



# The Compass



## **Boy Scout Troop 74**

**Trinity United Methodist Church, Hummelstown, PA  
Keystone Capital District - New Birth of Freedom Council**

**June 2017 Edition**

**"Pointing the Way to Eagle Scout & High Adventure"**

<http://www.troop74pa.org>

## **Calendar of Events**

### **JUNE**

6/5/17 >> 6:00pm >> Spring Court of Honor  
6/8/17 >> 6:00pm >> Leader meeting (cabin)  
6/11/17 >> 9:30pm Pulled Pork Fundraiser  
6/12/17 >> 6:00pm >> God and Church meeting (cabin)  
6/12/17 >> 7:15pm >> Summer Camp Prep Meeting (cabin)  
6/16/17 >> 7-10pm >> STEM/Nova 'Shoot!' meeting (tentative) (cabin)  
6/17/17 >> 9am-12pm >> STEM/Nova 'Shoot!' meeting (tentative) (cabin)  
6/19/17 >> 7:15pm >> Summer Camp Shakedown (cabin)  
6/25/17 >> 7/1/17 >> Summer Camp (Camp Ockanickon)

### **JULY**

7/13/17 >> 6:00pm >> SPLC meeting (cabin)  
7/14/17 >> 7-10pm >> STEM/Nova 'Shoot!' meeting (tentative) (cabin)  
7/15/17 >> 9am-12pm >> STEM/Nova 'Shoot!' meeting (tentative) (cabin)  
7/29/17 >> Jonathan Malone Eagle Court of Honor

### **AUGUST**

8/10/17 >> 6:00pm >> SPLC meeting (cabin)  
8/18/17 >> 7-10pm >> STEM/Nova 'Shoot!' meeting (tentative) (cabin)  
8/19/17 >> 9am-12pm >> STEM/Nova 'Shoot!' meeting (tentative) (cabin)

### **SEPTEMBER**

9/10/17 >> 3:00pm >> God and Church meeting  
9/14/17 >> 6:00pm >> SPLC meeting (cabin)  
9/16/17 >> Whoopie Pie Sale

9/17/17 >> 3:00pm God and Church meeting  
9/24/17 >> 3:00pm God and Church meeting  
9/29/17-10/1/17 >> Ricketts Glen Camping Trip

### **OCTOBER**

10/8/17 >> 3:00pm >> God and Church meeting  
10/12/17 >> 6:00pm >> SPLC meeting (cabin)  
10/13/17-10/15/17 >> Scout Rendezvous Hidden Valley  
10/15/17 >> 3:00pm >> God and Church meeting

### **NOVEMBER**

11/9/17 - 6:00pm >> SPLC meeting (cabin)

## **Upcoming Adventure**

### **Summer Camp**

June 25 - July 1, 2017 is the week the troop will be attending summer camp. We are going to Camp Ockanickon (about 90 minutes east of here).

ALL scouts and leaders are required to have an updated Annual Health Record to bring to camp. Parts A, B, and C must be completed. An annual health and medical record is **valid through the end of the 12th month from the date it was administered by your medical provider**. For example, a physical administered March 3, 2016, would be valid until March 31, 2017. All medical forms must be valid through the camp week. If a form expires halfway through our week at camp, you must get an updated physical prior to our arrival. The troop will also need a copy of the Health Record for our medical kit. A blank form was included in a recent Summer Camp e-mail.

A listing of merit badges that are offered at camp (and when they are offered), along with any prerequisites, has been distributed via e-mail. It will be sent out one more time before we leave for camp. By now, scouts have chosen what merit badges they want to work on and should finish all prerequisite work prior to arrival at camp. Scouts in the Dan Beard program will be working on the Swimming and Art merit badges as well as requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First class. All scouts will have opportunities to work on merit badges in the evenings as well, if they choose to do so.

If you ordered t-shirts for summer camp, the cost is \$14.95 per shirt and is due to Mr. Mosier as soon as possible. If there are any questions regarding camp, merit badges, etc, please feel free to contact Mr. Schaffer.

Website for Camp Ockanickon: [www.ockanickon.org](http://www.ockanickon.org).

**\*\*\*Any leaders going to summer camp must provide 2 copies of their clearances to either Mike Glass or Lincoln Schaffer. These are needed as soon as possible. One copy is for the troop to keep on file; the other is for Camp Ockanickon. Any leader not going to camp needs to provide only one copy for the troop.\*\*\***

## Event Recaps

### Hickory Run Campout

We had a great weekend at Hickory Run! Though our trip was cut short by rain, the scouts had the chance to work on some orienteering requirements, complete a 5-mile hike, cook some good food, and walk across the boulder field in the park!

### Shrewsbury Merit Badge Camporee

The scouts had a productive weekend in Shrewsbury. Between the 18 scouts that attended, they earned between 45 and 50 merit badges! Great job to all of the scouts who took part in the event!

## Useful Info

The Mechanicsburg Scout Shop, operated by Boy Scouts of America's National Supply Group, is located in the Mechanicsburg Service Center and carries a wide variety of BSA supply merchandise, uniforms, literature and recognitions. Catalog and custom-design orders are also available through the Mechanicsburg Scout Shop.

The shop is open weekdays from 8:30 AM to 5 PM, with extended hours until 7 PM on Thursday evenings, and from 9 AM until 3 PM on Saturdays. The phone number for the Mechanicsburg Scout Shop is 795-2703 and the Scout Shop's fax number is 795-2705.

## Troop 74 Scout Leadership

SPL: Matthew Michalowski  
ASPL: Aiden Campbell  
Falcon Patrol Leader: Mark Mosier  
Bear Patrol Leader: Owen Henning  
Fox Patrol Leader: Tyler Ginder  
Scribe: Cameron Schaffer  
Quarter Master: Hayden Milic  
Librarian: Ben Kabik  
Historian: Wyatt Petula  
Chaplain's Aid: Bain Meloy and Antonio Mardegain  
Instructor: Hayden Merrick

## Troop 74 Committee Leadership

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Friends of Scouting: **Vacant**  
Troop Chaplain: Vincent Rossi, 215-2485, [vrossi2@gmail.com](mailto:vrossi2@gmail.com)  
COH Organizer: Jeannie Merrick

**\*\*Parents interested in possibly filling any of the vacant positions listed above should contact Mr. Rossi, Mr. Reeder, or Mrs. Regan. Any time you can volunteer would be greatly appreciated.**

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### Websites:

<http://newbirthoffreedom.org> NBOF Council  
<http://www.oalodgexi.org/> The OA Lodge  
<http://www.meritbadge.com/home.htm> Merit Badge Worksheets  
[myscouting.org](http://myscouting.org) BSA online Training Center  
<https://shopnbof.com> Online Store

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