



JANUARY 2019 South Mountain District Newsletter

South Mountain District

MINSI TRAILS COUNCIL, BSA



NEWSLETTER... NEW YEAR!!

Happy New Day!

Packs, Troops, and Crews—please submit articles and/or photos of your unit’s activities or events for the District newsletter to Bernie Suess at newsletter@minsi-southmountain.com. Submit your information by the first day of each month for the following month’s newsletter.

2019 DATES

Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:00pm	1st Wednesday [2]
District Committee 7:00pm	2nd Tuesday [3]
Eagle Board & Project Review 7:00pm	3rd Tuesday [2]
District Commissioners 7:00pm	3rd Wednesday [3]
District Recharter Day	January 5, 2019 [11]
OA Family Banquet	January 5 [13]
Council Recognition Dinner	January 25 [1]
Klondike Derby	February 23 [4]
Trainer’s EDGE	February 23* [TBA]
Pinewood Derby	March 2* [11]
University of Scouting	March 9 [9]
District Recognition Dinner	March 30* [91]
National Youth Leadership Training	April 12-13 and 26-28 [6]
Beaver Weekend	May 4-6 [4 & 5]
Jambo	May 17-19 [94]
Spring OA Weekend	May 31-June 2 [5]
OA - Section NE-5 Conclave	June 7-9 [98]
SM District Planning Conference	June 19 [TBA]
Day Camp	July 8-12 [14]
World Jamboree	July 22-August 2 [99]
Wood Badge (weekend 1)	August 16-18 [6]
Fall OA Weekend	September 6-8 [4]
Wood Badge (weekend 2)	September 13-15 [6]
Fall Camporee	September 20-22* [TBA]
Fall Family Camp	October 4-6 [TBA]
OA OctoberFest Weekend	October 11-13 [5]
Fall Cub Event	October 19-20 [92]
Scouting for Food	November 2 and 9
Wood Badge Reunion Dinner	November 3 [8]
Popcorn sorting	November 15 [TBA]
Popcorn distribution	November 16 [TBA]

**indicates tentative date*

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] Minsi Trails Council Office
- [4] Camp Minsi
- [5] Trexler Scout Reservation
- [6] Akelaland
- [7] Settler’s Camp
- [8] Jordan Lutheran Church, 5103 Snowdrift Rd, Orefield, PA
- [9] Northampton Community College
- [10] Just Born, Inc. 1300 Stefko Blvd., Bethlehem
- [11] First Baptist Church, Bethlehem
- [12] Lower Milford Township
- [13] Holiday Inn, Breinigsville, PA 18031
- [14] Louise Moore Park
- [90] Harvel LCC, 300 Kuebler Road, Easton, PA 18040
- [91] Hellertown American Legion
- [92] Sportsmen’s Club, Hellertown
- [93] Wesley United Methodist Church
- [94] Kutztown University
- [96] George E. Moerkirk Emergency Medical Institute
- [98] Resica Falls Scout Reservation
- [99] Summit Bechtel Reserve

NOTICE: *If you have a question regarding any date or activity, please contact the respective Chair listed on the District Committee Page.*



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The South Mountain District is a geographical area located in Lehigh and Northampton counties which serves the school districts of Bethlehem Area, Saucon Valley, and Southern Lehigh. Municipalities within the South Mountain District include Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Center Valley, Coopersburg, Fountain Hill, Freemansburg, Hanover Township, Hellertown, Lower Milford, Lower Saucon, Steel City, and Upper Saucon.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN DISTRICT LINKS

South Mountain District Home Page:

<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/>

South Mountain District Fliers and Brochures Page:

<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/fliers.htm>

South Mountain District Cub Resources Page:

http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/cub_resources.htm

South Mountain District Award Forms:

<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/Form-DistrictAwardofMerit.pdf>

<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/Form-Fellowship.pdf>

These forms are used for Scouter recognition.

