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October 2009

2009 Dates to Remember

Cub Fall Event	10-03-09
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	10-07-09 [2]
Eagle Board of Review	10-08-09 [1]
Cub Leader Specific	10-10-09 [90]
District Meeting 7:30pm	10-13-09 [1]
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]
Popcorn Pick Up	11-21-09
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	12-02-09 [2]
District Annual Meeting 7:00pm	12-08-09 [1]
Eagle Board of Review	12-10-09 [1]
Cub Leader Specific	12-11-09
Venturing Forum	12-21-09 [5]
District Commissioners 7pm	12-16-09 [3]

Location Key for 2009 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
- [87] Coca Cola Park
- [88] Camp Serranova
- [90] St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Bethlehem

2010 Dates to Remember

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]
Scoutmaster Leader Specific	03-27-10
District Pinewood Derby	03-27-10 []
District Annual Planning Meeting 7:00pm	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	04-17-10 []
District Recognition Dinner	04-24-10 [1]
Venturing Forum	04-19-10 [3]
District Commissioners 7pm	04-21-10 [3]
District Diner	04-24-10 [1]
District Meeting 7:30pm	05-04-10 [1]
Roundtable / OA Chapter 7:30pm	05-05-10 [2]
BALOO	05-08-10
Eagle Board of Review	05-13-10 [1]
JAMBO	05-14-16-10 [99]
Venturing Forum	05-17-10 [3]
District Commissioners 7pm	05-19-10 [3]
OA Spring Weekend	06-04-06-10 [5]
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]
OA Conclave	06-11-13-10 [98]
Venturing Forum	06-21-10 [3]
Coopersburg Day Camp	06-14-18-10
District Commissioners 7pm	06-16-10 [3]



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Eagle Board of Review	07-08-10 [1]
OA Summer Family Picnic	August
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	09-10-12-10 [4]
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]
BALOO	09-18-10
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- [3] Minsi Trails Council Office
- [4] Camp Minsi
- [5] Camp Trexler
- [98] NePa Goose Pond
- [99] Kutztown University

OA CHAPTER
2009 DISTRICT FALL CAMPOREE



OCTOBER 16th and 17th
MT3 MAW*EM*IN*UNK
TUL*PE*HAUK*EN

(to Assemble in the Turtle
land)

SMD FALL CAMPOREE
Experience Minsi through Delaware
Eyes
CAMP MINSI is 60!!
Celebrate with us at the Minsi MT3.

Register NOW for MT3 before 9/15 if you want to guarantee t-shirt availability.

Registration Packets have been delivered or mailed to ALL TROOPS.

If your Troop did not receive a packet, Email Blake Tange. at walkietalkietange@yahoo.com.

WOW: a patch & a Tee Shirt!

Experience Minsi through Delaware eyes!

Register and pay NOW or before Sept. 9th.

No shirts or patches guaranteed after Sept. 9th.

Cost: Youth = \$7; Adults = \$9

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Meeting Location Key 2010

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Cub Fall Event and Webs. meet the Troops

October 10, 2009

Please see fliers for information on Cub Fall Event and Webelos meet the Troops on the South Mountain District website at <http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/2009CubFallEvent.pdf>

There is an early bird fee for pre-registration for the Fall Event. We are in need of packs and troops to run events to make this a success. Theme is Western!

Contact Marci Weaver at 610.282.0921 or smiley9@ptd.net to sign up to run an event.

Webs. meet the Troops- Webs. will have a chance to earn their Readyman Activity Badge. They will also get to see and discuss with the units what activities they do in their troops. Troops are asked to run an event that will help fulfill the Readyman Activity Badge. Contact Marci Weaver for listing of what events are available.

<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/2009Webelosmeetthetroops.pdf>

JAMBO 2010



May 14, 15, 16, 2010
Kutztown University,
Kutztown, PA
SAVE the DATE
See Flyer on website:

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

Can you identify these badge?



Badge 1



Badge 2



Badge 3



Badge 4



Badge 5



Badge 6

See if you are right. Email Bob "the BEAR" with your answers.

The Answer to the September Badges are The emblem at the top is a blank Patrol medallion used between the 50s and early 70s.

The National Presidents' Honor Unit Awards were used between 1974 and 1977. These unit awards were the first BSA attempt to standardize each unit's program. Units who meet adult and youth leadership, outdoor activities, BOYS' LIFE, service projects, program and membership goals pre-set with their Commissioner receive the flag streamer and an emblem. These items became



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PERMANENT parts of the field uniform and were worn below the Patrol medallion as shown here.

Celebrating 100 Years - A Year of Celebration



A *Year of Celebration* will take place from September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010. The program is open to all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Adult leaders, and Scouting alumni.

