



# The Heckawee Herald

The Newsletter of the Three Rivers District  
Northern New Jersey Council, Boy Scouts of America

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Mar 17-18 - Battleship NJ Overnight

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Apr 27-29 - NNJC Weboree

May 4-6 - OA Ordeal weekend

[May 6 - Three Rivers Dist Rocket Derby](#)

May 19 - NNJC Triathlon

May 21 - NNJC Recognition Dinner

Jun 6 - NNJC Program Launch

Jun 9 - NNJC Beaver Day at All Camps

Jun 15-17 - OA Ordeal weekend

[Jun 16 - Three Rivers Dist Fishing Derby](#) •  
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## Other TRD Events (date to be determined)

(Mar) - TRD Pinewood Derby

(Mar) - TRD Skit-O-Rama

(Apr) - TRD Gold Rush / Pirate Quest

(Apr) - TRD Swim Meet

(May) - TRD Touch of Summer Camporee

(May) - TRD Scout-mobile

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## Cub Scout Activity Day (Nov 5)

*This message was broadcast on Oct 10:*

## Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Day

Saturday Nov 5 - 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Registration at 8:00 AM

Camp Alpine in Closter, NJ

\$10 per person (5 and under free)

*Rain or shine... We're Scouts!*

For a flyer:

<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=101236>

For a DRAFT grid of the day's events:

<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=101238>

The Three Rivers District is calling all Cub and Webelos Scouts! Enjoy a fun-filled "Camping Day" with

- Hot water and tin foil lunch will be provided
- Fire-starting, first aid & CPR, whittling
- Map & Compass, camping, "toys" and gear
- Outdoor clothing, cooking, camp promotion

- Technology in Scouting: location, weather, communications
- Useful handouts will be provided to each unit at the event

What should each person bring?

- Hot chocolate powder
- Tea bags, coffee bags
- Aluminum foil (12 feet)
- Bowl, plate, fork, spoon
- A cup (jumbo Sierra cup is the best)  
<http://www.campmor.com/12-oz-sierra-cup.shtml>
- Water bottle
- Rain gear if appropriate
- Winter clothing if appropriate
- A smile!

Help wanted! If your troop or pack is willing to help with this event, please let us know. Boy Scouts are welcome to serve on staff.

Gordon Beattie  
201-314-6964  
w2att@att.net •

**District Merit Badge Fair (Nov 19)**  
**Scouts are expected to prepare in advance**  
*This message was broadcast on Oct 5:*

**THREE RIVERS DISTRICT  
Merit Badge Fair 2011**

Scoutmasters: Please alert your Scouts to this great opportunity. For the information packet:  
<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=101064>

Saturday, November 19, 2011  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church  
St. John's Conlon Hall (gym)  
18 N Williams St.  
(near Main St. and Washington Ave.)  
Bergenfield, NJ

Scouts are expected to contact a Counselor prior to the fair to let him know to expect him and to arrange for a time slot when they can get together at the fair.

Many badges have prerequisites to complete in advance. There's plenty of time to get them done so as not to return home with a "partial".

**AVAILABLE BADGES**

American Heritage	Emergency Preparedness
Art	Environmental Science
Citizenship in the Community	Family Life
Citizenship in the Nation	First Aid
Citizenship in the World	Personal Fitness
Coin Collecting	Personal Management
Communications	Pets
Computers	Reading
Disability Awareness	Scholarship
Dog Care	Sports

Contact: Gerry Beatty  
GPB64@aol.com •

**New Workbook for Eagle Projects (in 2012)**  
*Fred Creswick of the TRD Advancement Committee broadcast this message on Oct 26:*

[Note: use this link to obtain a copy:]  
[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-927\\_fillable.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-927_fillable.pdf)

Hello All,  
As you may have read, there is a new Eagle Scout Project Workbook to be used beginning January 1, 2012. Below is a cross reference of current to new workbook requirements. The same effort is expected of an Eagle candidate and the new workbook presents what is expected in a better format.

Pay attention to a new requirement: **2k Further Planning**. The candidate has to plan how he will complete the final workbook.

