

# The Newsletter of the Three Rivers District

Northern New Jersey Council, Boy Scouts of America

Issue Number 9 May 2012

## **Event Summary**

"TRD" = Three Rivers District

(See last page for details)

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May 3 - TRD Committee Meeting

May 4-6 - OA Ordeal weekend

May 5 - Ramapo Val. Training: Den Chiefs

May 5 - Ramapo Val. Training: SM Specific

May 6 - OA Chapter meeting

May 6 - TRD Rocket Launch

May 8 - TRD Roundtable

May 9+10 - Ramapo Val. Training: Leave No Trace

May 11-13 - Kinus Camporee for Jewish Scouts

May 14 - Council Recognition Dinner

May 17 - TRD Commissioners

May 17 - Ramapo Val. Training: Cub Leaders

May 18-20 - Camp Turrell X-Treme Sports

May 18-20 - Kinus Camporee for Jewish Cubs

May 19 - NNJC Triathlon

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Jun 1-3 - OA Ordeal weekend

Jun 2 - Scout Day at Field Station Dinosaurs

Jun 2 - NNJC Triathlon

Jun 3 - OA Chapter meeting

Jun 8-10 - OA Conclave

Jun 9 - NNJC Beaver Day at All Camps

Jun 10 - Jewish Award Workshop

Jun 12 - TRD Roundtable/Program Launch

Jun 16 - TRD Fishing Derby

Jun 22 - TRD Swim Meet

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#### **Looking Ahead**

Jul 1 - First day of camp at No-Be and Turrell

Jul 2 - First day of camp at Yaw Paw

Jul 5 - First day of camp at Lewis

Jul 15 - First day of camp at Floodwood

Jul 30-Aug 4 - OA's NOAC Convention

Aug 12-18 - National Youth Leadership Training

Sep 21-23 - OA Ordeal weekend

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TRD Has Fewer Scout Units in 2012 But Unit Commissioners prove effective

The Three Rivers District lost 24 Scout units compared with this time a year ago, but the Three Rivers Commissioner staff prevented it from being worse!

When to count: Even though most troops, packs, and crews renew their charters in January and February, we typically wait until April or May to announce the numbers. This gives tardy units a chance to take advantage of a grace period to turn in their paperwork.

**Preliminary numbers:** The numbers that East Field Director Steve Leonardi released a month ago were frankly distressing. The losses he announced were:

Preliminary: 32 units lost Preliminary: 348 youth lost

**Eight units recovered:** What happened next was a full-court press by the District Commissioner staff to try to recover as many as possible. They visited several at-risk units and convinced parents and unit leaders to give it another try, succeeding with 8 units along with 77 youth. Thus, as of May 1:

Final: 24 units lost - current count = 167 Final: 271 youth lost - current count = 4,233

Job well done: District Commissioner Sal Bellomo had a lot of praise for his Unit Commissioners, and gave the example of how Barbara Werner was able to get Oradell Pack 136 back on track with help from Barry Messner. He said, "They spoke to the parents and convinced four to become Assistant Cubmasters and 20 to become Pack Committee members." He also named Jim Africano as someone who is very effective, saying, "When Jim gets ahold of a group of family members and parents, there are very few who can turn them around like he can."

# New Location for District May Roundtable Meadowlands Environment Center (May 8)

This message was broadcast on May 4:

# Three Rivers District Roundtable for Scout and Cub Leaders

The location of the May 8 Roundtable was changed to take place in the spectacular Marsh View Pavilion Room.

May 8 (Tue) at 7:30 PM Meadowlands Environment Center 2 De Korte Park Plaza Lyndhurst, NJ, 07071

Don't miss another great meeting of tips, tricks and important information you need on how to be a GREAT Scout Leader.

