



South Mountain District News



Minsi Trails Council. B.S.A.

May 2009

2009 Dates to Remember

Most dates are final but some may change. We hope our dates will help you in planning your calendars.

Forum Date Change!



District Meeting 7:30pm	05-05-09 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	05-06-09 [2]
BALOO	05-09-09 [89]
Venturing Forum	05-11-09 [5]
Eagle Board of Review	05-14-09 [1]
District Commissioners 7pm	05-20-09 [3]
Cub Leader Specific	05-26-09 [90]
OA Spring Weekend	05-29-31-09 [6]
District Meeting 7:30pm	06-02-09 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	06-03-09 [2]
Eagle Board of Review	06-11-09 [1]
OA Conclave	06-12-14-09 [97]
College of Commissioner Service	06-13-14-09 [91]
Venturing Forum	06-15-09 [5]
Coopersburg Day Camp	06-15-19-09
District Commissioners 7pm	06-17-09 [3]
Eagle Board of Review	07-09-09 [1]
OA Summer Family Picnic	07-11-09
Bethlehem Day Camp	07-13-17-09
Venturing Forum	07-20-09 [5]
District Meeting 7:30pm	08-04-09 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	08-05-09 [2]
Eagle Board of Review	08-13-09 [1]
Cardboard Boat Regatta	08-14-16-08 [4]
Venturing Forum	08-17-09 [5]
District Commissioners 7pm	08-19-09 [3]
District Meeting 7:30pm	09-01-09 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	09-02-09 [2]
OA Fall Weekend	09-11-13-09 [4]
Eagle Board of Review	09-10-09 [1]
Venturing Forum	09-21-09 [5]
SM & ASM Leader Specific Part 1	09-10-09 []
SM & ASM Leader Specific Part 2	09-15-09 []
District Commissioners 7pm	09-16-09 [3]
BALOO	09-19-09 [88]
Cub Fall Event	10-03-09

District Meeting 7:30pm	10-06-09 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	10-07-09 [2]
Eagle Board of Review	10-08-09 [1]
Cub Leader Specific	10-10-09 [90]
Fall Camporee	10-16-18-09
Venturing Forum	10-19-09 [5]
District Commissioners 7pm	10-21-09 [3]
District Meeting 7:30pm	11-03-09 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	11-04-09 [2]
Scouting for Food – Bag Drop off	11-07-09
Eagle Board of Review	11-12-09 [1]
Popcorn – Pickup	11-14-09
Scouting for Food – Bag Pick up	11-14-09
Venturing Forum	11-16-09 [5]
District Commissioners 7pm	11-18-09 [3]
District Annual Meeting 7:00pm	12-01-09 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	12-02-09 [2]
Boy Scout First Aid Meet	12-05-09
Eagle Board of Review	12-10-09 [1]
Venturing Forum	12-21-09 [5]
District Commissioners 7pm	12-16-09 [3]

Location Key for Dates to Remember

- [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] Council Service Center, 991 Postal Road
- [4] Camp Minsi
- [5] Minsi Trails Council Office
- [6] Camp Trexler
- [88] Camp Serranova
- [89] Jacobsburg State Park
- [90] St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Bethlehem
- [91] Kutztown University
- [92] South Mountain Park
- [93] Banko Center, LVH Muhlenburg
- [94] Hellertown UCC Church
- [95] 5130 Snowdrift Road Orefield, PA
- [96] Skytop Lodge, Skytop PA
- [97] Resica Falls Scout Reservation
- [99] Lehigh Carbon Community College



**June 13-14 at Kutztown University.
See Flyer in District Links**

AREA 5 Northeast Region Venturing Cardboard Boat Regatta

**All Venturing Crews August 14, 15, 16, 2009
at Camp Minsi, Pocono Summit, PA
Minsi is hosting the AREA 5 event**

Applications are coming in and Crews are constructing their boats for the big race. ANY CREW in the NE Region is welcome. Step one is to email John Arno or Bob "the BEAR" Monto to save a place. All information will be emailed to the Crews on the contact list.