**1. Cross Reference - Sections in the current workbook and where to find them in the new workbook.**

- a. PROJECT DESCRIPTION
  - i. Describe the project you plan to do. **(2.a.i)**
  - ii My project will be of benefit to the group because: **(2.a.ii)**

## b. PROJECT DETAILS

- i. Plan your work by describing
  1. the present condition, **(2.a.i)**
  2. the method, **(2.h)**
  3. materials to be used, **(2.c, d, e, f)**
  4. project helpers **(2.b)**,
  5. a time schedule for carrying out the project **(2.a.iii, 2.a.iv, 2.h, 2.i)**,
  6. the estimated cost of the project, and how the needed funds will be obtained. **(2.g)**
  7. Describe any safety hazards you might face, and explain how you will ensure the safety of those carrying out the project. **(2.j.i)**
  8. If appropriate, include photographs of the area before you begin your project. Providing before and-after photographs of your project area can give a clear example of your effort. **(2.a.i)**

## 2. How the new Eagle Project Workbook is laid out.

- a. Project Description and Benefit
  - i. Briefly describe the project. Attach sketches or "before" photographs if these will help others visualize it.
  - ii. Tell how your project will be helpful to the beneficiary. Why is it needed?
  - iii. When do you plan to begin work on the project?
  - iv. How long do you think it will take to complete?
- b. Giving Leadership
  - i. Approximately how many people will be needed to help on your project?
  - ii. Where will you recruit them (unit members, friends, neighbors, family, others)? Explain:
  - iii. What do you think will be most difficult about leading them?
- c. Materials
  - i. What types of materials, if any, will you need? You do not yet need a detailed list of exact quantities, but you must show you have a reasonable idea of what is required.
- d. Supplies
  - i. What kinds of supplies, if any, will you need? You do not yet need a detailed list or exact quantities, but you must show you have a reasonable idea of what is required.
- e. Tools

- i. What kinds of tools, if any, will you need?
- f. Permits and Permissions
  - i. Will you need to secure permissions or permits (for example, building permits)? Who will obtain them?
  - ii. How much will they cost? How long will it take to secure them?
- g. Preliminary Cost Estimate
  - i. (You do not need exact costs. Reviewers will just want to see if you can reasonably expect to raise enough money to cover an initial estimate of expenses.)
  - ii. (Enter your estimated expenses) Fundraising Explain where you will get the money for total costs indicated below, left.
    - iii. Materials:
    - iv. Supplies:
    - v. Tools:
    - vi. Other\*:
    - vii. Total costs:
    - viii. \*Such costs as food, water, gasoline, parking, permits, equipment rental, sales tax, etc.
- h. Project Phases
  - i. Think of your project in terms of phases and list what they might be. The first might be to complete your final plan.
  - ii. Others might include fundraising, preparation, execution, and reporting. You may have as many phases as you want, but it is not necessary to become overly complicated.  
*[8 blanks provided]*
- i. Logistics
  - i. How will you handle transportation of materials, supplies, tools, and helpers? Will you need a Tour Plan?
- j. Safety Issues (The Guide to Safe Scouting is an important resource in considering safety issues.)
  - i. Describe the hazards and safety concerns you and your helpers should be aware of as this project is conducted.
- k. Further Planning (You do not have to list every step, but it must be enough to show you have a reasonable idea of how to complete a final plan.)
  - i. List some action steps you will take to complete a final plan. For example, "Complete a more detailed set of drawings."

## **A New Eagle Scout in Bayonne**

*Fred Creswick of the TRD Advancement Committee broadcast this message on Oct 8:*

Congratulations to Eagle Scout Joshua Williams, a member of Bayonne Troop 35, sponsored by St. Henry's Church.

Jose Jerez represented our District at the Eagle Board of Review. Joshua's Eagle Scout Service Project was landscaping the front of the school and church properties. •

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## **"Journey To Excellence" Unit Award Replaces the older Quality Unit Award**

This award is a feather in the cap of any unit that earns it, giving you bragging rights and a new streamer for your flagpole.

Old timers will recall many years of earning the "Quality Unit Award" for their troops, packs, and crews. That award was superseded for 5 years by the "Centennial Quality Unit" program, which ended in 2010. The current "Journey to Excellence" program looks a lot like the older award, but there are differences.

As before, units have to show good numbers for new boys recruited and old boys retained. There must be a good program for indoor meetings and outdoor events, good leadership, and good finances. However, there are differences as well.

One difference is that there will be a single submission at the end of the year, versus the Centennial award's method of submitting goals in the spring followed by a self-evaluation at year's end.

Another difference is a new time-dependent requirement for Cub packs. In the spring, the pack must look ahead to September when boys have been promoted to a new grade in school and dens must be reconstituted. The requirement says, "By May 31, the pack committee either recruits or confirms pack and den leadership for the next [school] year."

A third difference is a requirement to perform several service projects each year and to record the results into the "Journey to Excellence" website. Note that all units will be encouraged to use this site, even those not planning to earn the award. In their public relations, National likes to tell how many millions of man-hours Scouts have spent doing community service.

Another difference is that the award may be earned at bronze, silver, or gold levels based on a point system. For example, a Cub pack that schedules 3 outdoor events earns 75 points, 4 earns 100, and 5 events earn 300 points. A Scout troop earns 50, 100, or 200 points for scheduling 4, 8, or 10 camping trips. For both packs and troops, a total of 1,600 points gets you the gold award.

