



# FEBRUARY 2018 South Mountain District Newsletter

## South Mountain District

MINSI TRAILS COUNCIL, BSA



### NEWSLETTER... REMEMBER!!

Greetings!

Packs, Troops, and Crews—please remember if you promised to submit articles and/or photos of your unit’s winter or spring activities or events for the District newsletter to send them to Bernie Suess at [newsletter@minsi-southmountain.com](mailto:newsletter@minsi-southmountain.com). Submit your information by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month.

### 2018 DATES

Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:00pm	1st Wednesday [2]
District Committee 7:00pm	2nd Tuesday [1]
Eagle Board & Project Review 7:00pm	3rd Tuesday [1]
District Commissioners 7:00pm	3rd Wednesday [3]
District Recharter Day	January 6, 2018 [11]
OA Family Banquet	January 6 [13]
Council Recognition Dinner	January 26 [1]
Klondike Derby	February 24 [4]
Trainer’s EDGE	February 24 [1]
Pinewood Derby	March 3* [11]
University of Scouting	March 10 [9]
District Recognition Dinner	April 7 [91]
National Youth Leadership Training	April 20-22 & 27-29 [6]
Trexler SR Beaver Weekend	May 4-6 [5]
Camp Minsi Beaver Weekend	May 18-20 [4]
Spring OA Weekend	June 1-3 [5]
OA - Section NE-5 Conclave	June 8-10 [98]
SM District Planning Conference	June 20 [TBA]
Day Camp	July 9-13 [14]
Wood Badge (weekend 1)	August 24-26 [6]
Fall OA Weekend	September 7-9 [4]
Wood Badge (weekend 2)	September 15-17 [6]
Fall Camporee	September 21-23* [4]
Fall Family Camp	September 28-30 [TBA]
OA OctoberFest Weekend	October 5-7 [5]
Fall Cub Event	October 20-21* [92]
Scouting for Food	November 3 and 10
Wood Badge Reunion Dinner	November 4 [8]
Popcorn sorting	November 16 [TBA]
Popcorn distribution	November 17 [TBA]

\*date tentative

### 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] Iron Pigs Stadium
- [91] Hellertown American Legion
- [92] Sportsmen’s Club, Hellertown
- [93] Wesley United Methodist Church
- [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](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](http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/District_Bio_Form.pdf)

Scouter Bio Form. Fill in and email to Cheryl Moreira at [cmoreira100@yahoo.com](mailto:cmoreira100@yahoo.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](http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/newsletters/current_forum.php)

FORUM Attachments [http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/newsletters/~forum\\_attach.php](http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/newsletters/~forum_attach.php)

### **IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP: 2018 SOUTH MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ACTIVITIES**

**FEBRUARY 7** - Roundtable and OA chapter meeting

**FEBRUARY 20** - Eagle Scout service project approval/Boards of Review

**FEBRUARY 24** - South Mountain Klondike Derby, Camp Minsi

**FEBRUARY 24** - Trainer's EDGE, East Hills Moravian Church

**MARCH 3** - South Mountain District Pinewood Derby, First Baptist Church, Bethlehem

**MARCH 10** - University of Scouting, NCC, Bethlehem

### **SOUTH MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE AGENDAS**

*Start time is 7:00 PM*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>OVERALL PROGRAM</b>	<b>CUB SCOUTS</b>	<b>BOY SCOUTS</b>	<b>YOUTH PROGRAM</b>
February 7		A Parent's Guide to Stress-free Camping	Taking A High Adventure Trek	
March 7		COMBINED – Fireside Interview		
April 4		Simple Outdoor Cooking	Backpack Cooking	

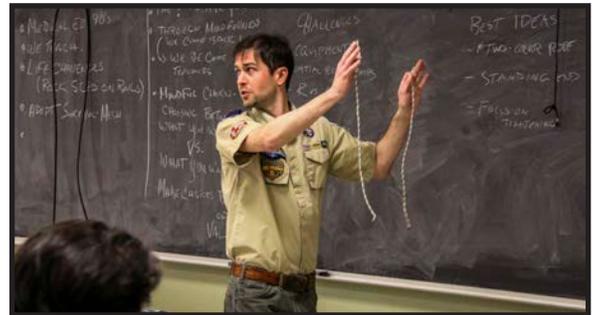
## Around the District

South Mountain District Roundtable - St. Luke's Education Center, Bethlehem  
January 3, 2018

### TRAIL TO EAGLE



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## South Mountain District Recharter Day - First Baptist Church, Bethlehem January 6, 2018



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## Order of the Arrow Lodge Family Banquet South Mountain District award winners January 6, 2018



*Minsi Trail Council Recognition Dinner - East Hills Moravian Church  
January 26, 2018*

## James E. West Recognition



## Silver Beavers

South Mountain District

Congratulates

Our Newest

Silver Beavers:

Tamie Swain

Kelli Webb

*January 26, 2018*



## **Commissioner's Corner**

2017 was a good year for South Mountain commissioner staff—we added five new commissioners, realigned the staff to be South of the Mountain and North of the Mountain, and had strong performance in unit visits. More than half of our units (55%) had six or more visits from commissioners. We spent time with more than 85% of our units. We saw many Scouts learn many things and helped their unit leaders with issues and ideas to grow the program.



For 2018 - we want to do even better—EVERY unit will have a visit with a commissioner, hopefully six or more! Each unit should have a Key 3 discussion with a commissioner—talking about how they are working to provide the best program possible for their Scouts. With changes in the programs coming, we'll be working more closely with Chartered Organizations to determine their plans for the growth in membership and units as well.



Commissioners want to help units - please welcome your commissioner and keep her/him up to date on when your unit meets and has activities!

If YOU want to help, become a commissioner! It's what we do—and love!

**Tamie Swain**  
**South Mountain District Commissioner**  
[dc@minsi-southmountain.com](mailto:dc@minsi-southmountain.com)  
cell/text 610-505-9858

# **LEGEND OF THE YETI**

Please join Troop 364 for the South Mountain District Klondike Derby on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Camp Minsi.

Here's your chance to test your knowledge and become a historian on the Legend of the Yeti!

## **KLONDIKE DERBY OVERVIEW**

### **STATION ACTIVITIES:**

- **A true story of Scouts in Action** – Practice your First Aid skills after a Yeti Attack
- **Zoo Time** - Scouts must work together to ensure the Yeti can safely be captured
- **Yeti Jenga** – Puzzle Assembly at its finest
- **Feed Me** – Help feed the Yeti in this shooting sports themed event
- **Lost in the Himalayas** – Navigate your way through the mountains to evade the Yeti Nation
- **Roast Yeti** – A fire building extravaganza
- **Base Camp** – A scout skills obstacle course
- **Yeti Popcicle** – Patrol teamwork will help you win this event!