For more information, contact Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioners:

Bill Severino - bill.wgs\_arch@verizon.net Ricky Goldsmith -rickshawrick1958@gmail.com

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**Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioners:** 

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Meadowlands website and driving directions:

http://moodle.rst2.edu/meadowlands/
?page\_id=25 •

# TRD Roundtable/Program Launch (Jun 12)

The June Roundtable will act as the Three Rivers District Program Launch for the 2012-13 session.

Each District sub-committee will have a table with calendars, event lists, flyers, and sign-up sheets: Activities, Training, Membership, FOS, popcorn sale, etc.

This information will be very valuable for unit leaders planning their own program and calendar for 2012-23.

Location:

American Legion Hall 33 West Passaic Street

Rochelle Park, NJ 07662

Roundtable questions can be addressed to George Simoni at GSimoni@aol.com

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The Northern NJ Council's annual Program Launch, originally scheduled for June 6, was recently removed from the Council calendar. Thus our District event will be the best time for units to gather information needed for planning. •

## Gold Rush Event for Cubs (Apr 14)

Cubs from three counties converged on Braddock Park in North Bergen with their covered wagons for a day of fun at the Three Rivers Gold Rush.

Stations were set up all around a picnic area, giving Cubs a chance to try their hand at Disabilities Awareness, Giant Sling Shot, Obstacle Course, Knot Tying, Mini COPE Course, Raingutter Regatta, Hammer-and-Nail, and Isotope Lift.

Event organizer Mark Wrightington described the 1849 Gold Rush theme and the request for each den to bring a covered wagon. Mark said, "We wanted the Cubs to show teamwork and good Scout spirit, and to reward them for doing so." The reward was a handful of gold nuggets given to the Den Leader at each station to distribute as he saw fit. The "nuggets" were actually spray-painted pea-sized aquarium gravel.

Mark said, "Pat Stamato volunteered to be the event sheriff, complete with cowboy hat and gold badge. He was on the lookout for people not smiling or not having enough fun, and swiftly hauled them to jail. To spring loose a prisoner, the rest of the den had to correctly answer a Scout-related question."

The mini COPE course station had two challenging events. "Whale Watching" was a large rocking wooden platform with a long log under its centerline. Dens had to coordinate movements so that the platform stayed balanced and its edges never touched the grass. With the "Balance Beam,"

Cubs started at opposite ends and tried to get past each other without anyone falling off.

It was clear that everyone who came had a lot of fun, but Mark was disappointed that only 48 came. He guessed, "Many towns had their Little League opening ceremonies, and kids chose to do that instead."

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Braddock Park was named to honor the famous boxer, James J. Braddock, who was world heavyweight champion in the 1930's with an impressive record of wins. He eventually retired to live in North Bergen. Actor Russell Crowe played Braddock in the 2005 movie, "Cinderella Man." •

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# District Recognition Dinner (Apr 15) Six received the District Award of Merit

The prestigious District Award of Merit (DAM) was presented to Pat Stamato, Jon Hill, Eileen Davis, Bill Severino, Matt Dalzell, and Joe Healy. Several other Scouters also received awards and recognitions, such as the "Three Rivers Service to Local Unit Award," the "Commissioner's Award," and training awards.

The dinner took place at the Elks Club in Paramus, and was well attended by the awardees, their families, and many other Scouters who came to show their support.

In his introductory remarks, Barry Goldman gave a nice summary of the dinner's purpose, saying, "No Scout will ever say, 'Thank you for training my Scoutmaster so I can go camping,' and no unit leader will ever say 'Thank you for giving up your weekend so we could have a good camporee or Weboree,' and no parent will ever send you an email thanking you for a great job at the Pinewood Derby." His conclusion: "We'll just have to thank each other."

The DAM is the highest volunteer award that a district may present, recognizing "noteworthy service to youth." Note that a Scoutmaster can't receive a DAM just for doing a great job in his position as

Scoutmaster -- he has to do things over-and-above, preferably things that benefit the District or Council. Because each awardee had a lengthy list of accomplishments, this portion of the dinner took up quite a bit of time.