http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/District_Bio_Form.pdf

Scouter Bio Form. Fill in and email to the district at bios@minsi-southmountain.com

SMD Announcements

<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/announce.htm>

Advancement and Recognition Guide

<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/Guide-Advancement.pdf>

FORUM Newsletter http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/newsletters/current_forum.php

FORUM Attachments http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/newsletters/~forum_attach.php

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP: 2019 SOUTH MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

JANUARY 5 - District Recharter Day, First Baptist Church, Bethlehem

JANUARY 5 - Order of the Arrow Family Banquet, Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsburg

JANUARY 15 - Eagle Scout service project approval/Boards of Review, St. Luke's Hospital

JANUARY 25 - Council Recognition Dinner, East Hills Moravian Church

SOUTH MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE AGENDAS

Start time is 7:00 PM

DATE	OVERALL PROGRAM	CUB SCOUTS	SCOUTS, BSA (for both adults and youth)
January 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wintertime Blues... and Golds • Advancement: Wolf 	"BOTH sessions for adults and youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail to Eagle: Submitting Your Project • PLC—How Often and How Far Ahead?
February 6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the Money—How To Fund Activities and Advancements • Advancement: Arrow of Light 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money Matters • Trail to Eagle: The Eagle Application and Board of Review (adults and youth)
March 13		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You Have the Conn! • Advancement: WeBeLos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best of the Best • Money Matters 2

Around the District

**South Mountain District Roundtable and Order of the Arrow Chapter meeting
Priscilla Payne Hurd Education Center, St. Luke's Hospital
December 5, 2018**



ADVANCEMENT REPORTING CHANGES

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 15, 2018



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ADVANCEMENT REPORTS MUST BE FILED WITH TOTAL INFORMATION AND REQUIRED SIGNATURES TO SECURE ALL BADGES.

A SECOND COPY OF THE REPORT IS NO LONGER NEEDED!



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Communication Resources Available Online for Minsi Trails Council

Advancement Committee

This communication is provided to the Minsi Trails Council Advancement Committee for their use to easily access information available online to help serve our Packs and Troops. For suggestions/corrections please work with Cheryl Moreira, Council Cub Scout Advancement Chair.

Advancement Related Online Resources:

- **Advancement News:** This is a quarterly newsletter published by the BSA. You can sign up to receive this in your email inbox by sending an email to advancement.team@scouting.org and putting "Subscribe" in the subject line, and then in the body of the email put your email address, your name and your Council name. This is also available online, along with archived newsletters at <https://www.scouting.org/programs/boy-scouts/advancement-and-awards/advancement-news/>
- **Advancement Educational Presentations:** Many PowerPoint presentations and videos, for group instruction or individual review, can be found at <https://www.scouting.org/programs/boy-scouts/resources/advancement-presentations/>
- **Guide to Advancement 2017 Booklet:** Can access the entire book online at <https://www.scouting.org/resources/guide-to-advancement/>. (Available at Minsi Trails Council Scout Shop also)
- **Other Advancement Resources:** BSA's additional information about advancement, with links provided to online materials, can be found at <https://www.scouting.org/programs/boy-scouts/advancement-and-awards/resources/>

General Online Resources:

- **Scouting Magazine** is available online at <https://scoutingmagazine.org/>. Some content is free online, but the full magazine is available by subscription, either print or online.
- **BSA Today** is a new series of short videos on timely topics in the BSA, launched July 2018.
- **CubCast and ScoutCast** are BSA Podcasts, for leaders and parents, issued monthly, that are both available wherever you listen to podcasts, as well as on the BSA's website here: <https://podcast.scouting.org/>. This website also contains all past podcasts so you can search by topic. For those with iPhones, use the free Apple "Podcasts" app and search for "CubCast – Boy Scouts of America" and "BSA's ScoutCast."
- **Bryan on Scouting Blog** is "A blog for the BSA's adult leaders." Very useful articles for leaders as well as parents and sounds like a fellow Scouter is talking to you. Has a good search function also to find an answer to any question you might have. It's issued daily, and you can sign up to receive the email each day, or it is also available here: Bryan on Scouting
- **Scouting Wire** is "The official blog of the Scouting Movement" and part of scouting.org. Can sign up for weekly emails or find it here: Home - Scouting Wire
- **Social Media:** you can "like" Scouting Magazine, MTC, BSA, etc. to get these in your Facebook Feed.