All troops will supply 2 or more adults and/or Senior Scouts (16 or older, Star rank and above) to help staff events/stations as required.

## **RULES:**

The Scout Oath and Scout Law will apply as well as those stated in this guide. The Klondike Derby events have been planned to allow enough time so each patrol will be able to complete the entire circuit. The Patrol Method will be an integral part of the event and scoring. Arrow of Light Cub Scouts are welcome to attend the Klondike Derby with your troop. Please break them up evenly amongst your patrols.

## **LEADER RULES:**

The motto for leaders is: “look, listen and let them do their best, alone”. Adult leaders are present for the safety and security of the Patrol and help to run the stations. Helping the Patrols in any other fashion is not permitted and will risk disqualification. Adult leaders are responsible for their Scouts/Venturers. Adult leaders are responsible for keeping track of the youth at all times during the event. Adult leaders must have the cell phone number and contact instructions for event leaders. Volunteers are expected to maintain Scout Spirit and follow Scouting guidelines during the entire event. If a Unit must leave the event, an adult leader must notify the activity HQ/Event Chair.

## **SLEDS:**

All sleds will be registered with no spare sleds permitted. Each patrol (8 scouts and no more than 2 AoL Scouts or a combination not to exceed 10 scouts in total) will arrive prepared to transport its gear in/on an approved, non-motorized sled. Sleds are fashioned after dog sleds and are to be pushed, pulled, or dragged by the patrol of Scouts. Sleds must be safe and in good working condition. No toboggan runners are permitted. Metal covered runners or skis are acceptable for use. Wheels are permitted should there be lack of snow on the ground.

## **SLED SCORING:**

Sleds will not be scored, however, failure to bring the required materials will result in a 50 point penalty per activity for borrowing the required materials.

## **WEATHER:**

If the Klondike needs to be canceled or delayed (for snow clearing) due to weather conditions, Troops will be contacted by phone and e-mail, as indicated by the POC listed on the Registration Form.

## **PARKING:**

Parking is permitted on the parking lot only. Once all the spaces are taken, cars must be parked along the access road. Please be considerate and park your vehicles as close to each other as possible. Everyone should try to limit the space between cars, trucks and trailers.

## **SIGN IN:**

The Patrol Leader(s)/Scoutmasters will report to the Dining Hall to Sign-In from 8:00am to 8:45am. At registration, Patrol Leaders will receive a map, score card and specific instructions. Opening ceremony and general instructions will be in the Parade Field from 9:00am to 9:15am. The Patrols with their sleds will then go to their designated starting point. We will only be using  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the parade field for the opening... please stay on the northern side of the field.

## **MEDICAL FORMS:**

Adult leaders must bring medical forms for all Scouts and adults to this event. While *not* required to be submitted they must be readily available, if required by medical personnel.

**FIRST AID:**

First-aid will be available at the Health Lodge. Any Scout or adult showing signs of frostbite, hypothermia, or any other exposure condition must be sent *IMMEDIATELY* to the Health Lodge for medical attention.

**DRESS REQUIREMENT:**

This is an outdoor winter event! Scout leaders must ensure that ALL Scouts are properly dressed for the prevailing weather conditions *BEFORE* leaving for the event. This includes: warm headgear, waterproof footwear, gloves/mittens and proper outerwear for the conditions.

All Scouts must wear properly fastened waterproof boots, **NO SNEAKERS WILL BE PERMITTED.**

All Patrols will be checked and asked to correct any improperly attired Scout *before* the search for the yeti begins.

**SCORING:**

Each Patrol must return their score card to the Dining Hall. This must be turned in even in the case of a Patrol not finishing the event (this allows us to account for all participants). These scores will be considered *preliminary* scores with *final* scores revealed at the closing awards ceremony.

All activities will have a pre-determined maximum possible score based on factors such as time, completeness, proper knots, etc. of 125 points for a total event score of 1000 points per patrol. Patrols will then have a "Patrol multiplier" assigned to them to ensure Patrol stacking (i.e. Eagle patrols) won't blow away the competition. Natural Patrols are encouraged as much as possible. While it still allows older Scout patrols

to do really well and potentially win the overall competition, it won't allow them to completely dominate the other patrols.

### **JUDGING:**

Event judges will mark each Patrol's scorecard and keep track of each Patrol that visits their *Event*, recording their score accordingly. This information will be turned in to verify scores and determine the event outcome based on the patrol modifier. The overall leader of the event will be determined by total points acquired. In the event of a tie, there will be a tie breaker. Other awards will be given in other categories as indicated.

### **AWARDS:**

All registered Scouts and adults will receive a Klondike Derby patch. Awards will be for 1st to 3rd place (based upon points), Scout Spirit, and the Most "Yeti-like."

### **BREAKS:**

Patrols are encouraged to take breaks. The Patrol Leader should determine when a break is needed. You can have a break at any time during the event, at any location. There is no award given for fastest completion of all the events.

### **LUNCH:**

Please bring a bagged lunch and drink. (Adult leaders are permitted to prepare a hot meal for their Scouts in the parking lot and serve in the Dining Hall). Lunch is not a scored event.

### **AWARDS:**

Awards will be presented during the closing campfire ceremony. Only Troops that are fully present can receive awards and patches.

## **SCHEDULE:**

8:00 – 8:45	Registration @ Dining Hall
9:00 – 9:15	Opening in Parade Field
9:15 – 12:15	Activities
12:15 – 12:45	Lunch (not a scored event)
12:45 – 3:45	Activities
3:45 – 4:00	Drop off sleds in parking lot
4:15 – 5:00	Closing Campfire @ Campfire Circle – each Patrol is asked to bring a song, skit, or cheer.

## **EQUIPMENT:**

Each Patrol must have its own equipment as specified on the attached list to complete the required events. Borrowing equipment during the event is permitted, but will result in a 50 point penalty per event.

