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Chief Cornplanter Council 538

# Communicator

316 Fourth Ave., Warren, PA 16365



### ATTENTION ALL LEADERS:

Don't forget to submit your nominations for Silver Beaver, District Award of Merit, Training, Service, etc. These nominations must be at the Betts Service Center by April 1, 2005 to be considered for awards at the Council Annual Banquet on May 5, 2005. Check elsewhere in this Communicator for place and time of the dinner.

Previous nominations will not be considered. Each year any nominations for Silver Beaver and District Award of Merit must be current. In prior years if you had submitted a nomination, you will need to re-submit a current nomination.

All nomination requests will be held confidential.

Don't forget to submit nominations no later than April 1, 2005 and to attend the Council annual banquet on May 5, 2005.



### DAY CAMP DIRECTOR NAMED

The Chief Cornplanter Council is proud to announce that we have secured the leadership for Cub Scout Day Camp this summer. Serving as Camp Director will be Michele Clendenen. Michele is a stay-at-home mom who lives with her family in Russell. Michele and her son are active in Pack 14 where she serves as a Den Leader.

### COMMUNICATOR GOING HIGH-TECH

Starting with this edition of the COMMUNICATOR, the Chief Cornplanter Council will be making the newsletter available on the council's website as well as emailing it out to leaders who have submitted their email addresses. Eventually, the desire of the council is to eliminate the hard copy version of the newsletter and deliver it electronically. By eliminating the mailed version of the COMMUNICATOR, the council will be able to reduce labor, printing and mailing costs

### ROUNDTABLES

The April Roundtable will be held the first Thursday this month at 7:00 PM at the First Presbyterian Church on the corner of 3rd and Market Street in Warren. It will be Thursday April 7. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

### YOUTH LEADER TRAINING COURSE

Registration forms are in your Troop mailboxes at the Chief Cornplanter Council for the YLTC session at Camp Olmsted April 15<sup>th</sup>&16<sup>th</sup> 2005. Scout Masters, if you have JLT trained scouts please call Chuck Riel 757-5007 or Steven Hotchkiss 489-3612 as we need them to be on staff.

Cost has been set at \$10.00 per participant and will include meals, certificates and materials. Friday April 1st is the deadline for registering. Please remember this training is for boys who are at least 13 years old and a First Class Scout.



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Daniel W. Wolboldt, Commissioner  
Dana E. Kuhns, Scout Executive

### 2004 EAGLE SCOUT ROLL

Congratulations from the Chief Cornplanter Council to the following Scout who has achieved Scouting's highest award and honor the Eagle Scout rank

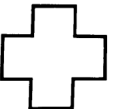


Nathan C. Hornstrom, son of Jenny and Mike Hornstrom, is a member of Boy Scout Troop 31, sponsored by the Evangelical United Methodist Church, Butch Hazeltine, Scoutmaster.

Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle!

### 2005 READYMAN CLINIC HELD

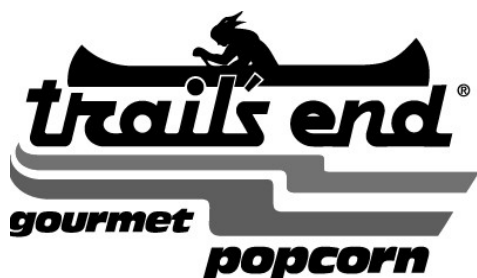
19 Webelos scouts attended the Readyman clinic on January 29 and all 19 met the requirements to receive their activity pin. A big thanks to the following people is in order, without them the program would have not been possible.



- ◆ Rev. Buddy Ward, Cubmaster of Pack 13, for the use of the North Warren Community House.
- ◆ EmergencyCare of Warren for providing supplies for the event and sending us Paramedic Randy Hetenbaugh to instruct the boys,
- ◆ Pack 13 leaders Jerry Lester and David Gee for giving up their day to help out.
- ◆ All the leaders from Pack 14 of Russell who graciously stepped up that day to assist at stations.