It is now time to check out Scoutbook!
Use your browser on your smartphone or your computer and enter “Scoutbook.com”

BSA will make Scoutbook free for everyone beginning Jan. 1, 2019



It's a bit like learning there's enough Dutch oven peach cobbler for everyone to have seconds.

It seems too good to be true, but you will absolutely take it.

The BSA announced today that it will make Scoutbook subscriptions free to all BSA units beginning Jan. 1, 2019. Units that already use Scoutbook won't be charged when they renew their subscription on or after Sept. 1, 2018.

Scoutbook is the BSA's online unit management tool and helps Scouts, parents and leaders track advancement and milestone achievements along the Scouting trail.

Previously, units paid a small annual fee — up to \$1 per Scout per year — to access Scoutbook's powerful features, which are accessible on any device. By making Scoutbook free for everyone, the BSA can drive program consistency and deepen our movement's engagement with youth and adult leaders.

The move means everyone can enjoy what more than 1 million users already know: **Scoutbook** can improve your Scouting experience.

What does this news mean for existing Scoutbook users? How will this affect the future of Scoutbook? Here's what you need to know.

How will my unit be affected?

- **Units with a current Scoutbook account:** When they need to renew their subscription this fall, they will not pay any renewal fees, effective Sept. 1, 2018.

- **Councils that provide Scoutbook accounts for their units:** When they need to renew these unit subscriptions this fall, they will not pay any renewal fees, effective Sept. 1, 2018.
 - (Essentially, units — or councils paying for their units — can renew Scoutbook subscriptions in September, October, November or December 2018 at no cost.)
- **Units without a current Scoutbook account:** They can begin their free **Scoutbook** unit subscription on Jan. 1, 2019.

Will existing users get a refund?

No. There are no plans to reimburse anyone who has previously paid for a Scoutbook subscription. This change applies only to any new Scoutbook subscriptions effective Jan. 1, 2019, or later — and to any renewing Scoutbook subscriptions that would normally be paid between Sept. 1, 2018, and Dec. 31, 2018.

What if a current Scoutbook unit needs to add more Scouts this fall?

Let's say your pack has a 75-Scout subscription with 15 open slots. You expect to recruit well over that number this fall. Can you add Scouts to your subscription when/if that happens?

Yes, if you have a current **Scoutbook** subscription, after Sept. 1, 2018, you can renew your subscription (if needed) or add more youth to Scoutbook at no cost.

What should units that don't currently have Scoutbook do this fall?

Scoutbook will be free to all units beginning Jan. 1, 2019.

In the meantime, watch for the release of Scoutbook Lite for all units later in 2018. This free online tool will provide a slightly different user experience from the full Scoutbook, but it will help your unit track advancements for all your youth members.

How will subscriptions/renewals work in 2019 and beyond?

The need to “subscribe” or “renew” annually will become unnecessary. Once your unit is on **Scoutbook**, you'll be set for as long as your unit would like to continue using this free tool.

How will making Scoutbook free affect its performance?

Scoutbook will only continue to improve. The BSA IT and Member Care teams will continue to support Scoutbook with their timely service and quality resources. **Scoutbook** performance enhancements have been implemented regularly over the years, and its performance is continually monitored.

Where can I get more information about this change in Scoutbook?

