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Event Summary

"TRD" = Three Rivers District

(See last page for details)

Sep 6 - TRD Committee Meeting

Sep 11 - TRD Roundtable

Sep 11 - OA Chapter meeting

Sep 14-16 - NNJC Training: Wood Badge (Part 1)

Sep 15 - Popcorn: Show-n-Sell pickup

Sep 15 - Popcorn: Take-Order sale begins

Sep 20 - TRD Commissioners

Sep 21-23 - OA Ordeal weekend

Sep 22-23 - TRD Webelos World Conservation

Sep 28 - Scout Night at IZOD Center

Sep 29 - NNJC Training: Tiger Leader University

Oct 4 - TRD Committee Meeting

Oct 6-8 - NNJC Training: Wood Badge (Part 2)

Oct 9 - TRD Roundtable

Oct 9 - OA Chapter meeting

Oct 10 - NNJC Training: Tiger Leader University

Oct 12-14 - TRD Camporee

Oct 18 - TRD Commissioners

Oct 18 - TRD Golf Classic & Dinner

Oct 19-21 - Newark Archdiocese Retreat Weekend

Oct 20 - NNJC Training: Tiger Leader University

Oct 27 - Popcorn: Show-n-Sell returns due

Oct 28 - Popcorn: Take-Order orders due

Nov 1 - TRD Committee Meeting

Nov 3 - TRD Cub Scout Activity Day

Nov 13 - TRD Roundtable

Nov 13 - OA Chapter meeting

Nov 10 - Popcorn: Take-Order pick-up

Nov 10 - Popcorn: Prize orders due

Nov 15 - TRD Commissioners

Nov 17 - TRD Merit Badge Fair

Looking Ahead

Dec 1-2 - Battleship NJ Overnight

Dec 28 - TRD Bowl-a-Thon

Jan 6 - OA Banquet

Jan 10 - Eagle Scout Dinner

Jan 19 - TRD Tiger Tumble

Jan 26 - TRD Klondike Derby

Feb 3-9 - TRD Windows Display Competition

Feb 22,23,24 - NNJC Scout Ski Days

Mar 10 - OA Trade-o-Ree

Mar 15 - Campership Deadline

Mar 16 - TRD Pinewood Derby

Apr 6 - TRD Pirate Quest

Apr 15 - Summer Camp Early Bird Deadline

May 3-5 - OA Ordeal weekend

May 5 - TRD Rocket Launch

May 17-19 - NNJC Training: Wood Badge (Part 1)

May 31-Jun 2 - OA Ordeal weekend

Jun 8 - Beaver Day at all Camp Properties

Jun 8-10 - NNJC Training: Wood Badge (Part 2)

Jun 11 - TRD Program Launch

Jun 15 - TRD Fishing Derby

Jul 15-24 - National Jamboree •

TRD Has a New District Exec

TRD District Director Steve Leonardi broadcast this message on June 16:

We are pleased to welcome into the Three Rivers District Team, new District Executive Oliris Ramos.

Oliris has prior Scouting experience with two other Boy Scout Councils as a Program Coordinator. She has a degree in Sociology and Bilingual-Early Childhood Education from Lehman College in the Bronx. Oliris will be taking the lead role to support the district popcorn sale as well as serving in the various other support functions District Executives are charged with. We are all very excited to have Oliris join the team.

Steve added this post-script:

In theory, each of our three DEs is in charge of his/her own list of designated communities within the Three Rivers area. However, in real life each covers for the other as needed. Bottom line: If you need to contact a DE for assistance, feel free to contact any of the three. *[Contact information can be found on the masthead near the end of this newsletter.] •*

Many District Events Planned for 2012-13

This message was broadcast on Jul 15:

Unit leaders: Here is a link to get a 2-page summary of District events scheduled for 2012-13. Feel free to add some or all of them to your own unit's event calendar.

<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=113321>

Details about events can be found by accessing the Three Rivers online calendar. Most events have an associated flyer that you can download and pass on to your Cubs, Scouts, or Venturers.

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Just for Cubs

Sep 22-23 - TRD Webelos World Conservation
Nov 3 - TRD Cub Scout Activity Day
Jan 19 - TRD Tiger Tumble
Mar 16 - TRD Pinewood Derby
Apr 6 - TRD Pirate Quest
May 5 - TRD Rocket Launch

Just for Scouts

Nov 17 - TRD Merit Badge Fair
[Also: Nov 14 - see following article]

Just for Scouts and Webelos

Oct 12-14 - TRD Camporee
Jan 26 - TRD Klondike Derby

All units

Dec 28 - TRD Bowl-a-Thon
Feb 3-9 - TRD Windows Display Competition
Jun 15 - TRD Fishing Derby •

First Aid Rally Competition (Nov 14)

Because this event was not organized by the Three Rivers Activities Committee, it does not appear in the above TRD event calendar.

Troop 302 of Kearny NJ runs this event every year, inviting all Scout troops to come to compete and show off their first aid skills.

First Aid Rally

Nov 14, 2012 at 7:00 PM (sign in at 6:30)
Lincoln High School gym
121 Beech Street
Kearny, NJ 07032

Scout troops can include first aid training as part of their meeting plans during the weeks prior to the rally. The focus can be: "Let's win and bring home the trophy!"

The competition consists of three or four scenarios. A typical example might be: "Your patrol is hiking on a narrow hillside trail when one Scout loses his footing, tumbles downhill, and lands badly..." His injuries are listed, a "victim" is chosen, and the rest of the patrol gets to work with a judge watching and grading.

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Webelos World Conservation (Sep 22-23)

This message was broadcast on Aug 21:

Webelos World Conservation Weekend

Registration Available

September 22-23, 2012 (Sat-Sun)
Camp Lewis, Rockaway NJ
\$10 per person

Link to a flyer:

<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=113314>

Link to online registration

<http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=1203636>

Webelos can work on these badges:

Outdoorsman
Forester
Naturalist

World Conservation Award

Also: Some requirements for the Leave no Trace award

Boy Scouts are needed too!

