



Pequott Charger



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UPCOMING MEETING DATES

District Commissioners Meeting:

Wed. October 3rd 2018 @ 7:30pm
Council Service Center, Massapequa

Pequott District Roundtable Mtg.

Tue. October 9th 2018 @ 7:30pm
Massapequa H.S. Cafeteria

District Committee Meeting:

Thu. Sept. 27th 2018 @ 7:45pm
Council Service Center, Massapequa

UPDATED YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

The deadline for completing the new Youth Protection training is rapidly approaching. The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America requires all registered members (age 18 or older) of the Boy Scouts of America to take the new Youth Protection training (YPT2) prior to October 1st, 2018.



This training can be found through the my.scouting.org website.

This new version of the training is the same for everyone in Scouting including the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, and Exploring program members.

For more information, please check out Bryan on Scouting's Blog at <https://tinyurl.com/ybk3cv7n>.

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<http://www.troopwebhost.org/OAWulihanChapter>

Next meeting Wed, Sept. 26th. Adults and youth are welcome!

Important OA Dates:

OA FALL WEEKENDS

Fri, Sept. 14th – Sun., Sept. 16th at Onteora
Fri., Oct. 26th – Sun., Oct. 28th at Schiff

More info:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5590>

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5214>

BUCKSKIN LODGE ECM

Mon, Sept. 17th at 7:30pm at Kellenberg Memorial High School.

Questions? Contact Chapter Advisor
Brian Sarant, bsarant@optonline.net

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

Youth Protection Training is being provided at Council headquarters on Thursday, September 20th, from 7:30pm to 9:30 pm and also on Tuesday, November 6th, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm.

Contact Council at 516-797-7600 for details.

Register for the September date at
<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5282>.

Register for the November date at
<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5329>



Youth Protection Training for Adults

Must be renewed every two years in order to maintain your BSA membership.
If yours is expiring soon, take it again. It's offered online at:

<http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx>

WOODBADGE 2018

Scouters, do you want to lift your program? Do you care about our youth? Do you want to help yourself, your leaders and most of all, your scouts? Would you like an opportunity to enhance your abilities to interact with others in all aspects of life?



If you do, then you want to take Wood Badge N2-386-18, being held at Baiting Hollow Scout Camp in Calverton on the weekends of September 14th-16th and October 6th-8th.

Wood Badge, the "ultimate" adult leader training program, involves putting leaders in situations likely to be found in a typical Scout unit. Participants work together to organize and develop enthusiasm and team spirit to accomplish the tasks and challenges placed before them.

But Wood Badge is more than just mechanical course work. It is designed to give Scouters the tools they need to provide the highest quality Scouting experience through a total immersion into Scouting. It will allow you the opportunity to look inside yourself. Wood Badge is the embodiment of the Scouting spirit.

A highly dedicated and trained staff will guide you through the program and help you learn more about Scouting than you ever thought possible. You will accumulate a lifetime of memories and it will change your life - just ask anyone who has taken it.

You are guaranteed to have a mountaintop Scouting experience, make life-long friends, fond memories, and you will build a solid foundation to improve your leadership. Best of all, you will have the ability to take home these skills and better serve the youth of today.

More info:

<http://www.trcbasa.org/Training/Events/WB2018>

ATTENTION RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS COORDINATORS

RECs of any pack, troop or crew who will no longer be serving their unit in this position in September, please email District REC Nancy Rosiello at cookymom13@aol.com. Thanks.

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THE POPCORN FUNDRAISING SEASON IS HERE!!!

Here are the important dates for your sale. If a member of your unit did not attend the June 4th kick-off, Gloria George can forward the slide presentation to you. If your unit has a new Popcorn Kernel, please send Gloria his/her email contact information.

- Show 'n' Sell Returns are due by Oct. 15th
- Take Order/Prize Orders are due by Nov. 1st
- Take Order Distribution is Nov. 16th-17th
- Payment is due to Council by Nov. 30th at 5pm.

Keep Popping!!!

Gloria George

galaj@verizon.net



COUNCIL-WIDE "JOIN SCOUTING" NIGHT

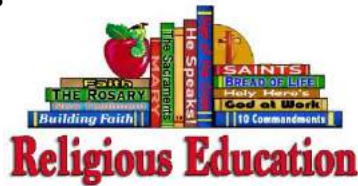
Wednesday, September 26th.

