



NOW OUR LAST ISSUE?



POPCORN TIME FAST APPROACHING

The fall Trails End Popcorn sale is right around the corner. We did so well as a Council last year that, with prior planning and organization, we should be able to exceed all expectations. Chair for this year's sale is Board Member Mary Gustafson. Mary's son Ryan was one of last fall's top prize winners, so Mary knows popcorn!

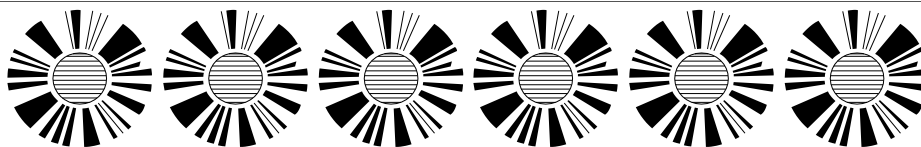
For this fall, a total of 40% commission will be available! Every unit that sells will receive a 30% base commission. If your unit decides not to take the popcorn prizes, you will receive an extra 5% on your unit account. In addition, if you complete the following steps, your unit can receive an extra 5% on your unit account:

- 1) Come to the August 30th meeting and pick up program materials.**
- 2) Have your unit work out a projected annual budget on the Trail's End budget form, signed as approved by the unit leader and committee chair, and submit it to the Betts Scout Service Center. This budget must show that you have figured out a per-boy sales goal to generate enough income to operate, and communicated that goal with your Scouts.**
- 3) Develop individual Scout accounts for each boy in your unit and keep track of how much each Scout has raised on his own throughout the year. Turn in a copy of your individual Scout accounting method to the service center.**
- 4) At popcorn payment time, show evidence that you shared this financial information with the families of your scouts and told each family what their boy has in his scout account.**
- 5) On or before popcorn payment date, have signed your unit up for a Family Friends of Scouting presentation in Jan, Feb or March of 2008 (with date).**

These steps in unit accounting are recommended by the National Office of the BSA and are intended to help strengthen Packs and Troops so that you're better able to deliver on the promise of a fun Scouting program for the boys. You should be aware that Camperships for next summer will only be awarded to boys in units who use the approved unit budget plan and utilize individual boy accounts.

And, prizes this year have a different twist: any Scout selling over \$1,000 will receive their choice of a Playstation 3, a Wii, or FREE SUMMER CAMP/DAY CAMP. We will also offer free camp for any Boy Scout selling \$600 or more gross/free camp to any Cub Scout who sells \$300 or more (will not apply if they sell over \$1,000 and opt for the Playstation or Wii). Every boy has an opportunity to be a winner if you get them excited enough about selling popcorn.

Packets will be available with an information booklet at the Popcorn Kickoff/Fall Recruitment Meeting on August 30. Please make sure that someone in your unit attends.



COUNCIL NEWS

IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARIES COMING SOON

2008 is a particularly important year for the Chief Cornplanter Council. You may or may not know that we'll be celebrating our 95th Anniversary next year. We've discovered that we are the oldest, continuously chartered council in the country.

We hope to have some sort of incredible celebration of this event and are looking for ideas. If you can think of some way we can publicly celebrate our "old age", please feel free to contact Scout Executive Kevin Bonner at the Betts Scout Service Center, 723-6700.

We would like to put an Anniversary Committee together to discuss these ideas. So, if you have any experience in celebrating birthdays, you're qualified to be on this committee!!!

Lets have a real once-in-a-lifetime celebration in 2008.

NEW ADDRESS FOR CAMP

With the 911 changes taking effect, we've been informed that the new address for Camp Olmsted is 3123 Roper Hollow Rd. Please update your records with this new information.

Outdoor Channel Show

Dear Scout Leaders,

The Outdoor Channel is currently in production on a Scouting related TV show, *Scouting TV*. Set to air in the Spring of 2008, this show will highlight Scouts, Scouting values, and of course the fun we have. One of the features will be "Do One Daily" which will focus on a unit as they conduct a service project. This feature is the perfect opportunity for your Scouts to show all the great service they provide – all done in a home-movie style.

