



JUNE 2023 Northampton District Newsletter

Northampton District

MINSI TRAILS COUNCIL, BSA



NEWSLETTER... LAZY DAYS???

With schools letting out and vacations starting, *it's important to keep Scouts engaged.* Packs, Troops, and Crews—please share articles and/or photos of your unit's summer activities or events that keep the Scouts busy. You can share them in the District newsletter by sending them to Bernie Suess at newsletter@minsi-northampton.com. Submit your information by the first day of each month for the following month's newsletter.

2023 DATES

Roundtable 7:00pm	2 nd Wednesday
OA Chapter 7:00pm	2 nd Wednesday
District Committee 7:00pm	1 st Wednesday
Eagle Board & Project Review	[as needed]
District Commissioners	3 rd Thursday
OA Family Banquet	January 7 [13]
Council Recognition Dinner	January 27 [10]
Scout Sunday	February 12
Icifest	February 18 [2]
Klondike Derby	February 25 [4]
University of Scouting	March 11 [8]
LV Phantoms Game	March 12 [18]
District Pinewood Derby	March 18 [17]
Catholic Scout Weekend	April 22-23 [5]
Trexler SR Beaver Weekend	May 5-7 [3]
Council Pinewood Derby	May 13 [11]
Camp Minsi Beaver Weekend	May 19-21 [2]
Northampton District Picnic	May 24 [6]
Spring OA Weekend	June 2-4 [3]
OA - Section E-17 Conclave	June 9-11 [12]
Trail to Town Camporee cancelled	June 16-18 [14]
Iron Pigs Scout Night	June 30 [20]
National Jamboree	July 19-28 [15]
Council Fishing Derby	July 22 [3]
District Day Camp	August 4-6 [6]
Iron Pigs Scout Night	August 4 [20]
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)	August 6-12 [4]
Becky's Drive-in	September 8 [16]
Fall OA Weekend	September 8-10 [2]
Cub Fall Family Weekend	October 6-8 [3]
OA OctoberFest Weekend	October 6-8 [TBA]
District Cub Fall Event	October 21-22 [TBA]
Scouting for Food	November 4 and 11
District Recharter Day	December 2 [TBA]

PLEASE NOTE: All dates and locations are tentative and should be confirmed online or at registration.

MEETING LOCATION KEY

Some meetings may be online or hybrid (link sent via email or posted on calendar)

- [1] Minsi Trails Council Office
- [2] Camp Minsi
- [3] Trexler Scout Reservation
- [4] Akelaland
- [5] Settler's Camp
- [6] Louise Moore Park, 151 Country Club Rd, Easton, PA 18045
- [7] Jordan Lutheran Church, 5103 Snowdrift Rd, Orefield, PA
- [8] Northampton Community College
- [9] Wind Gap Fire Company Social Hall, 111 North Broadway, Wind Gap
- [10] East Hills Moravian Church, 1830 Butztown Rd, Bethlehem
- [11] Kelly Auto, Lehigh St., Allentown
- [12] Joseph A Citta Scout Reservation (229 Brookville Rd, Barnegat, NJ 08005)
- [13] Stroudsmoor Inn, Stroudsburg, PA 18360
- [14] Wind Gap Park, 334 S Lehigh Ave, Wind Gap, PA 18091
- [15] Summit Bechtel Reserve, 2550 Jack Furst Dr, Glen Jean, WV 25846
- [16] Becky's Drive-in, 4845 Lehigh Dr, Walnutport, PA 18088-9597
- [17] Kelly Nissan 3830 Easton-Nazareth Highway, Easton
- [18] PPL Center
- [19] East Hills Middle School, Bethlehem
- [20] Coca-Cola Park, 1050 Ironpigs Way, Allentown, PA 18109

NOTICE: If you have a question regarding any date or activity, please contact the respective Chair listed on the District Committee Page.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Northampton District is a geographical area located in Northampton county which serves the youth of Bethlehem, Bangor, Chapman, Easton, Freemansburg, Glendon, Hellertown, Nazareth, North Catasauqua, Northampton, Pen Argyl, Portland, Roseto, Stockertown, Tatamy, Walnutport, West Easton, Wilson, Wind Gap, and all areas between.

NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT LINKS

Northampton District Home Page on Council Website:

<http://www.minsitrails.org/districts/northampton-district/60269>

Northampton District Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthamptonDistrict/>

Trail to Eagle Resources:

<http://www.minsitrails.org/eagle-rank/trail-to-eagle-resources/60185>

Northampton District school policies (for recruiting Scouts):

<https://www.minsitrails.org/document/2022-northampton-school-policies/210661>

Cub Scout Go and See Guide for Packs, Dens, & Families:

<http://www.minsitrails.org/document/cubscoutgoandseeguidecouncil2021q3/207571>

Current district newsletter (permalink):

http://www.minsi-northampton.com/newsletters/current_newsletter.php

District newsletter archive (permalink):

http://www.minsi-northampton.com/newsletters/newsletter_archive.htm

Minsi Trails Council Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/minsitrailsbsa>

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP: 2023 NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

JUNE 2 to 4 - Spring OA Weekend, Trexler Scout Reservation

JUNE 7 - Northampton District Committee meeting

JUNE 9 to 11 - OA - Section E-17 Conclave

JUNE 14 - Council-wide Roundtable

~~**JUNE 16 to 18**~~ - Trail to Town Camporee [CANCELLED due to lack of registrations]

JUNE 30 - Iron Pigs campout

JULY 22 - Minsi Trails Fishing Derby, Trexler Scout Reservation

AUGUST 4 to 6 - Northampton District Day Camp, Louise Moore Park

AUGUST 4 - Second Iron Pigs campout

COUNCIL-WIDE ROUNDTABLE AGENDA

Time and location(s) TBA

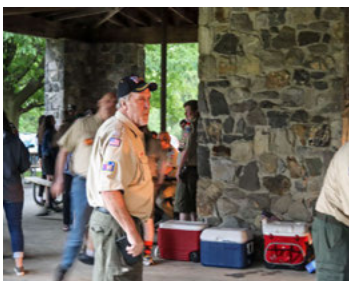
DATE	MAIN TOPIC	CUB SCOUTS	SCOUTS, BSA	SCOUTBOOK
June 14	Scouting in a Box: Planning NOW for Recruiting in the Fall	TBA	TBA	TBA

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In Northampton District

**Northampton District Awards and Picnic, Louise Moore Park
May 24, 2023**



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In Northampton District

*Takhone Chapter of the Order of the Arrow - Replacing flags on veterans' graves
May 2023*



Membership News

Recruiting Opportunities

Stockertown Rod and Gun Club

On Saturday, June 3rd there will be a great recruiting opportunity at the Stockertown Rod and Gun club. They are holding their annual youth day event and over 150 youth have signed up to participate. The club has given us permission to set up a table or two and promote scouting. I am hoping any cub pack in the surrounding areas can send a representative or two to the event. You should be there by 8 am and you would probably finish around 1 pm. I was told the best times would be when the youth arrive for registration and at lunchtime. If you are interested, please contact Mike Borgman at Mike.borgman@scouting.org or Patti Davis at Davispr91@outlook.com. We have recruiting materials and flyers you can hand out while you are there but please bring some information specific to your unit as well!

Bethlehem Township Community Days

June 14-17 at the Bethlehem Township Community Park (2900 Farmersville Rd, Bethlehem, PA). If anyone is interested in setting up a table to recruit, check with the organizers of the event, Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Company, at communitydays@btvfc.org.



BASD Recruiting Event

September 16th 12-4 pm at St. Anne Church in Bethlehem.

All Packs and Troops in the Bethlehem area are asked to participate. We are asking each unit to provide a point of contact to represent your unit in planning this event. Please email Patti Davis at davispr91@outlook.com or Mike Borgman at Mike.Borgman@scouting.org with the point of contact's name, email, and unit number.

Fall Recruiting

As we step into summer, we are all looking forward to no school and fun at the beaches and camp. But before heading out on vacation, we are asking you to begin planning your fall recruiting campaign. Check out school calendars for 2023-2024 and plan to set up tables at a School Open House, some of which are in mid-August. Consider dates for your unit's joining night events. Design your flyers so that council can begin printing them and have them available for pick up in August. Please keep in mind that some schools require flyers be printed in both English and Spanish, so we will need extra time to have them translated.

Translator Wanted

We are looking for a volunteer who can assist us in translating flyers into Spanish. Several of our school districts require that we include both English and Spanish on all flyers and distributions in the schools. If you would be willing to help us, please contact Mike Borgman at Mike.borgman@scouting.org or Patti Davis at davispr91@outlook.com.

