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



### Register Early - Get a Discount and a WAY COOL Patch!

Celebrate Scouting's Past, Present and Future at the 2010 Chester County Council, BSA Camporee. The Fall 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!](#) Don't miss out on the fun this year! [Click here to download a 2010 Camporee Informational packet.](#) We'll see you at Hibernia Park! Questions? Email [camporee@cccbsa.org](mailto:camporee@cccbsa.org)



### 7th Annual Run for Scouting Results

The 7th Annual Run for Scouting, sponsored by Exelon Power and Otto's BMW of West Chester, was held on Sunday, September 19th. Runners & walkers participating in both the 1-mile and the 5K enjoyed the warm and sunny weather. Spectators enjoyed music, having their pictures taken with Smokey the Bear, ogling & sitting in the pace car from Otto's BMW, and loads of free hotdogs, cheese, ice cream, water, and snacks. Food was donated by UTZ, Giant Food Stores, Shoprite, Target, Wegmans, Dairy Queen, Pepperidge Farm, and Cabot Cheese. [Click here to read the results...](#)



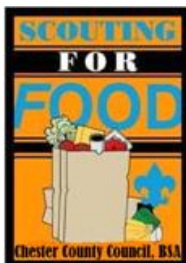
### University of Scouting - New Classes Just Added! October 30, 2010 8am – 3pm; Owen J. Roberts Middle School

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!](#)



### Campmaster Training

What could be better than a weekend at Camp in the winter? Come, experience it! Training for campmaster will be on September 25, 2010, at 1:30 at the Camp Horseshoe Headquarters building. Please be over 21, an experienced scouter, and willing to be an outstanding representative of Chester County Council as you take charge of one of our two camps for a weekend of your choice. Our training will put you in position to do so. Please sign up with Council Campmaster Ray Coe at [smtrp31@gmail.com](mailto:smtrp31@gmail.com). There is no cost to this training but we need you to register so we can have sufficient materials.



### 2010 Scouting for Food Drive

Now is the time to start planning for one of the Good Turn for America projects that the Chester County Council supports every year, Scouting for Food 2010. With a 40% increased need for food in Chester County just in the past year, and an increased need projected for this year, our partnership with the Chester County Food Bank in meeting the needs of our communities will be even more important this year. Reports on poverty by nonprofit groups show that making ends meet is more expensive in Chester County than in most U.S. cities, including Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, and Los Angeles. A Chester County adult with one preschooler, for example, needs \$51,853 a year to meet basic needs, the most of any county in Pennsylvania.

We have tried to make it as easy as possible for you this year and we have new incentives as well. New this year, Chester County Council is offering Scouting for Food Drive Patches for participants as well as other participation incentives for your unit. *Pre-order and pre-payment (\$1.00 per patch)* for the patches online with your

commitment form is required, no later than November 5, 2010. [Click here to fill out the unit commitment form](#) and then pick up your bags (*we recommend 8 per Scout*) at the Council Service Center or your District Roundtable in October. This year bags go out on Saturday, November 13 and then picked up Saturday, November 20. Our goal as a council is to collect 100,000 canned goods for the 100th Anniversary of Scouting, and with the support of all of our units, we can reach that goal!



### This is JEOPARDY!

The BSA once again will be featured as a category on an upcoming episode of "Jeopardy!" The episode, which will include a category of five questions titled "Boy Scout Activities," will air nationwide on September 28.



### Cub Scout Fun Day!

Sunday, October 24 · 1:00pm - 3:30pm

All current Cub Scouts (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) and their parents / Tiger Cub adult partners are invited to join us at the Troop 7 Cabin (Malvern, PA.) for a day of fun and activities that are **just for Cub Scouts!**

[Click here to register online.](#)



### Rifle Instructors Needed for Camp Horseshoe and Camp Ware Rangemaster Program

Rangemaster Training will be on October 22, 23, & 24, at Camp Horseshoe, Rothrock Lodge. Applicants must be registered Scouters, over the age of 21 and must have a solid background in firearm safety and be able to demonstrate good rifle shooting skills and safety. Cost for this training is \$150. The course fee includes training materials, manuals, supplies, meals and snacks. Class size is limited, so only the first 12 qualified applicants can be accepted. You must be present for and complete the entire course in order to receive your certification. If you are interested, [please click here to fill out the Pre-Course Application and Questionnaire](#), along with any questions you might have and email them to Bruce Wilson at: [dbwilson@verizon.net](mailto:dbwilson@verizon.net).



