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Boy Scout Troop 74

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

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“Pointing the Way to Eagle Scout & High Adventure”

<http://www.troop74pa.org>

Calendar of Events

JANUARY

- 1/23/17 - 7:15pm >> Troop meeting (Trinity UMC)
- 1/28/17 - 9am >> Mammal Study merit badge
- 1/30/17 - 7:15pm >> WEBELOS Troop meeting

FEBUARY

- 2/6/17 - 7:15pm >> Troop meeting (cabin, weather permitting to prepare for Klondike)
- 2/9/17 - 6pm >> SPLC meeting (Trinity UMC)
- 2/11/17 - Klondike Derby (Hidden Valley Scout Reservation)
- 2/12/17 - 8 - 12am >> Scout Sunday (Trinity UMC)
- 2/13/17 - 7:15pm >> Troop meeting (Trinity UMC)
- 2/20/17 >> No troop meeting
- 2/27/17 - 7:15pm >> Troop meeting (Trinity UMC)

MARCH

- 3/4/17 - 6 - 10pm >> Climbnasium
- 3/6/17 - 5pm >> Volunteer night (Ronald McDonald House)
- 3/9/17 - 6pm >> SPLC meeting (cabin)
- 3/13/17 - 7:15 >> Troop meeting (cabin)
- 3/18/17 >> Merit Badge College #1 (Lower Dauphin High School)
- 3/20/17 - 7:15 >> Troop meeting (cabin)
- 3/25/17 - 3/26/17 >> Battleship NJ
- 3/27/17 - 7:15 >> Troop meeting (cabin)

APRIL

- 4/3/17 - 7:15 >> Troop meeting (cabin)
- 4/10/17 - 7:15 >> Troop meeting (cabin)

4/13/17 - 6pm >> SPLC meeting (cabin)
4/17/17 - 7:15 >> Troop meeting (cabin)
4/21/17 - 4/23/17 >> Spring Camporee
4/24/17 - 7:15 >> Troop meeting (cabin)
4/29/17 >> Merit Badge College #2 (Lower Dauphin High School)

MAY

5/1/17 - 7:15 >> Troop meeting (cabin)
5/5/17 - 5/7/17 >> Hickory Run State Park Camping Trip
5/8/17 - 7:15 >> Troop meeting (cabin)
5/11/17 - 6pm >> SPLC meeting (cabin)
5/15/17 - 7:15 >> Troop meeting (cabin)
5/19/17 - 5/21/17 >> Merit Badge Camporee (Shrewsbury)
5/22/17 - 7:15 >> Troop meeting (cabin)

JUNE

6/4/17 >> Pulled Pork Fundraiser
6/8/17 - 6pm >> SPLC meeting (cabin)
6/25/17 - 7/1/17 >> Summer Camp (Camp Ockanickon)

JULY

7/13/17 - 6pm >> SPLC meeting (cabin)

AUGUST

8/10/17 - 6pm >> SPLC meeting (cabin)

SEPTEMBER

9/14/17 - 6pm >> SPLC meeting (cabin)
9/16/17 >> Whoopie Pie Sale

OCTOBER

10/12/17 - 6pm >> SPLC meeting (cabin)

NOVEMBER

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

Upcoming Adventures

Klondike Derby

On February 11th, the troop is attending the annual Klondike Derby (held at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation). The fee is \$7.00 for the day and includes a patch. A hot lunch is included, but dinner is not provided. We need to know who will be going so please let Mr. Reeder know if you plan to attend. This year's Klondike will be a traditional Scouting Winter Camping and Outdoor Skills competition. Each patrol will be assigned to travel from Town to Town in Alaska mushing their sleds in 10 Klondike themed challenges as they try to rack up points. **Registration Deadline is: Thursday Feb. 2, 2017.**

Town Activities:

- Tomahawk Throwing
- Blindfolded Tent Set-up
- Log/Limb Cutting
- First Aid – Cold Weather Care
- Ice Rescue
- Cooking
- Fire Building
- Orienteering
- Shelter Building
- Lashing with Racing Competition

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). We're looking to see who is interested in attending. Cost is \$420 for the week and is due to Jim Mosier (check made payable to Troop 74) by February 20th. Payment can be given to Mr. Mosier at a meeting or mailed to him at: 124 Sunflower Lane, Palmyra, PA 17078.

Mr. Schaffer is the troop contact for summer camp. Please let him know if you plan to attend. He can also answer any questions regarding summer camp. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Website for Camp Ockanickon: www.ockanickon.org.

Useful Info

The Mechanicsburg Scout Shop, operated by Boy Scouts of America's National Supply Group, is also 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 Mechanicsburg Scout 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
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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
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