## **SCOUT REQUIRED ITEMS FOR EACH SCOUT**

- Compass
- Travel Cup/Mug (no Styrofoam cups)
- 1st Aid kit (personal size) - must include Chapstick
- Mess Kit w/eating utensils
- Pocket knife for each scout w/Totin' Chip Card\*\*
- Firem'n Chit Card \*\*
- Personal Water Bottle (filled from home) and additional refill (2 – 12 OZ Bottles)
- Rain Gear
- Extra Hat and Gloves
- Snacks (in suitable container)
- Extra Pair of Socks

\*\* Venture Scouts need not have earned Totin' Chip / Firem'n Chit, but should have reviewed safety guidelines and follow them

## **REQUIRED YETI SLED EQUIPMENT:**

Each Patrol will be equipped with the following for possible use:

- Klondike Derby sled (conforming to the SLEDS rule)
- Patrol Identification Arm Band – Patrol Leader to Wear Arm Bands On BOTH Arms.
- Assistant Patrol Leader to Wear Arm Band on Right Arm Only.
- Patrol First Aid Kit
- Scout Staves
  - (6) 6 feet long each
- Rope:
  - (1) Piece of rope – 40 feet
  - (16) Pieces of rope – Each piece – 6 feet long minimum, approx. ¼” diameter (for lashing)
  - (8) Pieces of rope – Each piece – 10 feet long, at least 3 different diameters
- 1 bucket
- 1 cloth bag (like a pillow case)
- Triangular Bandages (8 pieces)
- Splints – minimum of 6
- Fire Starting Kit
- Fire Starting Wood & Supply of Fire Wood to Keep a Fire for 1 Minute
- Gallons of potable water (for refilling personal water bottles)
- Pencil /Pen
- Paper
- Clipboard
- 3 Blankets
- 2 Tarps
- 1 Tent Ground Cloth
- 1 Roll of Toilet Paper
- At Least 1 BSA Scout Handbook

- 1 – Empty Large Ziploc Bag (Gallon Size)
- While Not Required, It Is Recommended Each Sled to Have a Copy of the BSA Field book
- Thermos bottles with Hot Cocoa – Enough for at least one serving for the entire Patrol.
- Patrol Flag
- Patrol Skit, Cheer, or Song

DESCRIPTION: South Mountain District Klondike Derby

DATE/TIME: 2/24/18 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION BEGINS: 1/12/18

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: 2/16/18 5:00 P.M.

CONTACT EMAIL: Matthew Woodruff - [ma.woodruff@outlook.com](mailto:ma.woodruff@outlook.com)

COST: \$7.00/Scout/Arrow of Light & \$4/Adult

ACTIVITY LOCATION: [Map: 106 Camp Minsi Road, Pocono Summit, PA 18346, US](#)



**Area 5**  
Northeast Region



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Journey to Excellence Conference**  
***"What does Success look like?"***

**Saturday, March 24, 2018**  
(a new old location)  
**Raritan Valley County Community College**  
118 Lamington Road  
Branchburg, NJ 08876

Flyer and registration information coming soon

Bringing together key leaders from every Area 5 Council, to share success stories and best practices, and to learn from national and regional experts what's new in BSA!

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# Cub Scout Slime Time Camp In!

**Laser Lemon! Camp in at Crayola Experience to learn how to create your very own slime and more!**

**When: March, 10th 2018**

Ticket includes: Dinner, attractions, slime project, patch, and breakfast!

Event starts at 6:30pm  
and ends April 1st at 9:00am

**\$53.00 per person**

Crayola Experience  
30 Centre Square  
Easton, PA 18042  
610-559-6660



Register at:

<http://www.minsitrails.org/registration/calendardetail.aspx?ActivityKey=2242353&OrgKey=3152>



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# Trainer's EDGE

Saturday, February 24, 2018

8:00am to 4:00pm

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

## 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:** Call Anthony Hillman 610-348-1465 or [anthony.hillman@gmail.com](mailto:anthony.hillman@gmail.com).

**Location:** East Hills Moravian Church 1830 Butztown Road Bethlehem, PA 18017

**Cost:** \$25.00 (Continental breakfast, catered lunch, and beverages included).

**Deadline to register is February 16, 2018**

**\*NO WALK-IN's**

- **MUST REGISTER ONLINE [WWW.MINSITRAILS.COM](http://WWW.MINSITRAILS.COM)**
- **GO TO COUNCIL CALENDAR FOR FEB. 24, 2018**
- **PAYMENTS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, SUBMIT TO MINSI TRAILS COUNCIL**

(Lunch and snacks will be provided)



## **OA Troop Representative Duties**

The Order of the Arrow Troop representative is a youth serving his Troop as the primary liaison to the Troop's Chapter and Lodge. He meets the units need by providing a communication and programmatic link to and from all Arrowmen, Scouts who are not presently members of the Order and adult leaders. These efforts are meant to assist the unit and its members in achieving the mission of The Boy Scouts of America, and at the same time fulfilling the lodge's role in the strategic plan of the Order of the Arrow of being an integral part of the Council. By setting a good example, he will enhance the image of the Order as a service arm to his unit.

### **OA Troop Representative Duties**

Attend troop, chapter or lodge meetings regularly as a youth representative of the Troop to the Order  
Serves as a two-way communication link between the troop and the lodge or chapter  
Arranges with the lodge or chapter election team to conduct an annual Order of the Arrow election for the troop at a time approved by the Patrol leaders Council  
Arranges with the lodge or chapter for at least one camp presentation visit to the unit annually  
Makes at least one high adventure presentation to the troop , to include OA programs annually  
As requested by the SPL, participates in Troop Court of Honors by recognizing: high adventure participation of troop members, induction of new OA members, changes in OA honors of troop members, leadership of troop members and other appropriate activities.

### **Qualifications:**

Under 18 years old, appointed by the SPL with SM approval, OA member in good standing (dues paid)

### **Term:**

Serves a 12 month period. While this is a departure from normal terms of elected office, this is an appointed position and given the requirements of the job, it will likely take a full year to complete the entire job. Since it is a troop position, the final decision remains with the troop. This position counts towards rank advancement requirements.

Appointed before the unit elections in order to fulfill election and follow up duties

May continue to coordinate Ordeals elected during his term as they progress to Brotherhood

### **Reports to:**

Senior patrol leader, mentored by an Adult OA member.

May be included in the PLC at the discretion of the troop leadership.

### **Flow of information:**

The following is the list of information that needs to flow between the OA Troop representative and the lodge or chapter

### **Lodge/Chapter to Unit:**

Lodge/Chapter calendars, Unit election visit, Camp promotion visit,  
Community service project opportunities, Invitations to Ordeal members to obtain brotherhood  
Invitation to candidates to attend their Ordeal, resource lists, OA Representative registration forms,  
Encourages OA members to be active in their chapter and lodge.