Here's where we need your help. We are looking for home video that may already exist. Or, if you will be conducting a service project in the near future, let your Scout Executive know, then video tape it.

This TV program will have a positive impact on the awareness of Scouting in your community. It will open the doors to new volunteers and members. It will provide the positive reinforcement to your volunteers about their involvement in the BSA. We need your help.

Please let Kevin Bonner 723-6700, know by August 17, of any footage your

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Fourth of July Parade

A big "THANK YOU" for all who participated in this years Fourth of July Parade. With over fifty Scouts and Scouters marching or riding on floats, it was one of the strongest showings we have seen in years. Thank you Daniel Wolboldt, Denny Mattison and Deborah Murphy for cooking the hot dogs at the parades end. It was greatly appreciated!

September Roundtable

September Roundtable will be a joint meeting with this years camp staff. It will be held at Blueberry Golf Course. Camp staff will be provided dinner. If anyone else would like to "Cook your own Steaks" the cost is \$15.00. We will start to cook our own steaks at 6:00. The actual meeting will not start until at least 6:30 for those of you who would just like to join us for the meeting only. The main topic for discussion will be about how we can improve on camp next year. Next year's Cub camps will also be discussed. Please come join us for a productive evening. We **must** have reservations at the scout office by August 31st. This goes for camp staff as well as any other leaders who will eat with us.

DISTRICT NEWS

CUB RECRUITMENT SET

Council Membership Vice President Matt Franklin announces that plans for the annual fall recruitment are in place. Judy Kepple will be returning as Cub Recruitment Chair.



This year features an exciting opportunity for us. We are partnering with Splash Lagoon to give Scouts and their families a fun time just for being Scouts! All boys who join Cubs this fall will be given coupons for half-price admission (for them and their family) to Splash Lagoon on Sunday, October 7. If these new boys stay in Scouting for 6 months, they will have the opportunity to attend a second half-price day at Splash Lagoon in March. Current Cubs and their families are also eligible.

In order to qualify and get your half-price coupons, all new Cub registrations must be turned in to the Betts Scout Service Center by

September 28. We are hopeful that everyone will conduct their Cub Recruitment night on Wednesday, September 12 so that we can best coordinate our flyer distribution and boy-talk schedules.

Judy urges all Packs to have a leader present at the Leader's Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church in Warren on August 30 at 6:30 PM to hear more details about the fall recruitment drive and to pick up your Recruitment Night Packets.

CAMP SHIRTS & MERCHANDISE STILL AVAILABLE



There are still some things left over from the Camp Trading Post. For instance, if you did not get your 2007 Camp Olmsted Tshirt yet, there is still a limited supply available at the cost of \$13 each (\$15 for XX & XXX sizes). Some 2007 limited-edition camp knives are

available at just \$7 each, as well as the potholders (\$2) and light-up gadgets.

At the end of the year we will be getting rid of all the dated materials so there will be no sale price and none will be available now. So if you want to get your piece of 2007 Camp Olmsted history, stop by the Betts Scout Service Center while supplies last.

Help Needed at Fun Shoot

There will be an International Bowhunters Fun Shoot September 15th through the 17th at the Warren County Fairgrounds. Volunteers are needed to do a number of things before the event happens as well as the days of the event. Some of the chores that we need help with are: setting up the 3d targets before the event, helping direct people the day of the event, keeping water coolers filled, general help as gofers. If your Troop or Pack would like to help out at this event, please contact Matt Franklin at 723-4973 ext. #1676.

Apology to our recent Eagle Scouts

The Pathfinder would like to apologize to our recent Eagle Scouts. I will get caught up on who has achieved that award and get them recognized in the next Pathfinder (online?).

We here at the Betts Service Center couldn't be prouder of your accomplishments. Congratulations!

CUB SCOUT LEADER BASIC TRAINING

Are you a new Cub Scout Leader? Are you confused about what Cub Scouting is and what your role is?