Scouts are needed to run the above sessions for the Webelos who attend. Boy Scout troops are welcome to arrive Friday night and camp over. Scouts can also meet the Webelos who will soon bridge into their troops.

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Several people were concerned about a conflict at Camp Lewis with an OA ordeal weekend. Ken Hesse responded:

The OA is aware and we have worked it out with them. We wanted to hold the Webelos weekend at Lewis for two reasons. First we want to show them where they can attend summer camp, and second we want to show them as much of Scouting as we can in a weekend. •

Three Rivers District Camporee (Oct 12-14) For Scouts and Webelos

This message was broadcast on Aug 5:

District Camporee - "The Environment"

Scoutmasters and Webelos Den Leaders: Be sure to register your Scouts/Webelos for this cool event!

October 12-14, 2012

Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco in Blirstown, NJ

Check-in Fri 7:00-9:30 PM or Sat 7:30-8:30 AM

\$15 per person

Link to a flyer:

<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=113911>

Link to online registration:

<http://www.doubleknot.com/Registration/CalendarDetail.asp?ActivityKey=1211901&OrgKey=944>

This is a 10-station round robin event for Scouts and Webelos

- First aid
- Conservation
- Disabilities awareness
- Sand Pond-ography
- Wilderness survival

- Find it - track it
 - Geology
 - What's it?
 - Our camp environment
 - Keep it clean obstacle course
- Plus: Saturday night campfire •

TRD Fund-Raiser – Golf & Dinner (Oct 18)

Letters were mailed to all TRD unit leaders:

1st Annual Three Rivers District Golf Classic & Dinner - Oct 18

10:30 AM – Register and lunch

12:00 PM – Shotgun start

5:30 PM – Cocktail hour

6:30 PM – Dinner and awards

White Beeches Country Club

70 Haworth Drive

Haworth, NJ 07641

Donations from golfers range from \$225 for a single up to \$1,800 for two foursomes plus ads. An extra dinner guest costs \$90.

The event also needs sponsors. For \$150 a sponsor gets a sign posted near a tee or a green plus his/her name in the event program. Higher sponsorships merit a sign by the putting green, or the driving range, or the beverage cart, or the buffet entrance, or a banner in the clubhouse.

During the summer, each unit leader received a letter from Event Chair Dave Wolf co-signed by District Chair Pat Stamato. Dave and Pat urged people to come and play golf or, as an example, "Have your company commit to an Event Sponsorship."

Enclosed with each letter was a fancy brochure describing the event, ways to support it, a list of event committee members, and an RSVP registration form to mail in.

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Free Golf Clubs for Wounded Vets

PING's contribution to the Wounded Warrior Project

Bill Dall of Jersey City Crew 1444 brought this to our attention:

The PING Corporation of Phoenix Arizona sends reps to veteran hospitals to encourage golf as part of the rehabilitation process. They give vets free clubs, a free bag, a "fitting," and lessons. Apparently PING doesn't brag or advertise the program -- they just do it quietly.

Bill Dall sent one of those "I thought you'd like to see this" notes that one friend forwards to another. This one was written by a golfer who was paired with a stranger on a Florida course, and who asked about the lettering on his golf bag: "Wounded War Veterans."

It's a heartwarming story that ends with, "He looked me in the eye and said that being fitted for those clubs was one of the best things that ever happened to him, and he was determined to learn to play golf well enough to deserve the gift PING had given him."

Here is a link to the story on [Snopes.com](http://www.snopes.com), one of the "urban legend" fact-checking websites. They contacted PING for verification and then labeled the story as "TRUE."

<http://www.snopes.com/politics/military/ping.asp> •

NNJC Membership Training (Aug 23) 'Fall Roundup Information Session'

This training session on membership was both well attended and well received. Specifically on the agenda were talks about resources for recruiting, how to run a "school night," and the growing importance of the BeAScout.org website (see following article). But the discussion was open for attendees to voice questions and concerns, and so a lot of ground was covered.

Presenters were Raul Arrazcaeta, the Council's Vice President for Membership, Pat Coviello, the Council's interim Director of Field Service, Eric Chamberlin, the Lenape Trail District Director, and Steve Leonardi, the Three Rivers District Director.

Unit Membership Chair

Of the many tips and tricks for recruiting new Scouts and retaining the old, perhaps Raul had the best suggestion. Each unit should assign someone as its Membership Chair. The tasks will be to recruit boys, recruit parents (including a new Tiger Den Leader every year), ensure retention, ensure successful bridging to Scouts, and organize an Open House or School Night. Raul did some role-play with one of the attendees where he showed how to convince a reluctant and overworked parent to take on the job.

Help for new Den Leaders

Raul offered his assistance to any new Den Leader with a question to ask or problem to solve. You can contact him at NewDenLeader@gmail.com •

"BeAScout.org" is an Important Resource Part of the 'Fall Roundup Information Session'

A portion of the Aug 23 Fall Roundup Session (see previous article) was devoted to Steve Leonardi describing the importance of and how to use BeAScout.org. This website allows an interested family to get a list of nearby troops or packs just by entering a ZIP code.

The units appear as pushpins on a Google map, and you can click on a pushpin to get information about that unit. Clearly, the information must be accurate in order to be of any use: meeting day, time, and location plus contact information plus an optional link to the unit's own website. Steve urged everyone to do a test run to check his/her own unit's information for accuracy, and he had a handout with step-by-step instructions on how to make corrections ("pin management").

For a brand new unit, Steve explained that the Council creates a new pushpin at the same time the unit is added to the Scout database. At first only the Scoutmaster or Cubmaster and a few others are allowed pin management access. But the Scoutmaster or Cubmaster is allowed to put another leader in charge of pin management, and Steve explained the steps to go through.

BeAScout.org will notify the Scoutmaster or Cubmaster whenever a parent accesses his pushpin and leaves a message.