While it may seem to be Mission Impossible, a dedicated Crew with a mixture of brains and physical skill can build a boat that will float made only of Cardboard. Design it to your wildest specifications, Build it and Paint it, think of the boat as a totally blank canvas, well canvas made from Cardboard and design something your Crew can be proud of, after all you have to haul to Camp Minsi and back home!

Race against the Adults in your Crew. The Adult races follow the Youth races.

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING email us NOW.

John Arno at lfordbadenpowell@aol.com

Bob the BEAR at rmonto@aol.com

South Mountain Scoutreach Pinewood Derby

The Scoutreach Pinewood Derby held at Northeast Middle School on March 28th drew 202 entries, the most ever for this event. The Pocono district "racing team" arrived early to set up a six lane ramp that transformed the middle school's gymnasium into a racing arena. Cubs from Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton, and their families, participated in a total of 135 heats to determine an overall winner. Trophies were also awarded for funniest car, best paint job, hottest looking, best design, fastest looking and most creative, all as judged by Scoutreach volunteers from Witauchsoman Lodge. A highlight of the morning was the presentation of a \$5,000 grant by State Senator Steve Samuelson on behalf of the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. Minsi Trails Council Scout Executive, Tom Harrington, was on hand to accept the grant money. Everyone in attendance had a great time and many were already planning next year's car as they filed out.



New Training Course – "This is Scouting"



As of April 1, the new training course "This is Scouting" which is available online through the E-Learning center replaces New Leader Essentials. We will no longer be teaching New Leader Essentials. Volunteers who have taken New Leader Essentials will still get credit for that course and do not need to complete "This is Scouting", however they may choose to do so since it is online

See Link for "This is Scouting" in District Links.



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Venturing at Dutch Springs

Scuba Weekend for Venturers at Dutch Springs



Here's a great opportunity for your crew to hone their scuba skills or try a new adventure.

Dutch Springs, one of the area's largest diving quarries/centers, near Allentown, Pa., is hosting a special Venturing weekend on June 6 and 7.

Certified divers and those interested in diving can spend the weekend at Dutch Springs for only \$15 (normally \$75) this includes camping and a night dive. Certified divers must bring proof of certification and their own diving gear.

A "Try Scuba" program is being offered for non certified crew members for an additional \$25. This includes the wet suits and all life support equipment for a 1 hour session with a NAUI Instructor.

The Aqua Park, Rock Climbing Wall and other activities at Dutch Springs will be available, too.

The event is being organized through NorthStar Adventure @ Dutch Springs. For more information call 610-759-2270. Reservations are required and spaces are being filled on a first come, first served basis.

A flier with additional information is attached to the newsletter.

Venturing at Dutch Springs Link:

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

JAMBO 2010



When: May 14, 15, 16, 2010

Where: Kutztown

University, Kutztown, PA

SAVE the DATE

See Flyer on website:

<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/Jambo100SaveTheDate.pdf>

THE AIMS and METHODS OF SCOUTING

Character Development, Citizenship Training and Physical Fitness

Cub Scouts

- ◆ Ideals
- ◆ Den
- ◆ Advancement
- ◆ Family Involvement
- ◆ Activities
- ◆ Home and Neighborhood centered
- ◆ Uniform

Boy Scouts

- ◆ Ideals
- ◆ Patrol Method
- ◆ Advancement
- ◆ Outdoors
- ◆ Association with Adults
- ◆ Personal Growth
- ◆ Leadership Development
- ◆ Uniform

Venturing

- ◆ Ideals
- ◆ Group Activities
- ◆ Recognition
- ◆ Adult Association
- ◆ High Adventure
- ◆ Teaching Others
- ◆ Leadership



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District Advancement Committee



The District Advancement Committee would like to remind all Troops and Crews that Eagle Boards of review are routinely held on the second Thursday of the month at East Hills Moravian Church. 1830 Butztown Road in Bethlehem.

Scouts and Venturers seeking approval for Eagle Scout Leadership Projects should call Linda Cortis at 610 691 5712. Units with scouts scheduled for Eagle Boards of Review should provide 2 committee members or others who can sit in the Board Of Review.