Cub Scout leader basic training is designed just for you and your needs. It is an opportunity for you and your leaders to get all those questions answered about how to organize and run a successful Cub Scout Pack. A staff of Cub Scout leaders with years of accumulated experience teaches the Cub Scout Leader Specific Training courses in the Chief Cornplanter Council. Plan now to attend as a group and make it more fun for all. To sign up for one of the upcoming training events, give the Betts Scout Service Center a call at 723-6700.

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

October 7, 2006	Cub Scout Leader and BALOO training	9:00 AM—5:00 PM
November 13 and 15, 2006	Cub Scout Leader training	6:00 PM—9:00 PM

Locations will have to be announced later.

CAMP NEWS

ONE SPECIAL WEEK

Under the leadership of Bill Wilson , Camp Olmsted was considerably different this summer, and everyone, youth and adults, seemed to have a great time. For the first time in anyone's memory, we took on the task of operating summer camp in just one full week utilizing an all-volunteer staff. Comments from everyone were typically positive with regard to every aspect of the camp program.

It took some prior planning and organization. It also took some convincing of Executive Board members who, in the end, saw the wisdom of this experiment and allowed the one-week of camp idea to grow wings and fly.

The volunteer staff was amazing, and most often went to seek out other areas to help out when they were not busy in their own. There were far too many volunteer helpers to list here, but you all know who you are and there is no way we can thank you enough for what you did for the Council and for our Scouts (both Boy Scouts and Webelos) this summer.

Those who were there will remember the experience for the rest of their lives and it goes to show that there is nothing we can't do in this Council when we all pull together for a common goal. Were there "bugs"? Sure there were. Any time you try something so revolutionary you're bound to have a few unanticipated glitches. But we know what those are now, and we'll be able to eliminate those "bugs" to make Summer Camp 2008 at Camp Olmsted and even better experience for all.

Thank you doesn't seem to be enough to express our gratitude for all who helped make Summer Camp special this year, so we ask that you remember the smiles on the faces of your Scouts, how much they learned, and how much fun they had at Camp Olmsted this summer.

Slushies for sure in 2008!!!!

Labor Day

CAMPMASTER CORPS



We are pleased to announce that we will be starting a "Campmaster Corps" at Camp Olmsted. The Campmaster Corps will be a group of selected, trained, and registered adult Scouters who serve at Camp Olmsted on weekends. They will check in visiting units, check them out at the end of the weekend, help perform minor maintenance when necessary or if they wish, and assist in providing programs (based on their own hobbies and skills) whenever Troops or Webelos dens are visiting camp.

Campmasters are selected on the basis of their ability in several areas: outdoor skills, specialized knowledge of nature and conservation, and leadership skills. All Campmasters must have a record of demonstrated ability to get along with people, to lead, and to act in an emergency. All Campmasters must have a working knowledge of Scouting, Troop operations, Scout advancement, and Webelos Scout camping. Experienced and registered Scouters, with the exception of current unit leaders, are eligible for consideration as Campmasters. (It is generally conceded that a unit leader's major concern must be the particular unit served.) It is important that the person have outdoor experience and people skills.

Campmasters select their own time and frequency of service, but they usually serve two to four times a year. This group will be chaired by Doug Angove and is organized under the leadership of the council VP for Properties and Program.

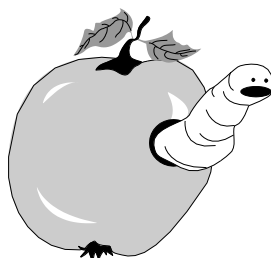
If you would like to spend some free weekends at Camp Olmsted and be a "Camp Ambassador" as a member of our Campmaster Corps (or for more information), please contact Doug Angove or Scout Executive Kevin Bonner to let them know of your interest. Prerequisites for admission to the Campmaster Corps are:

- Minimum age of 18 years old.
- Currently registered & trained in the Boy Scouts of America. (including Youth Protection Training)
- Have demonstrated ability to get along with people, to lead, and to be able to act with confidence in an emergency.
- Be selected by the Council Campmaster Chair and approved by the Scout Executive.