To earn the award, obtain a copy of the "Scorecard" form, fill it out, and give it to you Unit Commissioner or to one of our District Execs some time in December.

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Awards/JourneyToExcellence.aspx>

The site also contains a set of helpful Excel spreadsheets that can assist in doing the calculations. •

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## **Training for Den Chiefs (Nov 19)**

*This message was broadcast on Oct 11:*

### **Den Chief Training Course**

#### **What they do:**

- Den Chiefs assist Cub Scout, or Webelos Scout Den Leaders.
- Den Chiefs help Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts advance, and make their scouting experience fun.
- Den Chief Training gives Boy Scouts and Venturers a unique opportunity to learn the basics of the den chief leadership position and develop their leadership and organizational skills.

This course is also recommended for Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters so they know how best to advise and utilize their Den Chiefs.

**WHEN:** Nov 19 (Saturday), 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

**WHERE:** St. John the Evangelist Church  
29 N. Washington Ave.  
Bergenfield, NJ  
(parking available behind the church)

**FEE:** \$10 You must pre-register online, but OK to pay at the door.

Please provide the following information:

1. Attendee's name, rank and leadership position
  2. Troop or Crew number
  3. Unit's home town
- Light breakfast and snack will be provided
  - Must attend in Class "A" uniform.
  - Bring Den Chief Handbook, notepad and pen.
  - A fee of \$10 will be collected at the door.

Contact: Dennis Ng  
DennisNg60@gmail.com •

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**Training for SPLs and Patrol Leaders**  
**Three evenings in October for Junior Leaders**  
*This message was broadcast on Oct 7:*

**Three Rivers District Troop Leader Training**  
**Your Scouts can become trained leaders!**  
12 spaces are still available!

Click here for a flyer:  
<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=101186>

Scoutmasters: this is a training course for the SPL and PLs in your Troop. Either your Scouts attend or you attend yourself and bring it back to your Troop!

Troop Leader Training is for scouts who are at least 14 years old and are First Class rank or higher

**PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE**  
(no walk-ins)

Ken Dutcher, 201-573-9112  
KennethDutcher@optonline.net

3 separate sessions as follows:  
KNOW (module 1): Thursday Oct 13  
BE (module 2): Thursday Oct 20  
DO (module 3): Thursday Oct 27

Westwood United Methodist Church at 7:30 PM

Corner of Bergen St & Kinderkernack Road  
Westwood, NJ •

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**Training for Unit Commissioners (Nov 16)**  
*Dr. Phil Mollica broadcast this message on Oct 14:*

**Commissioner "Jump Start" Training**

For a flyer:  
<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=101471>

It is my pleasure to announce that our "Jump Start Commissioner Training" will be  
November 16, 2011 (Wed)  
Langan Engineering  
Elmwood Park

Check in will start at 6:00 PM  
Program starting at 6:30 PM  
End at 9:30 PM sharp

This will be a fun and comprehensive program to get our new and current commissioners up to speed and running. I would kindly request that all Council, District, Roundtable, and Unit Commissioners attend.

This event is an important meeting to share information and an opportunity to gather our Commissioner Family. This is just a quick notification with details to follow very soon. So please mark the date November 16, 2011

To District Commissioners: Please make every effort to have your staff attend.

Thanks as always for your service to Scouting.  
Phil Mollica  
DrPhilMollica@gmail.com •

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**Training Scoutmasters and ASMs (Nov 5)**  
*This message was broadcast on Oct 13:*

For a flyer:  
<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=101432>

**WHO:** Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Webelos leaders preparing to move on to a Boy

Scout troop, Troop Committee members, or any adult who wants to learn about operating a Scout troop!

**WHAT:** An information-packed course led by hands-on experienced Scouters. Learn both Conceptual and Practical pointers so you can help your Scouts create a dynamic, exciting and varied scouting program for the Troop!

**WHEN:** 8:00am to 5:00pm Saturday Nov 5 (bring your lunch)

**WHY:** To learn how to have fun by doing the job correctly

**WHERE:** The Montvale Community Center, One Memorial Drive, Montvale NJ (right off Grand Avenue which is easily reached via the GSP or Rte 17)

**COST:** The \$30 fee includes the Scoutmaster Handbook, coffee & tea all-day, soft drinks and snacks

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged!  
Late registrations and walk-ins will be accepted subject to space. Walk-ins wishing to purchase a handbook please call at least 2 days in advance, otherwise we will not have one for you.