The "Three Rivers Service to Local Unit Award" is for a parent or other individual in a troop or pack who has been instrumental in making the unit successful -- the person who always seems to volunteer for things. Rutherford Troop 166 and Pack 168 selected Walter Carroll, followed by several Scouters who received various training awards.

On a lighter note, Eric Dlugosz had a special award that he and Tom Molnar devised, called the "Heckawee Feather." It was presented to Pat Stamato, Leslie Sonkin, Sal Bellomo, and Robert Deutsch in recognition of the smooth and successful transition from three source districts into our current Three Rivers District. •

# Rocket Launch for Cubs (May 6)

This message was broadcast on Apr 23:

### **Three Rivers District Rocket Launch**

Click here for a flyer

http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/ DocDownload.aspx?id=110782

May 6, 2012 (Sunday) 2:00 – 4:00 PM Foschini Park, Hackensack, NJ Cost \$5.00 (pay at the door) But numbers needed now (see below)

### **OUR MOST UPLIFTING DISTRICT EVENT!**

2 hours of fun in the park Please don't build prior to the program 1 hour is set for building 1 rocket per team

### You will need to bring:

Two empty 2 liter bottles Tape Decorations such as colored paper Scissors

Smiles

The dens will have an hour to build the rocket -- then we will LAUNCH!

Please e-mail me this information:
TOWN
PACK
NUMBER OF BOYS
CONTACT NAME
PHONE NUMBER
TZ TT 001 000 4110

Ken Hesse, 201-288-4113 CubmasterPack17@aol.com

PS: Here's a cool site where NASA talks about bottle rockets:

http://microgravity.grc.nasa.gov/
education/rocket/BottleRocket/about.htm

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# 2012 Weboree a Success (Apr 27-29) But fewer attendees than in past years

"It was amazing!" was Leslie Sonkin's summary. "It's always awesome, but this year was incredible. It went very smoothly from an administrative standpoint, and the events were great. Plus we had something new."

The "something new" was event organizer George Davis' decision this year to open a third trail. It was an adults-only trail, consisting of nine stations, with all briefings and demonstrations pitched to adults. Stations included "Tarps & Tech," "Model Campsite," "Outdoorsman Activity Badge How-To", "Fire Building," and "Leave No Trace."

Meanwhile, as in past years, Webelos followed their Boy Scout guides along either Loop-1 or Loop-2, going from station-to-station. (In past years, the adults would also go to the Loop-1 or Loop-2 stations, where they would receive adult-oriented briefings and could ask adult questions.)

Also new this year was assigning a different color to each Webelos den, with each boy getting a wristband of, say, red parachute cord. George said, "When they enter a station and raise their hands, it will be easy to tell if any boy had wandered off and had joined some other group by mistake."

Leslie estimated 630 or so participants, versus prior years that often reached the event's maximum

capacity of 750. George said, "We even had good attendance the year that we restricted the Weboree to 4th graders and lost all the 5th graders who wanted to come." George had his own theory to explain this year's low attendance. He said, "I commute on the Garden State Parkway, which, in past years, has always been packed with cars. But not this year. My guess is that parents were hesitant to spend the money on a full tank of gas in order to drive to No-Be." •

## **Siblings Welcome at Cub Summer Camp**

This message was broadcast on Apr 8:

# Younger Siblings May Attend Cub Resident Camp

Camp Lewis is OK with younger brothers and sisters attending the Cub resident camp at Lewis. Extra adults too. Fees are:

Single session (3 days, 2 nights)
Leaders are \$75 each
Siblings are \$50 under the age of 10
Double session (6 days, 5 nights)
Leaders are \$125 each
Siblings are \$100 under the age of 10

This note from Camp Director Tristan Vidreiro: We have been doing siblings for a few years now. It just was never promoted like it was this year.

The sibling will take part in most, if not all, of the program. They will either be in a group of siblings if we have enough to make a group.

