



# Newsletter



## Time is running out for Medical Forms!

Please be aware that your son must have a new Medical Form completed and signed by their doctor in order to attend camp. Also, if you are an adult attending camp for 72 (or more) consecutive hours, you must also complete the medical form. FORMS ARE NOW OVERDUE. If you have not made arrangements to deliver them to our coordinator, please contact Evelyn Shreve.

## Medications for Camp

If your son requires medication during camp, you should send all medications in a gallon size resealable bag labeled with your son's name and troop number. They should be in their original containers. On Sunday, scouts will be taken to the Health Lodge where medications will be stored and dispensed. Each day, scouts are gathered and taken to the Health Lodge at appropriate times to receive their medication.

## Watch Evening Retreat

Every evening, a camp-wide retreat ceremony begins at 5:45 pm on the Parade Field. Scouts and leaders must be in full Class A uniform. Troops march and are reviewed by judges. At the end of the week, marching awards are given out. If you would like to watch the evening retreat program, visit <http://www.hsr-bsa.org/> and click on the Webcam link. Troop 181 wears red berets and are usually visible for that reason!

## Packing up for Summer Camp

The scouts had a packing demonstration at the July 10th meeting. They were shown an appropriate foot locker and discussed the items that they should be bringing to camp. At the July 17th meeting, first year campers should bring their PACKED footlocker to with them. Older scouts can help them check through their gear and identify missing items, or items that are not needed.

For parents, please visit the troop website [www.paioli181.com/forms.aspx](http://www.paioli181.com/forms.aspx) for a packing list. There are two available - one is the list from Camp Horseshoe, and the second is our 181 suggested list. If you have any questions, feel free to post a question on YahooGroups and others can help you out.

## Keep in Touch During Camp

You can send your scout email during camp week by visiting <http://www.hsr-bsa.org/> You will be able to fill out an e-form with a message for your son. Just pick Camp Horseshoe and Campsite is Roberts. Messages are delivered once a day. They can not reply!

## This Month's Meetings

July 10 – Class B – BUMC  
MEDICAL FORMS DUE

July 17 – Class B – BUMC  
Bring Packed Footlocker

## What to know NOW for Summer Camp

Please be aware that your son must have a new Medical Form completed and signed by their doctor in order to attend camp. Also, if you are an adult attending camp for 72 (or more) consecutive hours, you must also complete the medical form. The troop bears the cost for adults attending camp.

An online sign-up form for adults who want to attend summer camp is available here: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0844AB7-adult](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0844AB7-adult) Should you have any questions, please contact Evelyn Shreve.

Saturday July 28 will be Family Day at camp. Please plan to attend the afternoon of campwide competition, followed by evening retreat and then our own Troop dinner and Court of Honor. Stay for the bonfire afterward if you are able.

Scouts are expected to attend the full week of camp, from Sunday to Sunday unless prior arrangements have been made. It is important that all scouts participate in the clean up at Camp Horseshoe on Sunday morning, as well as getting everything properly stored back in the shed at BUMC upon return to Berwyn. Please make your scout aware that they will NOT be coming home with you after Family Day on Saturday!

## National Jamboree 2013 - Registration Still Open

We are excited that we currently have 8 scouts signed up for Jamboree 2013!

If your scout is still interested in attending, the Council still has spots available and it taking registrations NOW. Visit the website for Jamboree to view all of the amazing activities that will be available to the participants!

<https://summit.scouting.org/en/Jamboree2013/Pages/default.aspx>  
SHAKEDOWN

In addition to the sign ups for Jamboree, there will be a “shakedown” THIS summer at the Summit Bectel Reserve as a preview to Jamboree. A limited number of spots are available through Chester County Council. Click on the link at the bottom of the page for details.

Please contact Sherri Gartner if you have any questions.



### IMPORTANT LINKS:

**Summer Camp Leaders Guide:** <http://hsr-bsa.org/2012HSLG1.21.pdf>

**Summer Camp Program Guide:** <http://hsr-bsa.org/2012HSProgramGuide2.18.pdf>

**Summer Camp Packing list:** [http://www.camphorseshoe.com/PDFs/2010/2010\\_PackingList.pdf](http://www.camphorseshoe.com/PDFs/2010/2010_PackingList.pdf)

**Summer Camp Adult Sign-up and Schedule:** [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0844AB7-adult](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0844AB7-adult)

**Jamboree 2013 Website:** <https://summit.scouting.org/en/Jamboree2013/Pages/default.aspx>

**Jamboree “Shakedown” event:** <http://www.doubleknot.com/Registration/CalendarDetail.asp?orgkey=713&activitykey=1152606>



## HORSESHOE SCOUT RESERVATION

Chester County Council Boy Scouts of America

### Family Day and Summer Court of Honor at Horseshoe

Saturday July 28th is Family Day at Horseshoe. The troop will be celebrating the Summer Court of Honor at Camp Horseshoe. Families of all scouts are encouraged to arrive at Camp to watch the scouts compete in the campwide competition which begins at 2:30 pm. Arrive well before if you want to park close by! At 5:45 scouts will participate in the daily retreat, following which the troop will share a family dinner and Court of Honor. Finally, your family can stay for the bonfire which begins around 8pm.