Contact: Ken Dutcher, 201-573-9112  
KennethDutcher@optonline.net •

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## **Outdoor Training for Cub Leaders (Dec 3)**

**BALOO = Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation**

*This message was broadcast on Sep 29:*

### **BALOO**

**When:** Saturday Dec 3, 2011

**Where:** Camp Glen Grey  
200 Midvale Mountain Road  
Mahwah, NJ 07430-2700  
201-327-7234

**Time:** 8:30 AM registration, 9:00 AM kickoff

**Fee:** \$20 (includes registration, patch, handouts, and lunch)

**For:** Cub Scout parents, Pack Committee members, Committee Chairs, Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Assistant Cub leaders

Space is limited to first 50 paid participants.  
Registration and fee are due in Oakland by Dec 2.

No registrations will be accepted after the deadline.  
No Walk-ins, No Children.

Course Director: Rich Curran, 201-819-6850  
RichCurran@verizon.net

Council Advisor: Ian Meades, 201-677-1000 x36  
Ian.Meades@scouting.org •

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## **Training - Feel Free to Attend Any Session**

*In his capacity as NNJC Training Advisor, DE Ian Meades broadcast this message on Oct 12:*

NNJC now has one consolidated training calendar for all Districts and Council training courses.  
<http://www.nnjbsa.org/openrosters/calendar.asp?orgkey=2104>

Anyone seeking training for any of the Scouting programs within NNJC can now view upcoming training courses and decide where to attend needed training.

District courses are open to *all* across the entire Council. All training courses will automatically appear on district web calendars as well.

For information:  
Council Training Professional Ian Meades  
201-677-1000 x 36  
Ian.Meades@scouting.org •

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## **A Website that Helps New Families Locate Your Scout Unit**

### **www.BeAScout.org**

The site was created in 2008 to assist in recruiting. When a new family moves into town and wants to find a Scout unit for their son, this is where they should go to look.

Enter the boy's age and address, and up comes a Google map showing all the packs (or troops or crews) within a 10-mile radius. Click on any unit's icon to get a pop-up with contact information. For convenience, a panel on the right side shows contact information for the 20 closest units.

The contact pop-up typically gives the e-mail address of the Cubmaster or other unit leader, but

NNJC is also willing to act as the contact. The pop-up has two neat features: you can post a little advertisement blurb, and you can add a link to your unit's website if you have one. If you'd like to see a good example, pretend that your family has just moved into Bayonne, NJ 07002, and that Pack 19 is located nearby.

**Do this now!** Make sure that your unit is present on the [BeAScout.org](http://BeAScout.org) website. If not, contact one of our District Execs to make it happen.

**Do this now!** If your unit is already on the site, make sure that your contact pop-up is as good as Pack 19's. If not, (in theory) the primary unit leader has access rights and can make the pop-up look better. He signs into [www.MyScouting.org](http://www.MyScouting.org) and invokes the left margin menu entry "Unit Tools | BeAScout". •

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## Scout Summer Camp in 2012

Information already posted on the NNJC website

*Lenape Trail District Chair Walter Koroluk brought this information to our attention:*

All five Council camps will be open for business in 2012, and all five have already posted information on this page of the NNJC website:

<http://www.nnjbsa.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=1178&orgkey=945>

Cub Scout day camp at Camp Yaw Paw  
Cub Scout resident camp at Camp Lewis  
Boy Scout resident camp at Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco  
Boy Scout resident camp at Camp Turrell  
Boy Scout high adventure at Floodwood •

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## A Bank is Willing to Donate to NNJC

**They want people to open accounts**

*This message was broadcast by DD Anthony Chirido on Oct 14:*

**Boiling Springs Savings Bank  
Partners with the  
Northern New Jersey Council, BSA**

Northern New Jersey Council Boy Scouts of America keeps donors' needs in mind by offering a

variety of giving options. With this year's challenging economy we need to look for alternative ways in order to meet our demand for financial assistance.

Boiling Springs Savings Bank, a sponsor and neighbor of NNJC, is providing us with a great opportunity for fund raising. The program is called the Community Alliance Banking Program (CAP), and Boiling Springs will make a quarterly donation to NNJC based on the average balances in all members' designated accounts. To receive the quarterly donation, NNJC needs a minimum of twenty of its members to designate their account(s) as Community Alliance members. Eligible accounts include business, checking, savings, CDs, Premium Checking, Money Markets and Individual Retirement Accounts. Both new and existing accounts are eligible.

When you open your new account at Boiling Springs, just tell the Customer Service Representative that you would like this account to be included as part of the Community Alliance Program for NNJC. If you already have an existing account with Boiling Springs, just visit one of their branches to fill out an enrollment form designating the accounts to be included in the Community Alliance Program (CAP) for NNJC.