Thanks again!

Jim  
Jim Zavinski  
Pack 13



## KEY SPRING POPCORN SALE DATES

- March  
 3 - Popcorn materials distributed  
 4 - Spring Popcorn Take Order period begins.  
 19 - Popcorn Take Order period ends.  
 21 - Unit Master Record Due – Turn in to Betts Service Center  
 21 - Unit Popcorn Orders Due – Turn in to Betts Service Center

### April

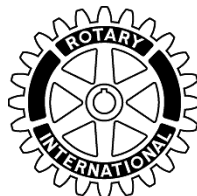
- 1 - Popcorn Distribution – Location to be announced  
 19 - Popcorn Money Due – Turn in to Betts Service Center  
 20 - LATE PENALTY FEE IN EFFECT -(2%)

## ORDER OF THE ARROW UNIT ELECTIONS

Troops and Teams interested in having an Order of The Arrow election are asked to contact Dane Holding, Gyantwachia Lodge Chief through the Betts Service Center to schedule the election. All elections are to be completed by May 5, 2005 in order to have the Scouts elected able to attend the Spring Ordeal on May 20 to 22.

## ROTARY DINNER

The council was recently notified by the Rotary Club of Warren that the Chief Cornplanter Council will again be the recipient of half of the proceeds of their 8th Annual St. Paddy's Pancake and Sausage Supper. The All-You-Can-Eat supper is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, March 16th from 4:00 to 7:00PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Second Avenue in Warren. Cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Volunteers are needed to assist with this event, as ticket salesman, a set-up crew for the evening before the event, pancake flippers, servers, busboys and a clean-up crew. If you are able to assist in one or more of these positions, please contact Dana Kuhns at the Betts Service Center.



## SUMMER CAMP DIRECTOR NAMED

The Chief Cornplanter Council is proud to announce that we have secured the leadership for Camp Olmsted this summer. Serving as Camp Director will be Ernie Crawford who returns for his third summer on camp staff. Ernie is currently employed as a District Executive for the council.



## WANTED



## CAMP STAFF MEMBERS

## BOY SCOUT OLYMPICS

Scoutmasters- Flyers will soon be in your mailboxes at the Betts Service Center with information on the Boy Scout Olympics which will be held on April 23rd, 2005. The location for this event will be at Camp Olmsted. Individual Scouts will compete in ten events for the Gold Medal or they can compete in individual events. The events will include: Bear Bag Toss, Rifle Shooting, Archery, Obstacle Course, Physical skills, Signaling Knowledge (Morse Code and Flags), Log Pull, Knot Tying, Fishing Rod Accuracy and Tracking Knowledge. Please note that this is not a patrol or team competition but individual competition. Athletes will be encouraged to "DO THEIR BEST" as they compete for the coveted "GOLD MEDAL". Dave Whitten SM of Troop 14 will chair this



## SCOUT DAY IN GOVERNMENT

THANK YOU! Dan Glotz for once again providing an interesting and learning experience for the Scouts of this area. The sessions this year included Law and a mixed Land Use/Environmental Science. A total of 15 Boy and Girl Scouts participated in this years event. A highlight for all was a welcome from Judge Morgan and to see the Judge in action as he sentenced numerous criminals in court.

## 2005 KLONDIKE DERBY

The 2005 Klondike Derby was held Saturday, January 22, 2005 at Betts Park. It was a cold clear beautiful day. Nineteen Patrols representing 14 Troops competed for the top three prizes. This year's events included: Map and Compass, Fire Building, Swamp Walk, Knots, A Sled Course, Crate Stacking, First Aid, Distance Measuring, Scout Knowledge, and Blind Square Challenge. Mark English was the chairman for this event. Mark's past experience as chairman insured a successful competition this year. Thanks again, Mark! Congratulations go to those boys and to all of the 144 boys who attended this event.