### **Unit to Lodge/Chapter**

Does the unit conduct a monthly campout? Does the unit attend long term camp? Do the unit's older Scouts participate in High Adventure programs? Does the unit need help with outdoor programs? Does the unit need help with service projects? Does the unit need help with training? Do the unit members participate in chapter or lodge functions? Name of the OA Troop representative. Reaction or feedback of the troop to chapter or lodge functions

## SCOUTS AND TROOPS INVITED TO CATHOLIC SCOUT ACTIVITY WEEKEND

The annual Catholic Scout Activity Weekend for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in the Lehigh Valley will be April 20-21-22 this year. This weekend is full of activities, excitement, and fun for the Scouts. It starts Friday night as the Scouts arrive at Trexler Scout Reservation located near Jonas in the Poconos. This year it will be held in Settlers Camp. Although the Scouts are tent camping, the staff provides all their meals in the dining hall. And the food is great; prepared by two professional chefs! The activities kick off that evening and don't let up until the final assembly on Sunday morning. Every year the program is different although it follows the same basic structure. Friday night is get-acquainted time with a fun icebreaker activity, then everyone breaks bread together, re-creating the way that early Christians would gather, and finally the evening wraps up with snack time (called a cracker barrel by Scouts).

Saturday, after a belly-warming breakfast, the Scouts move through five or more stations, each one different, each one tied into that year's theme. This year's theme is "Our Lady of Fatima". In past years, the Scouts have met St. Paul and the Blessed Virgin Mary, eaten the foods Jesus ate, used GPS units to find their way, made decoupage icon plaques, candle lanterns, or stained glass souvenirs, and built their own chariots (and raced them!!). By late afternoon, the Scouts are ready to put on their uniforms and have Boards of Review for those candidates for the Ad Altare Dei or Pope Pius XII religious awards. After a fabulous dinner, there is Mass, celebrated by Fr. Eric Tolentino, the Diocesan Scout Chaplain. Father Eric, an Eagle Scout himself, always makes this Mass especially appropriate to Scouts. The evening ends with a game (this year it will be a dreidel game) and another cracker barrel.

Sunday is for packing up, cleaning the camp, and a final flag-lowering ceremony. Each participant receives a handsome patch and a pin to take home along with his hand-made souvenir.

This is a great weekend for Catholic-sponsored troops to attend as a troop in order to bring "A Scout is Reverent" to the forefront of their programming. Because all the meals are provided, it is also a perfect weekend to invite your Webelos along. They'll have a great first camping trip with your troop. The Catholic Committee especially invites Girl Scouts to attend. In the past several Girl Scout units have made it a one-day event on Saturday and it has been very successful for them.

Even if the whole troop doesn't go, individual Scouts are very welcome to attend. Arrangements can be made to accommodate individual Scouts who come without adult leadership. The cost is only \$29 per person.

The Catholic Committee on Scouting has sent out the registration forms for this event to all Scoutmasters. You can check the website at [www.adccos.org](http://www.adccos.org) for more information and copies of the registration form. In addition you can call Fred Flemming at 484-350-2560 or email him at [fcflemming@gmail.com](mailto:fcflemming@gmail.com).

***A Scout is Reverent***



**2018 CATHOLIC SCOUTING**

[Boy Scout & Girl Scout]

**ACTIVITY WEEKEND**

**A Fun-Filled and Active Weekend**

**APRIL 20-21-22, 2018**

**SETTLER'S AT TREXLER SCOUT RESERVATION**

**WHO'S INVITED:** Individual Catholic Boy Scouts, Catholic Girl Scouts, and Catholic-sponsored Troops. Troops can bring their Catholic Webelos.

- ▶ 5 Activity Stations ◀
- ▶ Make a souvenir handicraft ◀
  - ▶ Games and Songs ◀
  - ▶ Patches and pins ◀
- ▶ All meals professionally prepared and served in ◀  
the Settler's Dining Hall
- ▶ Boards of Review for ◀  
Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII religious awards
- ▶ Evening Mass on Saturday ◀
- ▶ Cracker Barrels on Friday and Saturday evenings ◀

**Fill out and return the Registration Form on the back of this flyer**

Diocese of Allentown Volunteer Guidelines and Procedures

**Forms (or Parish registration info) needed for all adult volunteers:**

1. PA State Police Criminal Record Check
2. PA Child Abuse History Certificate
3. FBI Criminal Background Fingerprint Check
4. Signed Acknowledgement Form for Diocese's Sexual Abuse Policy
5. Signed Acknowledgement Form for Diocese's Code of Conduct
6. Mandated Reporting Training Certificate
7. Protecting God's Children Certificate of attendance

## 2018 CATHOLIC SCOUTING ACTIVITY WEEKEND

**PLACE:** Camp Trexler

**DATE:** Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> until Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00 am

**CHECK IN:** Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm – Settler’s Dining Hall

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All Boy Scouts working on the Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII Awards are required to attend this Activity. It fulfills the requirement to attend a retreat.

Catholic-sponsored Units are encouraged to attend as a group with their own leadership. Units may bring Webelos, with leaders/parents as required by the council guidelines.

Catholic Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts from any unit may attend. Girl Scouts are invited to attend during the Saturday program.

Individual Scouts will camp with one of the troops attending with adult leaders. Older Scouts, Explorers, Venturers, parents, and other adults are also invited to participate with our staff.

### WHAT TO BRING

Clothing for the weekend (appropriate for the weather), Scout uniform, tent, sleeping gear, and personal equipment (Dining Hall eating). Logbooks and workbooks with signatures for all awards candidates.

**NOTE: Please bring a signed Troop/Venture permission slip with emergency contact info, any dietary restrictions, and BSA Medical form (which will be returned)**  
**ALL ADULTS are required to have completed Diocesan Safe Environment requirements.**  
**Please contact Bill Minford [wminford@gmail.com or (610)428-8763] with any questions.**

### PROGRAM FORMAT

Friday evening: 6-7 pm check-in, set up your tent, ice-breaker activities, cracker barrel (snack time)

Saturday: 5 Activity Stations include scoutcraft and a handicraft, evening Mass, Boards of Review for Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII religious awards, games, and cracker barrel

Sunday: Pack up and clean up, presentation of patches and pins, 11:00 am departure

REGISTRATION AND FEES: Please use the registration form below or contact:

Activity Chairman – Bill Minford ..... (610) 428-8763

CCOS - Fred Flemming..... (610) 966-4239

The cost of the weekend will be \$40.00 per person attending. This cost will include registration, all meals, and a patch. **Registration deadline on or before March 31, 2018.** Any early attendance numbers are appreciated – email to Bill Minford: wminford@gmail.com

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Return this registration form with fees on or before March 31<sup>st</sup>

Make checks payable to ‘Catholic Committee on Scouting’.

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Candidate for A.A.D. \_\_\_ P.P.XII \_\_\_

Mail to: Fred Flemming, Catholic Committee on Scouting  
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## **South Mountain District Committee - Finance Committee**

*A series of articles highlighting the jobs and positions of the South Mountain District*

It's the time of year when Friends of Scouting (FOS) presentations have begun. New parents and leaders learn quickly about this fundraising at the unit level. And while FOS giving is important and raises a large portion of the money that keeps Scouting going in Minsi Trails Council, it's only part of the responsibilities of the South Mountain Finance Committee.