If not enough, they will either be grouped with Scouts closer to their age, or they will accompany their older brothers if that works out better. •

# Cub Scout Fun Day (May 19) Also an overnight option

This message was broadcast on Apr 28:

## **Cub Scout Fun Day 2012**

A day of outdoor fun for packs, dens, and families! Also: Optional overnight camping!

http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?orgkey=941&ActivityKey=1159300

**Location:** Camp Lewis

Date: May 19 (Sat) with an overnight option

Fee: \$25 per person (\$20 before May 1) + \$5 for

overnight option

Includes: Program supplies, patch, meals, lots of

fun! **Schedule:** 

Register online or mail in the registration form

Check in begins at 8:00 AM

Activities begin at 9:00 AM

Campfire at 4:00 PM

### **Activities:**

- BB range
- Archery range
- First aid
- Cooking
- Crafts
- Pioneering
- Fishing
- Challenge games

This is a pack, den, or family activity for Cubs and Webelos. Bring LOTS of drinking water and sunscreen. Rain or shine. •

## **Online Signup for Merit Badges at Turrell**

Camp Director Anthony Chirdo broadcast this message on Apr 27:

#### The wait is over!!

Use the link below. Please educate your parents if you are asking them to sign up their sons. They should highlight the schedule in the leaders guide and then go online. What has changed this year is that the classes have been given time slots.

**Example of a time conflict:** If a Scout selects First Aid for his 9:00-10:00 class, he will automatically be locked in for 10:00-11:00, since First Aid requires two periods. But the system isn't quite smart enough to prevent him selecting, say, Basketry for 10:00-11:00. Luckily, the system will spot the time conflict a couple of steps later, and the Scout will see this message: "Please resolve the class conflicts before moving on."

http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/ ViewActivitySpaceAvailable.asp ?classificationID=19949&orgkey=955 If there are questions, e-mail is the best. But Scoutmasters are urged to handle as many questions as possible from Scouts and parents. Last year I spent far too much time answering what seemed to be the same question over and over again. •

# Scout Summer Camp "Sampler" Discount

This message was broadcast on May 2:

Scouts: If you paid in full for a week at camp #1, you can also attend a week at camp #2 with a nice discount.

### Flyer with details:

http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/ DocDownload.aspx?id=110754

## From the flyer:

"The purpose of the NNJC Sampler Program is to assist our Scouts to experience multiple camp programs."

## Examples:

- Spend a week at No-Be followed by a week at Floodwood.
- Spend a week at Philmont followed by a week at Turrell.
- Spend a week at Floodwood followed by a "Soaring Eagle" week at Turrell.
- [lots more] •

# **Camperships For Scouts in North Hudson**

Twin notices were broadcast on Apr 11:

The Paulsen Trust announced that they are ready to receive applications from families in north Hudson County that can use help in paying for summer camp. Please let Mike Carp or Norman Kasser know if you would like a copy of the application form. In the past, Paulsen has been quite generous. Their deadline is June 1, 2012.

Who is eligible: Here are the restrictions as they appear on the form: "The camperships are available to children 16 years of age and younger, who reside in one of the following zip code locations: 07030, 07047, 07086, 07087, 07093, 07094, 07307."

**Instructions for Cubs:** The broadcast told Cub parents NOT to use online registration, since the final step will insist that they pay the camp fee. Instead a link was given for a paper registration to be filled out and mailed to the Council. "In the section where it asks how you will pay, write "Paulsen Campership". *Do not enclose any money*."

**Instructions for Scouts:** The broadcast told Scout parents to let the Scoutmaster know that Paulsen will pay the fee. The Scoutmaster will then inform the Council when he submits his roster along with money for the other paying Scouts.