Scouting intends to rely more and more on BeAScout.org as a recruiting tool. Pat Coviello talked about a "new demographic," saying that young moms usually decide which groups their sons will be active in. He called the moms "computer-savvy" and said that they want to find information that's "quick, simple, and easy."

Raul showed a typical "value pack" that a family might receive in the mail, saying that one of the "coupons" will direct the family to BeAScout.org. Similarly pop-up ads will appear on some search sites. For example, spend a few minutes on www.Snopes.com (also mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter). Other ads, such as lawn signs, will also mention BeAScout.org.

Steve had a story where flyers handed out to a 4th grader somehow *never* made it all the way to his home. His point was that BeAScout.org now gives Scouts and units a chance to talk directly to a parent. •

Thanks to NNJC from Weehawken Pack 223

Responding to a request from two Pack 223 moms, the Council agreed to create Bus Stop #25 for Cubs traveling from Weehawken to the Yaw Paw day camp. The feedback:

"It was great. The kids had a wonderful time at Yaw Paw, and parents had a wonderful time having a bus close by."

In 2011, the closest bus stop was in Clifton, which is not an easy out-and-back during the morning rush hour. As a result, the moms contacted the Council in March trying to come up with something more convenient for 2012. Leslie Sonkin assisted by discussing it with Director of Support Service Grey Rolland and reported back, "It's sort of the chicken-and-egg debate." She explained that parents were reluctant to register boys for camp without a firm bus stop, and the Council was reluctant to create a bus stop without a firm number of registered boys.

Thanks to good promotion by Pack 223, enough Cubs registered for the week of July 16 to justify adding an extra bus stop for that week. The result: "Everyone is already asking about at least 2 weeks for next year, or ideally a full time stop for the entire summer." •

Two Websites for Cub Camp at Lewis Something to keep in mind for 2013

In 2012 Camp Lewis resident Cub camp had two online sources of information. One was the Council's web page at www.NNJBSA.org, which had online registration plus a good promotional video.

But the Leader's Guide with answers to all the frequently-asked-questions could be found only at www.CampLewis-bsa.com. Hopefully there will be a link from one site to the other in 2013. •

Neil Bookspan Moved Away

TRD District Vice-Chair Leslie Sonkin sent this note on Aug 16:

Hi Everyone, After several decades of dedicated service to the Scouts of the Northern New Jersey Council, as well as many other volunteer activities (Paramus Elks, etc.) Neil Bookspan and his wife Marilyn are saying goodbye to Bergen County and hello to South Carolina.

They are leaving Saturday morning. Jim and I are having a small (?) going-away get-together to wish them well and we'd love to get as many of Neil's Scouting and Elk friends as possible there.

Sorry for the short notice, but the Bookspans have had a full social calendar until now -- and it's only because their move was postponed by a few days that we actually have this opportunity.

Please join us or stop by for a quick hello/goodbye as we wish them well on their next life adventure!.

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Tiger Leader University (Sep and Oct)

This information was taken from the NNJC website:

Patriots' Path and Northern NJ Councils proudly present

New Tiger Leader University

Welcome New Tiger Cub Den Leader! As a new leader to the Cub Scouting family, your den will be introduced to the fun and excitement as they "Search, Discover, and Share" together. The success of your den depends on active, enthusiastic families working alongside a knowledgeable, well-trained den leader. As a den leader your job is to plan and carry out a year-round program of activities and give the program continuity by working with different boy-adult partner teams using the concepts of shared leadership.

To that end, the Patriots' Path Council and the Northern New Jersey Council have teamed up to present our New Tiger Leader University. Not only will this program serve to complete your Tiger-Leader Specific Training requirement, but the course will be full of great ideas and organizational tips to help you succeed from the very first meeting and throughout the balance of the year.

Specific topics will include:

- Recruiting new Tiger Cubs
- Involving parents/guardians
- Den, family, and mini-field trip activities
- Advancement and elective requirements
- BSA uniform etiquette
- Tiger Den Leader Training Requirements
- Introduction to Pack events (like Pinewood Derby, Raingutter Regatta, etc.)
- And so much more!

The course is offered **free of charge**, however, all participants must have completed their online Youth Protection training at www.myscouting.org. Please also bring a three-ring binder (notebook) to organize handouts and a Tiger Scout Handbook (available at your local Scout Shop).

Sessions will be offered throughout the northern New Jersey area as follows:

Tue Aug 21 - 6:30 - 9:00 PM at the NNJC offices in Oakland (Light dinner provided.)

Sat Sep 29 - 8:30 - 11:00 AM at St. Cecilia's Rockaway, NJ

Wed Oct 10 - 6:30 - 9:00 PM at the NNJC offices in Oakland (Light dinner provided)

Sat Oct 20 - 8:30 - 11:00 AM at a location to be determined

Instructors:

Raul Arrazcaeta, NNJC Vice President for Membership and Relations

Geoffrey Zoeller, Ed.D., PPC Vice President for Membership and Relations

Both are past Tiger Den Leaders who earned the prestigious Tiger Den Leader Award.

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2012 Popcorn Sale Dates

June: Sign up for the 2012 Fall Popcorn Sale

Aug 16 or 22 or 28: Popcorn Training Session

Aug 30: Order products online for Show-n-Sell

Sep 15: Show-n-Sell order ready for pick-up

Sep 15: Take Order sale begins

Oct 27: Return any Show-n-Sell leftovers

Oct 28: Take Order ends. Enter sales online

Nov 10: Take Order popcorn ready for pick-up

Nov 10: Take Order payments due

Nov 10: Final day for prize orders •

This Year's Popcorn Products

Chocolate Lover's Collection \$55

• 17oz White Chocolatey Pretzels

• 17oz Milk Chocolatey Pretzels

• 14oz White Chocolatey Caramel Crunch

• 14 oz Chocolatey Caramel Crunch

Sweet & Savory Collection \$40

• 20oz Butter Toffee Caramel Corn

• 17oz Milk Chocolatey Pretzels

• 7oz Sour Cream & Cheese Corn

Cheese Lover's Collection \$30

• 7oz Cheddar Cheese Corn

• 7oz Sour Cream & Cheese Corn

• 7oz White Cheddar Cheese Corn

White Chocolatey Pretzels 20oz	\$22
18 Pack Kettle Corn	\$22
18 Pack Unbelievable Butter	\$18
18 Pack Butter Light	\$18
Chocolatey Triple Delight 20oz	\$18
Caramel Corn with Almonds & Pecans 24oz	\$18
Butter Toffee Caramel Corn 20oz	\$18
Cheddar Cheese Corn 7oz	\$15
Caramel Corn 11oz	\$10
Popping Corn 2lbs	\$10

The three high-end "collection" products are packed in a fancy gift box. The three 18-pack microwave products come in a plain box with Scout images. All the others come in resealable plastic bags.

