

Pack 150 Newsletter

September 15, 2017

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

- Sunday, September 17, 2017 – 10:00am until 2:00pm – Show and Sell at Gus's Keystone Family Restaurant (sign up required, see more information below)
- Thursday, September 21, 2017 – 6:30pm – Committee Meeting
- Saturday, September 23, 2017 – 10:00am until 2:00pm – Show and Sell at Kinsey's Outdoors (sign up required, see more information below)
- Saturday, September 23, 2017 – 2:00 pm – Educational Farm Tour at Flinchbaugh's Orchard & Farm Market, 110 Ducktown Road, Hellam, PA 17406 (sign up has ended)
- Thursday, September 28, 2017 – 6:30 pm – Den Meetings (Including Lions)
- Saturday, September 30, 2017 – 10:00am until 1:00pm – Harvest District's Fishing Derby at Camp Mack, 2 Scout Lane, Newmanstown, PA 17073 (see more information below)
- Saturday, September 30, 2017 – 10:00am until 2:00pm – Show and Sell at JB Hostetter and Sons (sign up required, see more information below)
- Thursday, October 5, 2017 – 6:30 pm – Den Meetings (NO Lions)
- Friday, October 6 through Sunday, October 8, 2017 – Fall Camp at Wizard Ranch (sign up required, see more information below)
- Saturday, October 7, 2017 – 10:00am until 2:00pm – Show and Sell at JB Hostetter and Sons (sign up required, see more information below)
- Thursday, October 12, 2017 – 6:30 pm – Den Meetings (Including Lions)
- Sunday, October 15, 2017 – 10:00am until 2:00pm – Show and Sell at Gus's Keystone Family Restaurant (sign up required, see more information below)
- Thursday, October 19, 2017 – 6:30pm – Committee Meeting
- Friday, October 20 through Sunday, October 22, 2017 – Cub-O-Rama at Camp Mack (sign up required, see more information below)
- Thursday, October 26, 2017 – 6:30 pm – Pack Meetings (Including Lions) (see more information below)

Payment for Activities

Unless otherwise specified, all payment for activities is due by the RSVP date and is payable to the Pack. You should put your payment (cash or check) in a payment envelope and then put the envelope into the yellow payment box. If you prefer to pay by credit card, you can pay through paypal using the e-mail address Pack150Treasurer@gmail.com. Be sure to select the option to transfer to a friend instead of a business or your payment will be reduced by the fees that we are charged.

Fishing Rods for New Scouts

If you are new to scouting, be sure to return the youth application for your scout and pay your 2017-2018 dues no later than September 28th in order to receive a free fishing rod! This is a promotion that the PA Dutch Council is running so we have no flexibility on this due date.

Fishing Derby

The Pennsylvania Dutch Council is sponsoring a Fishing Derby for each of its three districts. The Fishing Derby for the Harvest District is on Saturday, September 30th with events running from 10:00am until 1:00pm. The event will be held at Squire Lake at Camp Mack. Families are welcome to come and go and to stay as long or as little as they would like. The event will have 3 to 5 stations where new scouts and their families will learn basics about fishing tactics and get an opportunity to fish. This is a great opportunity for new scouts to try out the new fishing pole that they will receive by turning in their registration and dues prior to September 28th.

Fall Camp

This year, our Pack will be having Fall Camp at Wizard Ranch in Hellam Township from Friday, October 6th through Sunday, October 8th.

This activity is for all of our cub scouts AND their families. The cost is \$10 per person and includes all meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. You are welcome to come for all or part of the weekend, but regardless of how long you stay, the cost remains at \$10 per person. The price also includes a patch and all activities.

More details will be provided soon, but this is tent camping, so you will need a tent and sleeping bags. Also, in the interest of full disclaimer, the “restroom facilities” include pit latrines. But we are planning a fun and exciting weekend that will hopefully distract you from that fact!

Please sign up for this activity no later than Thursday, September 28th. After September 28th, the \$10 per person becomes non-refundable. You can sign up via Scoutbook or the activity board (or e-mail April if you are not yet set up in Scoutbook).

Popcorn/Nut Fundraiser

All popcorn/nut orders AND money are due no later than Thursday, October 12th. Pick up will be Thursday, November 16th. Please note that November 16th is our committee meeting and not den meetings.

Pack Meeting

On Thursday, October 26th, we will have our first pack meeting of the year! All parents are encouraged to attend! Pack meetings are always fun, but the first one of the year is very special.

Show and Sells

You can sign up for Show and Sells by using the sign up genius link that can be found in each Show and Sell event in Scoutbook or via the activity board. As a reminder, you are signing up for one hour blocks of time, not the entire four hours.

Cub-O-Rama

This event is run by the Harvest District (not our Pack). Following are the limited details that are currently available. More will be shared as it becomes available.

The theme for Cub-O-Rama 2017 is Back to Basics and you will learn the essential skills of scouting. The program itself runs from 7:45am until 4:30pm on Saturday, October 21st. The Flag Ceremony is at 7:45am and events start promptly at 8:00am. The cost is \$15 per person and includes Saturday breakfast and Saturday lunch.

Camping is available Friday and Saturday nights. If staying Saturday night, please plan for Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast.

Mark Your Calendar!

- Flashlight Hike – Thursday, November 2nd. (Rain date is Thursday, November 9th)
- Scouting for Food (Bag Distribution) – Saturday, November 11th.
- Climbing at Camp Bashore – Sunday, November 12th. Details to be provided in the next newsletter.
- Scouting for Food (Bag Collection) – Saturday, November 18th.

Due Dates

- RSVPs and payment due for the Fall Camp by Thursday, September 28th.
- Registration forms and dues due for new scouts in order to get a free fishing rod by Thursday, September 28th.
- Popcorn/Nut Orders due by Thursday, October 12th.