Keep checking here for details:

<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=5199>

CATHOLIC BOY SCOUT **CONVOCAATION**

This year's Convocation is being held on Sunday, September 16th at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Center, from 12:30pm to 3:30pm.



Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius religious emblems, as well as the presentation of the Bishop's Emblem, the Bronze Pelican Emblem, and St. George Emblem will be awarded.

Come pray with us and honor those youth and adults who give special attention to the 12th point of the Scout Law... "A Scout is Reverent".

More info:

<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=5246>

DEN CHIEF TRAINING

One of the best helpers for a Cub Scout Den Leader or Webelos Leader is a Den Chief, a Boy Scout who knows and can help with activities, advancement, ceremonies, crafts and other den events.

Den Chief qualifies as a leadership position for rank advancement.



To help Den Chiefs and potential Den Chiefs do the best job they can, Den Chief training is being provided on Saturday, September 29th, from 9am to 1:30pm, location to be announced.

For the minimal cost of \$10, Scouts will receive a Den Chief Training Manual, a "Trained" patch, and a Certificate of Completion.

Potential Den Chiefs must be approved by their Scoutmaster and be 12 years of age or older (preferably First Class rank or higher, but not required).

Details:

<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=5293>



CUB ADVENTURE CAMP

This fantastic two-day den or pack camping trip is being held at Schiff Scout Reservation from Sat., Sept. 22nd to Sun., Sept. 23rd.



Sessions focus on completing two rank requirement "adventures" for each rank. Dens/Packs provide their own food and cook as a unit.

This is a great way to "jump start" the Scouting year!

More info is available here:

<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=5104>

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS **COUNSELOR TRAINING**

This one-evening training will enable you to counsel YOUR scouts working toward religious emblems.

Training is available in September & October and may be taken on either Monday, Sept. 17th or Monday, Oct. 15th.

More info & to register:

<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=5635>

CUB SCOUT LEADER POSITION-SPECIFIC TRAINING

This training is tailored to the adult Cub Scout positions of Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Committee member, or Den Leader.

Be prepared to run your next Den, Pack Night, or Committee meeting!

Training is being held the evening of Tuesday, October 2nd, from 7:30pm to 10pm.

More info & registration:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5286>



BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION (BALOO)

This two-day training event is being held Saturday, October 13th to Sunday, October 14th at Schiff Scout Reservation.

It will provide you with the tools you need to conduct safe and successful "entry-level" Pack overnight camping experiences, and is targeted toward Pack adults with minimal BSA camping experience.

Cost is just \$30, which includes meals.

More info & to register:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=3306>



CUB SCOUT LEADER SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING

This three-session course will provide you with in-depth information on the planning process resources in Scouting. You'll learn about the structure and function of the Pack and receive hands-on experience planning, preparing and running a Pack Night.

The course is being held Tuesday evenings, Oct. 16th, 23rd & 30th. More info & to register:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=4238>

THEODORE ROOSEVELT COUNCIL HALLOWEEN & FALL FESTIVAL

This "world-famous" Halloween and fall festival, being held at Schiff Scout Reservation from Friday, October 19th to Sunday, October 21st, is one of the biggest cub-camping events of the year!



Come and enjoy all the camp has to offer. Come and camp all weekend or just visit for the day. There will be so much to see and do, you won't be able to do it all!

Activities include BB Gunds, Archery, Slingshots, Hayrides, Field Games, Bounce Rides, Festival-Type Games, and Much, Much More!!!

More info & to register:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5103>

SCHIFF SCOUT RESERVATION HAUNTED WOODS



This Halloween-themed event, open to the public and being held at Schiff Scout Reservation, will take place on Friday, October 26th from 7pm to 11pm, Saturday, October 27th from 2pm to 11pm, and Sunday, October 28th from 11am to 6pm.

Activities include a Haunted House, Hayrides, an Escape Room, Food, and much more!

More info:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5207>

PINE TREE TRAINING

The Sagamore Service Troop, founded in 1923 as a brotherhood of trained adult leaders, offers what is called "Pine Tree Training" for Scouts of the Theodore Roosevelt Council.