A customer can also request that his money be used to ship popcorn to a military unit:

Military Donation - gold	\$50
Military Donation - silver	\$30

What changed from last year's sale

These two sales items were added (see above)

Chocolate Lover's Collection	\$55
Cheddar Cheese Corn 7oz	\$15

These new flavors were added

- Milk Chocolatey Pretzels
- White Chocolatey Caramel Crunch
- Chocolatey Caramel Crunch
- Sour Cream & Cheese Corn

These flavors were dropped

- Chocolatey Triple Delight
- White Cheddar Cheese Corn

Three Ways to Sell Popcorn

Show-n-Sell:

- Estimate what you think you can sell this way.
- Place an order online by Aug 30
- Pick up that order (without paying for it) on Sep 15.
- Spend the next month selling at a table you've set up, door-to-door, or at parents' workplaces.
- Turn in money and leftover product on Oct 27.

Take Order:

- Sale starts on Sep 15
- Scouts go door-to-door with an order form and ask people to support the Boy Scouts by buying popcorn. They pay for it on the spot but get no popcorn yet. The Scout takes the money and writes pertinent information on his order form.
- On Oct 28 the unit popcorn coordinator uses the online system to enter all the orders.
- On Nov 10 you drive to a warehouse and pick up all the popcorn that was ordered and then distribute it to the customers.

Remote Via E-mail:

- An individual Scout sets up his own e-mail account on the Trails 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.
- Trails End ships the popcorn directly to the customer via UPS or other carrier, but note that the customer has to pay for shipping.
- Trails End handles the accounting so that NNJC and the Scout's unit both get their cuts, and the Scout gets credit towards his prize.

Here's a How-To guide that was prepared for last year's sale. Most of the information should still be valid:

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

Why Sell Popcorn?

A chance to do well by doing good

The Northern NJ Council *really, really* wants all troops, packs, and crews to sell popcorn! And they make every effort to encourage your unit to sell. The cold hard fact is that they need the money, because it makes a big difference in how their budget looks at the end of the fiscal year.

Your unit benefits as well, since there's a 3-way split of any money you collect from customers. For simplicity, say that NNJC gets a third, you keep a third, and the rest is the wholesale price that goes to the Trails End supplier. The Council has additional

incentives that result in your share going up and NNJC's going down (see following article).

What the Council does with its share

A big chunk goes to pay the salaries of the District Execs, the other professionals, and the administrative staff. In addition they have camp properties that have to be maintained and upgraded. They also have all of the administrative costs that any business has, such as electricity, water, taxes, printing, etc.

What local units do with their share

Some Scout troops buy tents and stoves and other camping gear. Some Cub packs hold a Blue-and-Gold banquet or buy a new Pinewood Derby track. A unit may decide to pay for kids going to summer camp or pay for their subscriptions to Boys' Life. Your choice! •

Popcorn Incentives

A good way to earn even more money for your unit

This is how to earn extra money from a popcorn sale. Each customer sale is split 3 ways, so your unit gets \$30 for each \$100 worth of popcorn sold (the rest goes to the Council and to Trails End). The "incentives" let you raise that to \$33 or \$37 or \$40.

There are three incentives

June: Sign up your unit to sell popcorn = 3%

Aug 16 or 22 or 28: Attend one of these training sessions = 4%

Nov 10: Don't order any prizes = 3%

If you missed taking advantage this year, make sure to get them in 2013.

Extra Incentives

\$600 Club: Any Scout that sells at least \$600 in take-order, online, and mobile app sales during the fall popcorn sale, will earn a \$20 Amazon.com or Wal-Mart gift card.

\$1500 Club: Any Scout that sells at least \$1,500 in take-order, online, and mobile app sales during the fall popcorn sale, will earn a \$50 Amazon.com or Wal-Mart gift card in addition to a reward of his choice from the Fall Sale Rewards.

College Scholarship: Scouts who sell at least \$2,500 (online, mobile, face-to-face or combination) in any calendar year receive 6% of their total sales invested in their own college scholarship account. That is \$0.06 of every dollar they sell! Once Scouts are enrolled, 6% of their sales each year will be added to their account. Scouts only have to hit the \$2,500 minimum one time. Online and mobile sales count! •

Dan Caplan Retires

*Senior District Exec Mike Cowan broadcast this message on Jul 3. **Dan Caplan Retirement Announcement:** Please read the message from our long-time dedicated Scouting Volunteer. We proudly salute Dan for his devotion and commitment to the Scouting Program. We wish him well for a great future. Thank you Dan.*

To my friends throughout the NNJC, This is probably the hardest decision I have had to make in many years.

After more than 15 years of volunteering in the office, I find I need to leave my position for both personal family reasons and my daughter is asking for my help at her restaurant as well. At this time, it becomes family first

After much discussion at home and wrestling with this decision, I have decided to retire from my position as both Eagle Coordinator and Program volunteer. My last day will be on Tuesday, July 17th. This will give me time to close out on all the work that I have, and time to clean out my possessions.

It has been a pleasure working with all of you as we advanced Scouts up to Eagle.

