



# The Heckawee Herald

The Newsletter of the Three Rivers District

Northern New Jersey Council, Boy Scouts of America

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## Event Summary

"TRD" = Three Rivers District

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- Mar 2 - NNJC Cub Leader Pow Wow
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- Apr 4 - TRD Committee Meeting
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  - Apr 14 - TRD Awards Dinner
  - Apr 15 - Summer Camp Early Bird Deadline
  - Apr 18 - TRD Commissioners
  - Apr 19-21 - NNJC Training: Leave no Trace
  - Apr 26-28 - NNJC Weboree 2013
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## Looking Ahead

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- May 3-5 - OA Ordeal weekend
  - May 3-5 - NNJC Training: Outdoor Leader Skills
  - May 5 - TRD Rocket Launch
  - May 6 - NNJC Recognition Dinner

- 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 •

## District Annual Meeting (Feb 7)

*This message was broadcast on Jan 7 and again on Feb 2:*

DATE and TIME:

February 3 at 7:30 PM

AGENDA:

- Elect a slate of Members-at-Large
- Elect the District Chair
- Vote to recommend a District Commissioner

ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:

- District Members-at-Large
- Council Members-at-Large residing in the district
- All unit Chartered Organization Representatives

LOCATION:

One Bergen County Plaza on Hudson St., Hackensack, NJ •

## 2012 Popcorn Results

**Closter Pack 20 among the best salesmen**

*Reprinted from the NNJC SPIRIT newsletter of January 2013:*

## 2012 Popcorn Results

Congratulations to JaredN of Troop 5 Maplewood (Lenape Trail District), winner of an iPad for selling the most popcorn online in the month of December!!!

### **Packs with best salesmen**

P17 Short Hills: \$27,357 (unit kept over \$9,500)  
P846 Caldwell: \$17,714 (unit kept over \$6,500)  
P20 Closter: \$16,649 (unit kept over \$5,600)

### **Troops with best salesmen**

T5 Maplewood: \$33,518 (unit kept over \$12,000)  
T159 Hewitt: \$17,546 (unit kept over \$6,400)  
T12 Livingston: \$12,483 (unit kept over \$4,600)

### **Best online salesmen**

ConnorB of P838 Montclair: \$3,679  
RyanA of P8 Montclair: \$1,338  
DraytonB. of P108: \$1,284 •

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## **National Rethinks Stance on Gays**

### **First an unexpected announcement in January, then reconsideration in February**

In January the National Council announced they were considering rescinding the ban on homosexuals, allowing local chartered organizations to determine local policy. No date was given for a final announcement, but the obvious assumption at the time was that it was a done deal.

**A thunderclap:** The January announcement was so unexpected that Kirk Johnson, writing in the NY Times, called it a "thunderclap," pointing out that just a few months ago last July, National had reaffirmed its ban on gays, calling it "in the best interest of the Scouts themselves."

The January announcement can be found here:

<http://www.scouting.org/MembershipPolicy.aspx>

In it, Director of Public Relations Deron Smith said,

"This would mean there would no longer be any national policy regarding sexual orientation, and the chartered organizations that oversee and deliver Scouting would accept membership and select leaders consistent with each organization's mission, principles, or religious beliefs. BSA members and parents would be able to choose a local unit that best meets the needs of their families."

**Whoops! Not so fast!** On Feb 6 the Scout National Executive Board decided that they needed more time to discuss the issue, with mid-May as their

target for a final decision. Here's Deron Smith again:

"After careful consideration and extensive dialogue within the scouting family, along with comments from those outside the organization, the volunteer officers of the Boy Scouts of America's National Executive Board concluded that due to the complexity of this issue, the organization needs time for a more deliberate review of its membership policy."

**What happened in January?** Meetings of the Executive Board are closed to the public and to news media, and so observers can only guess and assume that pressures were exerted on the board, both from within and without. For example, two board members, the CEOs of Ernst & Young and AT&T, made statements saying that they hoped to change the policy. Another concern driving the decision may have been the ongoing nationwide decline in membership.