Scoutbook.support@scouting.org



PACKS AND TROOPS

TO MEET THE JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE ADVANCEMENT CRITERIA FOR 2018

YOUR UNIT MUST TURN IN ALL ADVANCEMENT PAPERWORK FOR YOUR SCOUTS BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2018 AND DECEMBER 21, 2018 TO THE SCOUT SHOP OR THE COUNCIL SERVICE DESK.

IF USING INTERNET ADVANCEMENT or SCOUTBOOK YOU MUST SUBMIT ALL ADVANCEMENTS, ON LINE, BY 5:00 PM ON DECEMBER 30, 2018.

IF USING PACK OR TROOPMASTER AND NOT REPORTING ADVANCEMENTS USING INTERNET ADVANCEMENT YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR REPORTS BY DECEMBER 21 SO THEY MAY BE RECORDED FOR YOUR UNIT AT THE MTC OFFICE. NO GUARANTEES FOR REPORTS BEING ENTERED AFTER THIS DATE

GOALS AND NOTES FOR DECEMBER 31, 2018

1. Cub Scout Standard is 75% based on your 12/31/18 membership
 - a. Each Cub Scout will earn one rank during this time frame.
 - b. If he earns more than one ie. Bobcat and Wolf – he gets credit for one badge towards the JTE goal.
2. Boy Scout Standard is 55% based on your 12/31/18 membership
 - a. Each Boy Scout will earn one rank during this time frame.
 - b. If he earns more than one ie. Scout and Tenderfoot – he gets credit for the Scout badge towards the JTE goal
 - c. You will have a harder time meeting the standard for the Scouts who are between Star and Eagle ranks. If they earn Star during this year and also the Life Rank, only the Star will count and if they earn Life and receive Eagle in the same year only the Life will count for JTE. You also will have some Life Scouts who earned the badge two and 3 years prior to going for Eagle rank.
3. Packs & Troops
 - a. It is imperative that you report all badges earned in the year they were earned to get credit for BSA standards. Any badges not reported in the same year earned will only show in the Scouts records.
 - b. Check your unit roster of “youth members” to make sure your Scouts are registered and have the latest rank assigned to them. If you are using internet advancement you may do this in that program. If you are using other programs and/or submitting hand written advancement reports, the rosters must come from the Council.

Nomination Form
South Mountain District
STAR AWARD

General Information/Requirements:

This is the "Scouter of the Year" from each Unit in the SMD. This award allows each Pack, Troop and Crew to give formal recognition to an adult in their Unit for outstanding service. The selection should be based on excellence in direct leadership of youth, or on strong support within the successful functioning of the Pack, Troop or Crew. One Star Award per Unit can be given each year. It is preferred that the recipient be a registered Scouter, but is not necessary. This award can be given more than once, however, please consider all who contribute to your Unit.

To the South Mountain District Dinner Committee:

On behalf of Pack # _____ Troop # _____ Crew # _____, our Star Award selection for calendar year 2018 is:

Name (as you would like it to appear on the award certificate):

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Position in Scouting is: _____

Reason for Selection is: _____

Unit leader name: _____

Unit leader signature: _____

Unit Leader phone and email address: _____

Note: This form is due on or before Re-charter Day for the South Mountain District, **January 5, 2019**.
Either bring this with you to Re-charter or mail to Arby Beisel at PO Box 20624, Lehigh Valley PA, 18002-0624 or email to Russell.Beisel@scouting.org before January 31, 2019.



Council

RECOGNITION DINNER & Annual Business Meeting

Friday, January 25, 2019

6:00 p.m. Gathering, 6:45 p.m. Dinner

East Hills Moravian Church, 1830 Butztown Road, Bethlehem, PA

You're invited to help honor and recognize Scouting volunteers from throughout Minsi Trails Council. Enjoy great food and good fellowship along with these highlights:

- Silver Beaver Court of Honor
- Awards and Special Recognitions
- Rev. George Spieker Council Alumnus of the Year Presentation
- Council Outstanding Eagle Scout Award
- Council Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers



Silver Beaver Honorees

- Glenn G. Clauser
- Gregory A. Pioppi
- Wayde E. Maloney
- Jerome R. Yost, Jr.
- Leonard R. Oncheck, Jr.
- Sandra S. Dale
- Irwin P. Lebo

Directions: From Route 22, take the 191 South Exit (Linden Street). Follow 191 South (about two miles). Make left on Butztown Road. Continue past the 4-way stop. Church is on your right.