It is important to note that No monies are withdrawn from donor's accounts. All donation dollars come directly from BSSB. All account information is kept strictly confidential with BSSB and no one from NNJC has, or will ever have any knowledge of the member's account information. We encourage NNJC friends, members, staff, and parents to enroll, because the more members we have the larger the quarterly bank donation becomes.

For more information please contact:

Jillian Duarte  
Development Specialist  
201-677-1000 ext 27  
[jduarte@bsamail.org](mailto:jduarte@bsamail.org)

For an enrollment form:

<http://www.bssbank.com/products/>

[CAP\\_Member\\_Account\\_Enrollment\\_Form.pdf](#) •

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## Submit Popcorn Prize Orders (Nov 13)

NNJC Popcorn Advisor Mike Wirth broadcast this announcement on Oct 21:

### We have delayed ordering of prizes until Nov 13.

This will give you the opportunity to view all your Scouts' online sales. Please wait until Nov 7 to view "Online Sales" so that the records reflect all of October, since there might be a delay before they are posted.

Unit popcorn coordinators: If you need to set up a Leader Account to see what youth in your unit have been able to sell online, follow the instructions below, using the validation code "Popcorn".

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### Instructions for unit leaders that need to view their unit's online sales:

- Go to Trail's End Website ([www.trails-end.com](http://www.trails-end.com)) and click on Leaders.
- Go to Popcorn Sales, then go to View Online Sales.
- If you already have an online sales account, sign on by entering your e-mail address and password. If you forgot your password for your online sales account you can go to "forgot password."
- If you have *not* yet created an online sales account, you must create one. Remember this is a different system, so you do not use your "Take Order" account password. The validation code is *Popcorn*.
- Fill out the remaining requested information and you are set to go. •

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## Online Popcorn Sales - Bonuses Available

NNJC Popcorn Advisor Mike Wirth broadcast this reminder on Oct 13:

Now that this year's popcorn sale is in full swing, please remember that selling online is a great way to supplement your show-n-sell and door-to-door sales, by allowing you to reach friends and family who live far away.

GET ONLINE IN OCTOBER! Sell \$500 or more on [trails-end.com](http://trails-end.com) between Oct 1-31, and earn a bonus \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card from Trail's End.

And here are some more great perks:

- All online sales from Aug 1 through Oct 29 count toward your Scout Rewards!
- All online sales count toward \$100 Military Club, \$600 Club, \$1,500 Club, and College Scholarship
- Online orders are sent directly to your customers, so you don't have to handle any product

\*Amazon.com is not a sponsor of this promotion. Visit <http://scouts.trails-end.com> for details.

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### About online sales:

- An individual Scout sets up his own e-mail account on the Trail's End system.
- He sends an e-mail message to friends and relatives asking them to buy popcorn in order to "support me, my unit, and my council."
- The e-mail has a "click here" for the customer to place an order.
- Trail's End ships the popcorn directly to the customer via UPS or other carrier, but note that the customer has to pay for shipping.
- Trail's End handles the accounting so that NNJC and the Scout's unit both get their cuts, and the Scout gets credit towards his prize.

A How-To guide was prepared for last year's sale. The information is still valid except for any prices quoted:

<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=84616> •

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## Online Popcorn Sales - Status

You can now see if Aunt Mary placed an order

Trail's End broadcast this message on Sep 28:

We've added a new feature to your Scout account on [Scouts.Trails-End.com](http://Scouts.Trails-End.com). Online orders will now appear in your online sales history. When the consumer first places an order, the status appears as "pending." As soon as the order is shipped, its status will change to "shipped/complete."

Online orders in "pending" status will not appear in your online sales summary box (at the top of your online sales history page). They will appear just as soon as the status becomes "shipped/complete."

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To see the above mentioned history, log into your online Trail's End account and click on "Popcorn Sales | Track My Online Sales" •

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### **Popcorn-Funded Scholarships Top salesmen can get help for college**

Tucked away in a corner of the Trail's End order form is this offer:

Sell \$2,500 and 6% of your total sales [go to] your own scholarship account.

A Scout has to reach \$2,500 just once. After that, sales made in subsequent years get credited, no matter how much he sells. Both take-order and on-line sales are counted.

There's paperwork involved to get enrolled in the program, so go to the Trail's End website for details.  
[http://www.trails-end.com/trailsend/category\\_page.jsp?id=400028](http://www.trails-end.com/trailsend/category_page.jsp?id=400028)

Very important: You have to document your sales by submitting copies of filled-out order forms. Don't misplace them!

When college approaches, there will be more paperwork required in order to get the "payout," including a high school transcript, a letter of recommendation, an essay, etc. •

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### **University of Scouting (Nov 12) Sponsored by the Hudson Valley Council**

*Biff Van Kleef brought this event to our attention:*

#### **University of Scouting**

The Hudson Valley Council is offering a full day of training sessions for adult leaders in all positions.