The main job of the Finance Committee is to recruit, train, and oversee a staff of volunteers to make sure that South Mountain District attains its financial objectives.

The District Finance Chair assists in setting South Mountain's financial goals and, along with the District Chair and District Executive, helps to identify the sub-committee chairs for the FOS campaigns (Family and Community) and the Popcorn sale (commonly called the "Popcorn Kernel").

Once those sub-committee chairs are recruited, the Finance Chair helps with planning the campaigns and also, when necessary, helps with recruiting and training team members for the campaigns. The Finance Chair also provides support and recognition to finance team members as well as to the district's major financial contributors.

As I mentioned earlier, the Friends of Scouting campaign is critical to the council and the district. The main way that volunteers effect that is through the Family Friends of Scouting campaign. These are the FOS presentations with which you are likely familiar, at the unit level. The South Mountain Family Friends of Scouting Chair assists in setting goals, helps the council Family FOS Committee develop suitable support materials (including unit and individual incentives), identifies, recruits and trains the volunteers who will be presenters, contacts units to schedule presentations and gets a volunteer to do the presentation. The FOS chair also meets with the SMD Finance Committee, FOS team, attends Council FOS meetings, and attends the annual council goal-setting conference and South Mountain District Recharter Day. South Mountain has been fortunate to have had, and continue to have, successful FOS campaigns largely due to the FOS chairs. Our current FOS chair is Sandy Pruitt and if you'd like to help, you can contact her at [sandypru@ptd.net](mailto:sandypru@ptd.net), phone 610-349-4209.

Another important sub-committee position is the South Mountain District Popcorn Kernel. This person is responsible for promoting the council's annual popcorn sale within the district and also has to provide a strong support system for district units to help attain South Mountain's financial objectives. That means helping to set district popcorn sales goals, develop a list of unit Popcorn Kernels to facilitate communication, assist the Council Popcorn Committee in developing the sales plan and support

materials (including unit and individual incentives), contacting units about participation and preparing Unit Sales Kits. The District Popcorn Kernel has to maintain communication with unit Kernels to offer advice, guidance, support, and encouragement as well as making sure they have enough sales materials. The District Kernel is a resource for unit Kernels who offers training and information about ways to sell popcorn, including the "Ideal Year of Scouting" budget-building process. The Kernel also promotes popcorn in all venues and by working with other sub-committees and the commissioner staff. Perhaps the most important aspect of the Kernel's job is to assist with sorting and distribution to ensure proper inventory.

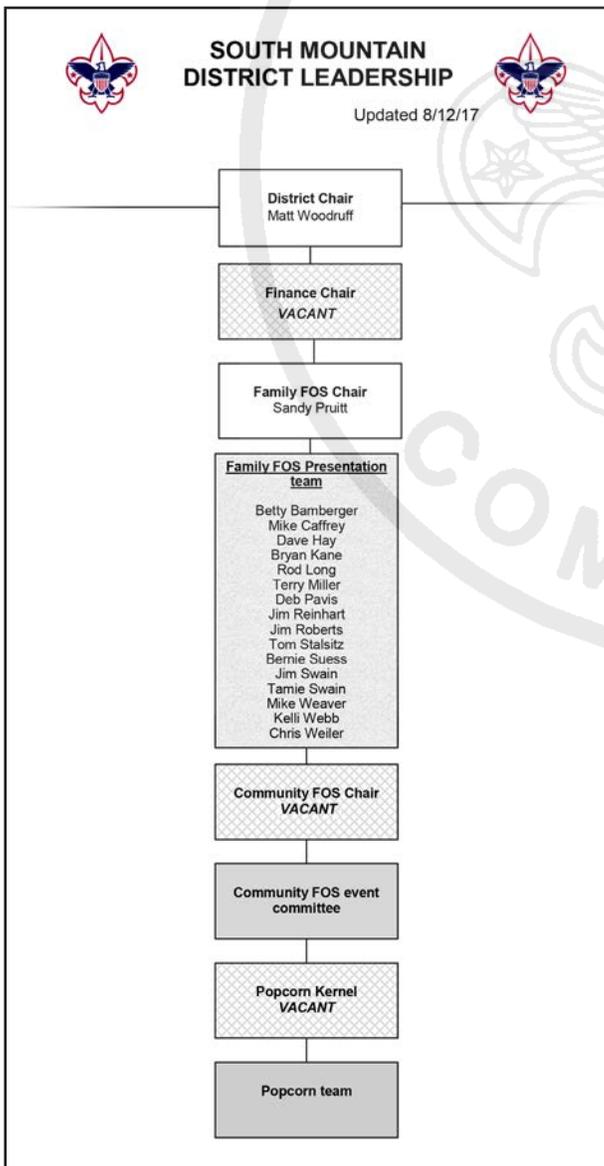


In addition to district committee meetings, the District Popcorn Kernel also meets with the South Mountain District Finance Committee when necessary, attends council popcorn committee meetings, attends the Regional Popcorn Conference, the Council Popcorn Kick-off, the annual council goal-setting conference, and Recharter Day.

South Mountain District currently does not have a District Popcorn Kernel. If you're organized and this interests you, contact Senior District Executive Arby Beisel at [Russell.Beisel@Scouting.org](mailto:Russell.Beisel@Scouting.org) (phone: 610-465-8558).

For most day-to-day Scouts and Scouters, the District Finance Committee is behind the scenes and under the radar unless they are directly involved in one of the above activities. But every Scout, Scouter, unit, and South Mountain District is directly affected by this committee's volunteers and how they perform their duties.

The South Mountain District Finance Committee chair is currently vacant. If you'd like to help, contact South Mountain District Chair Matt Woodruff at [chair@minsi-southmountain.com](mailto:chair@minsi-southmountain.com) or South Mountain Senior District Executive Arby Beisel at [Russell.Beisel@Scouting.org](mailto:Russell.Beisel@Scouting.org) (or phone 610-465-8558). The District Committee can help ensure the best programs for our youth only if people step forward and lend a hand.





## The South Mountain District's Annual Volunteer Appreciation and Recognition Dinner

**SAVE THE DATE and CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!**

**Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 6:00 pm  
Hellertown American Legion**

Attention all adult volunteers involved in Scouting in the South Mountain District, and their spouses: Come join your Scouting friends for camaraderie, fellowship, and appreciation at our annual Dinner. It's a great opportunity to exchange ideas, share a meal, have a laugh, meet others in our District, and celebrate the fantastic work all our wonderful volunteers do.

