



# Lenape Trail District Gazette

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*"Let's be sure to keep  
the Main Thing, the  
Main Thing."*

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## ***Giving Thanks!***

Welcome to the new Lenape Trail District! This month we all pause to give thanks for the Blessings we've received during the year. I'm thankful for all of you Scouters and supporters of Scouting who have come together in such a short time to create a new powerhouse District! We've hit the ground running, and have offered some excellent events, training, and fellowship opportunities. Much more lies ahead, as we prepare for a much larger Klondike Derby and Annual Dinner yet I fully expect that with your help we will soar to new heights. So if you've volunteered in the District, thank you once again. On the other hand, don't be like my friend pictured above – come to a Roundtable or District Committee meeting and help our District be even more successful!



We look forward to providing even better services to the Essex Packs, Troops, and Crews. Tell me: how can we help you?

- *Walter Koroluk, Lenape Trail District Chairman*

## **Quick Calendar!**

### ***Jump on it -***

- District Roundtable – second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 at West Orange Armory. Next is 11/8.
- District Committee meeting – last Wednesday of each month, location TBD
- LT District Beefsteak Fundraiser/Fellowship – November 11 at Nutley Elks. Tickets - email [pkelm2001@aol.com](mailto:pkelm2001@aol.com)

### ***Down the road -***

- Lenape Trail District Bowling Days November 25 (Belleville) & December 28 (West Orange)
- Lenape Trail Klondike Derby – February 4, 2012 South Mountain Reservation
- LTD Annual Awards Dinner – April 22, 2012
- District Cub Fun Day/Campout – May 19, 2012 Camp Lewis

## COMMISSIONER CORNER

The next Lenape Trail District monthly Roundtable will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the New Jersey Army National Guard Armory, 1315 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, New Jersey 07052. The Roundtable opening is held in the Grill Room on the second floor. Secure parking is available behind the main building.

A special theme for the November meeting: **You CAN ease hunger!** Everyone coming to Roundtable this month is asked to bring some non-perishable food items that we can contribute to county food pantries to help area families.

We are challenging everyone who attended to bring a friend with them to the next Roundtable. If you were not able to attend September's Roundtable, we hope you will join us in October to network and learn about what is going on in our District. Leader breakouts are run by:

- Matt Saudino, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner, will present on the Core Value of Respect.
- Joe Torlucci, Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner, will present on the monthly theme of Tracking, COPE, and the 2013 Jamboree.
- Gerry Kollath, Venturing Roundtable Commissioner, will present on advancement, awards, and boards of review.

If you have any questions about Roundtables, you may contact Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner, Matt Saudino; Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner, Joe Torlucci; Venturing Roundtable Commissioner, Gerry Kollath; or Randi F. Newbery, District Commissioner, at [grendelbear@comcast.net](mailto:grendelbear@comcast.net) or phone 973-992-4399. *See you at the Roundtable!*

### **Food and Fellowship at the Nov. 11 Beefsteak!**

On Friday evening, November 11th, Lenape Trail District is hosting a traditional Beefsteak Dinner at the Nutley Elks Club, 242 Chestnut Street, Nutley. This is a premier social event and fundraiser for our district and we are counting on the support of everyone in the district to help make it a success. In addition to good food and fellowship everyone will have the opportunity to win a wide variety of items by participating in our tricky tray. Unlimited beer, wine and soft drinks will also be served.

If you have never been to a Beefsteak Dinner before (or even if you have) check out the following from Wikipedia and the New York Times: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beefsteak\\_\(banquet\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beefsteak_(banquet)) and <http://www.nytimes.com/2008/01/30/dining/30beef.html>

The Lenape Trail District Beefsteak Dinner is truly an event not to be missed! Tickets may be purchased from Paul Kelm at [pkelm2001@aol.com](mailto:pkelm2001@aol.com) or by credit card at the following link: <http://www.nnjbsa.org/registration/calendardetail.asp?orgkey=941&ActivityKey=1040301> . Contact Paul with any questions!

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

## DEVELOPMENT GROUP NEWS

### Membership /Relationships: Scouting is Time Well Spent

**Our District serves about 3,300 Cubs, Scouts, and Venturers** – a great foundation but more youth can benefit from the Scouting Movement! The Membership and Relationships Committee is ready to serve you with Open House and Roundup materials to help boost the size of your unit. In addition, the Relationships function helps identify and encourage new unit sponsors adopt the Scouting movement. Contact Tom Szybist [tszybist@verizon.net](mailto:tszybist@verizon.net) if you need help with Open Houses and Roundups, and vice-chair Mark Robertson [markardc@aol.com](mailto:markardc@aol.com) if you would like help working with a new unit sponsor.