### Veterans Day Recognition Breakfast

The Chester County Council, Boy Scouts of America invites you to join us at the 8th Annual Veterans Day Recognition Breakfast. This special breakfast is to honor and recognize America's finest, our veterans; those who are here with us today and those who have given their lives for our freedom and security.

Thursday, November 11, 2010 ~ The Inn at Chester Springs (815 North Pottstown Pike, Exton, PA)

### Morning Schedule

7:15 a.m. breakfast buffet; 7:45 — 9:00 a.m. program

[Click here to read about 2010 Veterans Day Breakfast Sponsorship Opportunities.](#) For more information or to RSVP, contact: Christen Dunn at 610-696-2900 x16 or [chdunn@bsamail.org](mailto:chdunn@bsamail.org). RSVP's are requested by Monday, November 1st. You do not have to be a sponsor to attend.



### **Baltimore Area Council to Host National Endowment Art Tour**

On Thursday, October 21 the Baltimore Area Council, in conjunction with the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America, will host the annual Endowment Art Tour. The Art Tour, a traveling exhibition of Scouting memorabilia and artwork by well-known artists such as Joseph Csateri and Norman Rockwell, has played a part in the development success of many councils by showing the impact of the Scouting movement in America during the past 100 years.

The event will take place at: Hogan Lovells Legg Mason Tower at Harbor East; Baltimore, MD

If interested in attending, please contact Sandy Caron by October 14th at 610-696-2900 x17 or [sacaron@bsaemail.org](mailto:sacaron@bsaemail.org).



DIRECTV has joined the Boy Scouts of America as one of our newest national corporate sponsors. DIRECTV's support of our mission aids in preparing millions of young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Their support will undoubtedly make an impact in the lives of Scouts and the Scouting movement nationally. As the celebration of our first century of building future leaders draws to a close, DIRECTV is honored to join the BSA family. As such, DIRECTV is providing every family, friend, and supporter in our council an opportunity to join the DIRECTV family of subscribers. Attached is a brochure that explains the special offer that benefits the BSA and every local council that participates. Keep in mind that for anyone who signs up to be a new DIRECTV subscriber at 877-548-3550 and gives the agent our council's **unique key code (53919382—our three-digit local council number and five-digit local council zip code)**, our council will earn \$75. You can be the first to earn credit for our council by calling the dedicated phone number today. Please help spread the word. You can find this brochure and other communication tools in the DIRECTV Online Toolkit at <http://www.myscouting.org/> (our volunteer intranet). [Just click here for the flyer and e-mail it as an attachment to your friends and family, asking them to do the same.](#) The more we work together in spreading the word, the more revenues we can raise through this generous offer from DIRECTV to support our service to Scouts councilwide.

## ***Exciting Scout Opportunities***

### **EMS CLUB DAYS - October 1 - 2, 2010**

Save 25% on all EMS Brand items, 20% off everything else. [Click here to download the coupon!](#)

### **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.](#)

**SAVE THE DATE!** West Chester Troop 6 will be commemorating its 100th Anniversary with a ceremony on Saturday, October 9, at 3:00 p.m. at the West Chester Society of Friends Meeting House, followed by a reception at the Chester County Historical Society. Past Troop 6 Scouts and leaders are encouraged to contact the Troop at [bsctroop6@gmail.com](mailto:bsctroop6@gmail.com) with current email and mailing addresses.

### **Boy Scout Merit Badge Day at the Philadelphia Zoo**

Bird Study – October 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Reptile and Amphibian Study – October 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

[Click here for more information and to register](#)

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



### Chester County Council District Websites

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

**Diamond Rock District** - Serving communities in the Phoenixville Area, Great Valley, and Tredyfferin-Easttown School Districts

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

**Octoraro District** - Serving communities in the Avon Grove, Kennett Consolidated, Octorara, Oxford school districts and the northwestern corner of Cecil County including the communities of Rising Sun and Conowingo.

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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, October 11, 2010. Deadline submission is: Wednesday, October 6th at 5pm.



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