Do you know someone who is doing a great job in Scouting this year? Someone who went above and beyond as a volunteer? Please take a moment to nominate someone for one of these special awards, which will be presented at the Dinner:

- *Star Award* - This is the "Scouter of the Year" from each Unit. Each Pack, Troop and Crew can say thank you to someone special for outstanding service in their Unit. This recipient is chosen only by your Unit leadership.
- *South Mountain District Fellowship Award* - The nominee must be a registered Scouter and must have demonstrated strong and effective leadership or outstanding service to Scouting in a Unit, the District or the Council.
- *District Award of Merit* - This is the highest award that a District may present to a registered volunteer. It is for noteworthy and exceptional service to Scouting and the community.
- *Training Awards* - These recognize Scouters for tenure, training, and performance in their leadership roles.

All nomination forms can be found linked here at [http://minsi-southmountain.com/SMD\\_dinner.htm](http://minsi-southmountain.com/SMD_dinner.htm).

The Star Award nominations are due at Re-charter day on January 6, 2018. The District Fellowship Award and District Award of Merit nominations are due on January 31, 2018. These latter two awards can only be bestowed once for any individual so the lists of previous recipients are included on the webpage link above. Training awards can be submitted at any time. Please either bring nomination forms to Re-charter day or email/mail to Arby Beisel at [Russell.Beisel@scouting.org](mailto:Russell.Beisel@scouting.org) or P.O. Box 20624, Lehigh Valley PA 18002-0624.

It is recommended that each Unit pay for their Star recipient's registration fee for the Dinner, along with the recipient's spouse, as a way to honor the recipient for his or her services. It is also recommended that each Unit pay for their top leaders to attend the Dinner, if they chose to attend, as a way to say thank you for all they do. We are continuing to offer the opportunity for a Unit to reserve a table of 8.

**So mark your calendars!  
The South Mountain District wants to say thank you  
for all you do!**

## 2018 South Mountain District Pinewood Derby Rules

*"The purpose of the Pinewood Derby is to help the Cub Scout build a team relationship with their parent or helper, experience the sense of accomplishment and the excitement of competition, learn Win/Lose good sportsmanship, and to have fun."  
Source: usscouts.org*

Minsi Trail Councils is honored to have you participate in their Annual South Mountain District Pinewood Derby Race. The Pinewood Derby has been a part of the Cub Scout Program since 1953.

### General Rules

- ❖ The first rule of the South Mountain District (**SMD**<sup>1</sup>) Pinewood Derby (**PWD**<sup>2</sup>) Race is to HAVE FUN.
- ❖ Cars must have been built during the Current School Year Pinewood Derby Racing Season from an Official BSA Pinewood Derby Car Kit (**The Kit**<sup>3</sup>) #17006 Copyright© 2012 (or after 2012).
- ❖ Please be aware of your surroundings while attending the **SMD PWD**. We depend on these facilities and businesses for our continued success. Any facility and/or business where we are a guest deserves our every courtesy. We are ALL guests and must adhere to any established rules.
- ❖ All persons attending are expected to follow the Scout Law, Oath, and Leave No Trace Principals at all times. Leaders and Cub Scouts are encouraged to remind one another and their guests.
- ❖ Adult partner(s) supervision, guidance, and assistance is encouraged and allowed, however, the Cub Scout should substantially, within their own abilities, build the majority of their OWN car. Finished, prebuilt, kit, and internet cars are not allowed. Professionally modified, hobby shop, or pre-modified purchased or non-purchased parts including; wheels, axles, and bodies, even if they claim to be, or are labeled "Official BSA" are not allowed. It is expected that all car construction and modification will be done by the Cub Scout with assistance as needed from their adult partner(s), starting with the stock materials from the Official Pinewood Derby Racing Car Kit #17006 Copyright© 2012 (or after 2012).
- ❖ Cub Scout must be currently registered with **SMD** Minsi Trail Council by February 28, 2018 to participate in **SMD PWD**.
- ❖ The car must remain untouched after completing its Pack **PWD** Race. NO modifications are permitted except for the addition of dry lubricant to the attached wheels and axles.
- ❖ The Cub Scout and an adult partner must be present during the **SMD PWD** race.
- ❖ Do your best and don't worry if it's not good enough. Some of the most unlikely cars have won!

### Basic Car Specifications

- ❖ **Dimensions and Weight (reference diagrams page 2):**
  - Height (overall) not to exceed 6 inches (finishing gate clearance).
  - Length (overall) shall not exceed 7 inches.
  - Width (overall) including wheels and axles, must not exceed 2¾ inches.
  - Width (between wheels) not less than 1 ¾ inches.
  - Axles are positioned 1 inch from one end and 1 5/8 inches from the other end of the Pinewood block.

<sup>1</sup> **SMD** – South Mountain District

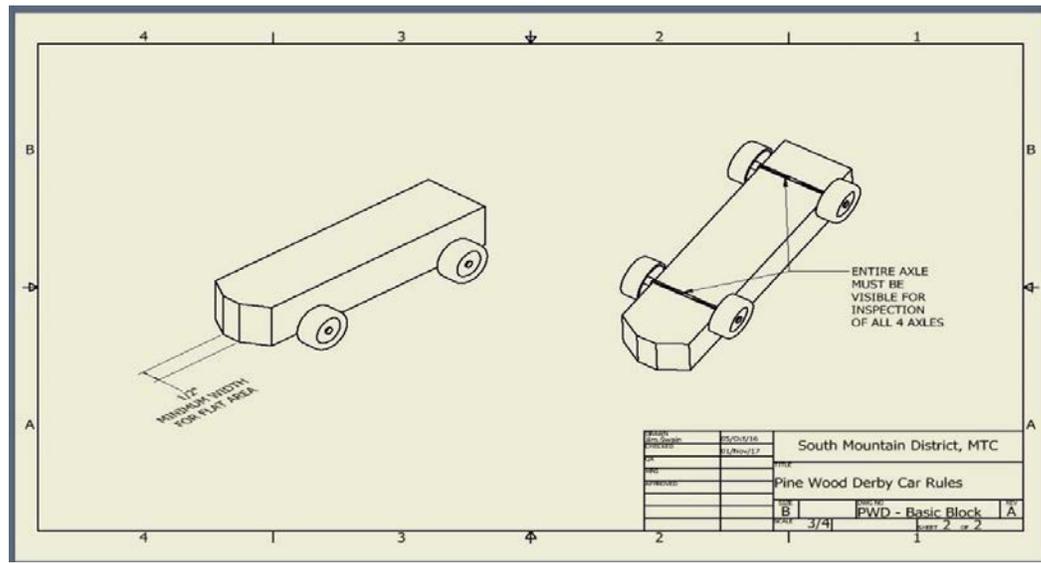
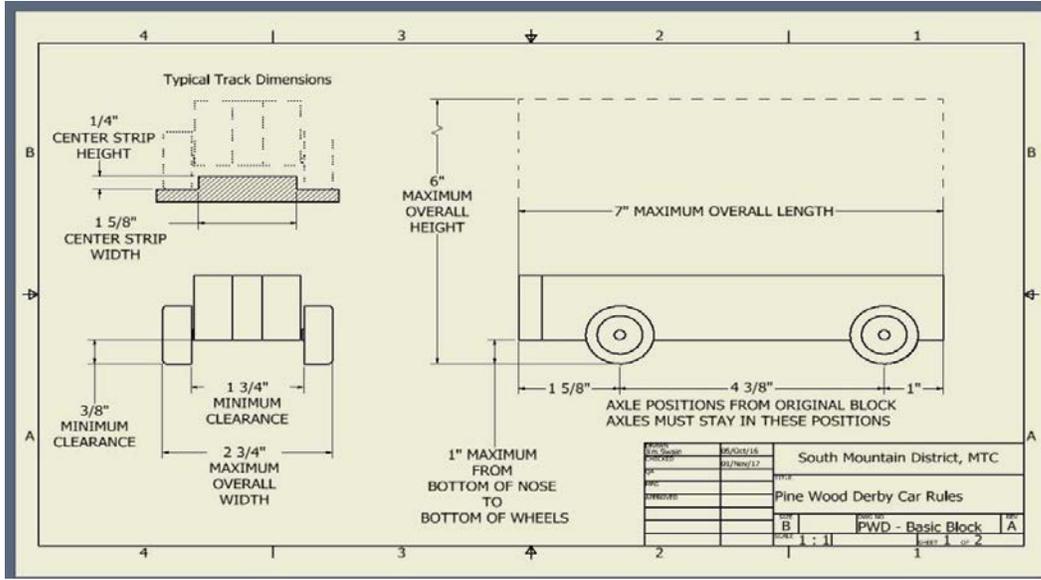
<sup>2</sup> **PWD** – Pine Wood Derby