In my 15+ years, nearly 5,000 Scouts have advanced to the Rank of Eagle Scout and it has been my pleasure to attend many of the Eagle Courts of Honor.

I know I will miss the time I spend here as a volunteer, but will be continuing Scouting within a Ramapo Valley District. I will also be retiring the box on my front porch where many of you have

been able to drop off paperwork for your boys or to pick up completed Eagles. That box will find another use.

Yours in Scouting,
Daniel R. Caplan

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*Former NNJC Program and Camping Director
Mark Rabson added this note:*

When I became the Program Director of the newly merged Northern NJ Council, my friend Dan Caplan came to visit me. He saw the pile of Eagle applications on my desk and the look on my face. I said nothing else, but for the next 15 years he made sure that the Eagle process was fair and consistent, and he did this week after week. Thank you Dan! •

NNJC Still Searching for a Scout Exec

As soon as Doug Dillow stepped down from the SE position in June, the Council's Executive Board formed a search committee to find a replacement. As a first step, the committee decided to create a "profile" of the ideal SE and scheduled a series of meetings in order to get input from the professional staff and from volunteer Scouters. Three Rivers had its meeting on June 7.

Walter Koroluk attended as the chair of the search committee and said that he would consolidate all suggestions in to a single profile to be used during the interview process. However, the suggestion portion of the meeting was conducted by Todd McGregor, who took notes on a flip chart. McGregor is an Area Director for the BSA National Council, dispatched to NNJC to fill in as an interim Acting SE.

Below is a summary of the suggestions taken from the flip chart. Detailed minutes from the meeting can be found at:

[http://www.nnjbsa.org/openrosters/
DocDownload.aspx?id=112777](http://www.nnjbsa.org/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=112777)

TRD's Suggestions for a new Scout Exec

Must develop his staff

Must be a bridge between volunteers and staff

Must be the face of Scouting in the community
Must be able to listen
Must be available during off-hours
Must be able to achieve financial stability
Must have ideas about how to recruit adult leaders
Must show up at program events
Must ensure that goals are realistic
Must deal with hard feelings from the consolidation
Must be a leader who enables other leaders
Must train the staff to be service-oriented
Must have honesty and integrity
Should have enthusiasm and energy
Should not favor people in suits over people in uniforms •

NNJC Starts an Alumni Association

Not long after the BSA National Council announced formation of its "Scouting Alumni Association," NNJC announced its own, complete with a 1-page newsletter. Both organizations are open to any former Scout, but the clear target is Eagle Scouts, and the clear intention is to reconnect with the many Eagles out there who are no longer active in the program.

Thus, the traditional annual January Eagle recognition dinner was transformed in 2012 into the first annual Eagle Scout Alumni Reunion. Speaking to some 380 attendees, John Urinyi urged them to join the NNJC Alumni Association as a first step to becoming involved again.

New this year was the "Eagle Project of the Year" award going to Justin Ziegler of Leonia Troop 71. Ed Ference said that the Council Advancement Committee selected Ziegler's project as "the most impressive," and that they also submitted it to BSA National. One estimate is that about 300 Eagle service projects were conducted in 2011, totaling some 81,000 hours.

Also new this year is the NNJC Eagle Scout Hall of Fame (see following article).

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NNJC's Outstanding Eagle Scout Award Nominations for next year due by Sep 14

As part of the 2012 Eagle Scout banquet (previous article), the Eagle Scout Hall of Fame was announced and three distinguished alumni were inducted: Ken Fineran (retired from Allstate Insurance), Cliff Lindholm (Falstrom Company), and Dave Verbraska (Pfizer, Inc.) were cited for a lifetime of achievements.

At the 2013 banquet, we can also expect the "Outstanding Eagle Scout Award." In mid-August Senior District Exec Mike Cowan sent a broadcast asking for nominations and suggested these criteria

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- Local heroes and celebrities at the peak of their careers whose achievements outside of Scouting have touched and inspired others;
- Philanthropists, public servants, educators, or business owners who have made a positive, long-term impact as cornerstones of the community;
- Individuals who have attained prominence at the state or regional level in their profession or avocation – an avocation being any activity including, but not limited to, athletics, hobbies, collecting, outdoor adventure

To be eligible, the candidate must either be registered with NNJC or live within its boundaries. No length of time is required to have passed since earning the rank. •

6-Day Wood Badge Training Announced Sep 14-16 and Oct 6-8

This information taken from the Council website:

Purpose: Wood Badge is Scouting's advanced training course for all adult leaders: Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, Varsity, District and Council volunteers, and professionals. New Wood Badge training provides a common leadership foundation for all Scouters. It gives multi-faceted presentations of leadership skills, organizational tools, and activities based on the best of Scouting traditions and the latest in team development theory. You also will enjoy the fellowship of learning alongside

many other volunteers and professional Scouters, and along the way have a great deal of fun.

Who may attend? To attend a Wood Badge course, a Scouter must:

- Be a registered member of the BSA (there is no minimum tenure requirement)
- Have completed basic training for their Scouting position (#1 below)
- Have completed Outdoor Skills training for their Scouting position (#2 below)
- Be capable of functioning safely in the outdoor environment
- Complete a BSA Class 3 medical, signed by a doctor

6-Day program: The Wood Badge program consists of two parts: Practical Training and the Application Phase. The Practical training portion is 6 days divided into two 3-day weekends. In addition there are two patrol meetings held between the two weekends. For more details about the program and the Wood Badge "ticket" see:

<http://www.nnjbsa.org/registration/calendar/detail.asp?orgkey=2104&ActivityKey=1149580>

Locations: Beautiful outdoor settings at Winnebago Scout Reservation and Camp Lewis, both in Rockaway NJ

Cost: \$295. \$100 deposit by Aug 1 followed by \$195 any time prior to the weekend. Financial assistance is available.

Discount: To encourage units who have not recently sent adult leaders for Wood Badge training (since 2008), if your unit sends two participants you will receive a \$50 discount on the second registrant!