Cub Leaders

Effective 2/17/2023, the Lion and Tiger (adult) Partner position will no longer appear on the unit roster. Moving forward when registering a Tiger or Lion, the Lion Partner and Adult Partner relationship is created after the parent/guardian information is entered and the registration has been posted. The Lion Partner/Adult Partner information will appear in the youth profile under the relationship tab. This information also is populated in Scoutbook for unit leaders to identify the Lion Partner or Adult Partner of a Lion or Tiger.

BeAScout Pin

Attention all units please review your BeAScout pin to make sure that your unit Pin is **TURNED ON** and the information is up to date. Verify contact information, meeting location, and day and times that you meet.

Friends of Scouting

All units please contact Bob Obermeyer at obie1949@gmail.com when you have a date for your Friends of Scouting (FOS) presentation.

Membership News

Trash for Cash

Remember, there are still many fundraising dates available for the cash for trash program at the Iron Pigs this summer. Sign up to make a few dollars for your unit and some free tickets for a future game. Below are dates for June and July.

June: 3,4,13,14,15,16,17,18,28,29,30.

July: 1,2,3,14,15,16,25,26,27,28,29,30.



Please contact Mike Borgman at mike.borgman@scouting.com if your unit would like to reserve one of these dates. They are first come, first served. Your unit will need 6 to 12 participants. Cub packs should only involve the older scouts, Webelos 1 and Arrow Of Light Scouts and possibly Bears.

Merit Badge Counselor List Directions

(courtesy of Bill Gade)

Log into <https://my.scouting.org>

Under "Menu"

Choose "Legacy Dashboard"

Select "Menu" again

Choose "Northampton District 02 ..."

Click on "Roster"

Choose "Reports"

"Run" COUNCIL MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR LISTING

There are filter or sort options, though the default options usually work fine.

The listing can be exported to CSV, which opens in Microsoft Excel, or PDF.

The listing should be checked each time a scout requests a merit badge counselor.

Only the current listing should be used.

End of 72 Hour Rule

As of September 1, 2023, any adult who wishes to attend an outing with your unit must be a chartered registered adult. This includes Lion/Tiger adults. They must complete an adult application and include all PA clearances and youth protection certificate. The 72-hour rule will no longer be in place.

Unit Commissioners Needed

Volunteers are needed as Unit Commissioners. Contact District Commissioner Bill Brugger at we.brugger@gmail.com if you are interested. This is a great way to continue serving in Scouting after your daughter or son has aged out.

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, June 2023

Watershed Education Educator Workshop – Field Day

Wednesday, June 28 at 8:00am to 5:00pm

Educators with any certification for grades 6-12 are invited to join us for an introduction to the Bureau of State Parks' Watershed Education Curriculum to discover lessons and resources that can be used to teach cross-curricular, inquiry-based lessons in the classroom that will prepare students for an optional field experience at a stream. A fee of \$15.00 may be paid in advance or at the beginning of the in-person portion of the workshop. Exact cash, checks made out to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and credit cards are accepted. The in-person field day, held at Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center, will provide the opportunity to practice inquiry-based teaching techniques while using State Parks' Watershed Education Curriculum and lessons as a guide. Teachers will receive the curriculum and supplemental materials to ensure confidence while teaching Watershed Education with an emphasis on PA STEELS! You MUST attend one virtual meeting AND the field day to be awarded 14 Act 48 Hours. Register for both the virtual meeting and field day separately on DCNR's calendar of events.

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Summer Day Camps for Young People:

DiscoverE Hide 'n Seekers (Age 5 only): Neature Detectives

Tuesday, June 13, 20, & 27 at 9:30am to 11:30am

The world is full of all sorts of exciting things to explore! Come see how much fun learning about nature can be. Campers will learn about things that fly, water dwellers, and life in the undergrowth. This program will prepare campers that have aged out of Tales for Tots for Outdoor Explorers. Campers must be accompanied by an adult each day of camp. This camp is on three Tuesdays: June 13th, June 20th, and June 27th from 9:30am - 11:30am each day. Your child will be enrolled for all three Tuesdays. There is a non-refundable \$15.00 registration fee for this camp. Registration is online only.

Environmental Stewardship for Youth Leaders Day Camp (Ages 13-18)

Tuesday, June 13 to Friday, June 16 at 9:00am to 3:00pm

Get your feet wet in the field of waterways conservation and learn to lead projects that make a difference in our world! Teens ages 13-18 will participate in science-based activities that focus on local watersheds and waterways with plenty of opportunities to learn leadership skills, get hands-on with field investigations and a stream-side service project along the Bushkill Creek. Upon completion of this free program, participants will receive a certificate and are eligible for 4 community service hours. There is no fee to attend this camp. This camp begins on Tuesday, June 13th and ends on Friday, June 16th and will be from 9:00am - 3:00pm each day. Registration is online only.

