



MARCH 2019 South Mountain District Newsletter

South Mountain District

MINSI TRAILS COUNCIL, BSA



NEWSLETTER... MARCH!

March Madness?

Packs, Troops, and Crews—as your unit plans its March Forward, please submit articles and/or photos of your activities or events to Bernie Suess at newsletter@minsi-southmountain.com for the District newsletter. 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]
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* [15]
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] Nitschmann Middle School, Bethlehem, 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 23 - SMD Klondike Derby, Camp Minsi

MARCH 2 - SMD Pinewood Derby, First Baptist Church, Bethlehem

MARCH 9 - University of Scouting

MARCH 13 - SMD Roundtable (NOTE: 2nd Wednesday this month, due to Ash Wednesday)

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

MARCH 30 - South Mountain District Recognition Dinner, Nitschmann Middle School

SOUTH MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE AGENDAS

Start time is 7:00 PM

DATE	OVERALL PROGRAM	CUB SCOUTS	SCOUTS, BSA (for both adults and youth)
March 13 <i>[NOTE special date this month]</i>		<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
May 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Your Plan • Advancement: Bear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best of the Rest

Around the District

***South Mountain District Roundtables and OA chapter meeting - St. Luke's Hospital
February 6, 2019***



***South Mountain District Silver Beaver awardee -
Minsi Trails Council Recognition Dinner
January 25, 2019***



South Mountain District
Congratulates
Our Newest
Silver Beaver:
Sandi Dale
January 25, 2019



Klondike Derby—2019 *Lewis and Clark Expedition*

This past weekend, South Mountain District had their version of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. There was great weather at Camp Minsi for the event. In all there were 10 units, 16 sleds, 98 Scouts, and over 40 Leaders. Everyone had a good time with challenges like Keeping Warm, Shooting your Food, and Find your Way. Other challenges on the Expedition were to identify animals by their bones or by their scat, and to help scouts survive a first aid emergency. The event to Pass the Prairie Dog was just for fun. However, the tasks to Build a Wagon and Build a Bridge were very important to the real expedition and our Scouts performed them well and showed they could have been members of the original expedition, too.

In addition to first, second, and third place awards for the scoring in the events, there were three other awards. In order to encourage Troops to bring as many Scouts as they can, there was an award for the Troop with the highest Scout participation percentage. That award was won by Troop 364. They had 17 of 25 registered Scouts in attendance. Another idea was to encourage young Scouts (by rank) to attend. There was an award for the Youngest Patrol (by rank). A tie breaker was needed to declare a winner. It was the Golden Eagle Patrol of Troop 191. They just beat out the Squirt Gun Patrol of Troop 362. As always Scout Spirit is something to be encouraged and valued. Thus, there was a Scout Spirit Award. It was won by the Red Cloud Patrol of Troop 318.



The overall event winner of the Klondike was the Golden Eagle Patrol of Troop 191. Second place went to The Bridge Patrol of Troop 364, and third place went to the No Girls Allowed Patrol of Crew 317. The Red Cloud Patrol of Troop 318 was just behind in fourth place.

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I want to thank all the Scouts who came to the Klondike and found out they could have a really fun time. I also want to thank the Troop Leaders who pitched in and lent a hand with some stations. As always, the OA did a great job running the First Aid station. I want to express much thanks to the volunteers on the Klondike committee who worked very hard to put together a very enjoyable day.

Scouts/Leaders, if you have any comments on what we could have do better (or on what we did well), please let me know. Also, if you have any ideas for next year's event, send me a note. We will need some leaders to help with events next year; if you can do so, let me know.

On behalf of the Troop 191 Klondike Committee, thank you Scouts and Leaders for making Scouting a great time for all of us.

Tom Stalsitz smtroop191@hotmail.com



Klondike Derby—2019 Results

Troop	Patrol	Grand Total
First 191	Golden Eagle	641
Second 364	The Bridge	606
Third Crew 317	No Girls Allowed	575
318	Red Cloud	573
318	Green Mile	566
383	Frog	564
334	Combat Wombats	558
302	Albino Black Sheep	556
334	Illuminati	556
364	Absolute Zero	553
362	Squirt Gun	546
317	Boneless Pizza	534
318	Ballistic Bananas	530
191	Centaur	529
383	Goat	527
306	Vikings	504



Klondike Derby—2019

more photos



TROOP 329 SERVICE EVENT

On Thursday, February 21st, Troop 329 prepared and cooked dinner for approximately 50 guests at Bethlehem Emergency Shelter.

This is the Troop's second year serving at the shelter and has become a favorite service event for the boys in the Troop. The boys spend time planning the menu, then cook, serve, and clean up the meal. This year we had 16 boys and 9 parents participate.



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/>



Announcing the first South Mountain District

PWD Open Race Recruiting Event!!!

Hello all South Mountain District (SMD) Pack Leaders & families attending the South Mountain District Pinewood Derby (PWD) Race. We have some big news this year; **the addition of an Open Race following the District Race**. Kids, both young & old, past & present Scouts, and Non-Scouts have a chance to race for fun against one another. This is a great opportunity to introduce friends and siblings to Scouting!

