



FEBRUARY 2019 South Mountain District Newsletter

South Mountain District

MINSI TRAILS COUNCIL, BSA



NEWSLETTER... NEWS!!

Calling all units! Calling all units!

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	1st Monday [3] <i>new day</i>
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]
Trainer’s EDGE	February 9 [15]
Klondike Derby	February 23 [4]
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 3-5 [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
- [11] First Baptist Church, Bethlehem
- [12] Lower Milford Township
- [13] Holiday Inn, Breinigsville, PA 18031
- [14] Louise Moore Park
- [15] St. Paul’s RC Church, Allentown, PA
- [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

FEBRUARY 4 - District Committee meeting, Minsi Trails Council Office (*Note new day*)

FEBRUARY 9 - Trainer's EDGE, St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Allentown

FEBRUARY 19 - Eagle Scout service project approval/Boards of Review, St. Luke's Hospital

FEBRUARY 23 - SMD Klondike Derby, Camp Minsi

SOUTH MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE AGENDAS

Start time is 7:00 PM

DATE	OVERALL PROGRAM	CUB SCOUTS	SCOUTS, BSA (for both adults and youth)
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
April 3		Council Key 3 discussion	Council Key 3 discussion

Around the District

***South Mountain District Roundtables and OA chapter meeting - St. Luke's Hospital
January 2, 2019***



Around the District

***South Mountain District Recharter Day - First Baptist Church, Bethlehem
January 5, 2019***



The Last Campfire

In early July 2018, my son and I attended Trexler for our yearly summer camp as a Scout and a Leader. We both knew this was to be his last summer camp as a Boy Scout as he would turn 18 shortly after camp. Ironically, our first and last summer camps were at Trexler.

It was a bit of a rainy week, but overall the Scouts enjoyed their time. It was not until Thursday that the weather cooperated enough for a camp fire. As I watched my son build and start the fire, it occurred to me this would be his last camp fire as a Scout and our last together as Dad and son at summer camp. I reflected on this a bit as I watched him and realized just how far he had come in his time in Boy Scouts.

He entered the Troop, as they all do, more like "Tigger" than a young man. I watched him advance through the ranks, taking up various leadership positions, beginning to run the Troop and attaining his Eagle. A few years ago after he finished teaching a group of younger Scouts he came up to me and said "Dad, I am sorry, I get it now. Trying to teach younger Scouts is hard, they are easily distracted and don't always listen. I was like that, wasn't I?" I smiled and said "why yes and a bit more." It occurred to me with this self-realization how he had grown and matured. He was learning what it is like to "lead" and take on responsibilities and not just be a part of the group. I was very proud of my son for realizing this on his own.



He eventually became Senior Patrol Leader and, with the help of the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, would lead our Troop on many successful and fun adventures. As a Den Chief, he helped a group of Webelos and more importantly their Den Leader from our previous Cub Scout Pack. Most of those cubbies eventually came to our Troop. Now a few years later most of these Boy Scouts are still active in our Troop.

So, eventually the fire got going and he came over and sat next to me. In the dying sun light and the growing fire light we discussed his time in Boy Scouts, how much fun he had and what he has learned. For a while it was just the two of us at the fire, so it was a nice time for us to just talk, laugh a bit, and reflect in the light of his last camp fire. Eventually other Scouts and Leaders joined the circle and the moment passed. However the memory of that moment as well as our time in Scouting is something I will never forget.

I am convinced his time in Boy Scouts has helped to prepare him for whatever future awaits and that he will eventually succeed in adulthood as he has succeeded as a Boy Scout. I may not always be there with him in the future, but our time as Leader and Scout as well as Dad and Son was time well spent in guiding him to become a man. I am very proud of the young man he has become.

Chris Curtin is Committee Chair of Troop 359, sponsored by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Bethlehem.

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

- Car **Presented** by Cub Scout
- Racing Team **Present**
- BSA PWD PINEWOOD**
- WEIGHT ≤ 5.00 OUNCES**
- If **Lights**, Turned Off
- Cub Scout in Class **"A" uniform**
- Scout **Built** This Season from Scratch
- Unaltered** Since Pack Inspection
- No **Moving Weights** or Liquids
- No **Fragile or Loose** Objects

Dimensions

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

Axles

- 4 BSA PWD AXLES**
- 4 Smooth but **Unaltered** Axles
- 2 Wheels & 2 Axles** per Side in Grooves
- All 4 Axle **Tips Visible**
- GRAPHITE POWDER ONLY**
- 2 Axle **Grooves Visible**

Wheels

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

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.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA MINSI TRAILS COUNCIL

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.



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*Denotes pricing for Northeast, Central, and Southern Regions

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.



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

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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/>

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



Training is for *every* leader!

Have your leaders sign up for an upcoming training!

FEB **2019 Trainer's Edge**

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Hello Scouters!! Once again Minsi Trails Council will be...

MAR **2019 University of Scouting**

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University of Scouting is a supplemental training opportunity for Scouts and Scouters. It is the...

MAR **Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training (NV)**

16

Course Location - Troop 66 Scout House, Victory Park, Slatington, PA 18080 This course will provide Scoutmasters and Assistant...