This training takes place throughout the Scouting year at Schiff Scout Reservation. Programs include Archery, E-Prep/First Aid, Pioneering, Mountain Biking, and Orienteering. Most of the programs cover a number of the requirements of their associated merit badge. At the very least, Scouts earn a Pine Tree patch and can expect to come away with the same skills our nation's forefathers needed to survive in the wilderness.

A brief description of the program can be viewed here:

http://www.trcbasa.org/files/d/usr/7/Brochure_17_18_Dates%20Pine%20Tree.pdf

The brochure shows last year's schedule. As soon as this year's dates are published, they will be carried here, or you can check the Council online calendar at <http://www.trcbasa.org/Calendar> for detailed information and times when they become available.

ARROW OF LIGHT CAMPOREE 2018



This weekend event, being held October 12th to 14th at Schiff Scout Reservation, is designed to help the Arrow of Light scout and their parent learn about the transitions into Boy Scouting and about what Boy Scouting has to offer.

Adult leadership positions within Boy Scout troops will also be covered.

More info:

<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=4875>

SCOUTMASTER, ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER, & COMMITTEE MEMBER TRAINING

Every scout deserves a trained leader!

This one-day training, taking place at the Presbyterian Community Church in Massapequa on Sat., Oct. 6th from 8am to 2pm, will teach you how a troop operates, helping you to provide better program support for your unit.

Scoutmaster Fundamentals *and* Troop Committee functions are both covered.

For more info & to register:

<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=4242>

BOY SCOUT INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS (IOLS)

This fun-filled course, being held Sat., Oct. 13th to Sun., Oct 14th at Schiff Scout Reservation, provides hands-on outdoor skills training to help you practice and master basic camping skills & techniques.



Registrants must also attend a prep session on the evening of Wed., Oct 3rd, held at the Council Service Center.

More info & registration:

<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=4275>



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COUNCIL **CONSERVATION PROJECT**

The Theodore Roosevelt Council will be holding its second annual council-wide conservation project on Saturday, October 6th from 10am to 4pm, location to be announced.



Scouts, family and friends are all welcome!

Keep checking this link for updated info:
<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=5652>

COMMISSIONER COLLEGE

The 2018 Commissioner College serves the commissioner staffs of Theodore Roosevelt Council, Suffolk County Council and Greater New York Councils.

This year's college is being hosted by the Theodore Roosevelt Council - the theme of the college is "Commissioners and Family Scouting". The keynote speaker is the Northeast Region Commissioner, Ken King. There will be four tracks - two Bachelor of Commissioner Science tracks, the Master of Commissioner Science track, and the Doctor of Commissioner Science track.

New options for continuing education and workshops will be available, including

- Spouse/partner registration fee
- 3-course package (lunch not included)
- Al la Carte registration (not track specific - lunch included)
- New Member Coordinator workshop for coordinators and unit commissioners (half-day).

Save the date - November 17, 2018; location and full program to be announced.

Keep an eye on this link:
<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=5584>



CATHOLIC SCOUT **RETREAT**

Friday, November 16th to
Sunday, November 18th.

A great weekend full of fun, fellowship, prayer, and Reverence, being held on the beautiful grounds of The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington.

Contact Eric Hansen,
eric.george.hansen@gmail.com

IT'S A **JUNGLE SAFARI!!!**

Our District's Cub Scout Lion & Tiger Jungle Field Day is right around the corner: Sat., Nov. 17th, from 10am to 1pm, at the Marjorie R. Post Park Community Center.



Lots of fun and games for Lions & Tigers, their Dens and Adult Partners.

More info & registration:
<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=5311>

RO NDTABLE

The only thing missing is
"U"!!!

Curious about the latest in Scouting? Looking for creative program ideas?



You'll find it all at the Pequott Roundtables, along with fun, fellowship and a *great* cup of coffee!

Roundtable is held once a month, on the second Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm in the Massapequa High School cafeteria.

Come on out and enjoy a great evening with your fellow Scouters! Mark your calendar now!