Outside pressure to lift the ban came from many quarters. Many corporations dropped their financial and other support, such as United Way, Chase Manhattan Bank, Levi Strauss, Fleet Bank, CVS/pharmacy, Pew Charitable Trusts, Intel, UPS, and Merck. President Obama and Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney both came out against the ban. Various individuals, such as former Den Leader Jennifer Tyrrell and denied-Eagle Scout Ryan Andresen used the power of social networks to apply pressure. And of course gay advocacy groups, such as GLAAD, have also been active.

There is also the "wrong side of history" argument that points to changing attitudes by the military and by the population in general, as tracked by polling organizations, such as Gallup, the Pew Forum, and the Quinnipiac University poll.

**What happened in February?** Again we don't know what happened during the closed Feb 6 board meeting, but there was no secret about pressure exerted by outside groups upset at the possibility that the total ban on gays might be relaxed in any way. Jamie Stengle, writing for the Associated Press, described a whole spectrum of reactions. Some, like the Mormon church, applauded the delay, since it would give their organization time to poll its members, whereas the Southern Baptist Convention would use the delay to decide which

other youth organization they would join up with if the ban were to be lifted.

Stengle quoted Tony Perkins of the Family Research Council, who warned the Scouts "about the grave consequences that would result if they were to compromise their moral standards in the face of threats from corporate elites and homosexual activists." She also told about activists gathered outside BSA headquarters, one of whom had a sign that said, "Homosexuality is a sin! BSA please resist Satan's test. Uphold the ban."

**A call for calm from NNJC:** Scout Exec Steve Gray broadcast a message that said, "Please encourage people to tone down the rhetoric a bit and quit taking sides... Our kids need us to stay focused on the mission of Scouting first and foremost." His note ended with, "A mentor once told me: 'We aren't advocates for the right. We aren't advocates for the left. We are simply advocates for kids.' The youth don't care about the politics. This is virtually a 'non-issue' to them. They care about camping, hiking, and other great elements of Scouting."

**Dale himself not satisfied:** James Dale, the openly gay former Assistant Scoutmaster whose case was decided by the Supreme Court in 2000, was recently interviewed and asked his opinion about the possible lifting of the ban. He said, "The policy that they should be reviewing should be one of no discrimination, and not just a compromise, which is what they're debating now." He said, "The discrimination policy was top-down. I think if they're going to have a non-discrimination policy, it should be top-down as well." Dale's lawyer, Evan Wolfson, pointed out that chartered organizations will now be given "permission to discriminate." He called it better than "mandatory discrimination," but said that it means kids are being brought into an organization that says it's okay to discriminate. He said, "Scouting should be open to all boys – without an asterisk." •

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## **District Tiger Tumble (Jan 19)** **It keeps growing...**

Some 111 Tigers spent a fun-filled morning playing at the 10 stations set up in the gym at the Palisades Park Jr/Sr High School.

- Target shooting with slingshots
- Marble painting
- Archery
- Donut Eating (with a string attached)
- Calf Roping
- Pop Rockets
- Fishing Derby
- Scooter Races
- Raingutter Regatta
- Commemorative neckerchief slide

Organizer Mark Wrightington was pleased with the attendance and the fact that the event came off without a hitch. At the last-minute he decided to shelve the event's rubber band guns out of respect for the recent school shootings in Connecticut.

One thing that never happened before was a pop rocket that got stuck in the rafters. The Tiger was understandably upset to lose his rocket, but his dad took him back to Jim Africano's workbench to build a replacement. Then POP! Rocket #2 also got stuck, and the Tiger burst into tears. Not to worry. He was soon surrounded by adults shaking his hand, calling him "Champ," and congratulating him on doing something that no one else had ever succeeded in doing before.