For further details and award requirements for each level of Scouting, please see the BSA's National website at: www.scouting.org/100years

For 100 years, the Boy Scouts of America has created a strong foundation of leadership, service, and community for millions of America's youth. Through *A Year of Celebration, A Century of Making a Difference*, we will demonstrate the incredible impact of a century of living the Scout Law.

Program participants will earn recognition for making a difference in their communities due to their dedication to five of Scouting's core values: Leadership, Character, Community Service, Achievement, and the Outdoors. Through that commitment, participants can earn each of five award ribbons to display on our 100th Anniversary commemorative patch.

Find all requirements on the SMD website at:

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

Scouting for FOOD

To Unit Leaders of the South Mountain District:

Reminder: Scouting for Food is **Saturday, November 7**, door hanger distribution and **Saturday, November 14**, is food pick-up and delivery day.



Just a reminder to please plan to attend or send a unit representative to the October Roundtable meeting. At the roundtable, there will be a discussion and presentation about this year's Scouting for Food service project. Roundtable is set for October 7th at 7:30pm at St. Luke's Hospital Bethlehem Campus in the Priscilla Payne Hurd Education Center on Ostrum Street. This will be your opportunity to ask questions, pick up all the materials for the project, learn about unit reporting procedures and get everything you need to have a successful food drive. We hope for a great turnout as our participation is highly anticipated this year from our area food banks. See you then. Yours in Scouting,

Mark Firth

SFF Chairperson

(610) 866-2660 Home

Steelcty@rcn.com

Cub Scout - Boy Scout Roundtable

Roundtable provides a forum for adults involved as leaders in the Boy Scout program to:

- ✦ discuss topics of interest, both formally and informally
- ✦ learn about upcoming District and Council events and programs
- ✦ meet and exchanges ideas with other leaders from the District
- ✦ Roundtable is open to all adults involved with the Boy Scout program. Registered unit leaders are especially encouraged to attend.

Each month, the program revolves around a highlighted program topic.



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Celebrating 100 Years National Hall of Leadership

Leaders are those who see possibilities and inspire others to see them too. Over the past century, Scouting leaders have inspired millions of Americans to dream more, do more, and become more. They have shaped our nation's youth by modeling Scouting virtues. And now we have a way to thank them.

BSA 100TH ANNIVERSARY Hall of Leadership

Has a Scout, leader, or other Scouting volunteer made a significant difference at some time in your life, or the lives of others, by the extraordinary service they have given and the Scouting virtues they have modeled? You can thank and recognize them with a nomination to the BSA 100th Anniversary National Hall of Leadership!

The BSA 100th Anniversary National Hall of Leadership provides a one-time opportunity for you to honor and recognize a Scouting leader who positively impacted your life, or the lives of others. To be nominated, a person must be a living Scout or Scouting volunteer who may or may not be officially registered with the BSA. They must have served as an active Scout or Scouting volunteer for at least one year. A nominee may be young or old — there is no age limit — and you can submit as many nominations as you'd like.

The nomination period is open for one year, from February 8, 2009 to February 8, 2010. One inductee will be selected from each local BSA council in the country along with one from the national office. Inductees will be announced at the BSA National Annual Meeting in Dallas in May 2010.

Our country will never outgrow the need for thoughtful leadership. And, so it will never outgrow the need for those dedicated individuals who live their lives by the Scout Law and teach others to do the same. Please, take some time to tell the story of a leader who inspired you.

http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/natio_nalhallofleadership.aspx

Unit Commissioners

Commissioners are district and council leaders who help Scout units succeed. They coach and consult with adult leaders of Cub



Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and Venturing crews.

Commissioners help maintain the standards of the Boy Scouts of America.

They also oversee the unit charter renewal plan so that each unit reregisters on time with an optimum number of youth and adult members.

To become a Unit Commissioner contact your District Commissioner Mike Dolan.



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South Mountain District Links

South Mountain District Home Page:

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

South Mountain District Fliers and Brochures Page:

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

New BSA Health and Medical form

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

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

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

“This is Scouting” training Link

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

Venturing Terminology

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

2010 SMD Dates to remember

http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/2010_SMD_Dates_to_Remember.pdf

Cub Fall Event

<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/2009CubFallEvent.pdf>

Webelos Meet the Troops

<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/2009Webelosmeetthetroops.pdf>

Jambo Flyer

<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/documents/JamboNewsEdition1.pdf>



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South Mountain District Committee

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Cub Activities Chair	OPEN		
Cub Advancement Chair	Bob Monto	610-253-8272	rmonto@aol.com
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New Unit Chair			
Nominating Chair	Rich Santee	610-691-7000	rsantee@ssk-esq.com
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Any Scouter interested in serving on the District Committee contact Rich Santee or if interested in servicing as a Commissioner Staff contact Mike Dolan.