Thanks go to all who donated their time, work and goods to make this event one of the best ever. Special thanks to Tom Zaffino for once again providing the food and the means to cook it. We truly couldn't do this without you.

The winners were:

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|-----------|--|
| 1st place | Falcon Patrol, Troop 22 Irvine Presbyterian Church, Irvine     |
| 2nd place | Golden Eagle Patrol, Troop 9 First UMC, Warren                 |
| 3rd place | Eagle Patrol, Troop 31 Evangelical UMC, Youngsville            |
| 3rd place | Black Sheep Patrol, Troop 45 Bethlehem Covenant Church, Warren |

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## CHIEF CORNPLANTER ON LINE

You have heard about it, now, how do you join?  
Chief Cornplanter-On-Line is an effort to try to keep everyone from the District Chair, Scoutmasters, Cubmasters and all volunteers up to date with council and district events and information. Dates change, events are sometimes cancelled, locations get moved – let's keep each other informed.  
It's simple to join, just email the council at [ccbbsa@penn.com](mailto:ccbbsa@penn.com) with your name and unit affiliation and you will be added to the list. We are extremely careful about what is sent out to our volunteers, so rest assured, you will not be receiving any SPAM from us.

## ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE

For the past few years, the Chief Cornplanter Council has been paying an insurance premium to provide all registered Scouts and Scouters in our council with accident and insurance coverage.

This policy has changed providers this past year. The new policy is through Health Special Risk (HSR) Insurance Company, and became effective January 1, 2005. The policy number is PTP – N00327402. This insurance policy is intended to provide SECONDARY coverage for our Scouts and Scouters participating in APPROVED Scouting activities. The council's secondary policy is to be used after the primary insurance policy has been applied. APPROVED Scouting activities are all those that are in the normal operation of a Scouting unit: Den, Pack, Troop and Leader meetings. Event requiring prior council approval such as fundraisers, trips or outings must have the proper paperwork submitted and approved.

The necessary information and claim forms can be acquired at the Council Service Center. For more information or if you have questions about this insurance policy, please contact Dana Kuhns at 723-6700.

## SPRING ORDEAL'S COMING FAST

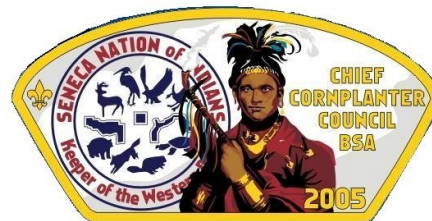
Spring Ordeal is May 21 to 23, 2004. Ordeals are a very important part of our brotherhood. They provide us with an opportunity to welcome Ordeal candidates into the lodge and to celebrate in the success of our Brotherhood and Vigil members. With summer camp only a few months away, spring ordeal also provides us with an opportunity to get along of work done to help get camp ready to open. So mark these dates down on your calendar and register for Spring Ordeal at the Betts Service Center.



Have you committed to sending your Scouts to Camp Olmsted yet?

2005  
Cub Scout Day Camp  
Betts Park  
Warren  
July 27 to 29  
8:30AM to 5:00PM

ALL ABOARD!



## FAMILY FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

As many of you are wrapping up your Blue & Gold dinner or annual banquets, we would like to thank those of you who have already agreed to allow our volunteer finance team to come and make the Family Friends of Scouting presentation to your Scout's parents. This is a time that we get to meet so many new people and share our passion for Scouting. Personally, our Family FOS chair, Anne Ward, extends her thankfulness for all of the leaders, committee people and the generosity of those who INVESTED their dollars so that the Scouting program can continue to grow and develop here in the Chief Cornplanter Council.