2019 Council Recognition Dinner & Annual Business Meeting

Special for early reservation: pay only \$30/person by December 31, 2018. After January 1, 2019 fee is \$40/person. All registrations due by January 14, 2019.

- Check enclosed made payable to Minsi Trails Council, BSA
- Pay by Credit Card

Please mail to: Minsi Trails Council, BSA, C/O Council Recognition Dinner P: (610) 254-8551 F: (610) 465-4500
P.O. Box 20624 Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0624 minsitrails.org

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Number Attending: _____ @ _____ = \$ _____ (Total Enclosed)

Card #: _____ Sec #: _____ Exp Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____

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Pinewood Derby Rules



The official South Mountain District Pinewood Derby Rules are now available online at:

http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/2019_SMD_PWD_Race_Rules.pdf

Download your copy now!

The following two pages are the Quick Reference guide, to help you get started.

2019 South Mountain District Pinewood Derby Race® Quick Reference

This guide is for families looking to build a car that meets the South Mountain District (SMD) Pinewood Derby® (PWD) Race Rules, with a minimum of fuss:

- 1) Refer to the SMD PWD Inspection Checklist on next page. This checklist will be used by the inspectors at the SMD PWD Race. The sheet in the kit box is also good information.
- 2) Use the materials that come in the Official BSA Pinewood Derby® Car kit.

The Pinewood Block The Nails The Wheels The Info Sheet

- a) Do NOT use kits from other sources.
 - b) Do NOT use pinewood blocks, nails, and/or wheels from other sources.
 - c) If something breaks, go to the Minsi Trails Scout Shop and buy another kit or wedge or tube. Don't go to any other store, their parts will NOT pass the inspection.
- 3) Your pack's scale will probably not exactly match the scale used at the District Race, so don't be surprised if you need to remove a small amount of weight to meet the maximum 5.00 ounces.
 - 4) Do NOT put thick and/or wide weights on the bottom of the pinewood block. They may cause your car not to roll on the SMD track. That's why there is a minimum ground clearance.
 - 5) The axle tips must be easily visible for inspection.
 - 6) All four wheels must touch the track at the same time.
 - 7) Dry graphite lubricant ONLY.
 - 8) If you follow the SMD PWD checklist, you *should* not have a problem during the SMD PWD Check-In. But if the car does not pass the full rules, and it is safe to race*, your car will run on the track at the District Race. The car just won't be eligible for a speed trophy. It will still be eligible for one of the specialty awards.
* - The car must roll freely on the track, not interfere with the other cars and not have any loose or dangerous parts.

The long version of the District Rules explains in great detail what is needed for families looking to build a car for maximum speed. Cars will be inspected to these rules. These longer rules are based on the NYC World Championship Pinewood Derby Race rules.

ASK QUESTIONS WELL BEFORE YOUR PACK'S RACE.

Reach out to your Pack PWD Chair for clarification for your Pack's race rules. Refer to the Long Rules FAQs section for expanded explanations for the District Rules. For the final answer to questions about the SMD PWD Race Rules, reach out to the SMD PWD Chair, Chris Van Camp at 513-253-8174 (M) or jcvancamp@yahoo.com.

Whichever flavor of car you decide to build, have fun!