For a link:

<http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?orgkey=2364&ActivityKey=1010941>

For a copy of the course handbook:  
<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=101339>

Saturday, November 12, 2011  
New York Military Academy  
78 Academy Ave  
Cornwall On Hudson, NY 12520

Registration starts at 7:30AM and ends at 8:30AM  
Opening Ceremony starts at 8:45AM PROMPTLY!

Early bird fee is \$25 before 10/17/2011  
After 10/17/2011, regular fee of \$40 applies  
Register as soon as you can, as class size is limited.  
Absolutely, no walk-ins will be accepted.

There are also two courses for youth:

- Den Chief Training
- Introduction to Leadership Skills Course for Crews
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### **Scout Day at Rutgers vs. Army**

*DE Ian Meades broadcast this message on Oct 2:*

A flyer with details and pricing can be obtained from:

<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=101899>

#### **A RELATED EVENT**

##### **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

In conjunction with the Army/Rutgers Football Game on November 12, 2011

Please join the West Point Military Academy  
Fan Festival - Black Knights Alley  
Taking place in  
Macombs Dam Park  
Ruppert Place, W 161st Street, Bronx, NY 10468  
(across from Yankee Stadium)

11:00am-12:00pm - Free Football Clinic

The Army Sprint Football team will focus on skills and fundamentals and allow participants to interact with cadet-athletes while learning the finer points of football

12:00pm – 3:00 - Black Knights Alley opens  
Interactive booths and giveaways

12:30-1:00 – West Point and Rutgers Band, Cadet Band and Rabble Rousers perform  
2:30-2:30 – West Point Band and Rutgers Band, Cadet Band and Rabble Rousers perform  
3:00pm – Black Knights Alley closes

#### Yankee Stadium - Information

- Yankee Stadium gates open for Army/Rutgers game at 1:30pm
- Yankees Museum opens at 1:30pm
- Monument Park opens at 1:30pm and closes 45 minutes prior to kick-off
- Game-time 3:30pm •

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### Scout Day on an Aircraft Carrier (Nov 19)

*This message was broadcast on Oct 27:*

#### Scout Day at the Intrepid Museum

Nov 19, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
12th Ave and 46 St in Manhattan

#### For a flyer and pricing information:

<http://www.intrepidmuseum.org/Plan-Your-Visit/Public-Events-Calendar/documents/IntrepidScoutDayNov19.aspx>

- Merit badge opportunities (see below)
- Simulator ride
- Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall (first time in New York City)
- Speak to a Veteran
- Participate in hands-on activities
- Explore the museum

**Merit Badges:** Scouts can pass some requirements for Aviation, Citizenship in the Nation, Chemistry, Disabilities Awareness, Model Design, and Space Exploration. For details:

<http://www.intrepidmuseum.org/Groups/School-and-Youth/Scouts/Boy-Scout-Independent-Studies.aspx>

#### Contact:

Mark Stull

Group Sales Representative  
646-381-5016

MStull@IntrepidMuseum.org •

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### Battleship NJ Overnight (Dec 3-4) Berthed in Camden, NJ

#### Battleship New Jersey Overnight

Dec 3-4, 2011

Mar 17-19, 2012

Cost per person: \$52.95

#### Registration:

<http://www.nnjbsa.org/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=1049914>

Contact: [Eric.Chamberlin@Scouting.org](mailto:Eric.Chamberlin@Scouting.org)

Scouts and Cubs are invited to come and tour this floating museum. They'll get to sleep in the same bunks that the sailors used, and get into the same chow line that kept the sailors fed. After supper, a docent will guide them around the ship, showing them the guns and turrets, the Captain's bridge with all its electronics, the missile launchers, and the brig. A number of cabins have been converted into a museum where they can see the history of battleships along with explanations of how they are built and armed. They'll also find out why all of America's battleships have now been "mothballed" in favor of aircraft carriers.

For Scouts, merit badge counselors are on board for four different badges. The Scout must sign up in advance and bring pre-requisites with him. •

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### Kate Smith and "God Bless America" It's also about Boy Scouts

*Rich Curran passed along this article:*

#### The YouTube link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnQDW-NMaRs>

The link above will take you to a video showing the very first public singing of *God Bless America*. But before you watch, you should know the story of the song.

The time was 1940. America was still in a terrible economic depression. Hitler was taking over Europe and Americans were afraid we'd have to go to war. It was a time of hardship and worry for most Americans. This was the era just before TV, when radio shows were HUGE, and American families sat

around their radios in the evenings, listening to their favorite entertainers. No entertainer of that era was bigger than Kate Smith.

