



# The Compass



## **Boy Scout Troop 74**

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

**September 2017 Edition**

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

<http://www.troop74pa.org>

## Calendar of Events

### **AUGUST**

8/28/17 >> No meeting

### **SEPTEMBER**

9/4/17 >> No meeting

9/7/17 >> 7:00pm >> Roundtable

9/10/17 >> 3:00pm >> God and Church meeting

9/11/17 >> 6:30pm >> Troop meeting (Shiavoni Park - Hummelstown)

9/12/17 >> 3:00pm – 9:00pm >> Whoopie pie baking (sign up)

9/13/17 >> 3:00pm – 9:00pm >> Whoopie pie baking (sign up)

9/14/17 >> 3:00pm – 6:00pm >> Whoopie pie baking (sign up)

9/14/17 >> 6:00pm – 10:00pm >> Whoopie pie filling and packing (sign up)

9/14/17 >> 6:00pm >> SPLC meeting (cabin)

9/14/17 >> 7:00pm >> Committee meeting (church)

9/16/17 >> Whoopie Pie Sale

- Fair setup >> 5:45am – 8:00am (sign up)
- Fair booth >> 7:00am – 9:00am (sign up)
- Fair booth >> 8:45am – 11:00am (sign up)
- Fair booth >> 10:45am – 1:00pm (sign up)
- Fair booth >> 1:45pm – 3:00pm (sign up)

9/17/17 >> 3:00pm >> God and Church meeting

9/18/17 >> 7:00pm >> Troop meeting

9/23/17-9/24/17 >> Battleship NJ

9/24/17 >> 3:00pm God and Church meeting

9/25/17 >> 7:00pm >> Troop meeting

9/29/17-10/1/17 >> Ricketts Glen Camping Trip

## **OCTOBER**

10/2/17 >> 7:00pm >> Troop meeting  
10/5/17 >> 7:00pm >> Roundtable  
10/8/17 >> 3:00pm >> God and Church meeting  
10/9/17 >> No meeting  
10/12/17 >> 6:00pm >> SPLC meeting (cabin)  
10/12/17 >> 7:00pm >> Committee meeting (church)  
10/13/17-10/15/17 >> Scout Rendezvous Hidden Valley  
10/15/17 >> 3:00pm >> God and Church meeting  
10/16/17 >> 7:00pm >> Troop meeting  
10/23/17 >> 7:00pm >> Troop meeting  
10/30/17 >> Halloween Parade Snack Stand

## **NOVEMBER**

11/2/17 >> 7:00pm >> Roundtable  
11/6/17 >> 7:00pm >> Troop meeting  
11/9/17 >> 6:00pm >> SPLC meeting (cabin)  
11/9/17 >> 7:00pm >> Committee meeting (church)  
11/11/17 >> Scouting for Food  
11/13/17 >> 7:00pm >> Troop meeting  
11/20/17 >> 7:00pm >> Troop meeting  
11/27/17 >> No meeting

## **DECEMBER**

12/4/17 >> 7:00pm >> Troop meeting  
12/7/17 >> 7:00pm >> Roundtable  
12/11/17 >> 7:00pm >> Troop meeting  
12/14/17 >> 6:00pm >> SPLC meeting (cabin)  
12/14/17 >> 7:00pm >> Committee meeting (church)  
12/18/17 >> 7:00pm >> Troop meeting  
12/25/17 >> No meeting

## **Upcoming Adventures**

### **Battleship New Jersey**

Scheduled for 9/23-9/24. All available spots have been filled. Mr. Reeder will be providing more information soon.

### **Annual Whoopie Pie Sale**

The Hummelstown Arts Festival is just around the corner and we need all hands on deck to bake whoopie pies and help with the festival!

In the past this has been one of our biggest fundraisers and we have a great time. People come to the Arts Fair looking for our whoopie pies and we typically sell out!

To make this a success for the Troop, each family is required to bake 3 or more batches of whoopie pies or pay a buyout (\$50). Please aim to make the Pies 3-4inches in diameter which is a good size for what we sell it for at the fair. Recipes have been provided in an e-mail (August 17) by our whoopee pie coordinator, Sara Mardegain.

In addition, we are asking all families to participate in some way. Everyone is welcome to help out - Scouts, siblings, parents - there are jobs for all. The Troop buys the ingredients for these work day - this way we have close to 700 whoopie pies to sell. From baking, to filling & wrapping, setting-up on Saturday morning, manning the tent, or tearing down, there is room for everyone to be involved! A list of dates, times, and what we will be doing at each time has also been provided via Mrs. Mardegain's August 17 e-mail. A Signup genius has been sent out.

## **Rickett's Glen Campout**

The troop will be heading to Ricketts Glen State Park on September 29th and returning October 1st. We will be leaving the cabin on Friday around 5pm. It will be a 2 hour ride to the campground. All scouts and leaders attending must submit a sign up form on the troop website. Cost is \$10 per person. Additional information will be provided soon.

## **Graphic Arts Merit Badge**

Scheduled for October 16. All 8 available spots have been filled. Mr. Reeder will be providing more information soon.

## **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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**\*\*Parents interested in possibly filling any of the vacant positions listed above should contact Mike Glass. Any time you can volunteer would be greatly appreciated.**

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### Websites:

<http://newbirthoffreedom.org> NBOF Council  
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<http://www.meritbadge.com/home.htm> Merit Badge Worksheets  
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