



# Pequott Charger



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## UPCOMING MEETING DATES

### District Commissioners Meeting:

Wed. February 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 7:45pm  
Council Service Center, Massapequa

### Pequott District Roundtable Mtg.

Tue. February 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 7:30pm  
Massapequa H.S. Cafeteria

### District Committee Meeting:

Wed. January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019 @ 7:45pm  
Council Service Center, Massapequa

## YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

Although online Youth Protection training is easy (see the box at the bottom of this page), additional training is being provided at Council headquarters on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Contact Council at 516-797-7600 for details.



More info:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5461>

Order of the Arrow – Wulihan Chapter  
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<http://www.troopWebHost.org/OAWulihanChapter>

Next meeting 7:30pm, Wed, Jan 16<sup>th</sup>. Adults and youth are welcome!

Important OA Dates:

### **Lodge Dues Are Due**

If you have not done so already, please register & pay your dues at:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5889>

### **NE-2B Training & Conclave**

Sunday, Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 8:30am at North Shore Elks Lodge, New Hyde Park. Council of Chiefs & Conclave Planning Meeting follows.

### **NOAC 2020**

Mark your calendar! The 2020 National Order of the Arrow Conference is being held at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan from August 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Questions on any of the above? Contact Chapter Advisor Brian Sarant, [bsarant@optonline.net](mailto:bsarant@optonline.net)

## **SCOUT SABBATH, SCOUT JUMUAH & SCOUT SUNDAY**

Scout Sabbath is Fri. & Sat., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, Scout Jumuah is Fri., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, & Scout Sunday is Sun., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. Those days are designated to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting, and to mark the founding of the scout movement in the United States.

On those days, Scouts are encouraged to wear their Class A uniform to their house of worship.



### **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>

## **ATTENTION RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS COORDINATORS**

If you are a Religious Emblems Coordinator for your pack, troop or crew and have not contacted District REC Nancy Rosiello recently, please email her at [cookymom13@aol.com](mailto:cookymom13@aol.com).

If you are an REC and will be leaving your unit in the near future, please make sure that you recommend someone as the new REC and who can attend REC training in January (see the column to the right). Remember: Every scout deserves a trained leader!

If you are a Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Advisor or Committee Chair and you **DO NOT** have a designated REC currently, please contact Nancy also. Thanks!

## **CATHOLIC CUB SCOUT FUN & FAITH DAY**

This exciting day of crafts, games, and prayer is being held on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30am to 12 noon, location to be announced.

Cubs will learn about the traditions of the Catholic faith. All Packs and Dens, as well as individual Cubs are welcome.

More info:

<http://www.trcba.org/Event.aspx?id=5639>

## **ATTENTION: PARENTS OF NEW EAGLE SCOUTS**

Are you planning an Eagle Scout Court of Honor?

The Pequott District would love to have a representative there to honor your Eagle Scout with a presentation from the District.

Send an invitation to the Pequott District Chairman, Ken Guarino, at [pgdistrictchairman@gmail.com](mailto:pgdistrictchairman@gmail.com).



## **RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS COORDINATOR TRAINING**

Religious Emblems Coordinator positions exist at the Council, District and Unit levels. RECs are responsible for educating, motivating, evaluating, and expanding the usage of the religious emblems programs.

Of great importance are RECs at the pack, troop and crew level. They encourage the youth in their unit to earn the emblem of their faith and promote religious activities.

If you are not yet a Religious Emblems Coordinator but are interested in becoming one for your unit, contact the District REC, Nancy Rosiello, at [cookymom13@aol.com](mailto:cookymom13@aol.com).

Training for RECs will take place on Saturday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am to 11:30am, at St. Frances de Chantal, 1309 Wantagh Ave., in Wantagh.

Contact Nancy at the email address above or call Jerry Katz at 516-318-5594.

**THE 12TH POINT OF THE SCOUT LAW:  
A SCOUT IS REVERENT**



## **PINEWOOD DERBY WORKSHOP**

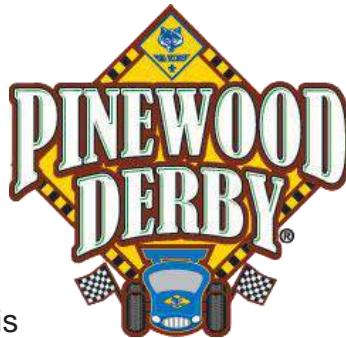
Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, from 12noon to 3pm. This workshop will give you the opportunity to create amazing Pinewood Derby cars!

This event is FREE and is open to all Cub Scouts. It is being held at Cleary Custom Cabinets, 794 S. Broadway, Hicksville.

Be sure to bring your car kit with you, along with any weights you plan on using on the car.

For those who can't attend, the Scout Shop is hosting a Pinewood Derby Champ Camp at Council Headquarters the following Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

More info on the Champ Camp:  
<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5897>



## **OUTDOOR ETHICS / LNT TRAINER COURSE**

Fri., Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> to Sun., Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, at Schiff Scout Reservation. Starts 6pm on Friday and 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. It will also help satisfy the requirement for Troop position of Outdoor Ethics Guide. At course completion each participant will be able to offer quality Leave No Trace Awareness & BSA LNT 101 presentations.

This course will also include an optional session on Tread Lightly!, which will qualify attendees as a Tread Lightly! Trainer.