Mark told of another ingenious Tiger at the Donut Eating station, who found himself trying to take a bite out of a dangling donut without a partner to keep it steady. His mom had a brand new black dress and insisted on keeping her distance from all the powdered sugar flying around. The solution? The lone Tiger steadied his donut by pushing it against the head of the boy next to him!

District Vice-Chair for Program Leslie Sonkin recalled with Mark how the first Tiger Tumble attracted just 14 families. Since then the event has grown steadily, with about 100 last year and 111 in 2013. •

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## **District Klondike Derby (Jan 26)** **Over 700 youth competed on 72 sleds**

The 2013 Klondike Derby hosted 30 Scout troops and 21 Cub packs, some big enough to bring two, three, or even four sleds. There were six competition stations, each willing to award up to 20 points. No one earned the maximum of 120, but these units came the closest:

Best Scout troops:

- Paramus T138 (113 points)
- Washington Twp T321 (112 points)
- Tenafly T25 (both patrols earned 110 points)

Best Webelos packs:

- Westwood P350 (114 points)
- Hillsdale P81 (105 points)
- River Edge P95 (one den earned 103 points, three others close behind)

The skills tested at each station required "a good basic knowledge of Scout skills, Webelos to First Class." Here are some examples:

**Fire building + cooking:** Put down a fire "lay", light it to get a good cooking fire, then fry up two eggs "one-eyed jack" style (also called "bird in nest").

**Orienteering:** Use a map to find the first checkpoint where you will find a note with a compass bearing to the second checkpoint, etc. In honor of the upcoming Super Bowl, the proof that you found all the checkpoints is to bring back a plastic football and a plastic trophy.

**Knots and Lashings:** This one was tough! Construct a tripod and suspend a bucket, construct an A-frame sitting stretcher and carry a victim, and construct an H-trestle.

**Shelter Building:** This imaginative shelter competition changes from year-to-year. This year called for starting with a tarp whose center was suspended from an overhead clothesline (tennis ball required) and whose corners were staked out wide enough to shelter the entire patrol or den. Extra points for using lots of different knots.

**Attendance:** Event organizer Allen Sterk estimated attendance at some 700+ youth, 400+ adults, and a staff of over 100 willing volunteers. This was down somewhat from 2012 when 83 sleds competed, manned by Scouts and Webelos from 61 different units.

**2014 starts in September:** Allen said, "For those Scouters interested in helping run next year's Klondike, we need to hear from them in September -- or October at the latest -- because that's when we start to plan. A few people contacted me in late December and early January and were surprised to find that all the Mayors were already in place." Bottom line: This is a big event that requires a lot of good advance planning. So remember to contact Allen in September if you want to assist. •

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## **TRD Cub Leader-Specific Training (Jan 31)**

Event Organizer Biff Van Kleef reported that 21 Cub leaders signed up in advance, but attendance was actually 36. After showing everyone a new video from National, breakout sessions were handled by Barry Messner, Ken Hesse, Bill Severino, and Rich Curran. This session was unusual in that 9 people asked for training as Pack Committee Chair.

Biff said, "It's obvious that we have a need for live training sessions where people can participate in face-to-face discussions. •

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## **TRD Scoutmaster/Assistant Training (Feb 2)**

Some 21 adults turned up for the Scoutmaster/-Assistant SM course organized by Ken Dutcher. When it was over, Ken thanked his crew for a very successful session: Jim Wrynn, Dennis Ng, and Randy Preston.

Ken was able to say "successful" based on the 3-page evaluation sheets that his students turned in before they departed. The students graded the course and the instructors in 29 categories on a scale of 1-5, plus space for comments.

Ken added up the numbers and came up with an average of 4.94! He said, "From memory, that is the

highest rating in the past 3-4 years that I have been doing this course." He added, "I read all the forms. All the attendees felt they got significant value and knowledge by attending." He advised his crew, "Have the celebratory beer you deserve during the Superbowl."