## TRAINING MADE EASIER

Recently, the Chief Cornplanter Council equipped itself with the technology to copy videos. What does this mean for your unit? Well, it means that all of your new leaders, or currently untrained leaders can get the FAST START training they need, without having to come to the Service Center to borrow them. All you need to do is stop by the Service Center with a list of the videos you need copied, and some blank tapes. Give us about a week, and we can have them copied for you. This service will allow more units to have what is needed, right in the Pack, Troop, Team, Crew, or Post library. We also have self-study kits available for leader specific training. These kits are available to those leaders who are unable to attend training sessions, due to work schedules or other commitments.

## Handsome Lake District Key Personnel

Arthur Zerbe, District Chairman, 723-2260  
Ivy Knopf, District Commissioner, 726-0755  
Laurie Schrader, Ass't District Commissioner, 968-5834

Larry Dalrymple, Advancement Chair, 723-3546

Anne Ward, FOS Family Chair, 726-2415  
Dan Glotz, CS Training Chair, 723-6516  
Dennis Mattison, BS Training Chair, 726-0319  
Ernie Crawford, District Executive, 723-6700

## SPRING TIGER CUB RECRUITMENT 2005

Does your pack earn the summertime pack award each summer?

Do you have events planned through the summer for all of the boys in your pack to participate in to remind them that they are Cub Scouts?

If you can answer 'YES' to both of these questions, you need to consider running a spring sign-up for Tiger Cubs. This is a great opportunity for us to recruit new Tiger Cubs from the kindergarten class as they transition into the first grade. New Tiger Cubs joining in the spring will be allowed to participate in the pack's summer activities and most of the council activities. Packs interested in learning more about this program are asked to contact the Betts Service Center for further information.



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## COUNCIL PINWOOD DERBY WINNERS

The Districts new track debuted at the Annual Pinewood Derby which was held at the Warren Mall on Saturday February 12th, 2005. The six lane track with its automatic timers made determining the winners a breeze. Just 0.05 seconds separated first and second places this year. What a race!

This years Chair for the event was Albert Webster. He and his "Pit Crew" spent many hours putting the track together and getting it ready for this event. A special THANKS to all who helped at the mall, Mark Bauer, Bob Heinlein, Liz Webster, Trevor Crawford Gregg Trisket, Mike Trisket, Mark Durnell and Jonathan Durnell. All the Cub Scouts in the district were invited to race this year. 115 Cubs entered and were judged for speed as well as looks. A huge "Best of Show" trophy was earned by Hunter Danielson of Pack 47 Home Street School for his Fireman tribute car. Prizes were also awarded for the three fastest cars ( accumulative total of five races) and then first, second and third place trophies were awarded to the top three finishers in the Tiger Cub, Cub Scout and Webelos groups. Many thanks to the Warren Kiwanis Club for donating the money to the Chief Cornplanter Council, BSA for this much needed Pinewood Derby Track.

Here are the winners:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pack, Chartered Partner</u>	<u>Town</u>
Overall			
1st	Matthew Eernisse	Pack 14 Russell United Methodist Church	Russell
2nd	Joshua Eernisse	Pack 14 Russell United Methodist Church	Russell
3rd	DeVon Wertz	Pack 60 Otterbein United Methodist Church	Pittsfield
Webelos Group			
1st	Seth Wachter	Pack 60 Otterbein United Methodist Church	Pittsfield
2nd	Brad Hert	Pack 14 Russell United Methodist Church	Russell
3rd	Robert Brown	Pack 45 St John's Lutheran Church	Warren
Cub Scout Group			
1st	Carter Farrell	Pack 14 Russell United Methodist Church	Russell
2nd	Jason Gustafson	Pack 30 Saron Lutheran Church	Youngsville
3rd	Dakota Hawk	Pack 33 Trinity Methodist Church	Clarendon
Tiger Cub Group			
1st	Nelson Ball	Pack 13 North Warren Volunteer Fire Department	North Warren
2nd	Mitchell Thompson	Pack 18 Sugar Grove Free Methodist Church	Sugar Grove
3rd	Christopher Kibbey	Pack 18 Sugar Grove Free Methodist Church	Sugar Grove

## MALL SHOW

Event Chair Judy Kepple had four groups with displays at this years Mall Show. Crew 450, Post 312, Pack 14 and Gordon Mathis all had nice displays. Judges for the displays were State Representative Kathy Rapp, Council Chairman Dan Wolboldt and District Program Chairman Gregg Trisket. While all the displays were winners, plaques were awarded to the following units: Pack 14's was chosen as the best with Post 312 in second and Crew 450 third place. Many THANKS to all who participated.



