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The Newsletter of the Chester County Council, Boy Scouts of America

## 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](http://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.



## Celebrate Scouting's Past, Present, and Future!

The 2010 Chester County Council, BSA Camporee will be held on October 15-17 at Hibernia County Park. Scouts of all ages welcome. [Click here for more information and to register online now!](#) Questions? Email [camporee@cccbsa.org](mailto:camporee@cccbsa.org)



## University of Scouting

**October 30, 2010 8am – 3pm; Owen J. Roberts Middle School**

University of Scouting is a Scout leader's learning adventure! It is an action-packed, fun-filled day of supplemental training where you choose the sessions that you want to take. Sessions are led by experienced volunteer instructors, who will help you enhance your ability to deliver a fun and exciting program to the Scouts. [Don't hesitate, jump to the head of the class and register today!](#)

- Doors open at 8am with registration, coffee and breakfast snacks.
- Opening ceremonies kick off our day at 8:30 and classes begin promptly at 8:50.
- Two lunch sessions will be served, which you will be placed into according to your schedule.

- A Midway of Vendors will be there during your lunch break with Scout-stuff and program material to support your year.
- Closing Ceremonies wrap up our day beginning at 2:45.

[Click here for a 2010 University of Scouting Course Catalog](#) [Click here to view the Master Schedule.](#)



### **8th Annual PLDC Announced!**

**Attention** all Boy Scout patrol leaders, assistant patrol leaders, and soon to be leaders. Do you want to learn how to become a super patrol leader and lead your patrol in projects, games, outings, and meetings? Do you want to learn how a patrol works, what's expected of a patrol leader, and how the patrol leader fits in with the Patrol Leaders' Council in running the troop?

Then come on down to Camp Ware for the 8th annual Chester County Council PLDC on Saturday, October 23, 2010. This is a one-day conference with lots of fun, information, games, food, and plenty of activities that give you the information you need to start your first leadership position in Scouting. You don't have to be a patrol leader, but the course is designed to teach you how to lead a patrol or other small group. Cost is \$40 and lunch is included. [Click here to register online.](#)



### **21st Annual Gala & Auction**

Saturday, November 13, 2010

6:30pm to 10:00pm..

RiverCrest Golf Club, Phoenixville, PA

[Register online now! Click Here.](#)

Or

[More information & download the Invitation/mail in registration form Click Here.](#)

Have questions? Contact Christen Dunn at (610) 696-2900 x162 or email [chdunn@bsamail.org](mailto:chdunn@bsamail.org)

## **A Scout's Duty to God**



### **Catholic Committee Announcements**

The Chester County Catholic Committee on Scouting announces the dates for the 2010 Boy Scout retreat and the 2011 Scout Sunday Mass. All of this information can be found on the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for Youth and Young Adults website: [www.oyya.org](http://www.oyya.org) – click on Scouting, then Boy Scouts. This site also provides contact names, phone numbers and email addresses.



### **Jewish Committee on Scouting's 38th Annual Kinnus (Camporee)**

The Jewish Committee on Scouting of Cradle of Liberty Council will host the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Scout Kinnus (Camporee) at Camp Briarwood in Furlong, Bucks County PA on October 15, 16 & 17, 2010. It is regularly attended by Boy Scouts, Webelos and Cub Scouts from as far as Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey and Harrisburg. The theme has yet to be announced, but last year the boys competed in an Olympics, made bronze *Mezzuzah* cases and Sabbath candles, there was a carnival, movie night, services, and

even training for the adult leaders (Health & Safety, Youth Protection, New Leaders Essentials, etc.). The weekend is open to Jewish and non-Jewish Cubs, Webelos and Boy Scouts alike and is great for every level of Jewish observance. Please contact Jeff Goodman, Chairman of the Chester County Council Jewish Committee on Scouting for more details (610-526-6313 or [jgoodman@sovereignbank.com](mailto:jgoodman@sovereignbank.com)).

## ***Exciting Scout Opportunities***

### **Heinz Refuge Scouting Award and Wildlife Festival - Sept. 18, 2010**

On Saturday, September 18th all Scouts are invited for the free annual Wildlife Festival with many exciting conservation exhibits, falconry, live animal shows from multiple zoos and museums, special tours, live music and free lunch (hotdogs/sodas). More info at [www.fws.gov/heinz](http://www.fws.gov/heinz). Also new this year, The Heinz Refuge Scouting Award was created to recognize the efforts of those Scouts who seeks to learn more about the cultural, historical and environmental importance surrounding the John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum, and who seek to apply their passion for the environment in their daily lives. [Click here to learn more.](#)

### **CRC Watershed - 40th Birthday Celebration - Sept. 19, 2010**

Celebrate the 40th birthday of the Chester-Ridley-Crum Watershed on September 19th at Ridley Creek State Park. Great Valley Nature Center will be giving a live demonstration on either reptiles or "Birds of Prey" depending on the weather. We will have a Famous Dave's BBQ Lunch, Cake, and Ice Cream; fun party games, and be raffling off great prizes to local businesses. Admission is \$10 for the first family member or individual and \$5 per additional member (children under 10 are free). [Click here for registration information.](#)

### **Webelos Day At Longwood Gardens - Oct. 2, 2010**

Webelos Scouts can earn their Forester Activity Badge while exploring Longwood Gardens this fall. Program runs 90 minutes and is a rain or shine event. Space is available for lunch. [Click here for registration information.](#)

### **Pottery Merit Badge Workshop - Oct. 24th & 31 (must attend both classes)**

The cost is \$20.00 per session and includes instruction, clay, glazing & firing costs. Each Scout will be able to complete requirement for the Pottery Merit Badge upon the completion of class on October 31st and make some great forms out of Clay! Please contact Carolyn Grayshaw at the Wayne Art Center (610)688-3553 ext. 208 for more information or to register.

### **[Join Reading Royals for Scout Night - November 13th - Click here for more information.](#)**

#### **Horseshoe Trail**

Coatesville Area, Valley and Spring-

#### **Diamond Rock**

Valley, and

#### **Lenni Lenape**

School District and

#### **Octoraro District**



#### **Chester County Council District Websites**

**District** - Serving communities in the Downingtown Area, Owen J. Roberts, and the Chester County portions of the Twin Ford School Districts.

**District** - Serving communities in the Phoenixville Area, Great Tredyfferin-Easttown School Districts

**District** - Serving the communities in the West Chester Area Unionville-Chadds Ford School District.

- Serving communities in the Avon Grove, Kennett

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#### **Get Connected**

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Sign up for our new Facebook page and keep up with the latest activities and information in the Chester County Council.

[Click here to be redirected to our page](#)

Thank you for taking the time to read Chester County Council's online newsletter, *The Trailblazer*. If you have a newsworthy article that you would like to see published in the Trailblazer, please send all of your information, including contact name and email address to Michele at [trailblazer@cccbsa.org](mailto:trailblazer@cccbsa.org). The next edition will be published on Monday, September 27, 2010. Deadline submission is: Wednesday, September 22nd at 5pm.



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