Several of the written comments were thanks for covering the value of a boy-run troop. Another set talked about "liability" and the need for insurance and good permission slips. A third set of comments was about all the paperwork that a Scoutmaster is responsible for. There was one more comment about something needed to break up the daylong session: "Mid-day exercise... Just to get the blood going... Maybe some jumping jacks." •

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### **New Location for Trainers EDGE (Feb 2) Moved from Little Falls to NNJC Service Center**

*This information taken from the Council website:*

The Trainer's EDGE course scheduled for Saturday February 2nd has been moved to the NNJC Council Service Center in Oakland. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause but we were forced to change because Little Falls has reclaimed their Civic Center for this Saturday.

You are invited to enroll in the Northern New Jersey Council's Trainer's EDGE Course!

The Trainer's EDGE is a required course for Wood Badge for the 21st Century and National Youth Leadership Training staffs. The purpose of the Trainer's EDGE course is to provide and help develop the platform skills of a trainer and is meant to supplement the practice that is offered through Wood Badge and NYLT staff development. You will have the opportunity to give several presentations during the day.

The course is scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, Feb 2, 2013

Location: NNJC Service Center, Oakland NJ

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Uniform: BSA Field (Class A) Uniform

Cost: \$25, includes lunch (refunds to NYLT staff)

Pre-course Preparation: Please prepare a 10-12 minute presentation on any topic from any BSA material. Your presentation should allow you to demonstrate the skills of a trainer. You will receive constructive feedback on your presentation from the other participants.

The course is limited to the first 30 participants, with priority to Wood Badge staff. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Robin S. Caiazzo, 201-650-3864

RSCaiazzo@aol.com •

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### **TRD Activities Committee to Meet (Feb 13) Not just for committee members**

District Vice-Chair for Program Leslie Sonkin invited members of the various event committees to get together for some planning and discussion. She said, "The purpose of the meeting is to touch base with everyone as to how we are organizing events, the programs we are offering, and what we can do to provide better program to our youth. This is your chance to throw in your two cents!!" She added, "The meeting is informal, but it will be a 'working' meeting."

Events to be discussed:

- Webelos Conservation Weekend
- Merit Badge Fair
- Cub Activity Day
- Camporee
- Tiger Tumble
- Pinewood Derby
- Klondike Derby
- Window Display Contest
- Gold Rush/Pirate Quest
- Fishing Derby
- Rocket Derby
- Swim Meet
- (and other events that I may have missed)

Leslie extended her invitation to the district's activities chairs; the event chairs, the staff volunteers who "play an integral role in district events," and to others who have expressed interest in being part of the committee.

If the attendance is small enough, the meeting will take place in Leslie's home in Palisades Park. Otherwise she will arrange to use the Northeast Region Scout Museum in Rochelle Park. •

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### **Northeast Trade-o-Ree (Mar 10)**

*This message was broadcast on Jan 7:*

### **34th Annual Northeast Trade-o-Ree and Memorabilia Fair**

Sponsored by Lenapehoking Lodge IX  
Proceeds benefit Scout camping

Sunday March 10, 2013  
Guardian Angel Church  
East Allendale Ave, Allendale, NJ  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
General admission is free!  
Vendors: Table and 2 chairs \$20

### **Trade your:**

Coins  
Slides  
Stamps  
Posters  
Emblems  
Bolo ties  
Literature  
Lodge flaps  
Neckerchiefs  
Council strips

### **Also:**

Youth patch trading tables  
Silent auction

Ed Quinn, 201-845-7777  
NERSMuseum@aol.com •

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### **District Pinewood Derby (Mar 16)** **Improvements planned for this year's derby** *This message was broadcast on Jan 29:*

### **Three Rivers District - Don Ware Classic 2013 Pinewood Derby**

Link to a flyer:  
<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=113343>

Link to updated 2013 Pinewood Derby rules

<https://www.doubleknot.com/document/3riverspinewoodrules/121171>

March 16 (Saturday)  
*Location to be announced*  
\$5 per entry (pay at the door)

