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Ride In A Helicopter, See An Airshow!

Join the American Helicopter Museum & Education Center this weekend for RotorFest 2010 - The World's Largest All Helicopter Air Show!!!

Why: To celebrate our helicopter history and inspire the inventors of tomorrow! Helicopter Rides \$40/person!

Who: The American Helicopter Museum & Education Center presents RotorFest 2010

What: The World's Largest All Helicopter Air Show

Where: 1220 American Blvd., West Chester, PA - off Airport Rd. between the Brandywine Airport & QVC

When: Rain or Shine - Saturday & Sunday. Sept. 25th & 26th. From 10:00am to 4:30pm. Adults & Children over 2 years \$10.

Three Air shows daily featuring the United States Army Special Operations Command Parachute Team, The Black Daggers, KMAX Demonstration, Military Helicopters, Coast Guard Choppers, Police News and Medivac Helicopters! Helicopter Rides, Tours, Food, Fun and much more!

Exploring Program Includes Two New Posts This Fall!

Please join the Cradle of Liberty Council in welcoming two fantastic organizations into our Exploring Program. The Hyatt Regency at Penn's Landing will meet twice a month and offer behind the scenes views and hands on activities focusing on hotel management to local teens ages 14 to 20. The Philadelphia District Attorney's Office will also be joining our Exploring program. They will be meeting twice a month and running mock trials for teenagers to participate in. Both businesses are currently accepting interested applicants.

The Cradle of Liberty Council is revamping and expanding our Exploring program and hopes to add even more business's to our current list of Exploring Posts in order to better serve the areas youth. The Exploring program provides opportunities for teens ages 14 to 20 to get a head start on their future by matching them with local businesses that provide practical knowledge and experience in specific career fields. If you know an area teen that would like to learn more about hotel management or law at the Hyatt or with the Philly DA or If you have or know a business that is interested in getting involved in their community and having a positive impact on youth please contact Tiffany Minicozzi, Exploring/Learning For Life Executive for more details at tminicozzi@colbsa.org or 610-688-6900 x223.

We are also in the process of making some updates to the implementation of the Exploring program and working on new "teen" friendly ways of getting out information. A website with the names and details on each of participating businesses is currently being developed and can be found at <http://explorenow.squarespace.com/>.

A facebook page is also in the process of being developed. Please check it out and click the like button at <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Exploring/145109648864250>

Come Enjoy The Philadelphia Zoo

Come enjoy the Philadelphia Zoo and earn your wildlife conservation belt loop and pin! Learn more about the environment and some of the animals that live in it. Learn more about this awesome event by clicking here

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Sir John Templeton Dining Hall Challenge Grant

We have closed out another successful summer at Resica Fall Boy Scout Summer Camp, serving an additional 168 youth this year, compared with last year. In addition to continuing to provide a top-notch program, we also welcomed our campers to our new dining hall. With this new addition, we have taken a dining hall with a former capacity of 300 scouts, and increased it to be able to comfortably house over 600 scouts and leaders.

While most of the work was able to be completed in time for the Summer Camp season, there is some additional trim work that needs to be completed. After receiving a generous gift of \$250,000 from Dr. John Templeton, we are only \$60,000 away from fully funding this needed project.

[In order to help us reach and exceed this goal, Dr. Templeton has issued a challenge to the Scouts, Scouters, Scouting Families, and businesses of the Delaware Valley: If we can raise the \$60,000 needed to complete this project, Dr. Templeton will gift an additional \$50,000, to

ensure the continued success of scouting in our Council.

It is because of this challenge that we now ask our Scouting Families to contribute to the expansion and improvement of the Resica Falls Dining Hall, because with your contribution, you will help ensure that the thousands of youth in the Delaware Valley will continue to receive the quality programming that our Scouting families have come to know.

[Find Out More About The Sir John Templeton Dining Hall Challenge Grant](#)

Local Scoutmaster Inducted Into 100th Anniversary National Hall of Leadership

Local Scoutmaster William "Bill" Kenny, of Troop 642 in Rosemont, was inducted into the Boy Scouts of America's 100th Anniversary National Hall of Leadership. Scoutmaster Kenny has served his community for almost fifty years, founding one of the first Boy Scout Troops tailored to serve the needs of his community's physically handicapped and mentally challenged.

As Scoutmaster of Troop 642, chartered to St. Edmond's Home for Children, Scoutmaster Kenny has led his scouts in parades, on camping trips, and to Scouting's highest youth rank, the Eagle Scout. Scoutmaster Kenny has certainly demonstrated the highest ideals of Scouting. Please join the Cradle of Liberty Council in congratulating Scoutmaster Bill Kenny on his induction.

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