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**2005 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

**Dylan Rulander**, son of Sue and Bob Rulander, is a member  
of Boy Scout Troop 17, sponsored by the Sugar Grove  
American Legion, Dart Summerson, Scoutmaster.

**Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle**

## RECRUITING NEW LEADERS?

### DON'T FORGET TO LET THEM KNOW ABOUT THE BACKGROUND CHECKS

There is a national policy that took effect in April of 2003 requiring that all NEW Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders fill out an application that includes a request for their Social Security number and their permission to conduct a criminal background check. All exiting leaders DO NOT need to fill out a new application unless they are changing positions or units. This means that unless you have the latest adult Leader application (#25-501Z) all other adult applications need to be destroyed. There are new Adult Leader Applications available at the Council Service Center to replenish supplies.

## CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

"ALL ABOARD"

July 27, 28 & 29  
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM  
Betts Park  
Warren, PA

Cub Scout Day Camp is  
fast approaching!



We are going to have a TRAIN-LOAD of a fun at camp! Are you ready for a heck of a ride? Be sure to have your parents pack a lunch for their camper. Just be sure to remind them to keep it cool. Drinks will be provided at lunch time and water will be provided throughout the day.

Adults are needed ASAP. Please call Michele Clendenen (757-9322 - H) with the names and phone numbers of people from your pack that are willing to help.

# BOYS' LIFE

## BOYS' LIFE FEE INCREASE

Starting September 1, the subscription fee for Boys' Life magazine will be raised from \$10.80 to \$12.00. This works out to be an average cost of \$1.00 per month...less than half the price of the average comic book. Even at this price, it is still a worthwhile investment for all of your Scouts.

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## CUBMASTERS TAKE NOTE

Now is the time to be looking to your leadership to see who will be staying with you for the upcoming year and finding replacements for those who won't be with you. You should be meeting with your Pack Committees to plan out the coming year events.. I hope your summertime pack program goes well for you.

Have a nice summer!

*Eunie*

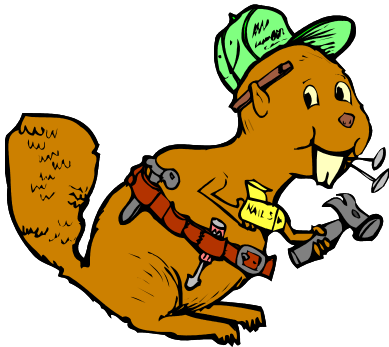
Reminder: Camping season is here and I will be at Camp Olmsted for the duration. If you need to reach me, feel free to call at 757-8021. You may have to leave a message but I will get back to you. Thanks!

## FALL POPCORN 2005

With summer here, all of us should be finalizing our plans for those great Cub Scout and Boy Scout camping opportunities being offered at Camp Olmsted this year as well as other location around the council.

While you may be finalizing those summer plans, now is the time to start the initial planning for the fall. It is time to start to prepare financially for the upcoming Scouting year with the Annual Trails' End Popcorn Sale. This program helps provide funding for both the unit as well as the council budget. Many units have found that a successful popcorn sale can provide enough funding to meet the needs of the unit for the entire program year.

The Popcorn Kick-off will take place at this year's Popcorn Kernel Training, to be held at 7:00PM in St. John's Lutheran Church on Pleasant Avenue, Pleasant Township on Wednesday, September 21st. The plans for the fall sale will be distributed and explained. You will be able to leave and start to organize your sale the next day with the materials provided.



## BEAVER DAY AT CAMP OLMSTED

Saturday, September 24, 2005  
Saturday, May 13, 2006

Beaver Day will run from 8:30AM to 3:00PM.

Lunch will be provided to all who attend.

Bring your tools and plan to attend.

*Let's make Camp Olmsted even better!*



## BOY TO BOY RECRUITER PLAN

The National Office, Boy Scouts of America, has introduced a special collectible RECRUITER patch for Boy Scouts who invite a friend to join their troop.

The recruitment program is based on the fact that a troop's best recruiters are Scouts who are enthusiastic about Scouting and their troop's recent adventures.

The patch will be provided at the Betts Service Center each time a Boy Scout application is received. The patch is to be awarded by the troop leadership to the Scout who recruited the applicant.

This recruiting program will be in effect from September 1 through December 31, 2005.

## UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### September 2005

- 1 Roundtable
- 19 New Leader Essentials (CS + BS)
- 20 Cub Scout Leader Specific Training
- 20 Boy Scout Leader Specific Training
- 21 Popcorn Kernel Training
- 27 Boy Scout Leader Specific Training

### October 2005

- 1 Cub Scout Pow Wow
- 1 New Leader Essentials (CS)
- 1 Cub Scout Leader Specific Training
- 1 BALOO Training
- 1 Chartered Organization Representative Training
- 6 Roundtable
- 26 New Leader Essentials (CS)
- 27 Cub Scout Leader Specific Training

### November 2005

- 3 Roundtable
- 5 University of Scouting (FCC)

## ATTENTION ALL POPCORN KERNELS AND UNIT LEADERS

### Unit Commitment Card

Our unit will participate in the Fall 2005 Trails End Gourmet Popcorn Sale.

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ Date - \_\_\_\_\_  
Troop # \_\_\_\_\_  
Crew # \_\_\_\_\_ Popcorn Sale Goal (GROSS) - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Popcorn Kernel \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

# COMMUNICATOR

## SPRING TRI-COUNCIL CAMPOREE

The weather was wet. The ground was muddy. It was a great weekend for camping out in the great outdoors. The area behind the French Creek Council Service Center served as the location of a great Trio-Council Camporee this past month.

