconos. Driving homemade sleds to eight stations throughout the day, each patrol was timed or tested for their scout skills such as fire-starting and first aid. This year's SMD Klondike Derby was superbly coordinated by Scouter Kevin Long, with the assistance of many volunteers.



YOURS IN SCOUTING.  
Frank Sternberg, Troop 317 Committee Chair

## Venturing Forum March 17<sup>th</sup>

2008 Minsi Trails Council Office

### Dutch Springs is Calling



The next Minsi Trails Council Southern Tier Venturing Forum/Roundtable will be held on March 17, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the Council Offices located at 991 Postal Road, Allentown. The guest speaker "Jason" from Dutch Springs; 4733 Hanoverville Rd., Bethlehem, will discuss programs and activities available. There will be literature and visual aides to help plan activities at their location.

As with all Roundtable/Forum activities, Venturing Youth are welcomed as are any Venturing Adults. You may wish to review their website to see what is available

<http://www.dutchsprings.com/index.htm>

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**District Chair**

**District Commissioner**

**District Executive**

**New Unit Chair**



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