Contact Margaret Neverka at 516-978-5270 or at [maggiej2304@verizon.net](mailto:maggiej2304@verizon.net).

More info:  
<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5196>.

## **PEQUOTT ROUNDTABLE DATES**

Find out about the latest in Scouting. Discover creative program ideas. Come on out and enjoy a great evening with your fellow Scouters! Mark your calendar now!

February 12<sup>th</sup>  
March 12<sup>th</sup>

April 9<sup>th</sup>  
May 14<sup>th</sup>

June 11<sup>th</sup>: District Campfire at Wantagh Fire Ring

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## **INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR TROOPS**

This Council-run event is being held at Schiff Scout Reservation from Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

This event is open to both boys & girls, and is being held as Scouting prepares for girls to officially join Scouts BSA.

More info:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5820>



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## **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 leaders do the best job they can, Den Chief training will be provided on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>.

Details regarding time & place have not yet been finalized.

More info:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5408>



## **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., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 2pm, will teach you how a troop operates, helping you to provide better program support for your unit. Both Scoutmaster Fundamentals and Troop Committee Challenge will be covered.

Youth (at least 16 years old) holding the JASM position in their troop are also encouraged to attend.

For more info & to register:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5845>

For those unable to attend the above date, training is also being held on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, at St. Raymond's RC School in East Rockaway.

More info & to register:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5459>

**Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)** training will be held April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, with a prep session on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

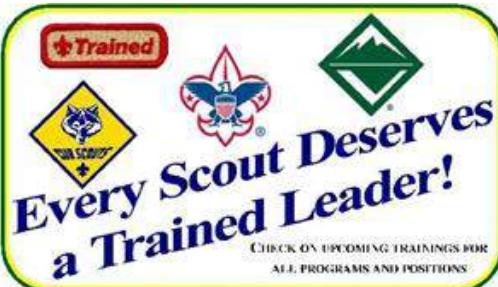
More info:

<http://www.trcbsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5500>

## **THEODORE ROOSEVELT COUNCIL TRAINING HOMEPAGE**

One of the keys to the success of the Scouting program is trained volunteer leadership. Proper training doesn't happen by reading a book or attending every Scout meeting. Our Council and its districts have developed outstanding and dedicated training teams to help you, as a new leader, to deliver a program and calendar that will be exciting, educational and safe.

Access the Council Training homepage at <http://www.trcbsa.org/training> to view all the training opportunities.



## **BLUENOSE 2019**

The 2019 Bluenose camping weekend is being held Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> to Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at Onteora Scout Reservation, Livingston Manor.



The theme will commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first walk on the Moon. Planned events, which include Klondike Derby, Best Sled, Cooking Contests, Igloo Construction, Snow Sculptures, Scavenger Hunt, & Snowshoe Hike, will emphasize fun, teamwork and sportsmanship.

### **LOTS OF FUN!**

More info:

<http://www.trcba.org/Event.aspx?id=5445>

## **STEM VACATION CAMP**

This vacation day camp, scheduled for the week of Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Council Service Center in Massapequa, is designed to stimulate interest in STEM-related fields (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and show scouts how they apply to everyday living and the world around them. Each day runs from 9 AM to 3 PM.



As details and registration is made available, the info will be posted at

<http://www.trcba.org/Event.aspx?id=5447>

Contact the Council Service Center at 516-797-7600 for more information.

## **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.trcba.org/TRMedal>



## **CUB CARNIVAL**

**Saturday,  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>**



## **WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE**



The 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:EEA-BSA@optonline.net) for more info or contact the council service center at 516-797-7600.

### **NORTHERN TIER HIGH ADVENTURE**



The lottery system for attending Northern Tier for the summer of 2020 and Okpik reservations for next winter is open until Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

More information is available at the Northern Tier website:

<https://www.ntier.org>

### **ONTEORA SCOUT RESERVATION SUMMER CAMP**



Registration is open!

<https://www.onteora.org/signup>

If you would like to be considered for camp staff, an application is available here:

<https://www.onteora.org/files/19469/2019-Camp-Staff-Application-pdf>

### **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](mailto:noellerx@optonline.net).

## **TROOP 96's NEWEST EAGLE SCOUT, OTIS JOHN R.!**



**Otis John's Eagle Project at Garvies Point Museum & Preserve**

## **THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

The Pequott Holiday Party, to thank District volunteers for all their efforts that keep us going, was held on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Seaford Historical Museum (thank you, Tom Cleary!).

Friends, food, music, and conversation made for a great time! Adding to this year's excitement – friendly competitions! We challenged the attendees in different contests, including Christmas Trivia, Christmas Carol Expertise, and Cookie Decorating. The winners are pictured below.

We are always looking for new recruits for District tasks. If you'd like to be part of the mayhem, uh, Scouting Community Spirit, contact me at [PQDistrictChairman@gmail.com](mailto:PQDistrictChairman@gmail.com) .

Thank you to all who attended, and to everyone working diligently with our youth, to bring the best Scouting program possible to our District.

Ken Guarino

Pequott District Chairman



**Don Josling and Tom Cleary  
Christmas Trivia Champions**



**Barbara Arnold and Rich Czarnecki  
Christmas Carol Experts**



**Ursula Valentine and Liz Ferreri  
Cookie Decorating Champs**



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