



Pequott Charger



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UPCOMING MEETING DATES

District Commissioners Meeting:

Wed. August 29th 2018 @ 7:30pm
Council Service Center, Massapequa

Pequott District Kick-off Roundtable BBQ

Tue. August 21st 2018. Barbecue dinner followed by announcements and Cub and Boy Scout breakout sessions. Bellmore Presbyterian Church, 2740 Martin Ave, Bellmore, NY 11710

Pequott District Roundtable Mtg.

Wed. September 12th 2018, time & location TBA. Will be part of Council Program Launch

District Committee Meeting:

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

UPDATED YOUTH PROTECTION

TRAINING

Among new requirements introduced in February is the requirement that any adult not registered as a leader may not be present at camp or other activity for a total of 72 hours or more. The updated youth protection training must be completed before October 1, 2018. Even if the previous training was taken prior to the February rollout, it will need to be taken again.

Complete details can be found here:
<https://scoutingwire.org/updated-youth-protection-training-now-available/>



Order of the Arrow – Wulihan Chapter

Visit the website!!



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

Next meeting Wed, June 20th barbecue. See below. Adults and youth are welcome!

Important OA Dates:

WULIHAN CHAPTER BARBECUE

Wed, June 20th at 6:30pm at Marjorie Post Park. RSVP to Brian Savant at bsavant@optonline.net

NOAC 2018

July 30th to August 4th at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Interested members must have already registered and made payment.

More info:

<https://oa-bsa.org/article/noac-2018-information>

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

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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 COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING AWARDS BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 17th,
9am to 11am at
Temple B'nai Torah,
2900 Jerusalem
Avenue, Wantagh.



Jewish Scouts who have earned their religious medal recently should remember to attend the Awards Ceremony.

ANY Eagle Scout who has earned this rank in the past year, as well as ANY All Faith Award recipient is invited to come and be recognized by the Jewish Committee on Scouting. Please remember to wear your medal. Full Class A for all attendees.

Pequott's own J.J. Scotch will be presented with the SHOFAR Award for all he has done to encourage scouts to earn their religious awards.

BULLY! All are invited to come down and support J.J. and our scouts.

Contact Jeff Cohen: jeffcohen7@msn.com or 516-205-1589.

WILDERNESS FIRST AID TRAINING

This one-day course, being held at the Council Service Center in Massapequa on Sat., June 23rd from 8am to 8pm, is open to participants age 14 and older who are already certified in CPR.



Attendees who successfully complete this training will be qualified to attend high-adventure bases.

More info:
<http://www.trcba.org/Event.aspx?id=5134>

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 cooky mom13@aol.com. Thanks.

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Unit Fundraisers Available

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 Orders are due by Aug. 8th
Show 'n' Sell Distribution will be Aug. 24th-25th
Show 'n' Sell Returns are due by Oct. 15th
Take Order/Prize Orders are due by Nov. 1st
Payment is due to Council by Nov. 30th at 5 pm.

The date for the annual Pequott Kick-off for the kids has not been confirmed by authorities yet. I will be in contact with all the Pequott Popcorn Kernels when it is finalized. The tentative date is Aug. 25th, to start the Show 'n' Sell with some fun!

Keep Popping!!!

Gloria George
galaj@verizon.net



ANNUAL PEQUOTT DISTRICT DINNER

This year's annual dinner will be held at the Elks Club, 2162 Veterans Blvd., Massapequa, on Saturday, June 16th, from 6pm to 10pm.



Besides a buffet dinner and raffle prizes, most importantly the District Award of Merit, as well as Pack, Troop, and Crew of the Year awards, are presented that evening.

Also being honored are Tom Cleary and Mike Schablin, who are stepping down after many years of service.

The cost per attendee is only \$49. More info: <http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=4643> or call the dinner chairperson, Liz Ferreri, at 917-747-2245.

