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University of Scouting

Register now for all the fun and exciting training opportunities offered during this year's University of Scouting! Over 50 different sessions for adults of all programs will be available as well as a midway showcasing all the "Program Partners" that offer programs for our Scouts!

[Register now!](#)

Fall Savings At The Franklin Institute

There's no better place to spend Fall than at The Franklin Institute! And now, there are two special Scout offers! Scout Groups and Individuals can take \$5 off per camper at the 10/30, 11/6 & 11/12 Camp-ins! Call 215-448-1254 to book, mention code: CI-COLF10. PLUS: Scout Leaders! Book a Traveling Science Show for your Troop in October, November or December and save 10%. Call 215-448-1169 and mention code: TSS-COLF10.

Visit www.fi.edu for full details on both programs.

Scouting for Food 2010 - 100 Cans for 100 Years!

Scouting for Food

Last year we recorded **1.8 million items** of food. This year it is our goal that every Scout collects **100 CANS for 100 YEARS** and as a council collect **4 million cans**. This collaborative effort involves Channel 6 WPVI-ABC, several local scout councils and dozens of food pantries with the food collected benefiting people in need in our own communities.

Thanksgiving Day Parade

Then after the hard work of collecting the food is complete, we will march together in the Holiday Parade. Parade goers will bring even more cans of food to the parade. It is a great opportunity to celebrate our accomplishments as well as great public relations and a fun

experience for the youth in your Packs, Troops and Crews.

[Scouting for Food and Parade Registration](#)

2011 Pilgrimage And Encampment

2011 Pilgrimage and Encampment Valley Forge National historical Park is hosting **99th Annual Pilgrimage and Encampment on February 18th – 20th, 2011**. Learn about the many adventures and hardships of Major General Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette at this years Pilgrimage. **New programs this year will feature Music, Medical Practices and the roles of African Americans in the Revolution.**

The Pilgrimage is open to Scouts and visitors of all ages as a day event on Saturday February 19th. The Encampment is for Boy Scouts and Venture Crews and will be in the Pawling Farm area of the park. Bus transportation will be provided to the Pilgrimage for Encampment participants and through out the entire park for all participants.

[Find Out More](#)

Get Ready for Halloween!

This Halloween show your support for Scouting and encourage your neighborhood ghosts and goblins to learn more about Scouting in their community by visiting [www.BEASCOUT.org!](http://www.BEASCOUT.org)

Attached please find labels you can print out (they are formatted for Avery 5160 labels) and affix to candy you distribute on Halloween. It's a great way to spread our message and ensure every kid and family in our Jersey Shore community knows about Scouting!

[beAscout.org Labels](#)

Cub Scout Specific Training is Now Online!

Just in time for the start of the program year, Position-Specific Training is now available for Cub Scout leaders. The training courses have been updated to reflect the new Cub Scout delivery method. Just go to MyScouting.org log in, and click on "E-Learning" on the left navigation bar. From there, under the Cub Scout tab you'll find these new courses:

- Tiger Cub position-specific
- Wolf Cub position-specific
- Bear Cub position-specific
- Webelos position-specific

- Cubmaster position-specific
- Pack Trainer position-specific
- Pack Committee position-specific

[Take the online courses soon to make sure you're fully prepared to lead your den or pack this fall.](#)

Youth Protection Training

As many of you begin preparing for rechartering, make sure that your Youth Protection Training is up to date. To check this, log into MyScouting and select E-Learning and make sure you have a green circle next to Youth Protection Training. Or, the council registrar can check your training records in the computer system. Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers, regardless of their position (including committee members and Chartered Organization Representatives), and it must be renewed every two years.

[Read The BSA's Complete Youth Protection Training Policy. Letter Regarding The New Policy And With Instructions For On-Line Training](#)

Career Exploration Opportunities For Youth Ages 14 To 20

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. Teens work directly with professionals from these high profile businesses to get hands-on work experience and a head-start on their future careers.

If you know an area teen that would like to learn more about Exploring or If you have or know of 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 of each of the participating businesses has recently been launched at www.careerexploring.org visit our new website today!

Eagle Scout and Alumni Relations Committee Kick Off

This newly formed committee will seek to engage some of the Eagle Scouts and Scouting

Alumni that live in the boundaries of the Cradle of Liberty Council. The group will have 4 sub-committees to provide opportunities for people to get re-engaged in Scouting. Those groups are:

- Eagle Events and Recognition
- Camp Service
- Service to Scouting
- Financial Support

Please join us on Thursday, November 4th at 6 Pm at the Marks Scouting Resource Center to learn more about this next and exciting way to serve the Cradle of Liberty Council.

Popcorn Return Day

If you plan on returning any of your popcorn from the 2010 Fall popcorn sale you must do so on October 30th. The Cradle of Liberty Council will not be able to accept any returns after October 30th. You do not need to return popcorn if you would like to continue selling product throughout the next couple months, but you will be buying that popcorn and unable to return it after October 30th.

We will have staff at Reads that will be sitting down with you to place your take order into the popcorn system. We will also be calculating your total balance and commission.

- 8:00 - 8:30
Baden Powell, Conestoga
- 8:30 - 9:00
Constellation, Continental
- 9:00 - 9:30
Delaware, Frontier
- 9:30 - 10:00
General Nash, Lafayette
- 10:30 - 11:00
Minquas, Nortnern
- 11:00 - 11:30
Scoutreach, Triune, Washington

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