MAR **RSO Range Safety Officer Course**

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For: Current BSA registered adults (21 and older). NRA Range Safety Officer Course Develops NRA Certified Range Safety Officers with the...

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...

APR **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills - Council**

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Trexler Scout Reservation, Hawkeye Pavillion, Lodge & Campsites, 288 Camp Trexler Rd. Kunkletown, PA 18058 There will be a mandatory...

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...

JUL **Basic Muzzleloading Course**

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For: Current BSA registered adults and youth 15 years of age and older. Where: Camp Minsi - Dining Hall & Range Name: NRA...

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 -...

SEP **Shooting Sports Merit Badge Counselor Day**

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SettlersCampMap.pdf Where: Trexler Nature Lodge-ESSA Nature Lodge Who: All Registered BSA...

SEP **BALOO - Council**

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Trexler Scout Reservation - Beck Pavillion, Scoutcraft, Staff Campsite BALOO is a weekend course designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout...

OCT **Pistol Instructor Course**

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The NRA Pistol Instructor Course will certify a candidate (upon successful completion) as an NRA Pistol Instructor. Certification will allow...

NOV **Home Firearm Safety Course**

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Who: Adults and Parents Cost: \$10 per person Name : NRA Home Firearm Safety Course Short Description : Non-shooting...



Trainer's EDGE

Saturday, February 9, 2019

8:00am to 4:00pm

Minsi Trails Council will be presenting the annual
Trainer's Edge Conference.
Basic course

Prepared. For Life.®

Why attend?

The course is designed to help Scouters put into practice the EDGE model taught in many Scouting areas.

Who should attend?

++The Basic Course is designed for District Trainers / Pack Trainers, interested Scouters, and anyone who has always wanted to be involved in training or improve their presentation skills.

Please note that this course is required for Wood Badge and NYLT staff members.



Time: Registration starts at 7:30 AM. Opening at 8:00 AM, Course will end at 4:00 PM.

Questions: Contact Eileen Leicht slainte.light@yahoo.com

Location: St. Paul Roman Catholic Church
920 South 2nd Street
Allentown, PA 18103

Cost: \$15.00 (Continental breakfast, catered lunch, and beverages included).

Deadline to register is February 4, 2019

***NO WALK-IN's**

- **MUST REGISTER ONLINE WWW.MINSITRAILS.COM**

- **GO TO COUNCIL CALENDAR FOR FEB. 9, 2019**

- **PAYMENTS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, SUBMIT TO MINSI**

TRAILS COUNCIL

(Lunch and snacks will be provided)

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of

WOOD BADGE



by signing up for N5-502-19, the 2019 Wood Badge course hosted by Minsi Trails Council on August 16-18, 2019 and September 13-15, 2019 (2-weekend course) at Akelaland. Learn cutting edge leadership skills that go beyond Scouting and enhance your professional and personal life as well.

Learn more about the course at <http://www.minsitrails.org/training/wood-badge/60722>

Register for the course at <http://www.minsitrails.org/wb2019>

Read about the history of Wood Badge at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wood_Badge



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!

SOUTH MOUNTAIN DISTRICT COMMITTEE

DISTRICT KEY 3

District Chair	Matt Woodruff		chair@minsi-southmountain.com
District Commissioner	Tamie Swain	610-974-9150	tamie.swain@rcn.com
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Advancement Cub	Michael Philipp		michaelphilipp9193@gmail.com
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Advancement Merit Badge	Irene Arno	610-866-1810	nouna2u@aol.com
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Boy Scout Camp Promotions	OPEN		
Cub Camp Promotions	OPEN		
Day Camp Director	Chance Trapp	215-901-9078	cubpackfifty@gmail.com
Day Camp Director	Dawn Trapp	484-767-2783	d4001@hotmail.com
High Adventure Promotions	Jim Swain	610-974-9150	jim.swain@rcn.com
Chaplain	Ellsworth Machin III		scoutmachin@yahoo.com
FOS Family Campaign	Sandy Pruitt	610-349-4209	sandypru@ptd.net
Finance Chair	OPEN		
Membership Chair	Patti Davis		
Membership Webelos to Scout Transition	Chris Ruhf	610-739-2408	bioteachcr@aol.com
Membership School Night	OPEN		
New Unit Chair	OPEN		
Nominating Chair	Michael E. Faccinetto	610-554-9151	mike@townsendins.net
OA Chapter Advisor	Dave Hay	610-861-4494	sayhay@ptd.net
Popcorn Kernel	Michael Philipp		michaelphilipp9193@gmail.com
Recognition Dinner Chair	OPEN		
Scouting for Food Chair	Rev. Dale Miller	610-216-6111	pastordale.miller@gmail.com
Scoutreach Liaison	Sharon Diaspe	610-867-3783	sdiaspe1197@yahoo.com
Training Chair	Tom Stalsitz	610-967-6508	smtraining@hotmail.com
Training Chair-Cubs	Donna Rex-Frantz	484-239-0152	EMTeagle1@gmail.com
Training Chair-Boy Scouts	OPEN		
Training Chair-Venturing	OPEN		
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