

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Summer Cub Scout Day Camp “Knights of the Round Valley” was a rousing success. Over 80 boys participated in exciting activities including archery, arts & crafts, field sports, nature, scout skills, BBs, wrist rockets, and many other themed activities. Kudos to Camp Director Larry “Graybeard” Friend and Program Director Mark “Little Beard” Bunger Spiecha for recruiting the staff, organizing the programs, and helping to make sure the boys had fun! Day Camp 2015 will be the second and third weeks of July so put them in your calendar now

CUB SCOUT RECRUITMENT

Fall Recruitment is important to the success of your pack. Not only do new boys join, but more importantly- so do their parents! The Council will print up flyers for you and help get them into your schools. Don't just set up a table at Meet the Teacher night. Our successful packs host an Open House Recruitment night in September. Need a script on how to run a successful recruiting night? Need help with your night? Contact John Erskine at john.erskine@scouting.org and he will be glad to help you recruit new boys and leaders! Please check the Bucks County Council website www.buckscountybsa.org for details, forms and on-line registration!

Volunteers are needed! If you would like to work at one of the camps, please send an email to the director of the camp. You should include your name, email, and phone number. Each adult who volunteers for a full week does not have to pay for their son's attendance. To learn more, contact Day Camp director Larry “MOAT” Friend at (908) 735-9113 or LSFx5@comcast.net.

TRAINING

Trained leaders run better programs- that's a simple fact. And if you have better programs the boys stay in longer and parents want to help out more. Hunterdon Arrowhead District will be running numerous courses throughout the fall and there are many other courses being offered throughout the Bucks County Council. Here are the upcoming courses in the district:

- o September 30th- Charter Organization Representative Training
- o October 9, 16, 23 (three nights)- Boy Scout Leader Specific Training
- o November 8-9- Wilderness First Aid
- o November 13- Protecting God's Children (YPT for Catholic leaders)
- o November 14-16- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
- o December 13- Venture Leader Training

For more information on these courses, contact District Training Chair Jay Murphy at jj-murphy@comcast.net. To find other courses and dates in the council, go to the Training page at www.buckscountybsa.org.

POPCORN

District Kernels Steve and Lisa Waddell hope you are putting your energies into your popcorn sale! Show and Sell distribution will be at General Pallet in Flemington on Saturday, September 6th. Units that come help sort popcorn on Friday the 5th can take home their orders that afternoon when we are done. If you are able to help, contact Steve at j2coolcomchar@gmail.com.

Take Order Sales are due online via the Trails End website on the evening of October 31st and pick-up/sorting will be November 14/15th in Flemington.

WEBSITE INFORMATION AND EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking for information about the District and its events? Check out the District page at www.buckscountybsa.org and the District Face book page at "Hunterdon Arrowhead District - Bucks County Council, BSA". As we complete the transition into the Bucks County Council, we have stopped updating the old Hunterdon Arrowhead website at <http://www.orgsites.com/nj/pahaquarra>.

In the meantime, the district has three Google Groups where anyone can post and receive scouting related announcements and discuss topics. They are private; you must subscribe and be approved to see and send messages. That means it's impossible for outside spam to get in. To sign up, go to the bottom of <http://www.orgsites.com/nj/pahaquarra> and submit yr email address in the appropriate field(s).

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

- Cub Scout Community Day- September 27th
- Boy Scout Fall Camporee- October 10th weekend
- Webelos Woods- October 24th weekend
- Readyman- November 14th
- Klondike Derby- January 24th weekend