VENTURINGFEST 2018

VenturingFest 2018, the second national gathering of Venturers at the Summit Bechtel Reserve – a Scouting experience unlike any other before – is being held from July 1st to July 6th.



VenturingFest 2018 is a special Scouting event at that's open to registered Venturers, Venturing-age Boy Scouts, Explorers, Sea Scouts, and adult leaders across the country. This six-day high-adventure festival invites participants to explore the best the Summit Bechtel Reserve has to offer.

Registration is open now.

Details are available at:

<http://www.summitbsa.org/venturingfest/>

Questions? Email: venturingfest@scouting.org



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VENTURING PICNIC



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Join us for a night of fun and fellowship at the 2018 Venturing Annual Picnic and Elections.

There will be food and plenty of activities. The cost for the event is only \$8.00 per person.

If you would like to bring a BBQ side dish please let us know what you would like to contribute.

Please contact Jessica Messmer at jessann4404@gmail.com.

This event is rain or shine!

More info:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5234>



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CUB SCOUT **SUMMER DAY CAMP**

This BSA Nationally Accredited camping program is being offered by the Theodore Roosevelt Council over the summer months.



Each day is packed with fun activities such as Crafts, Aquatics, Scoutcraft, Nature, Shooting Sports (BB Guns, Archery & Sling Shot) and Field Sports.

Week 1 begins July 9th and is being held at Christopher Morley Park in Roslyn. Subsequent weeks are held at Schiff Scout Reservation with roundtrip transportation provided from select locations. The weeks at Schiff also include a trip to Splish Splash water park.

Participants can register for single weeks or as many as all five.

Details:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Events/2018CubScoutDayCamp>

CUB FAMILY WEEKENDS

Get wet and wild over the summer!!! These summer family weekends, for Cubs and their families, are being held at Schiff Scout Reservation.



Pick one, two or all three weekends: July 13th to 15th, July 27th to 29th, and August 10th to 12th.

Activities include fishing, swimming, aqua log rolling, boating, archery, field sports, BB shooting, crafts and more!

Registrants can choose to include a meal plan or save on cost by choosing no meal plan.

Details:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Events/2018Cub-FamilyWeekend>

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

http://www.trcbsa.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.trcbsa.org/Calendar> for detailed information and times.

ONTEORA SUMMER CAMP **ADVENTURE "WEEK"**

This special Adventure "Week" program, being held from Thu, July 5th to Sat. July 7th, is full of unique badge offerings, and includes "adventures" both on and off the reservation.

More info:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=4975>

BOY SCOUT STEM **VACATION CAMP**

Two separate weeks: Mon. July 16th to Fri. July 20th and Mon. July 30th to Fri. August 3rd. Earn three Merit Badges along with a STEM Nova Award!

More info:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5252>

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5253>

WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP

This camp, being held at Schiff Scout Reservation from the morning of Friday, August 17th to the afternoon of Monday, August 20th, is geared to first and second year Webelos and will help prepare the scout for the Boy Scout adventure.



Fun activities include swimming, boating, fishing, archery, climbing, fire building, outdoor cooking, STEM and more!

Attendees will gain self-confidence, learn new skills, make new friends and have fun! Most importantly, they will be ready for all that Boy Scouting has to offer once they bridge over to their troop.

More info:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=4947>

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

This advanced youth leadership training, being held Sunday, August 19th to Friday, August 24th at Schiff Scout Reservation, is for Boy Scouts that are at least 13 years old, have earned the rank of First Class and have completed Troop Leader Training. It's also open to Venturers (male & female) ages 14-20 that have completed Venturing Leadership Training.

Participants will learn and master the skills necessary to lead and make a difference.

More info:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=4970>



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.trcbsa.org/Training/Events/WB2018>

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.

More info:

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

THEODORE ROOSEVELT MEDAL

The Theodore Roosevelt Medal celebrates the impact of Theodore Roosevelt on Scouting in Nassau County.