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program, please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least five days notice.

Lauren Forster | Environmental Education Specialist Supervisor

PA Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources
Bureau of State Parks | Jacobsburg EE Center
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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 16th-17th Trail to Town CANCELED

June 30th Iron Pigs campout

July 22nd fishing derby

August 4th Day camp

August 4th 2nd Iron Pigs campout.

Sept. 16 BASD Recruiting Event St. Anne Church.

Coming soon Becky's drive-in campout scheduled for Friday Sept 8th. Pay at the gate.

Leaders, please make sure you share these fun events with parents and let them know to register on our website. Thank you all!

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Membership News

Hello Fellow Northampton District Scout Volunteers,

We held our 2nd annual Northampton District picnic and awards ceremony on May 24th at Louise Moore Park. Too often, we do not take the time to recognize those key individuals who give of their time and talents to meet our mission in Scouting of helping to instill values in young people to be leaders in their communities and prepare them for life. Below is a list of well-deserving individuals who have been nominated by their local units to be recognized by Northampton District.

Congratulations to all of those recognized and on behalf of the Scouts in Northampton District, thank you for your dedication and congratulations on your awards!

A special congratulations to the recipients of the District Award of Merit, the highest recognition awarded at the District level, to Bernie Marth and to Phil Turnbach!! Congratulations and Thank You for your years of service to the youth of Northampton District!!

YIS,

Mike Caffrey

Northampton District Chair

NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT 2022 AWARD RECIPIENTS

AWARD RECIPIENT	UNIT
DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT	
Bernie Marth	District
Phil Turnbach	T359
DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP AWARD	
Daniel Dopsovic	T359
UNIT SCOUTING SPIRIT AWARD	
Anna Silvasi	T362
Christopher Lee Fluke	T311
Ian Fairbairn	P359
Heather Dutt	P25
Jason Dutt	T25
Jonathan Tompkins	P40
Monica Peterson	P368
Scott Munro	T302
Staci Zeman	T41
CUBMASTER KEY	
Julia Varsamas	P306
Michael Kichline	P349
DEN LEADER TRAINING AWARD	
Timothy Stephens	P306
Reilly Thompson	P306
SCOUTMASTERS KEY	
Steve Moser	T311
DISTRICT KEY 3 AWARD	
Bernie Suess	

Membership News

Freedom

Freedom is thirteen stripes and fifty stars,
A uniform decorated with ribbons and bars.
An Iowa farm with its fields of corn,
Church bells ringing on a Sunday morn.

Freedom is overhead missiles, a battle group at sea,
For the price of freedom has never been free.
It's marines and soldiers hunkered in a foxhole,
A nation banded together in a common goal.

Freedom is living and working side by side,
To dare to hope and opportunities tried.
People coming to the aid of stranger,
Putting their own lives in the path of danger.

Freedom is apple pie and the girl next door,
A small town with a mom-and-pop store.
It's baseball, reunions, the Fourth of July,
A lump in our throats as the flag passes by.

Freedom is the compassion we have for our own,
Standing shoulder to shoulder when disaster hits home.
Our symbol's the eagle, so let Freedom soar,
Its principles and standards Americans died for.

By Barbara Cox



Membership News

Minsi Trails Council Fishing Derby

Come and join us for a jammed packed day of fun!

- Families are encouraged to attend.

Activities Include: (program subject to change due to staffing or weather)

- Check-in for the fishing derby will begin at 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM Saturday outside the ESSA Nature Lodge.
- This event happens rain or shine.
- Open Derby Fishing on two lakes.
- Due to limited space around the lakes... **ONLY YOUTH ARE ALLOWED TO FISH IN THE MORNING.** Families can fish in the afternoon.

Where: Trexler Scout Reservation

Cost: All youth 11 and under are \$5 - Adults Free.

- Cost covers a patch and some prizes.
- Extra patches can be ordered.

Details:

- 1 - Day Event, no overnight camping this year for the event due to COVID protocols.

Deadline:

- Online registration no later than July 19 @ 5:00 PM.

What do you need?

- Your lunch, snacks, and drinks. Picnic areas or pavilions are available for use in and around camp.
- You need to bring fishing pole/equipment, BAIT, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, rain gear, and insect repellent.

How do I sign up?

