



Pequott Charger



UPCOMING MEETING DATES

District Commissioners Meeting:

Wed. Jan 3rd 2017 @ 7:30pm
Council Service Center, Massapequa

Pequott District Roundtable Mtg.

Tue. Jan 9th 2017 @ 7:45pm
Massapequa H.S. Cafeteria

District Committee Meeting:

Wed. Jan 24th 2017 @ 7:45pm
Council Service Center, Massapequa

SAVE THE DATES!

Pequott Cub Carnival & Pinewood Derby

March 24th, 2018. Games, prizes, exciting Pinewood Derby races, Trophies and more. Fun for everyone!

39th Pequott Aquatic Meet

Pequott will be going "Under the Sea" on April 21st, 2018 at Chaminade High School with this fun event!

Contact Ursula Valentine at 516-798-2645 or at calypso@optonline.net with any questions about either event.



Order of the Arrow – Wulihan Chapter

Visit the website!!



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

Next meeting 7:30pm, Wed, Dec 20th, Holiday party, bring a snack or drink! RSVP to Brian Sarant at mbsarant@optonline.net

Important OA Dates:

Lodge Dues Are Coming Due

Please register & pay your dues at:

<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=4726>

There's substantial savings if paid before Dec 31st.

Buckskin Lodge Banquet

Jan 4th, 2018 at Crest Hollow Country Club. A night of great food, special recognitions, and fellowship. Register at:

<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=4908>

Buckskin Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

Jan 29th, 2018 at Kellenberg Memorial High School. Open to all Arrowmen

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

UNIT RECHARTERING

Units should be rechartering. Go to:

<http://www.trcbasa.org/News/OnlineRechartering>



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>

JEWISH RELIGIOUS AWARDS

It's time for Cubs, Scout, Venturers to work on earning their religious medals & emblems. There are awards for every religious faith group.



The Jewish Committee on Scouting is starting classes in January for Jewish scouts.

Classes start Jan 7th. More info here:
<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=2856>

CAMPMASTER ORIENTATION

Interested in occasionally serving as Campmaster for a weekend at Schiff or Onteora?

You would come to camp with a small team, ready to check in units around 5pm Friday night and check them out Sunday Morning. It's not a lot of stress, it's a nice weekend out at camp!

As Campmaster, you would check units in and out, show them to their sites, inspect the sites at checkout. In between, you are the emergency point of contact at camp, you visit the units here or there, and if possible, offer a short program (suggested, but not mandatory). You do provide your own food, but you get a cabin with a kitchen to stay in.

Come to the orientation on December 19th at the Council Service Center and get to know more. No obligation to sign on, but please bring your calendars and availability if you choose to take a weekend or two...

<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=4942>

DEFENSIVE DRIVER SERVICES



National Safety Council
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Kenneth Guarino
188 Choir Lane East
Westbury, NY 11590
516.241.5396
Training@DefensiveDriverNY.com

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CUB SCOUT FUN & FAITH DAY

The Catholic Committee on Scouting is holding a Cub Scout Fun & Faith Day on Sat., January 20th, in North Merrick.

The day includes crafts, games, prayer & fun.

More info here:

<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=4979>

Any parents who have Cubs working on their religious medals should be sure to contact the Pastor or Scout Sunday Coordinator at their church.

Workbooks should be signed off in early January, so that all will be ready for them to receive their medals.

After receiving their religious medal and purple knot and/or device, please give them the All Faith Award Application (download from TRC web site).



PEQUOTT DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

End-of-Year Membership
Plus One in within reach!
We are only 48 applications
away!



Units should bring in all applications as soon as possible! If you need them picked up, contact Cody Oher at 540-664-4139.

Many units have had their open houses and, in the interest of showing positive membership growth and maintaining that growth, we are asking units to please submit any outstanding applications as soon as possible.

Thank you to all for your continued recruitment efforts!

If you need help with recruitment, please don't hesitate to contact your membership chair, Noelle Bloom at noellerx@optonline.net or your district executive, Dakota "Cody" Oher at daoher@bsamail.org.

EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION DINNER

Each year, to honor the young men who have become Eagle Scouts in the Theodore Roosevelt Council, the Arthur R. Eldred Chapter of the National Eagle Scout Association hosts a recognition event.



The 2018 event is a brunch that will take place on Sunday, January 7th, at the Garden City Hotel. Those Eagles who attained the rank in 2016 & 2017 are invited to attend at no cost. Adults attending as sponsors may attend at a cost of \$150.

More info is available at:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=4958>

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 July of 2019 and is sponsored by the U.S., Mexico, and Canada.

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.

An informational meeting, for those Scouts and adults who are considering attending, will be held on Wednesday, January 17th, at 7 PM, at the Council Service Center in Massapequa.

More information can be found at:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=4984>

POPE PIUS XII RETREAT

All enrolled Pope Pius XII candidates, who are enrolled in a Pope Pius Emblem class and registered with the Catholic Scouting Office, may attend this retreat, scheduled to take place Jan. 19th to 20th and also Feb. 9th to 11th.

More info at:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=4980>

OUTDOOR ETHICS / LNT TRAINER COURSE

Schiff Scout Reservation
January 19-21, 2018

Starts 6pm Friday, ends
12 noon 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.

An information flyer and registration is available at:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=4248>

BOY SCOUT LEADER TRAINING

Every Scout deserves a trained leader. The next leader training, for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Committee members and JASMs will take place on Saturday, February 10th, at the Wantagh Congregational Church.



