



*Lenape District
Bucks County Council
Roundtable Notes*



Date: 2/14/2013

Opening & Pledge of Allegiance

District Verbal Memoranda

1. Happy Valentine's Day, and thanks for coming out tonight
2. Provide FOS dates to Sean to schedule presentation.
3. Scouting for Food – Contact Sean to turn in the number of pounds of food collected and what food bank the food was delivered too
4. Lenape District Camporee 2013 – Trail Magic, April 26, 27 and 28, 2013 at Tamamend Park, 2nd Street Pike Southampton. Need volunteers to support a variety of Cub and Boy Scout Programs. Planning meeting dates: 2/28, 3/21 & 18. Request each unit send a representative to all meetings.
5. Work weekends to continue cleanup efforts at Ockanickon Scout Reservation is February 23rd. Please sign up to help on the Council Website
6. Adult Recognition Dinner, May 31, 2013 at Spring Mill Country Manor. Silver Beaver awards are presented and don't forget to make your nominations. Silver Beaver nominations are due March 1, 2012
7. Quarterly planning meeting to review District and Council 2013 and 2014 Calendar. Meeting is 2/21 at Ockanickon.

Training

1. University of Scouting is March 2nd at Bucks County Community College
2. National Youth Leader Training (NYLT) March 15 to 17, 2013
3. Lenape District Basic Leader training, June 1, please hold the date.

Boy Scout Verbal Memoranda

Theme: Physical Fitness

1. Swimoree is March 11 at William Tennent HS, registration forms are in the box.
2. Bill Cope is now handling all Eagle Scout items for Lenape District.
3. Klondike Derby evaluation, please return to Don Woodling or Jerry Moritz
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Cub Scout Verbal Memoranda

Theme: Seeds of Kindness/ Compassion

1. District Pinewood Derby, April 6 , St. Jude's, Registration
2. Gold Rush Days is scheduled for Saturday 3/23. Looking for Units to run a town. This event is in jeopardy of being cancelled do to low interest. We need units to sign up to run towns and register to attend.
3. Camp Hart Cub Camp opportunity for summer camp.

Order of the Arrow Verbal Memoranda

1. OA Elections are now being scheduled, you should hear from an OA Rep this month
2. Looking for OA Members to work at the Conclave being held at Ockanickon this year.

Opening

10 Things You Didn't Know About Valentine's Day

- There are a few theories about the origins of Valentine's Day, but one popular one dates back as far as the Roman Empire. Claudius II believed single men made better soldiers and forbid men to marry during wartime. Bishop Valentine went against his wishes, secretly performing wedding ceremonies for soldiers. His thank you? Getting jailed and executed—but not before he wrote a love note to the jailor's daughter... signing it, "From your Valentine."
- Thinking of popping the question? February is the second most popular month (after December) to propose.
- And don't be afraid to go against tradition. According to a study by the Robbins Brothers, 30% of women and 40% of men think it's okay for women to pop the question. And two-thirds of men are open to wearing an engagement ring.
- Money can't buy love, but it's buying a whole lot of Valentine's Day gifts this year. RetailMeNot reports that the average guy spends about \$287 on a Valentine's Day gift. Women spend an average of \$164.
- Don't stress out too much about the gift—a recent survey found that about half of the 750 couples surveyed said they didn't approve of the gift they got from their partner, but accepted it as a token of love. Socks it is!
- The most disappointing gift? For men, it's flowers. For women, a gym membership or exercise equipment. But you guys know better than that...right?
- The romantic dinner will set us back too, to the tune of \$139.
- And we're not forgetting our fluffier loved ones—20 percent of people plan to buy a Valentine's Day gift for their pets this year. Heart-shaped kibble?
- What was the Middle Ages equivalent of posting "Happy Valentine's Day!" on your Valentine's Facebook wall? Back then, men and women wore the names of their sweethearts pinned to their sleeves—in fact, that's where the expression "wearing your heart on your sleeve" comes from!
- What's better than getting a sweet handmade Valentine's Day card in the shape of a heart? In the 1920's, it was a card shaped like a... tomato? Yep, back in the day, tomatoes were also known as "love apples."