Tigers and Bears  
Registration: 9:00 AM  
Race begins: 10:30 AM  
Wolves and Webelos-1&2  
Registration: 10:30 AM  
Race begins: 12:00 noon

Send your pack's first place winners - one from each rank. Maximum entries per pack: 5. **Declare your entries by March 13 (Wednesday).**

Ernie Sprance, 201-836-1371  
3RiversRacemaster@gmail.com

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This year, in an effort to do away with long Registration lines and overcrowding, the organizers have introduced staggered registration times, with Tigers and Bears first, and Wolves and Webelos later on. Additionally, there will be two lines for each Registration period. This will also allow the younger Scouts to mingle with older Scouts while in line and while the races are in progress.

Another change is for registration and payment to take place at the door instead of online. However, packs are asked to "declare" their entries in advance with Ernie Sprance (see above) so the organizers know how many patches to order. •

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### **New Merit Badge Requirements for Eagle** **Two important changes effective Jan 1, 2014** *This information extracted from the October 2012 issue of Scouting magazine:*

**To Scoutmasters:** if your Eagle candidate has not passed all his Eagle requirements by the end of 2013, the two new merit badges take effect. In this context, an Eagle Board of Review is not considered a "requirement."

- **Cooking** merit badge will become required for Eagle. (Note that the requirements are also slated to change from the way they are now).
- The new **Sustainability** merit badge will become an alternate to Environmental Science.

The total of 21 badges has not changed. Here's a before-and-after:

Now through Dec 2013	Starting Jan 2014
First Aid	(same)
Citizenship-Community	(same)
Citizenship-Nation	(same)
Citizenship-World	(same)
Communication	(same)
Personal Fitness	(same)
Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving	(same)
Personal Management	(same)
Swimming OR Hiking OR Cycling	(same)
Camping	(same)
Family Life	(same)
Environmental Science	Environmental Science OR Sustainability
	Cooking
Plus 9 more	Plus 8 more

**About Cooking (1):** If the Scout has not passed all Eagle requirements (excludes his Eagle Board) by Dec 31 2013, he must add Cooking to his list of completions.

**About Cooking (2):** If the Scout started working on Cooking before the cutoff date, he's allowed to continue under the old requirements, or he may switch over to new.

**About Cooking (3):** If the Scout hasn't started on Cooking yet but starts before the cutoff date, he may use either the old or new requirements.

**About Sustainability:** No clue. •

### Training for Boy Scout Junior Leaders NYLT week at Camp Turrell (Aug 18-24)

*This message was broadcast on Jan 18:*

### National Youth Leadership Training

It's exciting and fun!  
It's awesome and incredible!

It's co-ed!  
It's NYLT !!!!

It's one of the best youth leadership training opportunities in the Northeast Region!

### Let them be leaders!

Give your youth a chance at making a difference:

- Teach them how to lead
- Show them how to lead
- Let them lead!!!!!!!

YOU can make a difference...

Let THEM make a difference...

To be eligible, Scouts must

- Be 14 by Aug 1 2013 and have completed 8th grade
- Be no older than 18 by Aug 1 2013
- Be at least First Class of a Venturer by Aug 1 2013

Cost:

- \$50 non-refundable deposit to hold a space (acct #936)
- \$325 per Scouts to be paid by Aug 1 2013
- Camperships are available – speak to one of the organizers below.

Register early because:

- Course closes when registration reaches capacity
- Course has SOLD OUT quickly in past years
- Further information e-mailed after registration

Information:

Mike Wenson, Calcomet@aol.com

Rosa Urena, Rosa.Urena@scouting.org

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*Note to Scoutmasters from a prior session:*

Is your Boy Scout troop lead by a well-seasoned group of senior boys? The Patrol Method is the backbone of Boy Scouting, and boys need a whole lot of coaching and support to do the job well and to have a high quality experience in being a leader. NYLT will help the boys be more effective and comfortable in their leadership roles.