<https://www.minsitrails.org/event/2839124>

CONTACT E-MAIL

Mike.borgman@scouting.org

COST

\$3.00 per Extra Patches

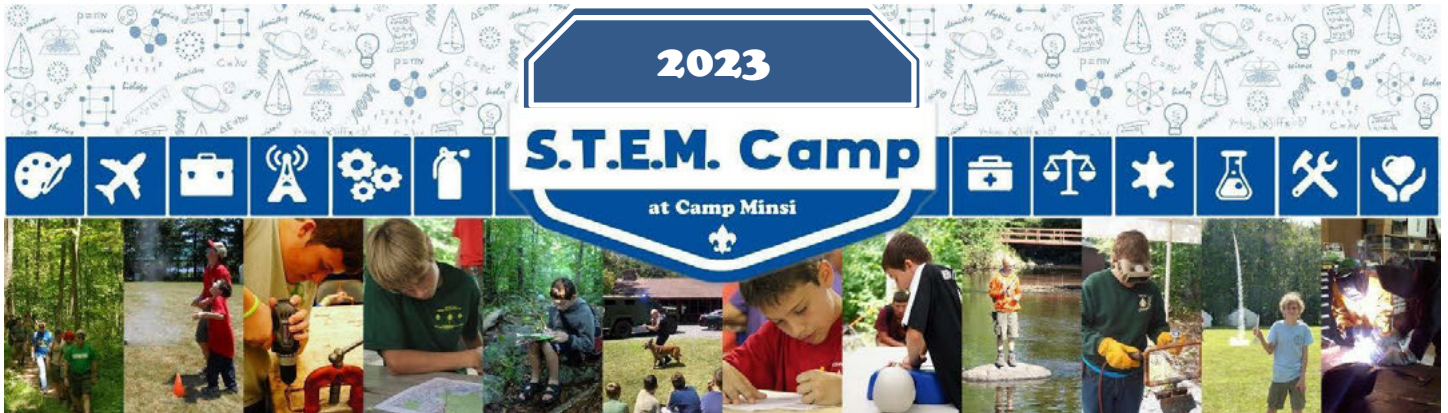
\$5.00 per Youth

CANCELLATION POLICY

To learn more about the Minsi Trails Council cancellation and or refund policy visit: [minsitrails.org/resources](https://www.minsitrails.org/resources)
Cancellation and Refund Policy <http://www.minsitrails.org/resources/cancellation-and-refund-policy/61280>



Membership News



Minsi Trails Council is proud to continue STEM Camp, an exciting summer camp experience for Scouts hosted at Camp Minsi. This special 4-day camp provides in-depth and hands-on experiences to help participants explore careers, trade skills, scientific fields, and technology—all while having fun in a great camp environment. During the week participants will have opportunities to work towards earning a variety of BSA awards and advancements—including merit badges, STEM Nova awards, and more!

2023 Merit Badges and Program is still being planned out but you can register starting April 15, 2023 and sign up for the programs when they are announced.

Learn more: www.campminsi.org/STEM

CONTACT E-MAIL

campminsi@minsitrails.org

COST

\$250.00 per Youth Day Camper

\$325.00 per Youth Participant

LATE FEE

After 6/1/2023 a fee of \$25.00 will apply to all Youth Day Camper Registrants.

After 6/1/2023 a fee of \$35.00 will apply to all Youth Participant Registrants.

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Patti Davis

Northampton District Membership Chair



MINSI TRAILS S.T.E.M. CAMP

Explore your future. Explore your world.

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Participants will have opportunities to work on earning a variety of BSA skill awards and advancements – including merit badges, STEM Nova awards, and more! Experts and knowledgeable professionals in each field of study will help guide participants as they explore a variety of careers and subjects.

Participants attending individually (or with a buddy) will join a fully-staffed provisional patrol for the week, living and learning alongside youth with shared interests.

Sunday, July 30, 2023 to Wednesday, August 2, 2023

2023 Resident Camper Fee: \$325 per participant (if registered before June 1st)

2023 Day Camper Fee: \$250 per participant (if registered before June 1st)

PREPARE FOR DISCOVERY

Who can participate? The Minsi Trails Council STEM Camp program is open to any registered Scout, Venturer or Explorer (boys and girls ages 10 to 20).

Do Scouts attend with their troop/crew/post or as individuals? This program is designed for Scouts to register and attend as individuals (although they can sign-up with a buddy or two from their home unit). Participants will be placed into a fully-staffed provisional patrol for the week, living and learning alongside other youth with shared interests.