Couple things to know about the Open Race:

- There will be No trophies.
- The Open Race should begin about 1:00 pm.
- The only rules are the ones that come with the Pinewood Derby kits. That means yes to raised wheels, yes to rail riding, and yes to Non-BSA kits & components. A copy of the "Box Rules" can be found at [http://minsi-southmountain.com/documents/PWD Kit 17006 Instructions.pdf](http://minsi-southmountain.com/documents/PWD%20Kit%2017006%20Instructions.pdf)
- *We may even allow cars to race that do not meet the "box rules". Safety first though.*

Pack Leaders please pass this email or the flyer announcing the Open Race along to all your Pack families. Families please pass this email, or the Open Race Flyer along to your non-Scout friends. **Get the word out about the Open Race**. Anyone, any age (5-95) is welcome to come and race a car.

Scouts: bring a Non-Scout friend. To our Scouts' parents: bring a friend's child and their parents. **The Open Race is free**. Come between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Food will be available for purchase until it runs out.

Everyone in Scouting, **please** spread the word about our informal Open Pinewood Derby Race. This isn't just for Cub Scouts, it's open to everyone from 5-95. It will be in the gym at First Baptist Church at 3235 Linden St. in Bethlehem, PA on Saturday, March 2nd. Once we have 4 cars available to race, they will race. There will be no times kept. This is to allow future Scouts & families to arrive when they can.



South Mountain District Open Pinewood Derby Saturday, March 2, 2019



Has your son or daughter ever expressed an interest in Scouting? Would you like to get them to join, but you or they are not quite sure what it's all about? Join us Saturday March 2nd from 1 until 4 pm at First Baptist Church, 3235 Linden Street, Bethlehem, PA 18017 for our Pinewood Derby Recruiting Event.

Come meet Scout Leaders from Local Cub Packs and Troops, talk to them about Scouting while your Sons and Daughters get to race a Pinewood Derby Car (no times will be kept, no Trophies will be rewarded, this is strictly for Fun). We will have representatives from many Packs and Troops that are located in the South Mountain District Area. This area includes: Bethlehem Township, City of Bethlehem, Hellertown, and Hanover Township.

Food will be available for purchase

When : Saturday March 2nd. From 1pm—4 pm

Where: First Baptist Church, 3235 Linden Street, Bethlehem PA 18017

What: Pinewood Derby Open Race. A copy of the build guide lines can be found at http://minsi-southmountain.com/documents/PWD_Kit_17006_Instructions.pdf

You can use any Pinewood Derby kit you want; it doesn't specifically have to be a BSA kit from the Scout Store, You can get one from Michael's, A.C. Moore, or Hobby Lobby. The only two major things you need to worry about are that it must be Gravity propelled and it must be able to fit under the timing gate. We will not be keeping times or using the computer. We will run four cars at a time as they are ready to run. If you would like to run your car more than once you are able to but will have to get in line (if there is one) to run it again. Cars will be checked for safety and height before they are raced on the track.

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**

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





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

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.



ALL SCOUT NIGHT

APRIL 7 3:05PM

- POST GAME PHOTO ON THE ICE
- A BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

\$18 TICKET **\$1** PATCH



TROOP/PACK _____

OF TICKETS AT \$18 EACH _____

OF PATCHES AT \$1 EACH _____

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE ORDER PER TROOP OR PACK

CONTACT **ZACH WERNER** AT ZWERNER@PHANTOMSHOCKEY.COM OR **484.273.4551**



Jersey Jam 2019

Join 5,000 Scouts, Explorers, Venturers and Sea Scouts on

Friday, October 4 – Sunday, October 6, 2019

for a week-end Jam-packed with Scouting fun and adventure!

Rain or Shine 70 Acres U.S. Historic Location* Safe, Secure, Easy Access

- Outdoor Challenges, including Extreme Obstacle Course
- High Adventure: Climbing Wall, Tomahawk / Knife Throwing, Archery, BB Gun Shooting and much more
- Hands-on Pioneering and Backwoods Engineering Projects
- Extensive Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM) Exhibits and Activities
- Fun Competitions: Tug of War, Human Foosball, GaGa Ball, Ultimate Frisbee
- Military, Police, Fire and EMS Displays
- Special Events, including Live Jump by the US Army's Golden Knights Parachuting Team
- Secure Overnight Camping for Scouts, Venturers, Explorers and Sea Scouts
- Saturday Evening Arena Show / Live Entertainment



RESERVE YOUR SITE TODAY!

Key Dates:

- June 4, 2018 Unit "Save A Site" Reservations Open
- January 2, 2019 Registration Open to all Units**
- June 15, 2019 Final Registration and Payment Due

Register online at www.JerseyJam.org

** Open to PPC units and units from area councils, on a first-come, first served basis.

* Waterloo Village is a National Historic District located in Byram Township, New Jersey

Does your unit have leaders who need training?

Have them sign up for an upcoming training!

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)

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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...

JUN RSO- Range Safety Officer Practicum

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Range Safety Officer Practicum For: Registered BSA Adults who are current Range Safety Officers, Chief Range Safety Officers and...

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 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills - Council

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There is a mandatory pre-meeting at 7 PM on Tuesday Sept. 10th. at the Bushkill Township Fire Hall. 155 Firehouse Dr. Nazareth, PA...

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...

SOUTH MOUNTAIN DISTRICT COMMITTEE

DISTRICT KEY 3

District Chair	Matt Woodruff		chair@minsi-southmountain.com
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Boy Scout Camp Promotions	OPEN		
Cub Camp Promotions	OPEN		
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Day Camp Director	Dawn Trapp	484-767-2783	d4001@hotmail.com
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Chaplain	OPEN		
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 Coordinator	Rose Dopsovic		
Scouting for Food Chair	Rev. Dale Miller	610-216-6111	pastordale.miller@gmail.com
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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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