Prerequisites #1 - Scout basic training:

Fast Start and New Leader Essentials for all adult leaders

Leader Specific Training based on position for Tiger Cub Leaders, Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders, Cubmasters, Asst. Cubmasters, Pack Committee Members, Scoutmasters, Asst. Scoutmasters, Troop Committee Members, Venturing Advisors, Asst. Venturing Advisors, Varsity Scout Coaches, Asst. Varsity Coaches, District

Committee Members, Council Boards Members and Professional Scouters.

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Commissioner Basic Training if you are a District Commissioner or Council Commissioner.

Prerequisites #2 - Outdoor skills training:

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is required for Scoutmasters, Asst. Scoutmasters, Venturing Advisors, Asst. Venturing Advisors, Varsity Scout Coaches, and Asst. Varsity Scout Coaches.

Note that no Outdoor Skills training is required for Cub Scouters.

Contact: Bob Cunniff, 201-259-2375
RCunniff@optonline.net •

**Bronx Zoo Celebration for Scouts (Sep 22)
Organized by the Greater NY Councils**

This message was broadcast on Jul 24:

GNYC is excited to announce the first ever Scouting Celebration at the Bronx Zoo! This year, the Bronx Zoo has become a wonderful partner for the Scouting Program, and we're celebrating the relationship with this amazing event. This event is open to everyone in our program, from Cubs to Boy Scouts and Venturers too!

Link to a flyer:

<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=113528>

Our Scouts will receive the following that day:

- Exclusive, behind-the-scenes tours of select Zoo exhibits
- A Bronx Zoo Scavenger Hunt, designed specifically for our Scouts
- Total Experience Access, granting full access to all exhibits, attractions and rides for the entire day
- A voucher for lunch, valid at all Bronx Zoo Cafes

To RSVP for the Bronx Zoo Scouting Celebration, please contact the Zoo at (800) 433-4149 and let them know you're signing up for the "Bronx Zoo Scouting Celebration".

From the flyer: Bronx Zoo Celebration!

On September 22, the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of New York are taking over the Bronx Zoo!

Enjoy a full day adventure including:

- Total Experience Access to all Bronx Zoo exhibits, attractions & rides
- Special guided tours of select exhibits
- Interactive Scavenger Hunt around the Zoo
- Lunch vouchers Valid at ALL Bronx Zoo Cafes

Price: \$30 per person (includes lunch voucher)

Bronx Zoo Celebration!

To purchase tickets, please contact Bronx Zoo Group Sales at 1-800-433-4149

Mention "Cub Scout/Boy Scout Celebration"

Tickets must be pre-paid by Friday, September 14 •

Lord Baden-Powell at Tussaud's (Oct 13)

The Greater New York Councils organized this Scout Day and publicized it in mid-July:

Madame Tussaud's celebrates the Boy Scouts of America! Saturday October 13, 2012

Pose with Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts. At Madame Tussaud's New York for October 2012 only!

234 West 42 Street (between 7th and 8th Ave.)

Open 365 days at 10:00 AM

www.NYCWAX.com

Get up close and personal with over 220 life-like wax figures of the world's most fascinating historical, political, and iconic figures of our time, all in the heart of Times Square. Also marvel Super Heroes like the Hulk and Spider Man.

Cub packs must book and pay in advance to receive special Boy Scout pricing (see below).

Scout Package 1 - \$19 (usually \$39)

Self-guided tour

Marvel Super Heroes 4D Film & Experience

Free 11x17 Marvel Super Heroes 4D Poster

Free Madame Tussaud's Commemorative Patch

Scout Package 2 - \$29 (usually \$57)

Self-guided tour

Marvel Super Heroes 4D Film & Experience

Free 11x17 Marvel Super Heroes 4D Poster

Free Madame Tussaud's Commemorative Patch

Souvenir Guide Book

Make your own Wax Hand

Contact Group Sales, 1-866-841-3660

GroupSales@MadameTussaudsNY.com •

Manhattan Scout Shop to Reopen (Sep 10)

The Scout Shop formerly located in the Empire State building closed on Jan 20, 2012. Territory Manager Karen Strobino sent this note on Aug 20:

Hi all,

I finally have a date for the opening of the Empire Scout Shop...

We are in construction right now and will be opening for business on September 10 at 9:00 AM.

Our new home is at:

48 W 37th Street,
New York, NY 10118
Phone: 212-643-0316
Fax: 212-643-0573

Hours - Monday to Friday - 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Sunday - 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

I can't wait to show it off and to have you all come shop with us. •

National Reaffirms Its Stance on Gays

In mid-July, the BSA National Council announced that it had completed a confidential 2-year review of its policy of excluding Scouts and leaders who are openly gay and had decided to reaffirm that policy with no change.

The story goes back to 1990 when James Dale was told by Monmouth Council that he could no longer continue as an Assistant Scoutmaster. Dale took his

case to the New Jersey Supreme Court and won because the Boy Scout policy violated the state's laws against discrimination.

However, in 2000 the U.S. Supreme Court overturned, and National's position prevailed. The decision was based on the right to free assembly in the First Amendment, with the Court saying that a private organization decides for itself who can be a member and who can't, and that the Court cannot force the Scouts to accept Dale as a member if he isn't wanted.

The Scouts' victory in the courts had its costs. Organizations like United Way stopped making donations to local Scout councils, as did corporations like Pew Charitable Trusts. Others companies excluded Scouts from matching grant programs. Various troops and packs could no longer meet in public-owned facilities like schools and libraries and were forced to find another sponsor or else fold. Most important was the loss of good will built up since 1910, with Scouts becoming a group that parents didn't want their sons to join.

As the years passed, other concerns grabbed the headlines and the Dale decision gradually faded into the background. But now the headlines are back again. "The timing was very bad," said Pat Coviello, NNJC's new Director of Field Service, pointing out that we are about to go into communities to recruit new Scouts and to sell popcorn. Clearly the Council would prefer it to be a non-issue. Coviello said, "Sexuality is not part of our program, and it's not on our application forms. The only time it becomes an issue is when someone brings it into the program. They want to get involved just to make a point." District Director Eric Chamberlin added, "Frankly, I don't care about your sexuality. That's your own personal business."