Where will I be staying? Participants will be staying in our summer camp campsites. Each site is equipped with standard BSA canvas tents on raised wooden platforms. Tents hold two cots. Each site also includes a comfort station with private latrine facilities and running water.

What should I bring to camp? Any good Scout should "be prepared" and bring the necessary items when they go camping. A suggested list of things to bring to STEM Camp can be found on Page 2 of this guide. An Annual BSA Medical Form (Parts A, B, and C) will also be need upon you arrival at camp.



















Are there additional costs for any of the activities? No, all of the program expenses and supplies are built-in to the camp fees for this specialty camp. However participants may want to bring some extra spending money for souvenirs and treats at the camp trading post throughout the week.

Are there prerequisite requirements for any of the merit badges? No, due to the expert teachers and special opportunities being offered during this week, there are no additionally pre-requisites for any of the badges. However Scouts should bring a "blue card" (signed by their Scoutmaster) for each badge they plan on earning.

Aside from merit badges, what other awards can I earn? Working with the STEM Camp staff at our special evening workshops, Scout will be able to complete one of the BSA's five Nova awards and begin on the path towards earning the Boy Scouts of America's prestigious Supernova Award.

Can I attend as a day camper? Yes, a day camp option is available. Scouts should arrive on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:45am and should be picked-up at 5:00PM when merit badge instruction is completed. Lunch is included. Scouts doing the day camp option will not participate in the evening Nova workshops.

SELECT A FOCUS EACH DAY...

<u>MONDAY MERIT BADGES</u>	<u>TWO-FOR-TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY MERIT BADGES</u>
(Select One Badge)	(Select One Pairing)	(Select One Badge)
 Woodwork	 Aviation & Camp Minsi Flight School (Drones)	 Chemistry
 Game Design	 Radio & Space Exploration	 Oceanography
 Horsemanship	 Art & Music	 Plant Science
 Engineering	 Fish and Wildlife Management & Fishing	 Exploration
 Rifle Shooting	 Signs, Signals and Codes & Public Speaking	 Shotgun Shooting
 Environmental Science	 First Aid & Fire Safety	 Robotics

Check-In:

Scouts should arrive at Camp Minsi between 2PM and 3PM on Sunday. They will be directed to check-in at the Administration Building just off the parking lot. The office check-in will review their registration and that payment has been received. After checking in at the Administration Building, a staff guide will take you to the Health Lodge for a medical check. All participants must turn in a completed BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A, B and C). Scouts will then be led to their campsite to unload gear and get settled into a tent.

Check-Out:

The STEM Camp program concludes on Wednesday with our closing ceremonies in the Parade Field at 5:45PM, followed by a camp-wide picnic barbeque dinner. Parents and families coming to pick-up their Scouts are invited to attend the closing ceremonies and the picnic. Scouts can pick-up their blue cards, check-out and depart between 6:30PM and 7:30PM on Wednesday evening.

Questions?

Contact us at campminsi@minsitrails.org.

Suggested Personal Gear for STEM Camp

Scout Uniform
 Extra shirts
 Extra shorts
 Socks
 Underwear
 Rain gear
 Sleepwear

Warm sweatshirt or jacket
 Long Pants
 Towels
 Toothbrush and toothpaste
 Soap and shampoo
 Sunscreen
 Sleeping bag

Blanket
 Pillow
 Notebook
 Pens/Pencils
 Flashlight
 Water bottle
 Watch



	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	
7:00AM					
		Colors	Colors	Colors	
8:00AM		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
9:00AM		Monday Merit Badge Sessions	Tuesday Merit Badge Sessions	Wednesday Merit Badge Sessions	
10:00AM					
11:00AM					
12:00PM		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:00PM		Check In and Arrival	<i>Merit Badges Sessions Continue</i>	<i>Merit Badges Sessions Continue</i>	<i>Merit Badges Sessions Continue</i>
2:00PM					
3:00PM					
4:00PM	Ice Breakers and Camp Orientation				
5:00PM	Colors	Colors	Colors	Colors	
6:00PM	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Picnic Dinner	
7:00PM	STEM Nova Award Workshops	STEM Nova Award Workshops	Nova Movie Night	Check Out and Departure	
8:00PM					
9:00PM					
10:00PM	Taps	Taps	Taps		

Connect and Get Additional Resources at:

www.campminsi.org/STEM



Northampton District Patch

The Northampton District Patch should be available soon. The design features components from around Northampton County including mountains (with our year of formation), rivers, stars, and an all-important locomotive representing the importance of railways in our region. Prominently displayed is a tent representing our Scouts of Northampton District and one of their favorite activities, camping. The patch can be worn on the sleeve, or, comes with a sewn in loop to allow it to hang from the pocket on your uniform.

