Lenape District

LENAPE DISTRICT KEY 3 LEADERSHIP

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LENAPE DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

District Committee meetings are now following a new format. The District Committee will meet as a whole on the following dates. Months where there are no meetings, individual committees of the district will meet and work toward their piece of the District's five Year Strategic Plan.

Meetings will be 7:00PM-9:00PM on:

August 7, 2014
September 4, 2014
November 6, 2014
January 8, 2015
March 5, 2015
May 7, 2015
June 4, 2015

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Dear Lenape District,

As we end another school year we seek your assistance. As a Council, District, Unit, and family we have obligations that must be met. Lenape District has an obligation to provide $72,000 from the Friends of Scouting Campaign, your unit has a piece of the $72,000 and each family has a percentage of that. For most units that per family contribution to hit your units goal is around $55.00. As of last week we were $24,287 short of our goal. Please pass this message along to the units and families of Lenape District.

We ask that you invest in Scouting's future, our Council, your unit, and our future leaders. We have less than two weeks to finish this campaign strong and we cannot do it without a collective effort. Please use the link below to make your investment today.

The link is: www.buckscountybsa.org/donatenow

If you have already donated to the Friends of Scouting campaign, thank you for your continued support of this great organization.

Yours in Scouting,

Tom Rowland

Lenape District Chairman

LENAPE DISTRICT PROGRAM CALENDAR

Below are dates for the following Events in the 2014-2015 Year

Webelos Weekend October 10-12, 2014 OSR
Lenape FOS Kick-off Breakfast 12/13/2014 (reserve Cabins Now through Sean)
Klondike Derby 1/24/2014
Gold Rush (tentative) 3/21/2014 (new event being planned)
District Dinner 4/9/2014
Pinewood Derby 4/11/2014

FALL RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

All Units should plan on having a fall recruitment. Details of how to run one will be presented at August Roundtable. Cub Packs must focus on Tiger Dens and at least 2-3 new scouts per den. Your Membership and Marketing Coordinator should reserve materials now through your commissioners or District Executive.

POPCORN

A district Popcorn Training will be hosted on August 14th's Roundtable. All units selling popcorn should be in attendance and prepared to share best practices and have clear goals on what your Unit will sell. Our popcorn Kernal Barry Sokolowski can be reached at FS8638@aol.com or 215-518-4243 to schedule training for your Committee and Parents. Our hope is every unit sells to their potential and with a little bit of knowledge and support we can exceed all expectations.

2014 CENTRAL BUCKS COUNTY "GOOD SCOUT" AWARD PRESENTATION

On June 12, 2014 the Lenape District held a reception to honor Dr. Timothy and Mrs. Joan Block for their tireless efforts to better our community, locally and globally. The Blocks are co-founders of the Hepatitis B Foundation and are responsible for the operation of the Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center in Doylestown. Over 60 people attended and over $12,000 was raised for Scouting.

Special Thank you to Troop 6 for providing the Color Guard and Life Scout Tim Czupich from Troop 34 for sharing his Scouting experiences.

Breaking News:

Based on recent conversations with Centennial School District, a focus of our Strategic Plan, we should have access to provide recruitment talks to all boys 1-5 grade in Davis, Willow Dale, and McDonald Elementary.

We will also be implementing a push for Exploring Programs within the Central Bucks Region to meet the demands of our youth population.

Stayed Tuned for more developments.

LENAPE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SERVICE

Lenape District is seeking to meet the goal of a 1:1 commissioner to Cub Pack Ratio. Under the leadership of Doug Pedersen, District Commissioner and direction of the Strategic Plan we are seeking male or female volunteers to work with one cub pack. The only prerequisite is the ability to smile, direct questions, and support the efforts of the Council, District, and Unit.

Direct contact Training will be provided and plenty of support from experienced commissioners will available. Contact Doug Pedersen to find out more: Thepedersens01@comcast.net.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST IN SUPPORT OF SCOUTING

On November 6, 2014, Pine Run Community Center, under the leadership of Rich Egan, will underwrite a breakfast to support Scouting. We are seeking the Scouting community to help fill our Program Book with business listings and ads. If you have a business willing to place a business card ad in the program or sponsor a table of 8, please contact Rich Egan @ richard122river@gmail.com

To help out Scouting in Centennial, Central Bucks or New Hope-Solebury School Districts please contact a Committee Chairman.

Activities (civic Service, programs, camping): Don Woodling Drwoodling@verizon.net

Advancement (Eagle Projects, Belt Loops, Pins, Awards) Bill Cope cope.bill@verizon.net

Membership (recruitment of youth, new units) Jerry Lomas j.lomas149@comcast.net

Finance (popcorn, fundraising, Friends of Scouting) Marc Altman tictoc5@aol.com

Commissioners (Direct unit service) Doug Pedersen thepedersens01@comcast.net

Training (All Training Courses available to units) Mark Goldstein Satmann@aol.com

Communications (newsletters, facebook, twitter, Instagram, etc.) Mike Galanti mikegalanti1@gmail.com

Strategic Plan (development, corrections, implementation, tracking) Bill MacMinn WMacMinn@ammlaw.com