2009 Training Requirements

–Direct contact” leaders for Cub Scout Packs include: Tiger Cub Den Leaders, Cub Scout Den Leaders, Webelos Den Leaders, Cubmasters, and Assistant Cubmasters.



–Direct contact” leaders for Boy Scout Troops include: Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters.

–Direct contact” leaders for Venturing Crews include: Venturing Crew Advisors and Associate Crew Advisors.

National BSA studies have shown that, on the whole, Scout units led by trained leaders present a higher-quality program that retains boys longer in Scouting.

What Makes a Trained Leader?

Youth Protection Guidelines.

Cub Scout leaders are considered trained when they have completed Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, and –This is Scouting”.

Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters are considered trained when they have completed –This is Scouting”, Scoutmaster and Assistant

Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.

Troop committee members are considered trained when they have completed –This is Scouting” and the Troop Committee Challenge as their leader-specific training.

Varsity Scout leaders and assistants are considered trained when they have completed –This is Scouting”, Varsity Scout Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.

Venturing crew Advisors, assistant Advisors, and crew committee members are considered trained when they have completed –This is Scouting” and Venturing Leader Specific Training.

Chartered Organizational Reps The course called Training the Chartered Organization Representative is what is needed to be trained as a COR. This is a national course which can be found on the national website.

–This is Scouting” link: <http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/news.htm>

How are commissioners selected?

Selection process and criteria vary depending on the position.

Unit Commissioners are appointed by the district commissioner with the approval of the council executive board.

Unit commissioners should—

- Have excellent people skills
- Have a Scouting background or be fast-track learners
- Know and practice Scouting ideals

If you have an interest in joining the South Mountain District Commissioner Team contact Mike Dolan ay dolanpsy@ptd.net or call Mike at 610 866-3492.



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TUNKHANNOCK CHAPTER WITAUCHSOMAN LODGE #44 ORDER OF THE ARROW



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

SPRING FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND – will be held May 29th-31st @ Camp Trexler. This is an excellent time for newly elected Scouts to complete their Ordeal and become OA members. It is also a great opportunity for any Ordeal members to become full members by sealing the bonds of Brotherhood. **LIMITED TIME OFFER** – There is **NO COST** for Brotherhood this year!!! Please pass the word to Ordeal Candidates and Ordeal members in your units. Sign-up now @ the Council Office.

CONCLAVE – The Conclave is when our OA Lodge joins the other 4 lodges in our Section to gather for a weekend of fun & fellowship! This year's Conclave will be held @ Resica Falls Scout Reservation in Marshall's Creek, right here in our own backyard – the Poconos. It will be held June 12th-14th, and will be a blast!! Please encourage the Arrowmen (youth & adults) in your Unit to join us for a weekend to remember!! Sign-up now @ the Council Office – spots are limited.

SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC – will be held Saturday, August 15th @ Camp Trexler's Waterfront pavilion. Bring the whole family for food, fun and fellowship. Sign-up now @ the Council Office.

Reminder – 2009 membership dues can be paid at Chapter meetings.

Who to contact:

Chapter Chief: Drew Stasak
(610) 868-0499

Chapter Advisor: Dave Hay
(610) 861-4494



It's Only A Pin

A.K.A.

The Eagle Scout

Two fond parents watch their boy
where he stands
Apart from his comrades tonight,
As they place on his camp-battered
tunic, a badge...
An Eagle, the emblem of right.



It seems just a few short months have passed
Since he joined with the youngster next door...
How proud he was then of his Tenderfoot Pin
As they told of the message it bore.

But the years have gone as he struggled along
To learn what the Scout law's about;
He practiced them daily, the Oath and the law
Until now, he's an Eagle Scout.

You may smile in your worldly old wisdom at this
And say, "Why, it's only a pin."
But I tell you no honors he'll gain as a man
Will mean quite as much to him.

The Red, White and Blue of the ribbon you see
Are the symbols of honor and truth.
He has learned how to value these fine attributes
In the glorious days of youth.

And the out flinging wings of the eagle that rests
On the breast of this Knight of Today,
Are the things which will lift him above petty deeds
And guide him along the right way...