<sup>3</sup> **The Kit** – Refers to the Pinewood Derby Block, Wheels & Axles that come in the box acquired from your Pack Pinewood Derby Chair or **SMD** Council Store.

**Basic Car Specifications (cont.)**

❖ **Dimensions and weight (cont.):**

- Weight shall not exceed 5 ounces measured on a scale accurate to 1/100<sup>th</sup> of an ounce. Overweight cars must be reduced to running weight or below before they can be entered. The official **SMD PWD** race scale is final.
- Cars must clear the center rail of the track, which is 1 5/8 inches wide by 1/4 inch tall along the entire length of the car. Minimum clearance between the bottom of the car and the bottom of the wheels shall be 3/8 of an inch to avoid contact with the tracks center guide strip. In other words, no thick material on the bottom of the car, especially near edges.



- Use only the wheelbase set by the precut axle grooves<sup>4</sup> of the Pinewood block. The wheelbase is 4 3/8 inches, center to center. The two rear wheels must be positioned directly across the body from one another. The two front wheels must be positioned directly across the body from one another. No portion of the wheels may extend beyond the front or rear of the car.
- No part of the car may protrude beyond the starting pin. The front edge of the car must not be more than 1 inch above the wheel lane of the track and be at least 1/2 inch wide at the center of the car.

<sup>4</sup> Axle Groove/Slot – Area on the bottom of the Pinewood block precut for the axle.

## Basic Car Specifications (cont.)

### ❖ Dimensions and weights (cont.):

- Any details added must be within Height, Length, Width and Weight limits.
- No part of the car or any attachment to the car may be capable of coming into contact with the track other than the wheels.

### ❖ Axles<sup>5</sup> and Axle Grooves:

- Only the 4 axles from **The Kit**, or the axles that are included with the colored wheels (see wheel section on page 3), are permitted.
- Polishing and lubricating the axle is highly encouraged.
  - **Only powdered graphite is permitted.** – PERIOD
  - **No lubricating oil or liquid lubricant of any kind may be used.** – PERIOD
- Axles must be left otherwise untouched. Prohibited examples;
  - No bending axles.
  - No machined axles.
  - Axles must be used as they were out of **The Kit**. No bending or straightening.
- Removal of the burrs, crimps, and shoulders<sup>6</sup> on the axle is highly encouraged.
- Each axle (the tip at a minimum) must be visible to verify each nail is being used. (In other words: no Pro Axle Guard on the completed car).
- The **CIT**<sup>7</sup> may use magnets to ensure approved axles are being used.
- The axle groove must be visible.
- The axle must be inserted into the axle groove. The axle does not need to be parallel to the track.
- All 4 wheels must be in contact with the track at all times. No raised wheels.
- If you have any bad or missing axles, contact your Pack **PWD** Chair.



### ❖ Wheels: (Reference Diagram page 4)

- Only Official BSA Wheels from **The Kit**, or approved colored wheels can be used. Colored wheels can be purchased at the Minsi Trails Council Scout Store or at [www.scoutstuff.org](http://www.scoutstuff.org). Approved colored wheel kits are;
  - Black 17553
  - Ragin' Red 17554
  - Screaming' Yellow 17555
  - Blazin' Blue 17556
  - Outrageous Orange 17557
- All lettering and numbering, both inside and outside, must remain complete and be visible. No wheel covers, inside or outside, may be used.
- All sidewall details (including the bumps along the edge between the outside sidewall and the outer tread) must remain visible.

<sup>5</sup> Axle – Refers to the nails provided in The Kit.

<sup>6</sup> Shoulder – Tapered part of the nail that leads to the point.

<sup>7</sup> **CIT** – Car Inspection Team.

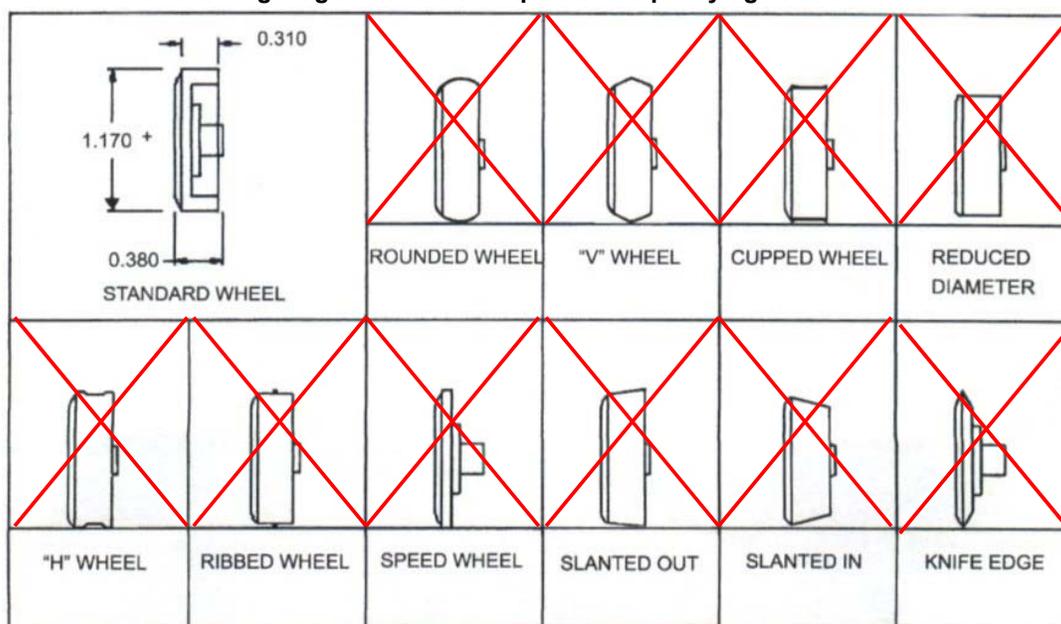
## Basic Car Specifications (cont.)