At the end of the summer: Paulsen will contact the Camp Director to verify that your son actually attended, then will mail the award directly to the Council. •

# Training for Scoutmasters and Assistants Position-Specific Training (Apr 28)

This message was broadcast on Apr 12:

# Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader-Specific Training

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http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/ DocDownload.aspx?id=110151

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 handson 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:** 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday April 28 (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 Route 17) Cost: The \$30 fee includes the Scoutmaster Handbook, coffee & tea all-day, soft drinks and snacks

Questions: Contact Ken Dutcher at 201-573-9112 or KennethDutcher@optonline.net

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged! Please indicate how many handbooks you will be paying for. 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. •

## OA Training Day (Apr 22)

This message was broadcast on Apr 4:

Dear Lodge IX members,

On Sunday April 22 at 2:00 PM, Lenapehoking Lodge IX will hold a formal training day at the Nutley Knights of Columbus. In an effort to better comply with the purpose and mission of the Order of the Arrow, and to better retain and inspire Arrowmen, the program will include specific training sessions in a three areas:

- The new Extended Elangomat Program training is aimed at creating a more effective and purposeful Ordeal and Brotherhood experience through better communication and education.
- The second session will serve to revive the existing Troop Representative program by better describing and utilizing the position in the Lodge structure.
- The last session will briefly cover the mission and duties of the chapters and how to increase membership and involvement.

The training materials used are all from National OA programs tailored for use in our lodge. All are welcome and highly encouraged to attend. Please wear your Class-A uniform, as this is an official OA training event.

WWW, Andrew Bell Vice Chief of Inductions Lenapehoking Lodge IX •

# OA Chapter Meetings During Ordeals May and June meetings to take place on Sundays

This message was broadcast on May 2:

OA Chapter meetings for May and June will take place on the Sundays of those months' Ordeal Weekends.

May weekend: May 4-6

Chapter meeting: Sunday morning May 6

Camp Yaw Paw Mahwah, NJ

June weekend: June 1-3

Chapter meeting: Sunday morning June 3

Camp Turrell

Cuddebackville, NY •

NNJC Newsletter Goes Digital

After a year's hiatus, The Council has once again begun publishing its own newsletter, but this time in the form of a downloadable PDF file. The editor is Jillian Duarte, NNJC's Development Specialist.

The front page of the spring 2012 edition featured the recent Sports Dinner and Auction that honored professional football player Chris Snee, fresh from the NY Giants' Super Bowl championship. Snee shared the front page with Eagle Scout Sean Massaro, age 18, billed as "a good Samaritan." The article described how he was the first at the scene of a burning building, how he ran inside to help the residents try to extinguish it, and how he and they finally had to evacuate. The article quoted Massaro: "Right before I walked in, I took a few breaths and said, 'I have to be professional. I have to stay calm!'.

Soon after NNJC was formed, it published and mailed to Scouters *The Spirit of Northern New Jersey*, with editions in January, May, and September. In 2008 and early 2009, there were also special abbreviated intermediate editions mailed to "key leaders." The last full issue was dated January 2011.

The *Spirit* and the Council received two prestigious awards at the May 2008 BSA National meeting.

They were the "National President's Award for Marketing Excellence," one for the *Spirit*, and one for the NNJC website.

If you want to be notified when the next issue of the *Spirit* becomes available, contact Jillian Duarte:

Jillian.Duarte@scouting.org •

# Catholic Youth Protection (Apr 22) For Catholic-Sponsored Units Only

A notice was broadcast on Apr 5:

If your unit is sponsored by a Catholic church, school, or other Catholic organization, all adults who work with youth *must* receive certification from the Archdiocese's "Protecting God's Children" program. This is in addition to the Scout Youth Protection Training program -- you need both.

On April 22, the Archdiocese of Newark Catholic Committee on Scouting conducted a youth protection training session in the morning, followed by additional "Scouter Development" training for the rest of the day.