The requirements for the medal reflect his lifelong interest in conservation, civic service, personal fitness, and his personal history as a founding leader of American Scouting. It may be earned by Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, & Adult Leaders.

Details are available here:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/TRMedal>



ONTEORA BALSAM TREK

Experience a whole new level of hiking at Onteora Scout Reservation this summer! Earn the 50-Miler Award and partials in Hiking and Backpacking Merit Badges. Climb the Catskills and see the region from one of the last fire towers standing. Camp overnight on the trail and alongside mountain lakes. Fish at Big Pond. Take on a conservation project. Explore the rich history of Onteora, the "Land in the Sky" and its surrounding region, from the legacy of the Lenape Indians, the pioneering of a world-class fisherman's paradise, and more!



The program will run August 5th to 11th and is designed for older youth who want to reach the pinnacle of summer camping at OSR.

More challenging than your typical week at camp, this high-adventure trek puts scouts' skills to the test. Qualified Trek Guides accompany scouts along the way to ensure safety, teamwork, and the principles of Scouting.

More info:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Events/2018balsamtrek>

WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE



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.

Contact Matt Conlon at the council service center (516-797-7600) or by email: Matthew.Conlon@scouting.org

ADULT ADVENTURE WEEKEND



How will your Summer 2018 be defined? If adventure, energy, purpose, and Scouting all come to mind, look no further than Adult Adventure Weekend and unleash your inner Scout!

This five-day event for adult BSA members, is being held at Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia from June 20th to 24th.

Join the BSA Outdoor Adventures Team at Adult Adventure Weekend to ...

HAVE FUN! Ride the zip lines, raft, climb rocks, mountain bike, shoot guns, fish local streams, tour historical areas, eat great food with great friends, and experience adventures at the Summit and New River Gorge that are typically reserved for youth!

WORK TOGETHER to plan future youth adventures that increase membership, retention, and camping opportunities in your Council!

Space is limited, so sign up today and Be Prepared to define Summer 2018 with adventure!

More info:

<https://tinyurl.com/y78z4vjc>

PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

FAMILY ADVENTURE

Make memories that will last a lifetime at the iconic Philmont Scout Ranch!



The Philmont Family Adventure is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to experience the Philmont Scout Ranch like never before! Open to all registered members of the BSA and their families, you will have a chance to participate in all of the incredible activities offered at Philmont and make memories with your family that will last a lifetime.

You can customize your adventure by choosing activities that appeal to you. Morning and afternoon programs will be offered daily, as well as day-long activities ... if you're feeling extra adventurous!

This is different from any previous event at the Philmont Scout Ranch, and will truly be an unforgettable experience for all families in attendance. Full-week and half-week sessions are being held in June and July.

Space is limited, so don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

More info:

<http://philmontscoutranch.org/pfa>

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.

CREW 577 ATTENDS BAITING HOLLOW APEX 2018



Francesca Imbrogno was awarded the Venturing Leadership Award



CREW 577 & TROOP 96 JOIN TOGETHER FOR A FANTASTIC WEEKEND OF WHITEWATER RAFTING



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND REMEMBRANCES

Troop 239 planted flags at Pinelawn National Cemetery and also cleaned-up a local memorial in preparation for Memorial Day



Troop 96 also planted flags at Pinelawn National Cemetery



Troop 656 at Pinelawn National Cemetery flag planting



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND REMEMBRANCES

Pack 189 participated in flag planting and also in a Memorial Day parade



Pack 590 planted flags and also marched



Pack 66 participated in their local Memorial Day parade



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND REMEMBRANCES

Pack 206 marched in their town's parade



TROOP 656 HARD AT WORK AT LAST MONTH'S CAMPOREE



PACK 191 LIONS UP CYCLE PROJECT



**PACK 66 HARD AT WORK
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PACK 341 KEEPING BUSY



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This is our 38th 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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