There is a small fee of \$10 and lunch will be provided.

More info is available at:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=4241>

BLUENOSE 2018 OLYMPICS

Sat Feb 17th - Mon Feb 19th at Onteora Scout Reservation, Livingston Manor, NY

To commemorate the Winter Olympics being held in Korea, these events emphasize fun, teamwork and sportsmanship. Klondike Derby, Cooking Contests, Igloo & Quinzee Construction, Snow Sculptures, Sledding & Snowshoeing.

LOTS OF FUN!

\$25 early registration ends Jan 31. \$30 fee for registering after Feb 1. Register your unit at:

<http://www.trcbasa.org/Event.aspx?id=4776>

BUY A WREATH FROM A SCOUT

This holiday season, don't buy a wreath from a store, buy it from a Scout! Many Packs and Troops are selling wreaths, grave blankets, poinsettias and other holiday decorations.

Just ask around and they'll be happy to help you!



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 Archer, 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, as well as a training schedule, can be viewed here:



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

The program is a bargain at \$4 per Scout.

Check the Council online calendar at <http://www.trcbasa.org/Calendar> for detailed information and times.

BUY A PATCH TO HELP REBUILD PUERTO RICO'S GUAJATAKA SCOUT RESERVATION

Concilio de Puerto Rico de los Boy Scouts of America, one of the BSA's nearly 280 local councils, suffered extensive damage during Hurricane Maria in September. The powerful storm hit the council's service center as well as the beloved Guajataka Scout Reservation.

While most of us won't be able to make it down to Puerto Rico to help with relief efforts, there is something we can do with a few taps or clicks.

In true Scouting fashion, this bit of relief comes in the form of a commemorative patch. The Northeast Region, of which the Puerto Rico Council is a member, has created a set of limited-edition patches. Proceeds from the sale will rebuild Scouting on the island.

<https://scoutingevent.com/358-PPCPRP>



TROOP 776 GETS BUSY CAMPING AND CANOEING!

Troop 776's first camping trip of the 2017-18 season involved canoeing on the Delaware River and camping at Ten Mile River scout camp.

The scouts had a great time. Mr. Kaminsky did you dry out yet?



CUB SCOUT PACK 283 TRIVETS

Pack 283 of the Rough Rider District made tile trivets at a meeting. Here are the instructions if you would like to make them:

Decorate **unglazed** tiles with permanent markers. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes, let cool thoroughly. Seal with two coats of sealant, shellac or Mod Podge; let dry between coats. Add feet to your trivet (glue felt circles or add drops of hot glue to each corner). **HAPPY CUB SCOUTING!!**



CUB SCOUT PACK 590 LENDS A HAND FOR THANKSGIVING

On Friday, Nov 17th, Massapequa's Cub Scout Pack 590 held their annual Thanksgiving-themed Pack Night. In addition to creating some holiday crafts, the pack, as they do each year, assembled a number of food baskets for local needy families. Assistant Director Mark Wenzel of the YES Community Counseling Center in Massapequa arranged for the delivery of the baskets to the families in time for Thanksgiving.

On hand to help the boys fill up the baskets were Town of Oyster Bay Councilman Thomas Hand and Nassau County Legislator James Kennedy.

"The November Pack Night is special to me. It's my ninth year being involved and I'm still amazed at how generous the Pack 590 family is," said Cubmaster Bill Leisen. Judging from the excitement in the room, the boys also had a lot of fun in addition to performing a good deed!



CUB SCOUT PACK 339

HONORS VETERANS

Pack 339 of Massapequa Park honored our veterans by decorating the walkway of the VFW Post 7277 in Massapequa with a row of American Flags.

The veterans kindly opened their doors to the Cub Scouts and invited them in for a reception, where they were able to ask the veterans questions about their experiences.



EAGLE SCOUT ANDREW SAULPAUGH

HONORED

Andrew Saulpaugh was honored at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony on Oct. 8th. His Eagle project involved the cleaning, refurbishing and landscaping of an outside worship area at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Seaford

With the help of family, friends, fellow Scouts and neighbors, areas of the church grounds were repaired, allowing parishioners and students to enjoy them.



CUB SCOUT PACK 239 PACK NIGHT

Pack 239 recently held their "Our Local Heroes" Pack night, which included Build-a-Bear. The Tiger Cubs also earned their Bobcat badges.



CUB SCOUT PACK 341

KEEPS BUSY

Activities included a Lion den hike, a Webelos den holiday party, and a Bear den food drive. Great Job!!!



BOY SCOUT TROOP 239 FOOD

DRIVE

Troop 239 recently held a food drive at StopNShop supermarket. Over 1,500 pounds of food was collected. Super!!!



CUB SCOUT PACK 341

TIGERS VISIT THE FIRE DEPT.

The North Bellmore Fire Department played host to the Tigers of Pack 341.



ADVERTISE IN THE PEQUOTT CHARGER

\$100.00 for 12 months • Ad size approximately 3.5" wide x 2" high

(may vary slightly depending on placement in the Charger)

All money benefits Pequott's Friends of Scouting program



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Please note that not all ads will appear on the front page.

This is our 32nd issue of the Pequott Charger!

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

The Pequott Charger will be available in print form at the monthly Roundtable meetings and will also be emailed to all who request to receive it.

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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