One of our TRD Scouters was very upset about National's stance and encouraged others to add their names to an online petition at www.Change.org, launched on behalf of a former Den Leader named Jennifer Tyrell. He said, "Our Scout Oath also says we must 'Help other people at all times!' Please help me find a way to help Jennifer Tyrell and maybe we can all use our first aid skills to heal this wound." •

Youth Saves Ramapo Valley District Troop

This article appeared in the NNJC newsletter for summer 2012, edited by Jillian Duarte, and reprinted here in its entirety:

Eagle Scout Saves Ridgewood Troop

A troop that in the mid-2000s didn't have enough Scouts -- had no meetings, no trips, not a single Scout leader -- welcomed Eagle Scout Bradley Bitzer as the troop's first Senior Patrol Leader. Bitzer left his peers at his former Boy Scout troop and took on the responsibilities of leading the boys in the troop, which grew from 11 to 23 members in their transition from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts.

Troop 4 of Ridgewood is thankful for the new Eagle Scout who is credited as essential to the survival of the 83-year old troop. Bitzer earned his Eagle rank after achieving 34 merit badges and completing his final service project, in which he cleaned the poison ivy-covered volleyball/basketball court at West Side Presbyterian Church in Ridgewood, NJ.

He plans to remain with Troop 4 as long as he can. "People think, 'Why don't you do sports instead?' But I think Scouting is more fun. You get to meet more people," Bitzer said. •

A Contact if You Want to Run a Blood Drive Community Blood Services of Paramus

Several Scout leaders received this offer:

Hello. My name is Michael Leviton, and I work here at Community Blood Services. I have worked with Boy Scout troops in the past on Eagle Scout projects, specifically involving holding blood drives. I found that they were very successful, based on the commitment and competency of Scouts. We have also had Scout troops as a whole hold drives.

I was hoping that you would have a chance to discuss some partnership opportunities with me.

Unfortunately there are very few people that give the greatest gift - The Gift Of Life. I hope that you would consider this lifesaving endeavor.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Michael Leviton AB+

Account Manager, Community Blood Services

201-835-8057, MLeviton@CBSBLOOD.ORG

www.communitybloodservices.org

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From Wikipedia: Community Blood Services provides blood and blood products to 37 hospitals and medical centers in Bergen, Passaic, Morris, Essex, and Hudson counties in New Jersey, as well as in New York City and Rockland and Orange counties in New York. Community Blood Services is a member of the American Association of Blood Banks and America's Blood Centers.

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Heads-up to Life Scouts about blood drives from the District Advancement Committee as found in their "Eagle Project Checklist":

[Yes/No] The Eagle Candidate is actually planning and managing all aspects of the project himself, he is not just following the instructions of others? (Blood drives, food, clothing and other collections drives; and clean-ups, landscaping projects, etc. often must resolve this shortcoming to the satisfaction of the District Eagle Coordinator.) •

Scout Day for Rutgers Football (Oct 27)

This message was broadcast on Aug 24:

Boy Scout Day with Rutgers Football

Rutgers University versus Kent State
Saturday October 27 at 3:30 PM

Link to a flyer and order form:

<http://nnjbsa-tv.doubleknot.com/document/flyer121027-scout-day-with-rutgers-football/114825>

- Special price for Scouts and their friends and family
 - \$25 (Reg. \$55) Upper Sidelines
 - \$15 (Reg. \$45) End Zone Seats
- Top Four Groups* in attendance will get a post game photo on the field
- Each Scout Will Receive a Special Rutgers Scout Day Patch!

* *Must be part of the same order*

Contact: Matthew Sutter (Eagle Scout)
732-839-4420 x423
MSutter@scarletknights.com •

How to Train Your Dragon (Sep 27 and 28) Scout night at the IZOD Center

This information taken from the NNJC website:

Inspired by the hit movie

Dreamworks "How to Train Your Dragon"

Live spectacular at the IZOD Center

Scout nights: Sep 27 (Thu) and Sep 28 (Fri)
Special Scout Discount Offer: \$23 (regular \$43)
Free patch
Free post-show clinic (Sep 28 only)

Contact: Tyrone Manning at the Council office
201-677-1000 x 34 •

Bodies: The Exhibition (ends Feb 24) Scouts get an admission discount

This information taken from the NNJC website:

South Sea Seaport Exhibition Center
11 Fulton Street
New York City 10038

Scouts \$14 (usually \$20.50) + tax
Adults \$20 (usually \$26.50) + tax
A portion from each ticket will be donated back to NNJC. Scouts get a free souvenir patch

BODIES...The Exhibition provides an intimate and informative view into the human body. Using an innovative preservation process, the Exhibition allows you to see and celebrate your body's inner beauty in ways you never dreamed possible.

Over 200 actual human bodies and specimens, meticulously dissected and respectfully displayed, offer an unprecedented and wholly unique look into your amazing body. Come explore, experience and celebrate the wonder of the human form.

NNJC link:

<http://www.doubleknot.com/document/bodies-the-exhibition/111076>

Also: www.BodiesNY.com •

A Death - Jack Quigley

This message was broadcast on Jun 7:

John J. (Jack) Quigley, Jr., 80, passed away on June 6 at his home in Jersey City. He was born in Brooklyn and has lived in Jersey City since his early childhood. He has had a lifelong involvement in the Boy Scouts of America and in various community groups in Jersey City.