Yes, it's only a pin, just an Eagle Scout Badge,
But the heart that's beneath it beats true
And will throb to the last for the things which are
good,
A lesson for me. and for you.



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2010 National Jamboree

Registrations for our 100th Anniversary Jamboree at Ft. A.P. Hill have been brisk. Councils are actively promoting this historic event.



The following information will be helpful:

1. Those applying for council troop leader positions should ONLY apply for that role. Individuals NOT selected may then call the Jamboree Division and request that the application be switched to Jamboree staff consideration. No additional application fee is required. Do not apply twice. Before you apply please check with the Council to see if any Council positions are currently open.
2. Anyone who has completed earlier versions of Wood Badge will have met the Wood badge requirement for staff positions requiring same.
3. Local Council Jamboree staff advisors will receive periodic updates from the region and the BSA's Jamboree website will continue to be updated as well. This Jamboree, our last at Ft. A.P. Hill, promises to be the most exciting yet.

Note: The council may still have spots open.

Commissioners Corner



Let me introduce myself, My name is Dr. Michael J. Dolan, I became your new District Commissioner in February, taking over for Eric Chiles who served with distinction as our District Commissioner for the last three years. He has moved on to provide even greater service as our new council commissioner. I have been involved with scouts, first as a youth and since 2000 as a scout leader in my son's troop. I have served as a unit commissioner for the last 6 years.

In my other life I am a licensed psychologist and a professor of clinical psychology at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. I am very excited to be in this position at this time in scouting as we are approaching the 100th year of scouting and a lot of exciting things have been planned.

My goal as District Commissioner is to make sure that every unit has all that they need to accomplish the mission of scouting. I will do all I can to ensure that each unit knows who their commissioner is and that they receive the service they need.

I will start by sharing over the next two months, the role of a unit commissioner in the scouting organization. I will also be sharing with you a profile of each of the commissioners in our district so that you can recognize who they are and that any one of them can assist you in providing the highest quality program to our scouts. I want to let everyone know that I will be available should you have any concerns. In South Mountain District we are working very hard to keep our units and our program in the best shape possible to that end we will be providing quality roundtables on the Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing levels. I want to personally invite all Scouts, Venturers and Scouters to attend our Roundtables and Forums to increase their knowledge about scouting as well as to meet and network with fellow scouts and Scouters in a relaxed setting. We are working to make sure that activities on a district level occur for all three of our scouting levels in the next 6 months, so keep your calendars open for future announcements about Boy Scout Camporee, the Cub Fall event and a Venturing Regatta this summer. So let's celebrate the adventure and continue the journey.

Yours in Scouting
Dr. Michael J. Dolan



NEW Eagle Scout Leadership Service Workbook



Eagle candidates have the opportunity to master yet another set of skills. These skills are encompassed in the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout. One of these requirements is your demonstration of leadership skills.

You do so by planning and carrying out an Eagle Scout leadership service project.

This Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook 512-927 will help you meet this requirement. You will use this workbook to plan, receive the necessary approvals, carry out, and then report on the completion of your project.

After completing your project and all the other requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout, complete the following steps:

1. Review the enclosed Eagle Scout Rank Application. Note that you will need to list references of people who will speak on your behalf. You will also need to prepare a statement about yourself.

2. Fill out an Eagle Scout Rank Application. Ask your unit leader and/or unit advancement committee person to assist you.

3. Secure the signatures of your unit leader and unit committee chairman. Their signatures indicate approval and recommendation by your unit.

4. Submit your Eagle Scout Rank Application and the statement about yourself with your Leadership Service Project Workbook to your local council service center.

The emphasis is Leadership not hours on a service project.



WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT OF YOUR COMMISSIONER

You can expect your commissioner to:

1. Maintain a close liaison with the chartered organizations and unit leaders of the served units. This requires a working relationship with the Chartered Organization Representative and unit leader
2. Work to assure effective and active unit committees.
3. Make efforts to involve unit personnel in Roundtables
4. Establish good lines of communication between unit personnel and other District and Council leaders.
5. Visit each unit at least once a month and maintain regular telephone contact with the unit leader, committee chair, and the COR.
6. Participate or help in some regular activities of the unit.
7. Know the resources of the Council and District.
8. Report monthly to the ADC on the status of each unit.
9. Encourage unit participation in Council and District program events and training opportunities.
10. Help select and recruit unit leaders.
11. Continue to grow in experience and knowledge
12. Attend the District Commissioner meetings.
13. See that all units are rechartered on time
14. Help each unit to conduct programs and submit paperwork that will earn the unit the Centennial Quality Unit Award, National Camping Award, and Summertime Pack Award among others.
15. Help graduating members of one program join the next level of Scouting.
16. Identify potential sources of new youth members.
17. Set a good example for others.
18. Have a positive attitude and keep the interest of our youth uppermost in our decision-making.



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OA Lodge Banquet

District Meeting 7:30pm	01-05-10 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	01-06-10 [2]
Re-Charter Day	01-09-10 [1]
Eagle Board of Review	01-14-10 [1]
Cub Winter Event	01-16-10 []
District Commissioners 7pm	01-20-10 [3]
Venturing Forum	01-25-10 [3]
Council Recognition Diner	01-29-10 []
District Meeting 7:30pm	02-02-10 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	02-03-10 [2]
Eagle Board of Review	02-11-10 [1]
Klondike Derby	02-26-27-10 []
District Commissioners 7pm	02-16-10 [3]
Venturing Forum	02-22-10 [3]
District Meeting 7:30pm	03-02-10 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	03-03-10 [2]
Eagle Board of Review	03-11-10 [1]
Venturing Forum	03-15-10 [3]
District Commissioners 7pm	03-17-10 [3]

First Aide Meet

Scoutmaster Leader Specific	03-27-10
District Pinewood Derby	03-27-10 []
District Meeting 7:30pm	04-06-10 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	04-07-10 [2]
Eagle Board of Review	04-08-10 [1]
Venturing Leader Training	04-10-10 [3]

Boy Scout Youth Protection

District Recognition Dinner	04-24-10 [1]
Venturing Forum	04-19-10 [3]
District Commissioners 7pm	04-21-10 [3]
District Meeting 7:30pm	05-04-10 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	05-05-10 [2]
Eagle Board of Review	05-13-10 [1]
JAMBO	05-13-15-10 [99]
Venturing Forum	05-17-10 [3]
District Commissioners 7pm	05-19-10 [3]

OA Spring Weekend

District Meeting 7:30pm	06-01-10 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	06-02-10 [2]

Eagle Board of Review	06-10-10 [1]
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OA Conclave

Venturing Forum	06-21-10 [3]
Coopersburg Day Camp	06-14-18-10
District Commissioners 7pm	06-16-10 [3]
Eagle Board of Review	07-08-10 [1]
OA Summer Family Picnic	07-??-10
Bethlehem Day Camp	07-12-16-10
District Meeting 7:30pm	08-03-10 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	08-04-10 [2]
Eagle Board of Review	08-12-10 [1]
Venturing Forum	08-16-10 [3]
District Commissioners 7pm	08-18+10 [3]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	09-01-10 [2]
District Meeting 7:30pm	09-07-10 [1]

OA Fall Weekend 09-?? []

Outdoor Leader Skills part 1	09-10-10 []
Eagle Board of Review	09-09-10 [1]
Outdoor Leader Skills part 2	09-15-10 []
Venturing Forum	09-20-10 [3]
District Commissioners 7pm	09-15-10 [3]
Fall Camporee	10-02-10 []
District Meeting 7:30pm	10-05-10 [1]
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Eagle Board of Review	10-14-10 [1]
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Scouting for Food – Bag Drop off 11-06-10

Eagle Board of Review	11-11-10 [1]
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Popcorn – Pickup 11-13-10

Scouting for Food – Bag Pick up 11-13-10

Venturing Forum	11-15-10 [3]
District Commissioners 7pm	11-17-10 [3]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	12-01-10 [2]
District Annual Meeting 7:00pm	12-07-10 [1]
Eagle Board of Review	12-09-10 [1]
District Commissioners 7pm	12-15-10 [3]
Venturing Forum	12-20-10 [3]



Meeting Location Key 2010

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The Venturing Oath

*As a Venturer,
I promise to do my duty to God
and help strengthen America,
to help others, and
to seek truth, fairness,
and adventure in our world.*

VENTURING CREW NEVER VENTURE CREW

Go the OA Way

Renew your spirit for Scouting and the Order of the Arrow at the National Order of the Arrow Conference, scheduled Aug. 1-6 at Indiana University in Bloomington.