## NEW TROOP ORGANIZED

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church has restarted Troop 6. Interested parents from Pack 6 have been working to reform their churches Troop so that their Webelos Scouts could stay together at their place of worship. Mike Crone has been recruited to be their Scoutmaster. Let us all welcome them back into our Scouting family. Congratulations and Good Luck !

## ROOM FOR A FEW MORE FOR THE 2005 JAMBOREE

As of February 15, the council has a few more openings for boys to attend the 2005 Jamboree. We have had a few cancellations, so if you know of someone please call ASAP to Dana at the Betts Scout Service Center to reserve a spot.



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## COUNCIL CALENDAR

### MARCH

- 1 OA Lodge meeting – 7:30PM, North Warren Presbyterian Church, Church Street, North Warren - POC – Dan Wolboldt, 726-1594.
- 3 Roundtable – First Presbyterian Church, Market Street, Warren, 6:30PM, – POC – Ivy Knopf, 726-0755
- 4 Spring Popcorn Sale Begins
- 9 Commissioners meeting – St. John's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Drive, Pleasant Township – 7:00PM – POC – Ivy Knopf, 726-0755
- 9 District Committee meeting – St. John's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Drive, Pleasant Township - 7:00 PM – POC – Art Zerbe, 723-3691
- 12 Scouting For Food – Bag Distribution
- 12 University of Scouting (Allegheny Highlands Council) – St. Bonaventure University, Olean, NY – POC – AHC – 716-665-2697
- 15 Eagle Board of Review – Betts Service Center, Fourth Avenue, Warren – 7:00 PM – POC – Larry Dalrymple, 723-3546
- 16 Rotary Pancake Supper – Knights of Columbus hall, Second Avenue, Warren, 4-7PM
- 19 Scouting For Food – Food Collection
- 19 Spring Popcorn Sale Ends
- 21 Executive Board meeting – Northwest Savings Bank, Second Avenue, Warren – 4:30PM – POC – Kevin Elliott
- 21 Spring Popcorn Sale Orders Due
- 25 Good Friday – Betts Service Center Closed

### APRIL

- 1 Spring popcorn distribution – Location to be announced
- 5 OA Lodge meeting – 7:30PM, North Warren Presbyterian Church, Church Street, North Warren - POC – Dan Wolboldt, 726-1594.
- 7 Roundtable – First Presbyterian Church, Market Street, Warren, 6:30PM, – POC – Ivy Knopf, 726-0755
- 9 OA Saw and Hammer Day – Betts Service Center, 316 Fourth Avenue, Warren, 9:00AM – POC – Dan Wolboldt, 726-1594
- 13 Commissioners meeting – St. John's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Drive, Pleasant Township -7:00PM – POC – Ivy Knopf, 726-0755
- 13 District Committee meeting – St. John's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Drive, Pleasant Township - 7:00 PM – POC – Art Zerbe, 723-3691
- 15-16 Youth Leader Training Conference - Camp Olmsted, Scandia – POC – Dart Summerson, 489-3479
- 16 Commissioner Conference – Niagara High School, Niagara, NY – POC – Dan Wolboldt, 726-1594
- 18 Executive Board meeting – Northwest Savings Bank, Second Avenue, Warren – 4:30PM – POC – Kevin Elliott
- 19 Eagle Board of Review – Betts Service Center, Fourth Avenue, Warren – 7:00 PM – POC – Larry Dalrymple, 723-3546
- 19 Spring Popcorn money due
- 23 Boy Scout Olympics – Camp Olmsted, Scandia - POC – Dave Whitten, 757-8229
- 29 New Leader Essentials– Camp Olmsted, Scandia – 6:30PM – POC – Denny Mattison, 726-0319
- 29&30 Boy Scout Leader Specific Training – Camp Olmsted, Scandia - POC – Denny Mattison, 726-0319