October 9 th	February 12 th
November 13 th	March 12 th
December 11 th	April 9 th
January 8 th	May 14 th
June 11 th : District Campfire at Wantagh Fire Ring	

OUTDOOR ETHICS / **LNT TRAINER COURSE**

Sat., Nov. 3rd to Sun., Nov. 4th, at Schiff Scout Reservation. Starts 7am on Saturday and ends 2:30pm on Sunday.



This course trains adults and youth ages 14 and up to serve as Leave No Trace Trainers. It is recommended training for the Outdoor Ethics Guide troop junior leadership position.

Contact Margaret Neverka at 516-978-5270 or at maggiej2304@verizon.net, or Francesca Imbrogno at 516-795-6462.

An information flyer and registration is available at <http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=5196>.

CATHOLIC BOY SCOUT **DIOCESE FALL RETREAT**

November 16th to 18th.

Details:

<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=5248>

HIGH ADVENTURE SEA BASE

2019 Council High Adventure Sea Base, Being held from February 16th – 23rd, still has space available!



A contingent meeting will be held mid-September.

More info and registration is available here:

<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=5588>

Find out more about Sea Base here:

<http://www.bsaseabase.org/>



WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE



24th
**WORLD SCOUT
JAMBOREE**
SCOUT MONDIAL
UNLOCK a NEW WORLD
— USA —



The 24th World Scout Jamboree will be held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, in from July 21, 2019 to August 2, 2019.

This 12-day event, whose theme is “Unlock a New World” will host participants from 166 National Scout Organizations from around the world.

Youth participants must be 14 to 17 years old. Adults may attend as a unit leader or as part of a service team. Our council already has over 25 scouts registered to attend and spaces are still available!

Scouts will be able to share culture, customs, and experience varied social activities.

Information and registration are available online at <https://wsj2019.us/>.

Contact Eric Anderson at EEA-BSA@optonline.net for more info or contact the council service center at 516-797-7600.

PACK 189 CUB FAMILY CAMPING



PACK 189 PACK PICNIC TURNED BOWLING PARTY!



PACK 189 WEBELOS EARN PINS AT SCHIFF



PACK 206 KEEPIN' BUSY!



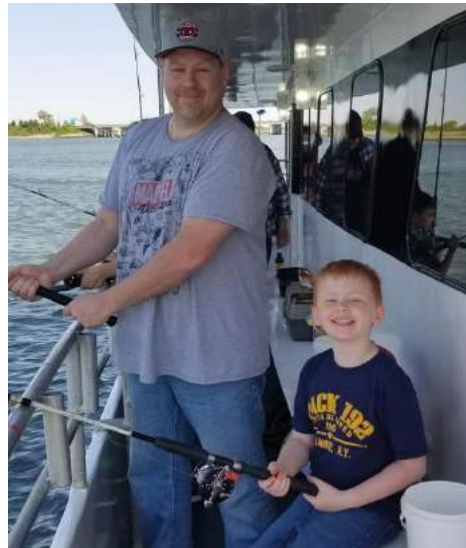
PACK 189 NIGHT AT THE RACES



School Bus Demolition Derby



PACK 192 FISHING TRIP



PACK 696 CAR WASH



Wantagh Celebrates 100 Years of Scouting



The Cub Scouts of Wantagh Pack 96 proudly wore their 100th-anniversary commemorative patches in the Fourth of July parade. Clockwise from left were Brad L., William S., Ari S., Ethan and Jacob M., Dylan L., Anthony T., James K. and Will A.

COURTESY PAUL SIGLER/PACK 96

By [Eden Laikin](#)

Scouting in Wantagh is 100 years old this year.

In fact, the first Wantagh Boy Scouts of America unit — Troop 1 — was chartered on March 15, 1918, and sponsored by the Wantagh Memorial Congregational Church, on Wantagh Avenue.

And the church, built in 1888, has been sponsoring Boy Scout troops and Cub Scout packs ever since. Wantagh scouts continue to meet and hold their Eagle courts of honor there.

To mark the community's 100th year of scouting, Wantagh's Cub Scout Pack 96, and its committee chairman, Paul Sigler, created a commemorative patch. The pack is selling the patches, and all Wantagh troops and packs are purchasing them. The money raised will be donated to the Wantagh Preservation Society, a group of residents who help preserve Wantagh history.