This is a significant step in our identity as Northampton District. Units are strongly encouraged to consider purchasing patches for each of their Scouts and Leaders in a show of unity. Patches will be available at the Scout Shop and will cost \$5 each.





NORTHAMPTON 2023 DAY CAMP CUB SCOUT INVESTIGATOR

It's time to investigate the mysteries at Louise Moore Park

Important Case Files:

- ✓ August 4th-6th, 2023
- ✓ Louise Moore Park, Easton PA
- ✓ \$45.00 if Registered before June 30th*
- ✓ \$35 if Registered with an adult volunteer before June 30th.*

*\$10.00 late fee after June 30th, 2023

CALLING ALL JUNIOR DETECTIVES!!

The Northampton District is in need of its Junior Detectives as we work to solve the mysterious cases happening right in Louise Moore Park. Join us for a fun filled weekend! Open to Cub Scouts in grades 1st-5th!

Register Today at:

<http://www.minsitrails.org/event/2023-northampton-day-camp/2968213>

Cub Day Camp Moore 2023

Friday August 4 5 PM - 8 PM
Saturday August 5 8:30 AM- 4 PM
Sunday August 6 8:30 AM- 4 PM

Louise Moore Park

151 Country Club Rd, Easton, PA 18045

Day Camp is open to all youth entering Grades 1-5
Fall 2023. *Please note that an adult partner is required every day for all youth
entering the first grade.*

For questions or additional information

Barbara Emert, Camp Director

DayCampMoore@gmail.com

Mike Borgman, Senior District Executive

mike.borgman@scouting.org



Cub Day Camp Moore 2023

NEEDS YOUR HELP

Adult volunteers

Camp Program director, Program area directors,
den leaders and assistants

Adult volunteers will get a discount for their cub.

Organizational meeting TBA in February

Scout Volunteers - Earn service hours

Program aides, Den Chiefs

For questions or additional information

Barbara Emert, Camp Director, DayCampMoore@gmail.com

Mike Borgman, Senior District Executive

mike.borgman@scouting.org

Friday August 4 5 PM - 8 PM

Saturday August 5 8:30 AM- 4 PM

Sunday August 6 8:30 AM- 4 PM

Louise Moore Park, Easton, PA



2023 SCOUT NIGHT

SIGN-UP IS BY SCOUT UNIT ONLY FOR GROUPS OF 20+. NO INDIVIDUAL TICKET ORDERS PLEASE.