### MAY

- 3 OA Lodge meeting – 7:30PM, North Warren Presbyterian Church, Church Street, North Warren - POC – Dan Wolboldt, 726-1594.
- 5 Volunteer Recognition Dinner – Holiday Inn of Warren, Ludlow Street, Warren – 6:00PM
- 7 Beaver Day – Camp Olmsted, Scandia – 8:30AM – POC – Tim Leichtenberger,
- 8 Mother's Day
- 11 Commissioners meeting – St. John's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Drive, Pleasant Township - 7:00PM – POC – Ivy Knopf, 626-0755
- 11 District Committee meeting – St. John's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Drive, Pleasant Township - 7:00 PM – POC – Art Zerbe, 723-3691
- 13-15 Tri-Council Camporee – Family First Sports Park, Erie – POC – Bill Wilson
- 16 Executive Board meeting – Northwest Savings Bank, Second Avenue, Warren – 4:30PM – POC – Kevin Elliott
- 17 Eagle Board of Review – Betts Service Center, Fourth Avenue, Warren – 7:00 PM – POC – Larry Dalrymple, 723-3546
- 20-22 OA Spring Ordeal – Camp Olmsted, Scandia – POC – Dan Wolboldt – 726-1594
- 21 Tiger Cub Fun Day - DeFrees Park, Warren – 8:30AM – POC – Jenni Sherrard, 723-7890
- 27 Early Bird Camp Fees Due! – Fees to be paid at the Betts Service Center.
- 30 Memorial Day – Betts Service Center Closed



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**TRADING POST NEWS**

UNIT ACCOUNTS

Each unit has a "unit account" at the Betts Service Center. Unit type and the unit number label each unit account. Each unit account is divided into 2 parts, like a 2-drawer file cabinet: Registration and Activities. The Registration portion is primarily for Rechartering, when a unit turns in checks, cash and applications at Charter Renewal, all of that money goes into the unit's account and is deposited into the registration part. It then gets transmitted to the National Office, so you see; the Betts Service Center is only passing on the registration money. The other portion is the Activities drawer, this is where units send an amount of monies to the Betts Service Center and say "put this into my units account" for badges and pins and other awards.

It is a good idea to maintain a balance in your Activity side of your unit account, just in case you are in a pinch and need awards fast.

WHO CAN CHARGE ITEMS TO THE UNIT ACCOUNT?

There is a authorization form for each unit account, which lists up to three people that are authorized to make purchases, Call Becky at the scout service center and see who is authorized to make purchases. Committee Chairmen are tasked with keeping this form up to date.

TURN-A-ROUND TIME FOR ORDERS

The turn a round time for orders is usually fast, however it is best to give the Service Center one to two weeks, especially if your order is received over a holiday week (end). If you are faxing your order to the Betts Service Center please call directly after faxing to ensure the order was received.

**GOOD TURN FOR AMERICA CAN HELP YOU!**

Service, or doing a Good Turn, provides benefits to the community and our members. It also sends a positive message about the impact Scouting has in your neighborhoods and communities by raising the profile of Scouting. That may be the most powerful recruiting and fund-raising message of all.

Data Collection

To help us tell the story of service and raise the profile of Scouting nationally and locally, Scouting needs your help! All units are encouraged to input their service project information on the data collection site ([goodturnforamerica.org](http://goodturnforamerica.org)). This will help us report the impact of Scout service to your community, to your state, and to the nation.



Don't forget your Eagle Scout projects! Remember: Every project is a Good Turn for America project!