So far, Pack 96 has sold 339 patches and raised a total of \$841.65, after costs, Sigler said. There are still some available for sale, for \$4 each.

The patch was the brainchild of Sigler, a history buff who decided to research the origin of scouting in Wantagh when its umbrella organization — the Theodore Roosevelt Council of the Boy Scouts of America — celebrated its 100th anniversary last year.

In the center of the patch is an image of a totem pole, like the one that once stood next to the Wantagh train museum. Boy Scout Troop 656 erected it on the museum grounds, and dedicated it on July 4, 1977. Today there is a building in its place.

(Wantagh Celebrates...continued)

The patch also lists all six current troops, and on the other side, in the shadow of the totem pole, is the original Troop 1.

“Being a history buff, I wondered, when did scouting start in my town, Wantagh?” Sigler recalled thinking last year. “Digging in old newspapers, many of which are now online, I discovered that the first unit in Wantagh, Wantagh Troop 1, was chartered on March 15, 1918. Wow, I thought, the 100th anniversary of that first unit is next year. It would be nice to commemorate it somehow.”

So Pack 96 made a 100th-anniversary float, which scouts marched with in Wantagh’s Memorial Day and Fourth of July parades.

“Seeing the success the Puerto Rico relief patches were, it seemed it would be a wonderful idea if we could use this patch for a similar purpose,” Sigler said. “Since this is a local history anniversary, it seemed a natural idea to raise funds for our local historical society, the Wantagh Preservation Society. This non-profit organization is run by volunteers and has a very tiny budget. I’ve visited their local museum and helped them a little now and then.”

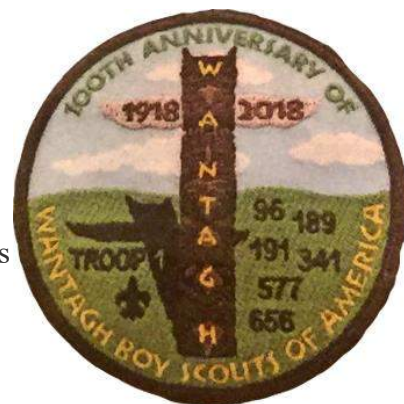
It was at the museum that Sigler learned about the totem pole. In his research, he also found out that the Theodore Roosevelt Council — originally called the Nassau County Council — was formed in 1917 as a response to World War I.

“That’s when the population increased dramatically, as farms turned into housing developments, and more [military] units were needed,” Sigler said.

By January 1920, the Council had 32 troops and 685 scouts. The first Seaford scout troop was registered in April 1921. The first Eagle Scout in Wantagh was named in 1926.

Sigler said he wanted to involve all the Wantagh scout units in this 100th anniversary service project. He also worked with the preservation society to help set up a small 100th-anniversary scouting exhibit at the museum. And, seeing his interest in local history, members of the society asked him to come on board as a member. He agreed.

Cub Scout Pack 96 began selling the patches last year, and plans to present a check to the preservation society at its monthly meeting on the first Tuesday in October.



Noelle Bloom, Pequott District Membership Committee Chair adds: *“This is what can happen when a unit comes to me with a story. We have a beautifully written article on page 1 and 3 of the Wantagh Herald. I’m so proud of Paul and Pack 96’s wonderful service project commemorating Wantagh’s 100 years. **There’s no better advertisement for scouting during recruitment season than this**”.*

PEQUOTT DISTRICT KICKOFF



Many thanks to the Order of the Arrow for their Cheerful Service!

WHAT'S YOUR UNIT BEEN UP TO LATELY???

All of the area's local newspapers are anxious to report on our district's activities. Let's take advantage of it! The more Scouting is in the paper, the more youth and adults will join.

It can be a cool den meeting or an awesome trip, a unit service project or Boy Scout Eagle Project. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers...they want it all! They sell papers, we recruit members. It's a win-win!

Forward your stories and photos to Noelle Bloom at noellerx@optonline.net.



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Please share it with the Leaders and Parents of your unit.

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Send your email address to pnicola@natca.net and put Pequott Charger in the subject line to make sure you don't miss any Pequott District News.



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