The course will give them a great boost in confidence and make your job as Scoutmaster that

much easier. The edge that Scouts will receive by attending the week-long course will firmly prepare the boys to assume the bulk of the responsibility for ensuring that meetings and outings are filled with learning experiences and exercises that are well planned, and include lots of fun and enjoyment for Scouts of all ages.

Attending the course is just the beginning. After completing the course, your Junior Leaders will continue to apply what they have learned at NYLT, as they develop their own personal style of leadership and expand upon their abilities to lead by example in front of their own peers in your troop environment. •

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## Scout Summer Camp in Wisconsin

### An invitation from Camp Napowan

Every Scout troop has a fondness for "their" summer camp, but Troop 243 in Skokie, Illinois *really, really* likes Camp Napowan, and so they sent us an invitation to join them during the week of July 21-27. What's so special? Would you believe that the camp offers 48 different merit badges? Plus there's a COPE course and other high adventure opportunities.

Instead of a simple handicrafts lodge, Napowan has an entire village! From their website:

**The Flintlock Living History Village** is what sets the Napowan Adventure Base apart from all other Boy Scout summer camps. Visiting Flintlock is like taking a step back in time. The blacksmith shop, which has a fully functional forge, and the old time printing press are enough to make the area special. However, the authentic log cabins and Native American lodges also add to the special magic that make most Scouts return to describe it to their friends.

Scouts don't need the excuse of working on merit badges to just come out and make a leather or metal project to take home as a souvenir. Other activities include: tomahawk throwing and candle making. As you can see the Flintlock area provides an opportunity unlike any other traditional Boy Scout Summer Camp program.

Napowan Adventure Base  
N4789 24th Ave. Wild Rose, WI 54984  
920-622-3680  
<http://www.napowan.org/>

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Our connection to Skokie Troop 243 was the result of a Hurricane Sandy Good Turn. Scoutmaster Dave Zavell sent out queries to various Scout troops in hard-hit communities offering to assist. After Hoboken Troop 146 responded with a "what we need" list, they took up a collection, rented a U-Haul, and drove 800 miles east to make the delivery. While here, they heard about No-Be, Turrell, and Floodwood, and then suggested we check out Napowan, saying "If any of your group would like to participate, they would need to get to Chicago, after which we have transportation the rest of the way." •

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## An Offer from "Responsible Fundraising"

*Every few months, this group broadcasts its offerings:*

### Responsible Fundraising

A division of Centers for Health and Public Safety

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Responsible Fundraising is a line of first aid readiness products creating the basis for what we call "Responsible Fundraising."

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Responsible Fundraising  
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## Service Center

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201-677-1000 •

## Event Details

Feb 2 - TRD Training for Scout Leaders  
Montvale Community Center  
One Memorial Drive  
Montvale NJ 07645  
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, \$15  
Bring your own lunch  
Ken Dutcher, 201-573-9112  
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Feb 2 - NNJC Training: Trainer's EDGE  
Northern N.J. Council Service Center  
25 Ramapo Valley Rd.  
Oakland, NJ 07436  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
\$25 includes lunch (no charge for NYLT)  
Robin Caiazzo  
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Feb 7 - TRD Annual Meeting  
One Bergen County Plaza on Hudson St.  
Hackensack, NJ, 7:30 PM  
District Chair Pat Stamato  
PStamato@aol.com

Feb 8 - TRD Scouter of the Year  
American Legion Hall, 7:00 PM  
33 West Passaic Street  
Rochelle Park, NJ  
Price: \$35  
Ed Quinn, 201-845-7777  
NERSMuseum@aol.com