### Fundraising: Popcorn Peaks!

Unit leaders know what a great deal the Trail's End popcorn sales program can be for your Pack, Crew and Troop. Excellent product and attractive commissions can equal big results to fill your unit treasury! Popcorn orders can be picked up on Saturday November 12 from 9am to 1pm, and early pickups can be arranged by calling Debbie Megget at the Council office 201-677-1000 x18.

District Vice-Chair Rev. Michael Westbrook is also working with the Robert Treat Hotel in downtown Newark on November 10 to host a "Words to Live By" contact event where people interested in reconnecting with Scouting can learn more about the great things happening in our District.

Questions? Contact Sr District Executive Mike Wirth at (201) 677-1000 ext. 28 or email to [michael.wirth@scouting.org](mailto:michael.wirth@scouting.org)

## PROGRAM GROUP NEWS

The Program Group is comprised of four committees that support our scouts and units. Contact information for the committee chairs is found at the end of the newsletter.

### **Activities and Civic Service**

The big news this month was the Camporee and Turtle Back Zoo Cub Day! More than 350 youth participated in the 10/14-16 Camporee, and activities included scouting skills, rifle, archery, the climbing wall, and also bb rifle range for the Webelos. Big thanks to chairman Mal Ginsberg and his team for a great event!

The Turtle Back Zoo Cub Day held on October 16 was also a smash hit, and was attended by more than 150 Cubs and families. Special thanks to chairman Frank Sheehan for offering more fun than barrel full of monkeys (and otters, and buffaloes...).

The Civic Service component of this committee reminds us many units

The Main Thing:

*Think strategically – act boldly;*

*Practice authentic leadership;*

*Assume the best in each other;*

*Think and act in the greater interest of the BSA;*

*Impact youth as one family, one BSA;*

*Live and honor the Scout Oath and Scout Law.*

helped with community relief during Hurricane Irene as well as 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary recognition of the 9/11/2011 attacks. Troop 17 in Short Hills was among a number of groups recently **recognized by Governor Christie for their civic service** in Millburn after the Hurricane. Be sure to register your unit's activities at the Trail to Excellence website [www.goodturnforamerica.org](http://www.goodturnforamerica.org)

### ***Advancement and Recognition***

The district advancement committee implements procedures that help achieve BSA advancement procedures. The committee helps Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, Varsity teams, and Venturing crews succeed. Units help youth members advance in rank. Council Advancement info including merit badge counselors are found at the council website [www.nnjbsa.org](http://www.nnjbsa.org) > Advancement. Please note the Merit Badge Counselor database is still carrying the "old" district names, and will be updated soon, so please bear with us. If you're a Scoutmaster and don't know how to log onto the Merit Badge Counselor database, contact your District Executive to get the passwords.

The committee is now working to make regular process for advancement and Eagle Boards of Review. Contact Jerry Murnane as the Eagle Point of Contact when your Scouts are ready for the Board of Review. The committee is also responsible for Recognition for adult awards, so start thinking of who in your unit has earned a public thanks! More information about adult recognition for the April 2012 Annual Dinner will come out soon. The Committee also wants you to know about youth recognition, especially for heroism and lifesaving, and to let the committee know asap when a scout or scouter performs such a special duty.

### ***Camp Promotion and Outdoors***

The district Camp Promotion and Outdoor committee provides outdoor programs that units are unable to provide on their own, and outdoor programs are often the main reason youth join a Scout unit. We welcome Camp Promotions and Outdoors Chair Bob Newbery to the committee and look forward to his leadership in helping our youth experience the Great Outdoors. We also give a big hand to outgoing chair John Warnock in establishing the committee for the new district!

Big thanks to Tim Brennan, SM of Troop 2 West Orange, and Lisa Edwards, Assoc. Advisor of Crew 106 West Orange for their October Roundtable presentation on their experiences this summer at our High Adventure Base at Floodwood Mountain.

### ***Training***

**Every Scout deserves a Trained Leader, and Every Leader deserves training!** Your district is preparing a bunch of useful programs and courses for you and your colleagues in your units. We welcome our new District Training Chair, Alan White, a veteran scouter with extensive qualifications and experience at the District level as Trainer, a District Training Chair, a District Commissioner, and, as District Chairman

- Despite looming bad weather, 20 Scouts were trained as Den Chiefs on October 29, and Cub Leader training was also held.

Great job to all!

- For more training opportunities go to [www.nnjbsa.org](http://www.nnjbsa.org) > Districts > Lenape Trail
- And don't miss out on-line training at [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org)

**Scenes from the October Lenape Trail District Camporee**



**Top Left**, George Pantos and Michael Wirth prepare the Archery Range  
**Top Right**, Scouts enjoying rappelling and climbing  
**Bottom Left**, Troop 2 Verona's gateway project  
**Bottom Right**, Your District Chair helping in the Trading Post.



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