



TROOP 72 NEWS

July 5, 2010

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Scouts share a hammock during the camping skills weekend (Jun11-13). Appalachian Trail Backpackers (June 25-27)

ADVANCEMENT

Congratulations to these scouts for completing rank advancement in May:

Life: Alex Wilson
1st Class: Ryan Heydt
2nd Class: Peyton Stockdale
Scout: Coleman Link



COMING EVENTS

July 12th

Summer camp. There will be no meeting.

July 19th

Be sure to come to our annual Rocket Launch. It's held at the soccer fields along Grange Rd. (across from Segan's Bloomin' Haus). We will not meet at Camp Spirit; go directly to the park. This is one of our most entertaining events of the year.

July 26th

We will work on knot skills, and prepare patrol skits. Beginning with this meeting, come to Camp Spirit at 6:30 if you want for pre-meeting games prior to opening. Opening will be 7:20 -7:30. We hope to have different games each week. PLC will meet at 6:15.

July 28th

Troop Committee meeting at 7:30pm.

August 2nd

Lashing skills, taught using the EDGE method.

August 6-8th

Fun Campout at Camp Spirit. This will be a chance to campout for the pure enjoyment of it. Mr. Laudenslager will give an introduction to Geocaching.

August 9th

At this meeting patrols will present their new patrol flags and yells, and perform the skits prepared at previous meetings. Come prepared with your ideas to build a catapult. The next couple meetings will be for catapult construction for an inter-patrol contest launching eggs or water balloons.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here are the scheduled dates for the **Giant / Weis gift cards** for the next several months.

These are the dates orders and money are due. (Order forms are usually given out 2 weeks earlier, and cards are delivered the following week.)

July 19th August 16th

With holidays, summer camp, and vacations, don't forget the **Shore Campout**, Aug 20-22nd. We will camp at the Joseph Citta Scout Reservation, 13 miles from Long Beach Island. Stay tuned for announcements and flyers.

On July 31st Minsi Trails Council is having a special event at Coca-Cola Park coinciding with closing ceremonies of the National Jamboree, and concluding with fireworks. Tickets are \$5 each and must be ordered through council. July 15th is the deadline.



2010 Shining Light Across America Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Scouting

SAVE THE DATE July 31, 2010 Celebrate Scouting's 100th anniversary at Coca-Cola Park and watch the 2010 National Jamboree arena show on the JUMBO screen.



What: 100th Anniversary Shining Light Across America satellite broadcast of the National Jamboree closing arena show

Where: Coca-Cola Park, American Parkway, Allentown, PA 18109

When: 5:30 p.m. (gates open), Saturday July 31, 2010

We hope you, your family, and friends will be able to attend this great event celebrating Scouting's 100th Anniversary! This is an invite a friend event, so be sure to invite a friend and show them what Scouting is all about.

Tickets will be available through the council office and include discount coupons for Scout weekend at Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom so that you can make a day of it!

July 31, 2010, 5:30 p.m., "A Shining Light Across America," 100th Anniversary Celebration at Coca-Cola Park: Enjoy this special 100th Anniversary celebration at this great baseball stadium, home of the IronPigs, Triple-A affiliate of the Championship Philadelphia Phillies. Watch the live broadcast of the 2010 National Jamboree's Closing Arena Show on the park's JUMBO outfield screen. There's no game this evening so Scouting has the entire park for this celebration with music, activities, presentations, and the Jamboree Arena Show. Activities for Scouts, families, friends and volunteers will take place on the stadium's concourse level with gates opening at 5:30 p.m. and the evening wrapping up with a fireworks show about 10:00 p.m.

While the National Jamboree satellite show will certainly be a hit, many other activities are planned to entertain, engage and inspire:

- a live musical band piped over the stadium's sound system and video displays
- a Cub-friendly Kid Zone with inflatable attractions and similar climb-on, slide-down, and jump-in activities
- displays and hands-on exhibits from zoos, science (discovery) centers, arts (and craft) centers, amusement parks and more
- a parade of flags where units will be able to show their colors as they parade around the field
- appearances and audience photo ops with local team mascots (and possibly a guest appearance from the Philly Phanatic)
- T-shirt blaster give-a-ways (where shirts are "blasted" from the ball field up into the stands)
- video presentation of special 100th Anniversary and Scout videos
- a display of a 40-foot-long Scouting Anniversary timeline
- an opening ceremony with the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath & Law and more
- Lord Baden-Powell will even make a very special live appearance and talk to the crowd
- if that wasn't enough, there will be a fireworks display to end the evening

These are just some of the events being planned; closer to the event, more details will be available.

Please call the Council office (610) 264-8551 or visit www.minsitrails.com for more details.