For information about CCOS and other youth protection sessions, contact:

Rich Donovan, 201-998-0088 x 4150

Donovari@rcan.org •

## 'Kinus' for Jewish Scouts and Cubs in May Two weekends at No-Be-Bo-Sco

This message was broadcast on May 4:

# A Kosher Camporee for Scouts (May 11-13) A Kosher Camporee for Cubs (May 18-20)

Both take place at No-Be-Bo-Sco

"Kinus" is Hebrew for "gathering" or "assembly"

Registration and details at the New Jersey Kinus website:

http://njkinus.org/main/

Fun is what the New Jersey Kinus is all about. For the past 39 years, hundreds of family members, Jewish boys and girls, fathers and mothers, uncles and aunts, and even an occasional bubba and zaide, have come to the Kinus to enjoy themselves in ways that aren't possible even in the heart of Manhattan. It's time to spend with your kids, watching them learn new things while having a grand time. Every year, we offer dozens of sessions where kids learn traditional Scouting things like hiking, camping, identifying trees, and first aid. But we also offer sessions on chemistry, folklore, transportation, photography, and many more. We also teach about citizenship in our community, our country, and in the world.

Worried about camping? Fear not. We're here to help you out. We provide delicious kosher meals throughout the Kinus and offer Orthodox and Egalitarian services. We'll help you get situated and makes sure you also have fun. You can join your kids, take some of the adult learning classes we offer, or find a quiet and restful place to take a Shabbat snooze.

Register now, and come May, we'll see you there.

Questions: Danny Chazin
Chairman@njkinus.org •

# Jewish Award Workshop (Apr 14) Eight Scouts attended, one completed

Rabbi Robert Tobin recently arrived in our area to fill a post at B'nai Shalom in West Orange. Surprised to find that little was being done to promote the four Jewish religious awards, he volunteered to organize workshops, one in April and one in June.

Eight Scouts attended the April workshop, ranging in age from a Tiger Cub to a Star Scout. Rabbi Tobin started by giving the Scouts an overview of the requirements they would have to pass, and then worked with them in order to actually pass some of those requirements. Each Scout was then given a list to take home of things to be done, some on his own, some with his family, and some with his own Rabbi or religious instructor. Tobin told the boys that he was willing to act as the latter if needed.

After seven Scouts departed, the eighth showed off a workbook he had compiled, and, sure enough, he had covered everything. Soon his own Rabbi and family will work out the best way to make a formal presentation.

The next workshop will take place at B'nai Shalom on June 10. For details:

http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/ DocDownload.aspx?id=107895 •

### Walk MS: An Invitation and a Thank-You

This note from Assistant District Commissioner Kevin Kilroy was broadcast on Apr 10:

Multiple Sclerosis Walk with Kevin Kilroy (Apr 15)

Loin Three Rivers Assistant District Commissione

Join Three Rivers Assistant District Commissioner Kevin Kilroy in "Walk MS" in order to raise funds to fight multiple sclerosis.

April 15, 2012 Liberty State Park Register at 9:00 AM Start walk at 10:00 AM

#### Details:

http://walknjm.nationalmssociety.org/ site/DocServer/2012\_Jersey\_City\_Site\_ Specific.pdf?docID=56382

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My thanks to Scouter Susan Chin and her son, Star Scout Matthew Dietz of Jersey City Troop 466.

Susan and Matthew volunteered for the third consecutive year at the MS Walk held on Sunday April 15 at Liberty State Park in Jersey City.

Matthew was at the walk proudly wearing his uniform. It is an honor to be associated with young men like Matthew, who obviously lives the Scout Oath and Law in his everyday life. •

# Scout Beach Jam in Wildwood May and Sep

A huge amusement park in Wildwood invites Scouts and Cubs to take over the place twice a year: May 18-20

Sep 21-23

http://www.moreyspiers.com/s4/31/beach-jam-scouting-adventure-wildwood-nj

The park is owned by Morey's Piers, and it contains some really spectacular rides, including three roller coasters.