### ❖ Wheels (cont.): Reference Diagram below

- Outer wheel surface must not be reshaped or have the contour changed in any way in an attempt to minimize tread contact or alter aerodynamics.
- Tread surface must be flat and parallel to the wheel bore.
- No alteration, narrowing, lathe cutting, or reshaping of wheels (inside or outside) is allowed!!!!
- **NO LIGHTENING OF THE WHEEL IS ALLOWED.**
- No material may be removed from the inside wheel surfaces at any point.
- Light sanding of the wheel tread to remove irregularities is allowed. Wheel tread must be flat!
- Minimum outside diameter of wheel must be equal to or greater than 1.170 inches.
- Minimum wheel weight of each wheel is 2.45 grams (0.0864 ounces).
- No material may be added other than limited powdered graphite.
- Wheel bore treatment is allowed including polishing. Wheel bores may not be filled and re-drilled to alter bore diameter or to achieve better fit with the axle.
- CIT reserves the right to measure the wheel to verify compliance.
- All 4 wheels must be in contact with the track at all times. No raised wheels.
- If you have any bad or missing wheels, contact your Pack **PWD** Chair.

Please note: There are after-market modified wheels available that have been LIGHTENED. This is usually done by turning the wheels on a lathe and removing material from the inside of the wheel. These wheels are NOT allowed and can be EASILY RECOGNIZED at inspection. Cars with third party manufactured or modified wheels will not be permitted to race.

**The following diagram offers examples of disqualifying / altered wheel.**



### ❖ **Examples of Prohibited Items which CANNOT be used:**

- Springs or suspension systems of any type.
- Magnets, starting devices, finish line devices, propellants, or propulsion systems.
  - The car must be freewheeling.
- Wet paint or sticky substances.
- Glass or excessively fragile parts.
- Bearings, washers or bushings.
- Solid one-piece rod style axles.
- Axles and wheels attached to any device that mechanically alters rotation or spin.
- Loose objects on car. All weight must be securely fastened or embedded in the car.
- Electronic or lighting devices, if lights are part of the car they must be turned off. Lights must be off due to electronic timer.



## **HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE RECRUITER PATCH?**

Here's a special patch that Scouts at all levels can earn – and it's guaranteed to bring more fun to Scouting, because it brings more friends to Scouting!

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No one is a better recruiter for Scouting than a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Venturer who is enjoying the fun and educational activities that Scouting has to offer. Scouts can earn the Recruiter Patch shown here by completing the following steps:

1. Invite a friend to join your Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, or Venturing Crew. They can attend a meeting or activity.
2. When they want to join, have them complete and turn in a BSA youth application and pay the appropriate registration fees.
3. Fill out the Recruiter Patch Application form below and attach it to the completed application.
4. Forward the completed BSA application and payment, along with the form below to your District Executive or to the Council Service Center.

Scouts can earn this patch for each new member who is recruited. The recruiter patch is considered a temporary patch and may be worn on the right pocket of the uniform.

Patches will be delivered to your unit leader from your District Executive.

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## **Recruiter Patch Application Form**

**YOU CAN EARN AS MANY PATCHES AS YOU HAVE FRIENDS!**

My Friend Who Joined Is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

My Name is: \_\_\_\_\_ (Scout who earned the patch) from

Cub Scout Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ or Boy Scout Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ or Venturing Crew # \_\_\_\_\_

## Do you still have leaders in your unit who need training? *Have them sign up for an upcoming training!*

### FEB Trainers Edge

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Hello Scouters!! Once again the Minis Trails Council will be...

### MAR 2018 University of Scouting

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: [Click here for the 2018 Course Catalog](#) PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: You have 10 days...

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

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

### APR NRA Instructor Rifle Shooting Course

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For: Current BSA registered adults. Youth 15 years of age and older and who have completed either Rifle Merit Badge or NRA Rifle...

### APR Cub Scout Adult Leader Training (NV)

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Location: Minsi Trails Council Service Center (large conference room) 991 Postal Road, Allentown PA Cost: \$5 for one session, 2 sessions or...

### APR National Youth Leadership Training 2018 - 2 Weekends

20

What are the Dates? The two-weekend course will occur: Weekend 1 - Friday, April 20 to Sunday, April 22, 2018 Weekend 2 -...

### APR Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (NV)

27

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

### APR NRA Rifle Basic Shooting Course

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For: Current BSA registered adults and youth 15 years of age and older. Where: Camp Minsi - Ad Pad Name: NRA Basic Rifle...

### MAY Venturing Leader Training (NV)

5

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

### JUN BB and Archery Range Officer Training

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Only offered 1 time in 2018. This is NOT a NRA Training, rather a BSA Training. Shooting sports training provides fun and adventure for boys....

### AUG Wood Badge Training - Multiple Weekend Course 2018

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Course Dates - Must Attend All Weekends! 1st Weekend - August 24-26, 2018 Friday, Saturday, Sunday 2nd Weekend...

### AUG BALOO (NV - SM)

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Trexler Scout Reservation - Settlers Camp BALOO is a weekend course designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for those...

### NOV Cub Scout Adult Leader Training (SM)

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Location: Minsi Trails Council Service Center (large conference room) 991 Postal Road, Allentown PA Cost: \$5 for one session, 2 sessions or...

## 2018 MAPLE SUGARING SEASON



# SCOUT DAY IN THE SUGARBUSH



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and Children under 12**



- ~ *Learn...* the science of maple trees
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- ~ *Taste...* syrup (from local trees) on pancakes!

**Dress for the weather - wear shoes for trail walking. Entire program is OUTDOORS!**



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Registration Deadline  
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