Scouts from the Chief Cornplanter, Allegheny Highlands and French Creek Council participated in many activities at the Family First Sports Complex. The theme of Ready.BSA was selected to teach Scouts what to do when an emergency occurs and to introduce them to some of the organizations that they can turn to for help. The support of public safety/military/outdoor organizations was a key to the success of the camporee.

Special thanks to Bill Wilson and Gregg Trisket for representing the council and helping to organize this event!

Troops 8, 9, 14 and 31 participated in this great activity. Thanks to Bill Wilson for helping to organize the efforts.



## TIGER CUB FUN DAY

The May 21st Tiger Cub Fun Day was a hit with our new Tiger Cubs as well as some older ones. Chaired by Sue Lyle, 23 old and new Tiger Cubs and their partners sang, played games, made crafts and had a GREEAT time. The weather even cooperated with only one brief shower (not like last year). A graduation ceremony was held for the older Tigers to mark their passing into the Wolf program. Thanks again to Sue Lyle for her efforts in bringing our new boys into the program with a good experience.

## ROUNDTABLES

The next Roundtable will be held the first Thursday of August at 7:00 PM at the First Presbyterian Church on the corner of 3rd and Market Street in Warren. That date is Thursday, August 4th.

Get a good start for your new year of Scouting by attending this great learning program. Hope to see you all there!



## NEW EQUIPMENT AT CAMP OLMSTED

After a year of discussion and planning, the efforts of the council's Camp Long Range Plan committee are starting to take effect at Camp Olmsted. Recent additions include the speedboat shown in the upper right photos as well as a new dock for swimming. Other recent additions include: 18 Old Town fiberglass canoes; 2 canoe trailers; a 15 passenger van; additional bows and archery target butts; handicraft tools; and various games.



The committee has been studying the camp for the past year and is investing funds in areas where they can have the most impact in the camp.

Other projects include the construction of a year round workshop at Camp Olmsted.

Keep watching the Communicator for further improvements at the camp.





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**Betts Service Center**  
**Business Hours**

Monday—Friday  
 9:00AM to 5:00PM  
 Saturday - Closed  
 Sunday—Closed  
 Or by appointment



**CALENDAR**

**JULY**

- 17-23 Boy Scout Resident Camp Week #3
- 18 Executive Board meeting – Camp Olmsted, Scandia – 4:30PM – POC – Jim Marshall
- 19 Eagle Board of Review – Betts Service Center, Fourth Avenue, Warren – 7:00 PM – POC – Larry Dalrymple
- 20 OA Day at Camp Olmsted
- 23-24 Varsity/Venture/Explorer Bash – Camp Olmsted, Scandia
- 27-29 Cub Scout Day Camp – Betts Park, Warren – 8:30AM – POC – Michelle Clendenen

**AUGUST**

- 4 Roundtable – 7:00PM, First Presbyterian Church, Market Street, Warren - POC – Ivy Knopf, 726-0755.
- 9-13 Warren County Fair
- 10 District Commissioner meeting – North Warren Presbyterian Church, Church Street, North Warren - 6:30PM – POC – Ivy Knopf
- 10 District Committee meeting – North Warren Presbyterian Church, Church Street, North Warren - 7:00PM – POC – Art Zerbe
- 16 Eagle Board of Review – 7:00PM, Bett's Service Center, Fourth Avenue, Warren – POC – Larry Dalrymple
- 26-28 OA Fall Ordeal – Camp Olmsted, Scandia – POC – Dan Wolboldt, 726-1594
- 29 School starts

**SEPTEMBER**

- 1 Roundtable – 7:00PM, First Presbyterian Church, Market Street, Warren - POC – Ivy Knopf, 726-0755.
- 5 Labor Day – Bett's Service Center Closed
- 6-16 Race to Cub Scouting - AT A LOCATION NEAR YOU!
- 6 OA Lodge meeting – 7:30 PM, North Warren Presbyterian Church, North Warren – POC Dan Wolboldt, 726-1594.
- 14 District Commissioner meeting – North Warren Presbyterian Church, Church Street, North Warren - 6:30PM – POC – Ivy Knopf
- 14 District Committee meeting – North Warren Presbyterian Church, Church Street, North Warren - 7:00PM – POC – Art Zerbe
- 19 Executive Board meeting – 4:30PM, Northwest Savings Bank, Second Avenue, Warren – POC – Jim Marshall
- 19 New Leaders Essentials (CS) – 6:30PM, Jefferson DeFrees Center, Second Avenue, Warren – POC – Dan Glotz, 723-6516
- 20 Eagle Board of Review – 7:00PM, Bett's Service Center, Fourth Avenue, Warren – POC – Larry Dalrymple, 723-3546
- 20 Cub Scout Leader Specific Training – 6:30PM, Jefferson DeFrees Center, Second Avenue, Warren - Dan Glotz, 723-6516.
- 20 Boy Scout Leader Specific Training - 6:30PM, Jefferson DeFrees Center, Second Avenue, Warren – Denny Mattison, 726-0319
- 21 Popcorn Kernel Training – 6:30pm, St. John's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Road, Pleasant Township
- 22 Popcorn Sale Begins
- 24 Beaver Day – 8:30AM, Camp Olmsted, Scandia
- 27 Boy Scout Leader Specific Training - 6:30PM, Jefferson DeFrees Center, Second Avenue, Warren – Denny Mattison, 726-0319