CAMP NEWS



Right: New look of Parade Field



Left and Below: New Pavilion



NEW STUFF AT CAMP

Campers, leaders and visitors to Camp Olmsted noticed a few remarkable changes in the camp landscape this summer.

First, we now have a fairly level, DRY parade ground in front of the dining hall. Oh, sure, it's full of hay and we haven't had enough rain to get the grass growing soon, but once it's green it will be spectacular. We have many people to thank for this including Scott Lewis, Dick Wilson, Mary Sedlak, Dan Glotz and Rick Kemp. If we left your name out, it was accidental, but we still appreciate your help.

Also new at Camp are the roofs on the Shower House, Kiwanis Lodge and the Administration Building. These were paid for through the generosity of the Community Foundation of Warren County.

But the main change that everyone noticed was our new Pavilion which is attached directly to the Dining Hall (see picture). This structure was necessary so that we could feed everyone easily and comfortably at Summer Camp, but it can also be used for Unit Program during inclement weather, etc. The building of this pavilion was accompanied by an entirely new roof over the whole Dining Hall. This project was funded through a generous grant by the Betts Foundation.

The Executive Board of the Council and, in particular, the Properties Committee wants everyone to understand that we are fully committed to the improvement and upgrading of Camp Olmsted so we can continue to be one of America's premier Scout camping facilities. Our intent is to ensure that generations of Scouts have the times of their lives at Camp Olmsted.

WEAR A PIECE OF HISTORY!

2008 is our Council's 95th Anniversary! As part of our celebration of this historic event, we are offering a high-quality Jerzee Brand Golf Shirt with our 95th Anniversary Logo (pictured at right).

The shirt will be bright maroon with silver lettering.

Cost per shirt is just \$20 each if ordered in advance through this flyer. There will be NO extra shirts ordered and this is your only opportunity to order one.

When you order before November 15, you'll not only have your shirt in time for Christmas (makes a great gift!), you'll get to wear it all throughout our Anniversary year (and after).

Since this form is only being mailed to registered adults through the Pathfinder, **SCOUTMASTERS AND CUBMASTERS SHOULD SHARE THIS FORM WITH THE FAMILIES IN THEIR UNITS AND PLACE ONE BIG ORDER** so their Scouts have an opportunity to get these shirts.

To order, fill out this form and return it to the Betts Scout Service Center. by November 15, 2007. Or, you can mail this completed sheet to the BSSC, 316 Fourth Ave., Warren, PA, 16365



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PLEASE NOTE QUANTITIES OF EACH SIZE BELOW

QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE
_____ Youth L Golf Shirt	_____
_____ Adult S Golf Shirt	_____
_____ Adult M Golf Shirt	_____
_____ Adult L Golf Shirt	_____
_____ Adult XL Golf Shirt	_____
_____ Adult XX Golf Shirt	_____
_____ Adult XXX Golf Shirt	_____
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Total Order \$ _____ (Make your check payable to "Chief Cornplanter Council")

Troop/Pack # _____ I am not affiliated with a unit _____

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Phone # _____

CAMP NEWS



WOLVES AND BEARS AT CAMP?

We are currently considering the possibility of expanding our Webelos Resident Camp to include Wolves and Bears (2nd & 3rd graders) for the 2008 camping season. Most other Councils in America have been doing this Cub Scout Resident Camp program successfully for many years.

We want every Cub to have a Scouting experience each summer. Whether that's Day Camp or Resident Camp. Right now, if a Cub isn't attending Day Camp or Webelos Resident, he's not getting a camping opportunity in Scouting.

Cub Resident would be an extension of our program. We won't be eliminating anything to make it happen. However, if we are going to be able to get Wolves and Bears to Camp with the Webelos, it's going to take the commitment of all our Cub Leaders.

We will have an in-depth meeting about this to explore the possibility. We encourage all Cubmasters, Assistants, Den Leaders and other Cub Adults to attend so that we can get an idea if it's something that everyone will support, and, if so, what direction we need to go in and what programming we need to offer.

