

Pack 150 Newsletter

January 4, 2018

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

- Thursday, January 4, 2018 – 6:30pm – Den Meetings (NO Lions)
- Friday, January 5 through Sunday, January 7, 2018 – Winter Camp at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation (sign up has ended, but contact April ASAP if interested)
- Saturday, January 6, 2018 – 10:00am until 2:00pm – Show and Sell at JB Hostetter and Sons (sign up required - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4eaaab23a3fd0-show5>)
- Thursday, January 11, 2018 – 6:30pm – Den Meetings and Photo Night (Including Lions)
- Sunday, January 14, 2018 – 10:00am until 2:00pm – Show and Sell at Elizabethtown Kmart (sign up required - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4eaaab23a3fd0-show7>)
- Thursday, January 18, 2018 – 6:30pm – Committee Meeting
- Saturday, January 20, 2018 – 10:00am until 2:00pm – Show and Sell at JB Hostetter and Sons (sign up required - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4eaaab23a3fd0-show6>)
- Thursday, January 25, 2018 – 6:30pm – Pack Meeting (Including Lions)
- Saturday, January 27, 2018 – 10:00am until 2:00pm – Show and Sell at Elizabethtown Kmart (sign up required - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4eaaab23a3fd0-show8>)
- Thursday, February 1, 2018 – 6:30pm – Den Meetings (NO Lions)
- Saturday, February 3, 2018 – 10:00am until 2:00pm – Show and Sell at Elizabethtown Kmart (sign up required - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4eaaab23a3fd0-show9>)
- Thursday, February 8, 2018 – 6:30pm – Den Meetings (Including Lions)
- Sunday, February 11, 2018 – 9:00am or 11:15am – Scout Sunday (see below for additional information)
- Sunday, February 11, 2018 – 10:00am until 2:00pm – Show and Sell at Walmart, Lincoln Highway (sign up required - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4eaaab23a3fd0-show10>)
- Thursday, February 15, 2018 – 6:30pm – Committee Meeting
- Saturday, February 17, 2018 – 9:00am Set Up, 11:00am Weigh In – Pinewood Derby at REYS (105 Fairview Street, Mount Joy)
- Sunday, February 18, 2018 – 10:00am until 2:00pm – Show and Sell at Lowes, Roherstown Road (sign up required - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4eaaab23a3fd0-show11>)
- Thursday, February 22, 2018 – 6:30pm – Den Meetings (Including Lions)

Target Your Discount Card

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

We are now selling Target Your Discount cards. There is a card and key-tag to go along with each purchase. The cards/key-tags are \$20 for both and can be used repeatedly throughout the year. The card itself is for local (Mount Joy/Elizabethtown) areas. A list of these discounts is attached. However, if you have the key-tag, you can use it anywhere. This list is also attached. There are MANY places where you can get a certain dollar amount off while others have a percentage off. This is different than a lot of discount cards in that you can use it as many times as you want! AND, your scout gets \$10 credited to his account for each card/key-tag sold!

Also attached is an order form that you can print to take orders from friends, family, co-workers, etc. If you have any questions, have an order to be filled, or would like to sign out a card for use in selling them, please let Laci know.

Scout Sunday

Scout Sunday is on Sunday, February 11, 2018. This is our opportunity to give back to the church for hosting us every week and for allowing us to use their facilities. There are two services – 9am and 11:15am. Please try to attend one of these services with your scout. Scouts should be dressed in their Class A uniforms.

Pinewood Derby – Cars

If your scout needs assistance with cutting their car, please have it to Tod no later than Thursday, January 25th. As a reminder, please clearly mark the cut lines on the car and put the Scout's name on the bottom in a place where it won't be removed. Please keep the axles (nails), wheels, and any other accessories at home and only bring the block of wood to be cut.

When your Scout is painting his car, **please have him paint the bottom of the car black**. This helps the time keeping equipment work properly during the race. Also be sure to put your scout's car number on the bottom in order to speed up the sign-in process.

Pinewood Derby – Den Baskets

One of the Pack 150 traditions is to have each Den create a themed basket that is given away as a door prize during the Pinewood Derby. This year, each den will be assigned the following themes:

- Lions – Ice Cream Night
- Tigers – Family Game Night
- Wolves – Movie Night
- Bears – Fishing
- Webelos I and II – Camping

If your family is willing to donate an item to your scout's den basket, please give the item to your den leader or April by Thursday, February 8th.

Pinewood Derby – Volunteers and Café Donations

We are in need of volunteers and café donations for our Pinewood Derby. Below are links to the sign-up genius forms:

- Volunteers – <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044caba82ea5f94-20181>
- Café Donations – <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044caba82ea5f94-2018>

As a reminder, if you are available to help set up, please feel free to show up at REYS as early as 9am. We will set up from 9am until 11am. At 11am, weigh in will begin and the café will be open. Racing will begin at the completion of the weigh in, which should be approximately noon.

Scout Night with the Hershey Bears

Friday, March 16th is Scout Night with the Hershey Bears. The game starts at 7pm and will be held at the Giant Center in Hershey. There are two options for this event. The first option is to attend the game only and the cost is \$20.50 per person. The second option is to turn it into a sleepover, which costs \$51 per person. With the sleepover, you get the game ticket, a parking voucher, a meal voucher to use during the game, a sleepover patch, post-game activities and entertainment, spending the night at the Giant Center, and a hot breakfast.

You may sign up for this event either via Scoutbook or the Activity Board. Either way, please indicate which option you are choosing and how many are attending. You need to sign up **on or before Thursday, February 1st**. As of February 1st, your RSVP and fee becomes non-refundable.

Mark Your Calendar!

- Scout Night with the Hershey Bears – Friday, March 16th

Due Dates

- Pinewood Derby cars to be cut due to Tod by January 25th.
- RSVPs and payment due for Scout Night with the Hershey Bears by February 1st.
- Pinewood Derby den basket donations due February 8th.