You can attend if you're an Arrowman who is a registered member of the BSA, have your council's approval, and have registered as a member of a council contingent or are a member of the council staff.

The conference allows each council 10 delegates, plus 2 percent of its 2008 charter-year OA membership. The fee, \$395 for youth and adult members who pay the total by May 31, includes five



nights' housing, five full days of program and training, 14 meals, program and support materials, insurance, and recognition items during the conference. OA will charge \$450 to prospective participants who pay after May 31.

Carey Miller, associate director of the Order of the Arrow, says he anticipates about 7,000 members will attend.

Beginning with a dinner the night of Aug. 1, Arrowmen will attend conference sessions during the day designed to give them a deeper understanding of the Scout Oath, Scout Law, OA Obligation, and what it means to live these words in daily life.

The program also will give participants knowledge, ideas, and skills for improving their lodge and chapter operations, a better understanding of how to carry out the ideas, and cutting-edge information on camping and high-adventure programming.

To reserve youth and adult spaces, each council must complete the online Council Contingent Reservation Form and submit a nonrefundable \$100-per-participant reservation deposit (no individual reservations will be accepted). All contingent reservations must be processed through local Scout council offices, accompanied by the transmittal form.

Find more information and registration forms at the OA Web site, www.oe-bsa.org.

–We encourage all adult Arrowmen to establish a special fund in their councils to help youth members attend and share the conference spirit,” Miller says. –Everyone will come away with a renewed spirit, pride, and enthusiasm for Scouting and the Order of the Arrow.”



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South Mountain District Links

Order of the Arrow 2009 Section NE-5B
Conclave Registration Form **June, 2009**

<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/FORM-ConclaveRegistration2009.pdf>

Order of the Arrow 2009 Event Registration Form
at <http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/FORM-EventRegistration2009.pdf>

Tunkhannock Website is
www.tunkhannockoa@yahoo.com

New BSA Health and Medical form
http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/BSA_Medical.pdf

SWB Yankees Boy Scout Night June 4th
http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/SWBYankees_BoyScoutNight2009.pdf

College of Commissioner Science Booklet June 2009
<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/CCS2009/CCS2009.pdf>

Scouter Bio Form. Fill in and email to Bob the BEAR These forms are used for District recognition.

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

Commissioner Recognition Awards
<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/commissioners.htm>

Venturing at Dutch Springs:

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

“This is Scouting” training Link

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

Jambo – Save the Date:

<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/Jambo100SaveTheDate.pdf>

Venturing Terminology

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

Advancement Guide

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

Eagle Scout Leadership Service project Workbook

<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/Guide-EagleScoutServiceWorkbook-512-927.pdf>

New Eagle Scout Application

http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/Form-EagleScoutApplication-512-728_web.pdf



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District Chair	Gary Marsh	610-997-0958	gmarsh6@ptd.net
District Commissioner	Dr. Michael Dolan	610-866-3492	dolanpsy@ptd.net
Senior District Executive	Amy Frantz	610-465-8558	afrantz@minsitrails.com
New Unit Chair	Rod Long	610-838-6768 H 610-282-4444 x122 W	longsbsa@enter.net
Advancement Chair	Drew Draper	610-866-7875	acdramer31@rcn.com
Eagle Board Chair	Linda Cortis	610-691-5712	lindacortis@rcn.com
Scout Advancement Chair	Wayne Bonney	610-866-4641	waynec210@aol.com
Merit Badge Chair	John Arno	610-866-1810	llordbadenpowell@aol.com
Cub Advancement Chair	Bob Monto	610-253-8272	rmonto@aol.com
Training Chair	Tom Stalsitz	610-967-6508	smtraining@hotmail.com
Scout Training Coordinator	Don Miles	610-865-3844	donmiles@rcn.com
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