2019 SMD PWD Race Inspection Checklist

Overall Car & Weight

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car Presented by Cub Scout | <input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scout in Class "A" uniform |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Racing Team Present | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Built This Season from Scratch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>BSA PWD PINWOOD</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered Since Pack Inspection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>WEIGHT ≤ 5.00 OUNCES</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> No Moving Weights or Liquids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If Lights , Turned Off | <input type="checkbox"/> No Fragile or Loose Objects |

Dimensions

- | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> LENGTH = 7" | <input type="checkbox"/> OVERALL WIDTH ≤ 2 ³ / ₄ " | <input type="checkbox"/> Height ≤ 6" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDTH (Between Wheels) ≥ 1 ³ / ₄ " | <input type="checkbox"/> Original Wheelbase 4 3/8" Used | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Protrusion Beyond Starting Pin | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheels Don't Go Beyond Car Body | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Front & Back Lengths 1" & 1 5/8" | <input type="checkbox"/> GROUND CLEARANCE ≥ 3/8" | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottom Front of Car ≤ 1" High | <input type="checkbox"/> Nose ≥ 1/2" Wide , Centered Front | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Sticky Substance /Wet Paint | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>GRAVITY ONLY</u> / No Propulsion System | |

Axles

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>4 BSA PWD AXLES</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> All 4 Axle Tips Visible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Smooth but Unaltered Axles | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>GRAPHITE POWDER ONLY</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Wheels & 2 Axles per Side in Grooves | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Axle Grooves Visible |

Wheels

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>4 BSA PWD WHEELS</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Flat Treads Parallel to Bore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Wheel <u>ALTERATIONS</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> No Inside/Outside Wheel Covers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All 4 have correct Lettering/Numbering | <input type="checkbox"/> All 4 Sidewalls Intact (Fluting) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Material Added/Removed Wheels | <input type="checkbox"/> ONLY Light Sanding of Wheels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All 4 Wheels Contact Track | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>NO RAISED WHEEL</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No BEARINGS/BUSHINGS/WASHERS | <input type="checkbox"/> No SPRINGS/SUSPENSION |

Save the Date!

South Mountain District Klondike Derby

Get Ready for an Adventure!



Lewis and Clark Exploration

February 23, 2019

Camp Minsi

106 Camp Minsi Road
Pocono Summit, PA 18344

Check in at ****8:00****

Northern Tier 2019 – Crew Opening

Troop 318 currently has 2 openings to join our Northern Tier High Adventure Crew. We are leaving July 23rd, and returning August 2nd or 3rd. (Exact travel arrangements still to be locked in.) In between, we will be spending 10 days canoeing in the Canadian Boundary Waters.

If you're interested in going and would like to find out more, give Jim Swain a call at 610-505-0876 or email at jim.swain@rcn.com





Save the Date

Minsi Trails Council

presents

University of Scouting

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Northampton Community College

3835 Green Pond Rd

Bethlehem, PA 18020-7599

Advance Registration: \$19 registration + \$11.50 lunch (optional)

Walk-Ins Registration: \$21 - Purchased Lunch Not Available



The advertisement has a blue background with an orange border. On the left, white text reads "MAKE YOUR OWN SILLY SCENTS! Exclusive Boy Scout Event". Below this, an orange box contains the text "Jan. 11th • 5:00pm-8:00pm", "Cost: \$16 per scout - \$14 per additional guests", and "Scout ticket includes: Create your very own 'Silly Scent' marker craft, Crayola Experience Attractions, and a fun patch." On the right, there is an image of a "Silly Scents" marker set and several individual markers. A banner above the markers says "Customize your Scent". The "Crayola Experience" logo is at the bottom center.

20th Annual

Allentown Trade-O-Ree

Boy Scout Memorabilia Show

www.AllentownTOR.com

Hosted by: Witauchsoman Lodge #44
& Minsi Trails Heritage Collection Committee

Saturday – April 6, 2019

Open 8:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.



