

Lenape Trail District, BSA

Two Minute Newsletter for September 8, 2013

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Welcome to our two-minute newsletter - everything you need to know now about your Lenape Trail District! Let's go –

Ring the Bell, Back to School and Scouting!

Happy Late Summer! Your district is ready for a full and fun fall season of Scouting for Cubs, Boy Scouts and Venturers – we have an all-new Roundtable program at a new location (see below), and the District Camp-o-ree in October. Check our district website at the address above to keep up-to-date.

So, how are we doin'? We appreciate your input! The District team looks forward to seeing you at our special events, training sessions and – of course – Roundtables. Please come out and give us your feedback!

Yours in Lenape Trail Scouting – Joe Torlucci, District Chairman 2013

New Roundtable, New Place Starting This Tuesday – Don't Miss Them!

Our first Roundtable will be **this Tuesday**, September 10, starting at 7:30 at the West Orange Armory, 1315 Pleasant Valley Way in West Orange, and will continue on the second Tuesday of each month. Map: <http://mapq.st/17NFFOt>
Roundtable Commissioners Wayne and Charlie have many good programs up their sleeves for all unit leaders, plus it's a great place to meet old friends, make new ones, and stay on top of Scouting news and tips in our District.

Need Some Activities?

Mal Ginsberg, our tireless Activities Chair, is happy to let you know:

- District Camporee - October 4-6, 2013 at Camp Turrell in Cuddlebackville, NY. Organized by Roger Brauchli and Ken Finneran, the event is filling up fast. Don't miss out, register at: <http://www.nnjbsa.org/event/ltd-funtastical-fitness-camporee-at-camp-turrell/1383571>
- Turtle Back Zoo Cub Fun Day – to be held on October 20 at the Zoo, open to Cubs and their families. Doors open at 11am with craft projects, then tour the zoo for the rest of the day. Families register at: <http://www.nnjbsa.org/event/1314980>
- Holiday Bowling – Monday December 30 at Eagle Rock Lanes, West Orange. Open to all Scouts and families, more to come.
- Klondike Derby – Saturday February 8, 2014 8am at South Mountain Reservation. More info to come.

Membership Notes

Fall is a great time to hold membership roundups when your local schools hold Back to School nights and other events. See Mike Wirth, our Sr District Executive, for membership recruiting kits and posters or flyers. It's very important to get that new youth membership application form completed and turned into your District Executive at the next Roundtable so that the youth is properly registered, insured, and receives *Boy's Life* he paid for! Contact your DE with any

membership transition questions you have. Charters will be renewed in 2014 in a slightly different way to improve processing efficiency. More information will be distributed at the October Roundtable.

Fellowship Events and District Dinner and Awards.

The 2014 District Dinner is looking for a few good men and women to help chose a time, date and location for the event. The Dinner is where we honor “our own” and celebrate the accomplishments of our District brothers and sisters. Prior events have been catered at a hall, held at a restaurant, or some districts hold it at an end-of-year Barbeque. Got some ideas? Join Mal Ginsberg’s committee to make the 2014 Dinner the best ever! Contact Activities Committee Chair Mal at malmust@aol.com If you’d like to help with Adult Leader recognition awards, contact Advancement and Recognitions Chair Jerry Murane at jtmiii@optonline.net to join this important committee.

Fundraising – Popcorn and FOS

Selling Trail’s End Popcorn this fall is your very best bet to raise the funds your Pack, Troop or Crew needs to run their best year of Scouting. Commissions can top 37% and the product is delicious and nearly sells itself! Contact Mike Wirth if you need any help with Popcorn, and please let him know when your unit’s “Kickoff Meeting” with your families will be held so you can get another 1% commission! Michael.wirth@scouting.org. And if you’ve not yet held a 2013 Friends of Scouting (FOS) event for your parents, please let Mike know so we can help you. FOS helps the Council provide its support to you unit through training and camping facilities. If you have held FOS in the Spring, we thank you and ask your parents gently if they’ve made their pledge – a little bit from every family can be more useful than hoping for a few “angels” to come through!

Yours in Scouting,

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