Bring your tents and camp on the beach in the space adjacent to one of the piers. The weekends are always well attended, so the result is a huge tent city, with sites on a first-come-first-served basis. The fee includes admission to all the rides, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and a picnic supper Saturday night. In case the rides are not enough, they also have a dolphin watching tour, a swap tent, a beach bonfire, a hayride, and a tram tour of the boardwalk. •

## Streamwood Offering 20% Discount

Some Scoutmasters received this ad last month:

Streamwood is a great source for spoof patches and lots of other Scout memorabilia. Their most recent ad featured "nearly indestructible" display cases along with the promise of a 20% discount on any order of \$89 or more.

www.streamwood.net •

# The Three Rivers District Organization Key People

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### **Event Details**

May 3 - TRD Committee Meeting
One Bergen County Plaza on Hudson St.
Hackensack, NJ, 7:30 PM
District Chair Pat Stamato
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May 4-6 - OA Ordeal weekend Camp Yaw Paw, Mahwah, NJ Ordeal Candidates - \$50 Brotherhood Candidates - \$45 Lodge Members - \$35 Elangomats - Free Contact: Larry Burke 1pb51@msn.com

May 6 - OA Chapter meeting Sunday morning See OA Ordeal weekend, above

May 6 - TRD Rocket Launch Foschini Park, Hackensack, NJ 2:00-4:00 PM, \$5 Ken Hesse, 201-288-4113 CubmasterPack17@aol.com

May 8 - TRD Roundtable
Meadowlands Environment Center
2 De Korte Park Plaza
Lyndhurst, NJ, 07071
7:30-9:00 PM
George Simoni
GSimoni@aol.com

May 11-13 - Kinus Camporee for Jewish Scouts Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco Blairstown, NJ http://njkinus.org/main/

May 14 - NNJC Recognition Dinner Westmount Country Club 728 Rifle Camp Road, Woodland Park, NJ Reception at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:15 \$60 per person

May 17 - TRD Commissioners
Elks Club Lodge, 7:30 PM
200 Route 17 (North), Paramus, NJ
(Behind Raymour & Flanigan Furniture)
Sal Bellomo
Scoutmaster 379@gmail.com

# May 18-20 - Camp Turrell X-Treme Sports Camp Turrell Cuddebackville, NJ Arrive Friday 6:00 PM Depart Sunday 11:00 AM \$35 (\$50 after Apr 27)

Dave Gabel

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## May 18-20 - Kinus Camporee for Jewish Cubs Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco Blairstown, NJ

http://njkinus.org/main/

## May 19 - NNJC Triathlon (1)

Camp Turrell

Cuddebackville, NJ

(Subsequent events on Jun 2 and Sep 15)

\$10 per person

Anthony Chirdo, 201-677-1000 x41

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### Jun 1-3 - OA Ordeal weekend

Camp Turrell, Cuddebackville, NY

Ordeal Candidates - \$50

Brotherhood Candidates - \$45

Lodge Members - \$35

Elangomats - Free

Contact: Larry Burke

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## Jun 2 - Scout Day at Field Station Dinosaurs Laurel Hill Park in Secaucus

[Details to be announced]

www.FieldStationDinosaurs.com

## Jun 2 - NNJC Triathlon (2)

Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco

Blairstown, NJ

(Subsequent event on Sep 15)

\$10 per person

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## Jun 3 - OA Chapter meeting

Sunday morning

See OA Ordeal weekend, above

## Jun 8-10 - OA Conclave

[Details to be announced]

## Jun 10 - Jewish Award Workshop

Temple B'nai Shalom

300 Pleasant Valley Way

West Orange, NJ 07052

10:00-11:30 AM

Rabbi Robert Tobin

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## Jun 12 - TRD Roundtable/Program Launch

American Legion Hall

33 West Passaic Street

Rochelle Park, NJ 07662

7:30-9:00 PM

George Simoni

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## Jun 16 - TRD Fishing Derby

Oradell Reservoir (Lake Shore Drive)

Catch and release

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

\$7 per Scout

Fishing license required for age 14+

Permission slips from parents required

Gerry Beatty

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#### Jun 22 - TRD Swim Meet

Lyndhurst Community Pool

400 Weart Avenue

Lyndhurst, NJ 201-935-3493

6:00 - 11:00 PM

[Other details to be announced]

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