FRIDAY
JUNE 30

7:05 PM

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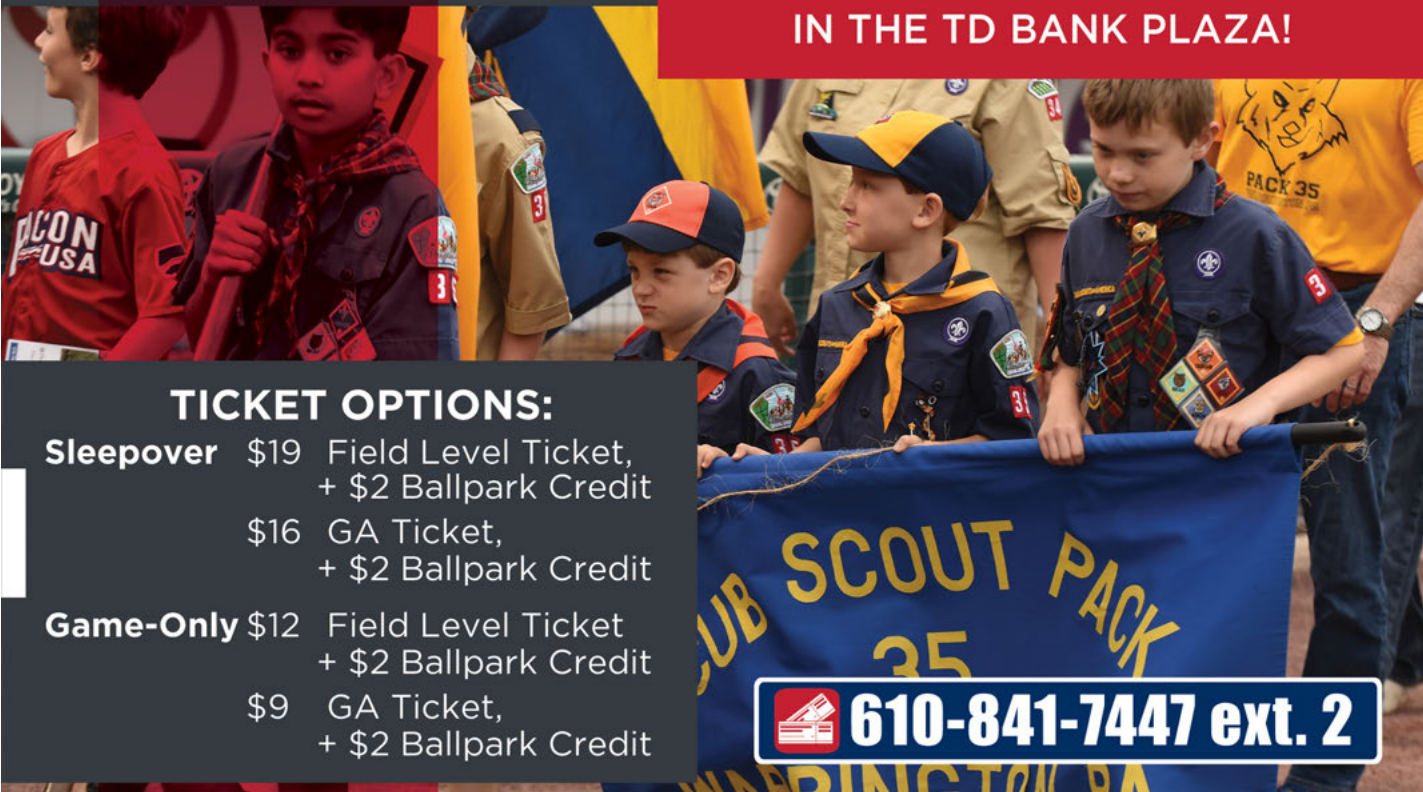


SPECIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- 2023 IRONPIGS SCOUT SLEEPOVER PATCH
- TROOPS CAN SEND IN A TROOP PHOTO TO BE SHOWN ON THE VIDEO BOARD BEFORE THE GAME
- PREGAME PARADE ON THE FIELD
- IRONPIGS GAME
- POST-GAME FIREWORKS!
- OVERNIGHT CAMPOUT ON THE FIELD
- MOVIE SHOWN ON THE VIDEOBOARD
- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN THE MORNING
- 2022 IRONPIGS SCOUT SLEEPOVER PATCH

Scout uniforms or activity uniforms are permitted. Be sure to sign up early. If camping, please use free-standing tents only; no cots and no tent pegs allowed.

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TICKET OPTIONS:

- Sleepover** \$19 Field Level Ticket, + \$2 Ballpark Credit
- \$16 GA Ticket, + \$2 Ballpark Credit
- Game-Only** \$12 Field Level Ticket + \$2 Ballpark Credit
- \$9 GA Ticket, + \$2 Ballpark Credit

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I am a Civil War reenactor with the 153rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and an Eagle Scout. I would be happy to come to your meeting to explain the battlefield you are going to, or just Civil War history in general. I do all presentations in full period uniform.

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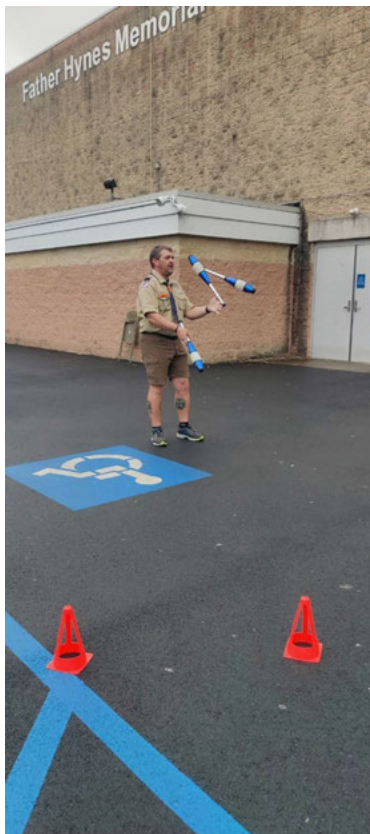
The Takhone Corner



The Takhone Corner will be back in July.

SCOUTING'S NATIONAL **HONOR** SOCIETY

Pack 359, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Bethlehem



Moving Up ceremony (above), and the Cubmaster shows how to juggle(left).

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