Jack graduated from Lincoln High School and St. Peter's College in Jersey City and earned both city and county fencing championships while in school. He obtained his legal doctorate from Fordham Law School. After serving his country in the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps, he specialized in Maritime Law, a career decision made when his first job after military service involved the collision of the *Stockholm* with the *Andrea Dorea*. He was admitted to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Jack's involvement in the Boy Scouts of America began at age 8, and he has been involved in Scouting ever since. He has held almost every assignment and title in local and regional Scouting. He served on the Council Executive Board as Commissioner, Vice President and President of the Hudson-Hamilton Council. He has earned the Silver Beaver and Silver Antelope and was a Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow. He has organized and operated dining facilities at the quadrennial International Scouting Jamborees seven times and has taught at Wood Badge courses and Camp Schools for eighteen years. He was Cubmaster of Pack 516 and Scoutmaster of Troop 16 of St. Aloysius Parish. He was also a Committee Member of Troop 22 of Bloomfield.

Among the civic and community organizations Jack chaired were the Save Our Boulevard Committee, the Citizens Committee of Hudson County, the Pop Warner Football Association and the President Lincoln Association of Hudson County. Jack was a member of the Jersey City Rotary Club, where he

served as President, as a perennial toastmaster, and most recently as Sergeant at Arms. He was a member of St. Aloysius Parish and has served as a Eucharistic Minister there. At the time of his passing, he was also serving as a Selective Services Commissioner.

A talented amateur artist, Jack has taught arts and crafts to adult groups. After retiring from his law career, he completed the Certificate Course at the Culinary Institute of Hudson County Community College.

Jack is survived by his wife Joan, sons John James, III and Robert Duane (Loretta), daughter Suzanne (Stanley Rogacki); brother, William D. Quigley; 5 grandchildren, John James IV, Brian Matthew and Daniel Patrick Quigley, Alexander Adam Rogacki and Katherine Mary Quigley.

Visiting will be at McLaughlin Funeral Home on Sunday and Monday from 4-8pm. Relatives and friends are invited to assemble at the funeral home on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 9am prior to the funeral mass at St. Aloysius Church, Jersey City at 10am. Interment will follow at Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City. •

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Event Details

Sep 6 - TRD Committee Meeting
One Bergen County Plaza on Hudson St.
Hackensack, NJ, 7:30 PM
District Chair Pat Stamato
PStamato@aol.com

Sep 11 - TRD Roundtable
Holy Name Medical Center
Teaneck Rd & Cedar Lane
Teaneck, NJ, 7:30 PM
7:30-9:00 PM
Bill Severino
Bill.Wgs_arch@verizon.net

Sep 11 - OA Chapter meeting
7:00-8:00 PM
See Roundtable, above
Kevin Dolce
Scout201@aol.com

Sep 14-16 - NNJC Training: Wood Badge (Part 1)
Winnebago Scout Reservation
Rockaway, NJ (near Camp Lewis)

Sep 20 - TRD 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

Sep 21-23 - OA Ordeal weekend
Camp Lewis, Rockaway, NJ
Ordeal Candidates - \$50
Brotherhood Candidates - \$45 (\$25 before Sep 7)
Lodge Members - \$35 (\$15 before Sep 7)
Elangomats - Free
Contact: Larry Burke
LPB51@msn.com

Sep 22-23 - TRD Webelos World Conservation
Camp Lewis, Rockaway, NJ
\$10 per person
Ken Hesse, 201-288-4113
CubmasterPack17@aol.com

Sep 29 - NNJC Training: Tiger Leader University
8:30 - 11:00 AM
St. Cecilia RC Church

70 Church Street, , Rockaway, NJ 07866
Debbie Meggett 201 677-1000 x18
Debbie.Meggett@scouting.org

70 Haworth Drive
Haworth, NJ 07641
Registration at 10:30 AM, start at 12:00
Donation \$225 and up
Dave Wolf, 201-666-2611
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Oct 4 - TRD Committee Meeting
One Bergen County Plaza on Hudson St.
Hackensack, NJ, 7:30 PM
District Chair Pat Stamato
PStamato@aol.com

Oct 19-21 - Newark Archdiocese Retreat Weekend
Ross Dock under the George Washington Bridge
Hold-a-site reservation: \$25 per unit
Fee: \$20 per person
Checks to: CYO Youth Center
499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny
Rich Donovan 201-998-0088 x4150
Donovari@rcan.org

Oct 6-8 - NNJC Training: Wood Badge (Part 2)
Camp Lewis
Rockaway, NJ

Oct 20 - NNJC Training: Tiger Leader University
8:30 - 11:00 AM
Location to be determined
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Oct 9 - TRD Roundtable
Holy Name Medical Center
Teaneck Rd & Cedar Lane
Teaneck, NJ, 7:30 PM
7:30-9:00 PM
Bill Severino
Bill.Wgs_arch@verizon.net

Oct 9 - OA Chapter meeting
7:00-8:00 PM
See Roundtable, above
Kevin Dolce
Scout201@aol.com

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

Oct 10 - NNJC Training: Tiger Leader University
6:30 - 9:00 PM
NNJC Service Center
25 Ramapo Valley Road
Oakland, NJ 07436
Debbie Meggett 201 677-1000 x18
Debbie.Meggett@scouting.org

Nov 3 - TRD Cub Scout Activity Day
Camp Alpine, Closter NJ
Check-in at 8:00 AM
Program at 8:30 AM-2:00 PM
\$10 per person (5 and under free)
Gordon Beattie, 201-314-6964
w2ttt@att.net

Oct 12-14 - TRD Camporee
Camp No-Be-Bo-Sc, Blairstown, NJ
\$15 per person
John Sedlock
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Nov 13 - TRD Roundtable
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North East Region Scout Museum
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Nov 13 - OA Chapter meeting
7:00-8:00 PM
See Roundtable, above
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Oct 18 - TRD Golf Classic & Dinner
White Beeches Country Club

Nov 15 - TRD Commissioners
North East Region Scout Museum

Behind American Legion Post # 170
33 West Passaic Street
Rochelle Park, 7:30 PM
Sal Bellomo
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Nov 17 - TRD Merit Badge Fair
St. John the Evangelist RC Church
St. John's Conlon Hall
18 N Williams St.
8:00 AM - 12:00 noon
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