



# Penn's Woods Newsletter

Susquehanna Council Boy Scouts of America  
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Mike Griffin – Chairman Tom Crawley - Commissioner



Wow. What a neat Jamboree. Just ask anyone who was able to be there and they will fire you up! That's what scouting is all about. Plan to be part of the 2013 Jamboree at "The Summit" in West Virginia. Start saving your \$\$ now. It was cool, well hot, but cool...and the Celebration show...whoa!

*Welcome to our August newsletter.* I can't believe this is only my 2<sup>nd</sup> month on the job as your DE. So how am I doing? Too many emails?

The 2 Biggies as we head back to school are **Membership** and **Popcorn**. Do we have a presence in every elementary and middle school in our district to reach our youth and can we count on your participation in our Fall fundraising efforts to provide great programming for our youth?

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Training –

**YOUTH PROTECTION** – We can provide Youth Protection training to a group, give the quiz and you will be updated. We could offer this before or after a Roundtable but not instead of –let me know if you are interested – especially for your folks who do not know how to spell computer....

**SERVICE KNOTS** – I would like to begin educating our leaders on the process. Some of you may turn up your nose, but this is a great way to recognize all the sacrifice our leaders have given. There is necessary paperwork and I want us to learn it together....more info at Roundtable.

**"Trained for your Position"** – This year we are required to have our Youth Protection up tight and very soon the same requirement happens for all required training for our position.

If you would like – email me – I will print out a training page for each of your unit leaders to show what training they have had. I need to do these one person at a time so I will take several months if everyone would like them, but that is no problem if you are patient. If it doesn't show up on the printout, you will need to bring your training card in to prove it (or scan and email).



**CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP** - Starts Monday August 9<sup>th</sup> in South Williamsport.

**POPCORN KICKOFF**  
September 13-15<sup>th</sup>

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Aug 13-15<sup>th</sup> Fall OA Pow Wow and Alumni Weekend
- Aug 18<sup>th</sup> – Council Office is closed - Staff mtg/cleanup
- Aug 19<sup>th</sup> – Fall Recruitment Kickoff
- Sept 1-17<sup>th</sup> – Membership Assemblies/ Open Houses
- Sept 1-30 – Unit Recruitments
- Sept 9<sup>th</sup> – Roundtable
- Sept 13-15 – Popcorn Kickoff
- Oct 1-3 – Fall Camporee at Camp K
- Oct 14<sup>th</sup> – Roundtable with Recharter Packets
- Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> – Cub Leader Specific Training
- Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> – Scoutmaster Training

What if...Hitler had been a Boy Scout???? Hmmm...  
Check out this link [Cool Quotes](#)

### MEMBERSHIP

Please get your plans firmed up with your committee and get that info back to me. I am talking with Superintendents to help reinforce our great scout-school relationships. I still need more help in going in to give assemblies. Some of you have a plan – thanks for letting me know. Mike and Tom and I will be meeting the week of the 9<sup>th</sup> to continue working this area. Please participate in our Kickoff on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

If you make listening and observation your occupation you will gain much more than you can by talk.  
– Sir Baden-Powell



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