Convenient from I-78, PA Turnpike-NE Extension (I-476), LVI Airport, Rt. 22

Location: Jordan Lutheran Church, 5103 Snowdrift Rd., Orefield, PA 18069

- Boy Scout Memorabilia – Buy / Sell / Trade / Browse
- 80+ Tables (8 ft.) available for \$22.00 each. (Max. of 4 tables may be purchased)
- Table set-up begins at 7:30 a.m. Doors open to the public at 8:00 a.m.
- Witauchsoman Lodge #44 will be selling their patches and OA merchandise
- Food and Refreshments will be available for purchase
- Wi-Fi Internet access available

Admission: \$2.00 per person. Youth under 18 free. (You do not need to purchase a table to attend)

For more information: **Mike Best or Scott Best at 610-767-6079 or tradeoree@allentowntor.com**

TO PURCHASE TABLE(S):

- All table purchases must be done online at **www.AllentownTOR.com**
- Payment methods accepted: Check or Credit Card (credit card fees apply)
- Online table purchase system will close when tables are sold out



Hotel Information:

- Comfort Inn, 7625 Imperial Way, Allentown, PA 18106, Call 610-391-0344
- Econo Lodge, 1151 Bulldog Drive, Allentown, PA 18104, Call 610-395-3731

Directions:

- From **I-78 East**, take Exit 51 to Rt. 22 East and proceed 2.4 miles. Take Exit to Rt. 309 North and proceed 1.5 miles. Turn left onto Snowdrift Rd. and proceed ¼ mile.
- From **I-78 West**, take Exit 53 to Rt. 309 North and proceed 3.3 miles. Turn left onto Snowdrift Rd. and proceed ¼ mile.
- From **PA Turnpike-Northeast Extension (I-476)**, take Exit 56 (Lehigh Valley). After tollbooth, bear right to Rt. 22 East and proceed 0.8 miles. Take Exit to Rt. 309 North and proceed 1.5 miles. Turn left onto Snowdrift Rd. and proceed ¼ mile.
- From **Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE)**, turn right onto Airport Rd. and proceed 0.2 miles. Take Exit to Rt. 22 West and proceed 7.0 miles. Take Exit to Rt. 309 North and proceed 1.5 miles. Turn left onto Snowdrift Rd. and proceed ¼ mile.
- From **Rt. 22** in Allentown, PA, take Exit to Rt. 309 North and proceed 1.5 miles. Turn left onto Snowdrift Rd. and proceed ¼ mile.



24th
WORLD SCOUT
JAMBOREE
SCOUT MONDIAL
UNLOCK a NEW WORLD
USA

JUL 22-AUG 2
2019

SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE

GET CONNECTED

www.wsj2019.us

facebook.com/wsj2019usa

REGISTRATION FEES*

\$2,400 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

\$2,500 REGULAR FEE

FOR MORE
INFORMATION VISIT

wsj2019.us/faq/



ARE YOU READY FOR THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME?

The World Scout Jamboree is about Friendship, Fun, and Adventure. If you like to make friends, learn, and experience new things, this is the place for you! With 50,000 Scouts from 169 countries living side-by-side, you'll participate in a global community and will meet amazing people faster than you can imagine. Don't miss what will surely be the largest Scout celebration in the world!



*Denotes pricing for Northeast, Central, and Southern Regions

Training counts in any amount!

Sign up for an upcoming training...

APR [Instructor Rifle Shooting Course](#)

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Eligible: Current Boy Scouts of America registered adults. Current Boy Scouts of America registered youth 15 years of age and older and who...

APR [National Youth Leadership Training 2019 - 2 Weekends](#)

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What are the Dates? The two-weekend course will occur: Weekend 1 - Friday, April 12 to Sunday, April 14, 2019 Weekend 2 -...

APR [Instructor Shotgun Shooting Course](#)

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Eligible: Current Boy Scouts of America registered adults. Current Boy Scouts of America youth 15 years of age and older and who have...