Kate was also large in size, and the popular phrase still used today is in deference to her, "It ain't over till the fat lady sings". Kate Smith might not have made it big in the age of TV, but with her voice coming over the radio, she was the biggest star of her time. Kate was also very patriotic. It hurt her to see Americans so depressed and afraid of what the next day would bring. She had hope for America, and faith in her fellow Americans.

She wanted to do something to cheer them up, so she went to the famous American songwriter, Irving Berlin (he also wrote White Christmas) and asked him to write a song that would make Americans feel good again about their country. When she described what she was looking for, he said he had just the song for her. He went to his files and found a song that he had written, but never published, 22 years before - way back in 1917. He gave it to Kate Smith and she worked on it with her studio orchestra.

She and Irving Berlin were not sure how the song would be received by the public, but both agreed they would not take any profits from *God Bless America*. Instead any profits would go to the Boy Scouts of America. Over the years, the Boy Scouts have received millions of dollars in royalties from this song. The video starts out with Kate Smith coming into the radio studio with the orchestra and an audience. She introduces the new song for the very first time, and starts singing.

After the first few verses, with her voice in the background still singing, scenes are shown from the 1940 movie, "You're In The Army Now". At the 4:20 mark of the video you see a young actor in the movie sitting in an office and reading a paper, none other than Ronald Reagan! Frank Sinatra considered Kate Smith the best singer of her time, and said that when he and a million other guys first heard her sing *God Bless America* on the radio, they all pretended to have dust in their eyes as they wiped away a tear or two.

To this day, *God Bless America* stirs our patriotic feelings and pride in our country. Back in 1940,

When Kate Smith went looking for a song to raise the spirits of her fellow Americans, I doubt she realized just how successful the results would be for her fellow Americans during those years of hardship and worry -- and for many generations of Americans to follow.

Now that you know the story of the song, I hope you will enjoy it and treasure it even more. God Bless America! •

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## **An Air Show at Greenwood Lake (Oct 22-23)**

*This message was broadcast on Oct 10:*

### **Greenwood Lake Airport Air and Car Show**

October 22-23, 2011

Click here to access the site and get complete information:

<http://www.greenwoodlakeairshow.com/>

Greenwood Lake Airport

126 Airport Rd.

West Milford, NJ 07480

Headlining Act: "Team RV" with precision formation flying and formation aerobatics. Also: A lady wing-walker on a biplane

- Vintage aircraft
- Rides
- Old timers: Meet WW-II Tuskegee Airmen, meet a member of the WW-II atom bomb team, others
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## **A Magician for Your Blue-and-Gold Event**

*You may have seen Dale's table at the 2010 Cub Pow Wow:*

Hi! My name is Seth Dale, I am a Montclair NJ based magician. I am interested in talking with your pack about providing entertainment for your upcoming Blue-and-Gold banquet or other event.

I have much experience performing for Scouts and Cubs, and provide a fun and interactive comedy magic show that is perfect for the whole family to enjoy. Please take a moment to watch my short promotional video via this link:

<http://vimeo.com/12371054>

Please feel free to contact me any time via e-mail or phone.

Thanks

Seth Dale, 845-325-4462

[www.SethDale.com](http://www.SethDale.com)

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Dale's price varies based on things like the size of your group and the venue, so be sure to call him for a quote – you'll find that he's quite flexible. Assume a basic cost of around \$425. •

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### **Sell Coffee and Tea as a Fundraiser**

*Several unit leaders received this advertisement last month:*

Many Scout leaders are choosing Giving Bean Coffee & Tea as their next fundraiser.

It's profitable, easy-to-manage, and a reasonable value for supporters -- all things they seek in a fundraiser. (Actually, this one was designed by a Scout leader).

Giving Bean is a proven (since 2006) yet still fresh idea for Scouts. Supporters love the freshly-roasted award winning coffee, and, with a full compliment of gourmet teas, there's something for everyone.

90%+ of America drinks coffee and tea daily, which is just one reason why Giving Bean is a smart choice. Giving Bean is easy to start and run on your own schedule as a primary or supplemental fundraiser.

This year we have a new look, cool labels for your troop, and more flavors. We also have a solution for Keurig coffee makers on the way,

We have a convenient pay-by-check online service along with many other features that make us one of the best fundraisers around.

While you might be planning to start in-person sales a few months in the future, you can get a jump and start fundraising immediately by offering online

sales to your coffee loving supporters. Spread the word on FACEBOOK and your website if you have one.

Visit Giving Bean here to request a brochure to share with your committee or paste this page in your browser:

[http://www.givingbean.com/fundraising\\_inquiry.php](http://www.givingbean.com/fundraising_inquiry.php)

We're glad to be of any assistance.