This meeting will be in conjunction with the Cub Recruitment and Popcorn Meeting which will be on August 30 at 6:30 PM at the First Presbyterian Church in Warren. This is an awfully important meeting for all Cub Adults and we hope all of our Packs will be well represented.

CAMP NEWS

The camps have come and gone and I believe that we can call them a SUCCESS! The Webelos Resident camp set new attendance records. Smiles were seen everywhere!

Many thanks to the staff for getting things in shape and for providing a quality program.

We have a list in your mailboxes of the advancements earned at Webelos Resident camp.

Again, many thanks to the staff, leaders that participated and of course the many campers and their parents for attending.

DAY CAMP NEWS

Sue, you did it again! I can't begin to relate the good remarks that I have received about Cub Scout Day Camp. It was conducted at Camp Birdsall-Edey again this year and the location couldn't be nicer. The pool, buildings, Flat terrain and beauty of our Pennsylvania woods made it the best camp in years.

Many thanks to camp director Sue Lyle for her hours of effort. Of course she had help from a staff of volunteer who were very willing to help. Thank you all!

FALL ORDEAL'S COMING FAST

Fall Ordeal is August 24 to 26, 2007. 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. Mark these dates down on your calendar and register for Fall Ordeal at the Betts Scout Service Center.

Cub Leader Training Update

The locations have been established for this fall's training schedule.

October 7th training will be held at the Betts Scout Service Center. This will include BALOO Training. This is important for leaders who want to do Cub overnights!

November 13th and 15th Cub Leader trainings will be held at the Jefferson Defrees Center on Second ave across from the Library parking lot.

Scoutmaster Training

District Training Chair Denny Mattison has set the next training session for Friday Sept 21st—Sunday Sept 23rd. New Leader Essentials, Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills and Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training will be covered. Boy Scout Leader Fast Start should be viewed before coming to this training.

The cost is \$15.00 to cover the cost of food for the weekend. The class **starts** at 6:00 PM Friday evening (eat before you come). Report to the Kiwanis Lodge with your gear for the weekend. There will be some outdoor sessions, so come prepared. We must have reservations for this event. Please call the Betts Scout Service Center 723-6700 by Sept. 14th to sign-up.

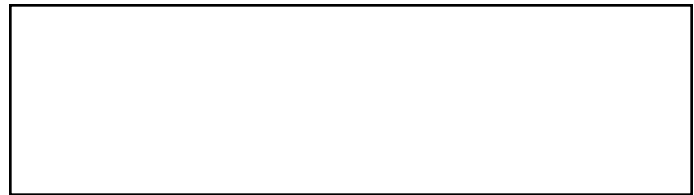




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COUNCIL NEWS

SPECIAL "LIGHT UP" SHOULDER STRIPS AVAILABLE

We've got a very special edition of our standard Council Shoulder patch that you'll want to get your hands on. This patch actually lights up! Not the whole patch, just the end of Chief Cornplanter's pipe!

We've only got 200 of them and will be selling them on a first-come, first-served basis. Those interested in purchasing some to "brighten up" their patch collection will only be able to purchase 5 of the strips so that others can have the opportunity to get theirs. These one-of-a-kind limited-edition patches will sell at the low cost of just \$6 each and when they're sold out, we will not be ordering any more. So make sure you drop by the Betts Scout Service Center and check them out before they're all gone.



PHILMONT 2008

All Boy Scouts take note! Our Council will once again be sending a contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico! This is your opportunity to attend Scouting's premier High Adventure base. Our trek will be in August of 2008 and 10 lucky Scouts will be able to have the time of their lives. Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis and a waiting list will be developed after that. More information as to specific dates, costs, etc. will be available soon.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENT

WARREN COUNTY TALES: SENECAS, SOLDIERS, AND SETTLERS
at the Wilder Museum August 23, 2007 , 6:30 PM

—Bring your lawnchair or blanket to enjoy stories from Warren County history! Free event featuring our own Mark Davis and author/historian Roger Thelin. In the event of rain, the programs will be held in the museum's conference room.