Be on the lookout for YahooGroups messages about what you should bring to share (drinks, dessert, snack foods) for the Court of Honor. Each family brings their own main dish, and something to share with the troop.

#### Things family members should bring:

- 1) Wear closed toe shoes, no flip flops - ground can be hilly, rocky and muddy.
- 2) Bring a cooler with the main course for dinner for your family - your scout will be happy to see his favorite hoagie or items from home.
- 3) folding chairs
- 4) Moms who already have a "Mothers Ribbon" should bring it if your scout may be advancing in rank. First year mothers will receive one at the ceremony.
- 5) Flashlights if you will be staying for the bonfire

### Thanks to the Rock Family

Special thanks go out to Mr. Rock and Brendan for being active and valued members of Troop 181. The Rock family has already packed their things and moved to the Boston area, but will be back to attend Summer Camp with the troop.

Special recognition to Mr. Rock for becoming a trained Assistant Scout Master with our troop, attending many weekend camping trips, and for being our resident knot expert! Recently, Mr. Rock brought his sailboat to a troop meeting and did a great information session about it. This year he planned and led the Washington, D.C. trip as well.

Thank you and our best wishes for finding a new troop in Massachusetts!

### Annual Dues Must be Paid Now

The annual dues invoices are now overdue. Dues should be paid prior to your scout attending summer camp. If you need help or have questions, please contact Sherri Gartner immediately. Please send your payments to Donna DiGiorgio ASAP. Thank for your prompt attention to this matter.

## Beret Notes

The troop owns red berets that are worn during the evening retreat each night at summer camp. These berets are a unique part of our troop's uniforms. Our berets have been professionally dry-cleaned and are ready for summer camp!

## Class B Shirts

Our moisture wicking Class B shirts are available for purchase. The price varies according to the type and size. Please contact Michele Harvey if you want to place an order. [michele.harvey@sap.com](mailto:michele.harvey@sap.com)



***The Troop believes that no scout should be excluded from activities because of financial considerations - this includes Summer Camp, High Adventure, Jamborees and monthly campouts! We have a fund that can help with this issue. If you require further details, please contact Joe DiGiorgio with requests or concerns.***

## Upcoming Parents Meeting

The next parents' meeting is 7:00 p.m. on **Sunday, September 9th** at BUMC.

We encourage at least one parent from each family to attend the meeting and be part of the planning process to put together the best possible program for our scouts.

## Troop Yahoo Groups Sign-Up

If you haven't already signed up for the YahooGroups for Troop 181, please do so. Send an e-mail to:

**[paoli181-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:paoli181-subscribe@yahogroups.com)**

Remember that any e-mail sent to [paoli181@yahogroups.com](mailto:paoli181@yahogroups.com) will be forwarded to everyone who is a subscriber to the group.

**IMPORTANT:** You must be signed up to receive Yahoo Groups e-mail. If you are not signed up, you will not receive Troop announcements, notices and other important information about the Troop. All of these are now being sent only through Yahoo Groups.

## Troop Committee

**Sherri Gartner** – *Troop Committee Chair*

610- 408-9384

**Joe Franz** - *Acting Scoutmaster*

610-644-1049

**Ed Maier**– *Camping Committee Chair*

610-725-8095

**Vince Piotti** – *Advancement Committee Chair*

610-296-9058

**Christine Linderman** - *Court of Honor Chair*

610-722-9914

**Ted Huck** – *Cabin Committee Chair*

610-722-9475

**Kathy Nadel** – *Newsletter*

610-578-0603

**Joe DiGiorgio** – *Finance Committee Chair*

610-688-1126

**Jon VanMeter**- *Quartermaster*

610-247-8889

**Kate VanMeter** – *Training Coordinator*

610-247-8889

**Jack Campbell** - *Charter Organization Representative*

**Mike Ryczyn** – *Recruiting Coordinator*

610-240-7769

**John Bravacos** - *Friends of Scouting Chair*

610-647-8951

**Donna DiGiorgio**- *Treasurer*

610-688-1126

**Evelyn Shreve** - *Summer Camp Coordinator*

610-688-3005

**Christine Linderman**- *Registrar*

610-722-9914

**Lauren Feldman** - *Fundraising Coordinator*

610-251-2332

*Please see the troop roster for the Boy Scout Youth Leadership contact information.*

## Mark your Calendars!

**Summer Camp 2012 dates:**

**Sunday July 22 to  
Sunday July 29**



## Calendar of Key Events

**July 17** – Class B – BUMC

Bring your packed footlocker

**July 22-29** - Summer Camp

**July 28** - Family Day and

Summer Court of Honor -  
Camp Horseshoe

**August 2** - High Adventure Trip -

Sea Base - Coral Reef Adventure

## Adult Leadership

**Joe Franz** - *Acting Scoutmaster*

610-644-1049

### Assitant Scout Masters

Bhaskar

Joe DiGiorgio

Joe Linderman

Jordan Nadel

Jeff Paolizzi

Vince Piotti

Shawn Rock

Scott Shreve

Jon VanMeter

Scott Wilson