MAY [Venturing Leader Training \(NV\)](#)

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Course Location - Minsi Trails Council Service Center, 991 Postal Road, Allentown, Pa 18109 This course will provide an introduction to...

AUG [Wood Badge Training - Multiple Weekend Course 2019](#)

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Course Dates - Must Attend All Weekends! 1st Weekend - August 16-18, 2019 Friday, Saturday, Sunday 2nd Weekend -...

Minsi Trails Wood Badge training is coming up...

On August 16 to 18 and September 13 to 15, 2019, Minsi Trails will be offering Wood Badge course N5-502-19. Scout Leaders will learn contemporary leadership concepts and discover how they are relevant to the Scouting movement.

Learn more at: <http://www.minsitrails.org/wb2019>

Registration has begun. The previous course filled up. Register soon so you won't be disappointed! Wood Badge will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2019; register now to be a part of it.

National Youth Leadership Training 2019 Registration is now open!

The two-weekend course will be:

Friday, April 12 to Sunday, April 14, 2019 and
Friday, April 26 to Sunday, April 28, 2019

Download flier at

http://www.minsi-nylt.com/2019_NYLT_Flyer.pdf

Register at:

<http://www.minsitrails.org/nylt/>





Join in the celebration and FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER!

50th Anniversary Lodge Family Banquet
Saturday, January 5, 2019

Stroudsmoor Country Inn (231 Stroudsmoor Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360)

Visit www.lodge44.org to register by Friday, December 28th



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Join us for our 50th Anniversary FAMILY Banquet
at the amazing Stroudsmoor Country Inn
(231 Stroudsmoor Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360)

January 5, 2019 (Saturday)

Doors open / check-in begins at 5:00pm
Everyone seated at 5:30pm

South Mountain District

Nominating Committee Slate for 2019

	Matthew	Marr	Woodruff	District Chair
	Tamie	Hannah	Swain	District Commissioner
	Michael	Peter	Caffrey	District Member-at-Large
	Charles	M	Chase	District Member-at-Large
	Edward	Carl	Cool	District Member-at-Large
	Stephen	Patrick	Dashe	District Member-at-Large
	Patricia	R	Davis	District Member-at-Large
	Sharon	Wendy	Diaspe	District Member-at-Large
	Daniel	Paul	Dopsovic	District Member-at-Large
	Andrew	John	Draper	District Member-at-Large
	Michael	E	Faccinetto	District Member-at-Large
	Mark	William	Firth	District Member-at-Large
	Anthony	Joseph	Garguilo	District Member-at-Large
	David	Mitchell	Hay	District Member-at-Large
	Rodney	Herman	Long	District Member-at-Large
	Ellsworth	C	Machin	III District Member-at-Large
	Donald	W	Miles	District Member-at-Large
Rev	Dale	Robin	Miller	District Member-at-Large
	Cheryl	Stockman	Moreira	District Member-at-Large
	Philip	Gregory	Moreira	District Member-at-Large
	Michael	John	Philipp	District Member-at-Large
	Sandra	Judith	Pruitt	District Member-at-Large
	Donna	Lee	Rex-Frantz	District Member-at-Large
Dr	James	E	Roberts	District Member-at-Large
	Christopher	David	Ruhf	District Member-at-Large
	Mark	Larry	Somers	District Member-at-Large
	Thomas	J	Stalsitz	District Member-at-Large
	Bernhard	John	Suess	District Member-at-Large
	James	Edgar	Swain	III District Member-at-Large
	Chance	Phillip	Trapp	District Member-at-Large
	Dawn	Marie	Trapp	District Member-at-Large
	Michael	Philip	Turnbach	District Member-at-Large
	Philip	Boyle	Turnbach	District Member-at-Large
	John	Christopher	Van Camp	District Member-at-Large
Rev	Barry	Glen	Webb	District Member-at-Large
	Deborah	Ann	Yocum	District Member-at-Large
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