Feb 9-10 – Liberty Science Center Camp-In  
Liberty Science Center  
Liberty State Park  
222 Jersey City Blvd in J.C.  
\$55 per person  
Eric Chamberlin, 201-677-1000 x10  
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Feb 12 - TRD Roundtable  
Holy Name Medical Center  
Teaneck Rd & Cedar Lane  
Teaneck, NJ, 7:30 PM  
7:30-9:00 PM  
Bill Severino  
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Feb 12 - OA Chapter meeting  
7:00-8:00 PM

See Roundtable, above  
Kevin Dolce  
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7:30-9:00 PM  
Bill Severino  
Bill.Wgs\_arch@verizon.net

Feb 21 - TRD Commissioners  
North East Region Scout Museum  
Behind American Legion Post # 170  
33 West Passaic Street  
Rochelle Park, 7:30 PM  
Sal Bellomo  
Scoutmaster379@gmail.com

Mar 16 - TRD Pinewood Derby  
Location to be announced  
Tigers and Bears register at 9:00 AM  
Race begins at 10:30 AM  
Wolves and Webelos register at 10:30 AM  
Race begins at noon  
\$5 per car  
Ernie Sprance, 201-836-1371  
Racemaster@optonline.net

Feb 22,23,24 - NNJC Scout Ski Days  
Bellayre Mountain Ski Center  
Highmount, NY  
Lifts operate 9:00 AM-4:00 PM  
\$35 per person (friends and family too)

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Scoutmaster379@gmail.com

Mar 2 - NNJC Cub Leader Pow Wow  
Westwood Regional High School  
701 Ridgewood Road  
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
\$30 includes breakfast snacks, lunch sandwiches  
Twp. of Washington, NJ 07676  
Geoff Garlick, 201-956-0152  
GGarlickBSA@gmail.com

Mar 16-17 - Battleship NJ Overnight  
Camden waterfront, Camden, NJ  
\$55 per person, registration closes March 7  
Eric Chamberlin  
Eric.Chamberlin@Scouting.org

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

Apr 4 - TRD Committee Meeting  
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Hackensack, NJ, 7:30 PM  
District Chair Pat Stamato  
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Mar 8 - Scout Day at the Circus  
IZOD Center at Meadowlands Sports Complex  
Special Scout price \$21 (includes a Scout patch)  
A portion of the \$21 goes to NNJC  
Tyrone Manning, 201-677-1000 x34  
TManning@bsamail.org

Apr 6 - TRD Pirate Quest for Cubs  
Camp Alpine (owned by Greater NY Councils)  
441 US Highway 9 W  
Alpine, NJ 07620  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
\$6 per person (\$2 late fee)  
Mark Wrightington, 201-334-2714  
MarksMadness331@aol.com

Mar 10 - OA Trade-o-Ree  
Guardian Angel Church, 9:00-2:00 PM  
East Allendale Ave.  
Allendale, NJ  
General admission is free  
Ed Quinn, 201-845-7777  
NERSMuseum@aol.com

Apr 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

Mar 12 - TRD Roundtable  
Holy Name Medical Center  
Teaneck Rd & Cedar Lane  
Teaneck, NJ, 7:30 PM

**Apr 12-13 – Liberty Science Center Camp-In**

Liberty Science Center

Liberty State Park

222 Jersey City Blvd in J.C.

\$55 per person

Eric Chamberlin, 201-677-1000 x10

EChamber@bsamail.org

**Apr 14 - TRD Awards Dinner**

[details to be announced]

Biff Van Kleeef

BVKBeaver@aol.com

**Apr 18 - TRD Commissioners**

North East Region Scout Museum

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Rochelle Park, 7:30 PM

Sal Bellomo

Scoutmaster379@gmail.com

**Apr 19-21 - NNJC Training: Leave no Trace**

Camp Lewis, 38 Upper Hibernia Road

Rockaway Township NJ 07866

\$80 per person (includes food, material, etc.)

Suse Bell, 201-819-6314

SuseBell@msn.com

**Apr 26-28 - NNJC Weboree 2013**

Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco

Blairstown, NJ

Chairman George Davis

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