



South Mountain District News



Minsi Trails Council. B.S.A.

July 2008

Dates to Remember

OA Summer Family Picnic	07-12-08
Bethlehem Day Camp	07-14-18-08
Venturing Forum	07-21-08 [5]
District Meeting 7:30pm	08-05-08 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	08-06-08 [2]
Venturing Forum	08-18-08 [5]
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]
OA Fall Weekend	09-05-07-08 [4]
Powder Horn weekend 2	09-05-07-08 [98]
Woodbadge weekend 1	09-05-07-08
Venturing Forum	09-15-08 [5]
BALOO	09-20-08
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]
New Leader Essentials	10-14-08 [2]
Venturing Forum	10-20-08 [5]
Cub Leader Specific	10-??-08
Commissioner Basic Training	10-18-08
Cub Fall Event	10-18-08
District Commissioners 7pm	10-29-08 [3]
Scouting for Food – Bag Drop off	11-01-08
Troop Committee Training	11-01-08 []
District Meeting 7:30pm	11-03-08 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	11-05-08 [2]
Scouting for Food – Bag Pick up	11-08-08
Popcorn – Pickup	11-15-08
Venturing Forum	11-17-08 [5]
District Commissioners 7pm	11-19-08 [3]
Commissioner Doctor Degree program	11-22-08
District Annual Meeting 7:00pm	12-02-08 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	12-03-08 [2]
New Leader Essentials	12-08-08 [2]
Cub Leader Specific	12-??-08
Venturing Forum	12-15-08 [5]
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 - W. Broad St.,
Bethlehem
- [4] Camp Minsi
- [5] Minsi Trails Council Office
- [6] Camp Trexler
- [98] Goose Pond

Woodbadge Course Dates:

1st Weekend

September 5-7, 2008


2nd Weekend

September 27-29, 2008



Powder Horn Cluster Course Information

August 22-24 and September 5-7, 2008


 2008 Powder Horn Course will be hosted by Northeast PA Council. 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.

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May 15, 16 17 & May 29, 30 & 31 2009

 Northern NJ Council's First Powder Horn Course will be conducted over 2 weekends of 3 days each on May 15, 16 17 & May 29, 30 & 31 2009 at Camp Turrell.

This course has set a waiting list of participants wanting to attend. If you are interested in attending, contact Bob Monto, Backup Course Director, to be



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on the participants list. Any Scouters with Powder Horn and would like to serve on staff also contact Bob. Bob will serve as BCD and Advisor and John Arno will serve as ACD-Ranger Camp a Youth program being developed.

The course has a limit of 48 participants and as of this month we have an "I am interested list" of 70 Scouters. With several registered already.

This will be the first time that we ran a separate youth Ranger program during a Powder Horn.

To request more information contact;

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REGIONAL OUTDOOR SEMINAR

October 3, through Sunday, October 5, 2008

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.

**TUNKHANNOCK CHAPTER
WITAUCHSOMAN LODGE #44
ORDER OF THE ARROW**

First Wednesday of the Month

The Tunkhannock Chapter of the Witauchsoman Lodge meets on the of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the same location as the South Mountain District Roundtable (St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network Education Center)



Upcoming Events

SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC

July 12, 2008 1pm-6pm at Riverview Park Pavilion in Palmer Township

Cost is \$5 per person – refunded at the event All OA members and families are invited. Great food and a great time!

FALL FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

Sept.5-7, 2008 at Camp Minsi

Reminder – 2008 membership dues can be paid at Chapter meetings.

Who to contact:

Chapter Chief: Mike Mayrosh, Jr.

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HIGH ADVENTURERS WANTED:



COED Adults and Scouts (ages 14-20) in the greater Bethlehem PA area interested in joining a new Venturing Crew 317 geared toward high adventure activities. Will assist with training! E-mail Frank Steinberg at sternzbt@rcn.com for more info

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