

Pack 150 Newsletter

November 1, 2017

Upcoming Scout Activities (all activities occur at Donegal Presbyterian Church at 1891 Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552 unless otherwise noted)

- Thursday, November 2, 2017 – 6:30pm – Den Meetings (Including Lions)
- Saturday, November 4, 2017 – 6:00pm until 8:30pm – Macktoberfest at Camp Mack (No RSVP required)
- Thursday, November 9, 2017 – 6:30pm – Flashlight Hike (Including Lions) at Marietta Riverfront Park
- Saturday, November 11, 2017 – 9:00am – Scouting for Food Door Hanger Distribution, meet at Donegal Intermediate School (see more information below)
- Saturday, November 11, 2017 – 10:00am until 2:00pm – Show and Sell at JB Hostetter and Sons (sign up required)
- Thursday, November 16, 2017 – 4:30pm – Popcorn/Nut and Baked Goods Pick Up (see more information below)
- Thursday, November 16, 2017 – 6:30pm – Committee Meeting
- Saturday, November 18, 2017 – 9:00am – Scouting for Food Collection and Flag Recovery, meet at Donegal Intermediate School (see more information below)
- Sunday, November 19, 2017 – 10:00am until 2:00pm – Show and Sell at Darrenkamps, Mount Joy (sign up required)
- Thursday, November 23, 2017 – No Scouts – Happy Thanksgiving!
- Thursday, November 30, 2017 – 6:30pm – Den Meetings (NO Lions)

Scouting for Food

On Saturday, November 11th, our Pack will be meeting at Donegal Intermediate School at 9am. We will spend a few minutes getting organized (handing out maps, door hangers, etc.) and then Scouts and their families will be putting out door hangers for Scouting for Food. (This is the first year for door hangers. Previously, we put out bags.) The more families we have, the quicker it goes!

On Saturday, November 18th, our Pack will once again meet at Donegal Intermediate School at 9am. We will again spend a few minutes getting organized and then Scouts and their families will be collecting the Scouting for Food donations. After the donations have been collected, we will meet back at DIS and proceed to the food bank in Maytown. After we unload and get some pictures, anyone who is available will head to St. John's Evangelical Church to remove flags from the veterans' headstones.

Please wear Class A uniforms for both the door hanger distribution and the food collection.

Individual Fundraisers

Throughout the year, we offer a wide variety of fundraisers for the Scouts to participate in, if they so choose. All of these individual fundraisers are completely optional. The pack does not make any money off of these fundraisers. They are solely to give Scouts an opportunity to raise money for their scout accounts. You are not required to participate in any. Please pick and chose the ones that make sense for your family and skip the ones that don't.

Baked Goods Fundraiser

This fundraiser is completely optional! It is being offered to help Scouts raise money for their scout accounts.

We are selling a variety of baked goods, including pies, cookies, and sticky buns. The items are being prepared by Hershey Farms Bakery. The baked goods are delivered fresh, but can be frozen for use at a later date. Please see the attached order forms for the items and prices.

Order forms and money are due by November 9th. The baked goods, along with popcorn and nuts, will be delivered to the church on November 16th at 4:30pm. Please pick up your order as close to 4:30 as possible. If you will not be able to make it by 5pm, please let April know (scouts@justisville.com or 717-371-0040). Checks should be made payable to "Cub Pack 150."

Winter Camp

Winter Camp will be here before we know it! It is scheduled for the weekend of January 5th – January 7th. This year, winter camp will be held at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation (268 Hidden Valley Road, Loysville, PA) and we will be staying in Rotary Lodge.

The Lodge can accommodate 64 people. From now until November 16th, those spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis for Scouts and one parent/guardian. We want as many Scouts as possible, who are interested, to be able to attend this event. For this first RSVP period, we are asking for only Scouts (no siblings) to sign up and to keep it to no more than one parent/guardian per Scout. If you have two Scouts, you can have either one or two parents/guardians attend. We are also asking Webelos II not to sign up during this initial period since there will be other winter camp opportunities for the Webelos II. After November 16th, any remaining spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis and can include other family members (siblings or an additional parent/guardian). You can sign up via Scoutbook or the Activity Board.

The cost for winter camp is \$17.50 per person. Please be sure to use the envelope and lock box system when making a payment. In addition to the lodge, the fee includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday, all activities, and a patch. Each family is asked to bring along a snack to contribute to "Snack Mountain."

Your RSVP and fee is considered nonrefundable at the earlier of December 14th or when we reach capacity. As soon as we reach capacity, all participants will receive an e-mail letting them know. At that point, we will start a waiting list. If you have signed up and can no longer attend after the nonrefundable date has passed, let April know ASAP. If your spot is able to be filled by someone on the waiting list, you will not be charged.

Pinewood Derby – Volunteers Needed

This is a very fun event that the boys look forward to every year! It is also an event that needs a lot of volunteers. If you are looking for an opportunity to volunteer but are not able to make an on-going commitment, please consider volunteering to help with the Pinewood Derby. We need help organizing our café, getting donations, event set up, event tear down, and volunteers to help run the event.

New this year, we would like to form a Pinewood Derby subcommittee. There is too much going on with Pinewood Derby to cover everything at our monthly committee meetings, plus our committee members already volunteer a lot of time and energy to keep our pack running. If you are willing to be on this subcommittee, please let April know.

Mark Your Calendar!

- Winter Camp – Friday, January 5th through Sunday, January 7th.
- Pinewood Derby – Saturday, February 17th. More details coming soon! Inclement weather date is Saturday, March 3rd.

Due Dates

- Baked Goods Fundraiser orders and money due by Thursday, November 9th.