James, 800-985-8075 x11

[Support@givingbean.com](mailto:Support@givingbean.com) •

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### **A Death - Judith Leonardi**

*NNJC Scout Exec Doug Dillow broadcast this message on Oct 13:*

To Our Northern New Jersey Scouting Family,

I am sorry to report that Judith Leonardi passed away on Sunday after a courageous battle with cancer. Judy was the loving wife of Steve Leonardi, District Director of the Three Rivers District.

There will be no wake. The funeral service is at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 15, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 430 Knickerbocker Road, Tenafly. Please keep Steve in your thoughts and prayers.

Douglas W. Dillow

Scout Executive/CEO •

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## **The Three Rivers District Organization**

### **Key People**

**District Chairman - Pat Stamato**  
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**District Commissioner - Sal Bellomo**  
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### **Service Center**

**Northern N.J. Council Service Center**  
25 Ramapo Valley Rd.  
PO Box 670  
Oakland, NJ 07436  
201-677-1000 •

## Event Details

Nov 3 - Three Rivers Dist Committee Meeting  
One Bergen County Plaza on Hudson St.  
Hackensack, NJ, 7:30 PM  
District Chair Pat Stamato  
PStamato@aol.com

Nov 5 - Three Rivers Dist Cub Activity Day  
Registration at 8:00 AM  
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
Camp Alpine in Closter, NJ  
\$10 per person (5 and under free)  
Gordon Beattie, 201-314-6964  
w2att@att.net

Nov 5 - TRD Training: SM/ASM Posn-Specific  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (bring your lunch) \$30  
Montvale Community Center  
One Memorial Drive, Montvale, NJ  
Ken Dutcher, 201-573-9112  
KennethDutcher@optonline.net

Nov 8 - Three Rivers Dist Roundtable  
Holy Name Medical Center  
Teaneck Rd & Cedar Lane  
Teaneck, NJ, 7:30 PM  
George Simoni  
GSimoni@aol.com

Nov 16 - Three Rivers Dist First Aid Rally  
Lincoln School, 101 Beech St, Kearny  
7:00-9:30 PM  
Dave Lagerstrom  
Mortsregal@gmail.com

Nov 16 - NNJC Training: Commissioner Jump Start  
Check in at 6:00 PM, program 6:30-9:30 PM  
Langan Engineering  
Elmwood Park  
Phil Mollica  
DrPhilMollica@gmail.com

Nov 17 - Three Rivers Dist Commissioners  
North East Region Scout Museum  
Behind American Legion Post # 170  
33 West Passaic Street  
Rochelle Park, 7:30 PM  
Sal Bellomo  
NJLawyer@HotMail.Com

Nov 19 - Three Rivers Dist Merit Badge Fair  
St. John the Evangelist RC Church  
St. John's Conlon Hall  
18 N Williams St.  
8:00 AM – 12:00 noon  
Bergenfield, NJ 07621  
Gerry Beatty  
GPB64@aol.com

Nov 19 - TRD Training: Den Chief  
8:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., \$10  
St. John the Evangelist Church  
29 N. Washington Ave.  
Bergenfield, NJ  
Dennis Ng  
DennisNg60@gmail.com

Dec 1 - Three Rivers Dist Committee Meeting  
One Bergen County Plaza on Hudson St.  
Hackensack, NJ, 7:30 PM  
District Chair Pat Stamato  
PStamato@aol.com

Dec 3 - NNJC Training: BALOO for Cub Leaders  
Camp Glen Gray  
200 Midvale Mountain Rd  
Mahwah, NJ 07430  
Registration at 8:30 AM  
Start at 9:00 AM  
\$20 includes registration, patch, handouts, lunch  
Rich Curran, 201-819-6850  
RichCurran@verizon.net

Dec 3-4 - Battleship NJ Overnight  
Camden waterfront, Camden, NJ  
\$52.95  
Eric Chamberlin  
Eric.Chamberlin@Scouting.org

Dec 13 - Three Rivers Dist Roundtable  
*[Location to be announced]*  
7:30 PM  
George Simoni  
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Behind American Legion Post # 170  
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Rochelle Park, 7:30 PM  
Sal Bellomo  
NJLawyer@HotMail.Com

Dec 28 - Three Rivers Dist Bowl-a-Thon  
[Details to be announced]

Jan 5 - Eagle Recognition Dinner  
Michael Cowan@Scouting.org  
[Details to be announced]

Jan 7 - Wood Badge Critter Breakfast  
Michael Cowan@Scouting.org  
[Details to be announced]

Jan 21 - Three Rivers Dist Tiger Tumble  
MarksMadness331@aol.com  
[Details to be announced]

Jan 28 - Three Rivers Dist Klondike Derby  
ASterk@optonline.net  
[Details to be announced] •