

ROUNDTABLE

1st THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 7:30 pm
SENECA DISTRICT

GREATER PITTSBURGH COUNCIL
BOY SCOUT OF AMERICA

Thursday, November 5, 2009
7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Margaret “Peg” Deily
District Commissioner

Andrew Karnavas
Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner

Roger Dickhans
Boy Scout Roundtable
Commissioner



Next Month Roundtable: Thursday, December 3, 2009

St. John's Lutheran Highland Church
311 Cumberland Road
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November

- 4 Commissioner Staff
- 5 Roundtable St. John's Lutheran Church
- 5 Charter Workshop
- 9 Risk Zone & Youth Protection Training
- 11 Charter Workshop
- 11 District Committee
- 21 Scoutmasters & Assistant SM Specific Training
- 21 Troop Committee Specific Training

December

- 2 Commissioner Staff
- 3 Roundtable St. John's Lutheran Church
- 5 Charter Workshop
- 9 District Committee

Please note:

Roundtables are held at St. Johns Lutheran Highland Church, 311 Cumberland Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15237, 7:30 p.m. **District Committee and Commissioner Staff Meetings** are at Memorial Park United Presbyterian Church, 8800 Peebles Road, Allison Park, PA 15101 7:30 p.m.

GPC - BSA - SENECA DISTRICT TRAINING SCHEDULE 2009-2010 SUBJECT TO CHANGE

07/17/09

	DATE / PLACE / FEE, IF ANY	CONTACT
Risk Zone/Youth Protection	Monday, November 9, 2009; 7:00 Registration, 7:30-10:00 p.m. Training Memorial Park Presbyterian Church, 8800 Peebles Road, Fee: \$4.00	Kraig McKee (412) 369-9584
Scoutmaster, Asst. SM Specific Training	Saturday, November 21, 2009 8:00 am registration, 8:30 am to 4:30 p.m. Sessions 1, 2 and 3, Memorial Park Presbyterian Church, 8800 Peebles Road, Allison Park Fee:\$4	Karen Zeitler (412) 931-8554
Troop Committee Specific Training (Troop Committee Challenge)	Saturday, November 21, 2009 8:00 am registration, 8:30 am to 11:30 a.m. Fee: \$4	Karen Zeitler (412) 931-8554
<u>CUB SCOUT LEADER SPECIFIC</u>	Thursday, January 14, 2010 6:30 pm Registration 7:00 to 10:00 pm St. John's Lutheran Church, Cumberland Rd. Fee \$4.00	Kathy Trimble (412) 734-4969
Risk Zone/Youth Protection	Monday, February 05, 2010; 7:00 Registration, 7:30-10:00 p.m. Memorial Park Presbyterian Church.8800 Peebles Rd.	Kraig McKee (412) 369-9584
Scoutmaster and Asst. SM Specific Training	Saturday, March 06, 2010; 8:00 a.m. Registration, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sessions 1, 2, and 3 Fee: \$4.00 St. John's Lutheran Church on Cumberland Road in the North Hills	Karen Zeitler (412) 931-8554
Troop Committee Specific Training (Troop Committee Challenge)	Saturday, March 06, 2010 8:00 a.m. registration, 8:30 am to 11:30 a.m. St. John's Lutheran Church on Cumberland Road in North Hills Fee: \$4,	Karen Zeitler (412) 931-8554
Introduction to Outdoor Skills (Boy Scout and Venture Leaders)	Friday through Sunday: April 16 - 18, 2010, 6 P.M. registration (Fee:\$35) Camp Guyasuta, Sharpsburg	Karen Zeitler (412) 931-8554
New Scout Orientation Junior Leader training for youth	Saturday, April 17, 2010, 6 P.M. registration (Fee TBA) In Sewickley Area, location to be announced	Roger Dickhans (412) 741-2838
Risk Zone/ Youth Protection	Monday, May 3, 2010, 7:00 Reg., 7:30-10:00 Training, Memorial Park Church	Kraig McKee (412) 369-9584

BALOO TRAINING

Saturday, 3-27, 5-15 & 10-16, 2010, Place:TBA

Pre-register to confirm location or contact:

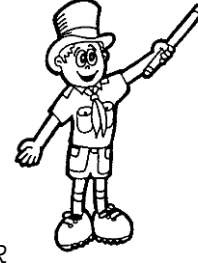
Kathy Trimble: kft1998@comcast.net (Cub Scouts / Youth Prot. Risk Zone, Venturing

Karen Zeitler: kmzeitler@comcast.net Boy Scouts / Junior Leader')

Pre-registration is \$4.00 for the training sessions noted. Walk-ins are \$5.00



EVERY BOY DESERVES A WELL - TRAINED LEADER



Seneca District

Boy Scout Leader Training

Pre-registration is \$4.00 for the training sessions.

Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training – (No Walk-Ins) (choose 1 session) (Fee: \$4.00)

- ❖ **November 21, 2009**; Saturday, 8:00am registration, 8:30am – 4:30 pm – Sessions 1,2, and 3, Memorial Park Presbyterian Church, 8800 Peebles Road, Allison Park
- ❖ **March 6, 2010**; Saturday, 8:00am registration, 8:30am – 4:30 pm – Sessions 1,2, and 3, St. John's Lutheran Church of Highland, 311 Cumberland Road

(Must bring a bag lunch to either session)

(Intro. To Outdoor Leader Skills required to fulfill the Scoutmaster/Asst. Specific Training)

Troop Committee Specific Training (Troop Committee Challenge) (No Walk-Ins) (choose 1 session) (Fee: \$4.00)

- ❖ **November 21, 2009**; Saturday, 8:00am registration, 8:30am – 11:30am, Memorial Park Presbyterian Church, 8800 Peebles Road, Allison Park (*Committee members are encouraged to stay for Part 3 SM/ASM training. Training held 1 hour following TCC*)
- ❖ **March 6, 2010**; Saturday, 8:00am registration, 8:30am – 11:30 pm – St. John's Lutheran Church of Highland, 311 Cumberland Road, (*Committee members are encouraged to stay for Part 3 SM/ASM training. Training held 1 hour following TCC*)

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (No Walk-Ins)

Notice: Date Change

(Fee: \$35.00 plus patrol food)

- ❖ **April - 9- 11, 2010**; Friday -6pm registration through Sunday – 1:30pm
Camp Guyasuta, Sharpsburg (*required to fulfill the Scoutmaster/Asst. Specific Training*)

Pre-register: Karen Zeitler: kmzeitler@comcast.net or (412) 931-8554

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

- Please have a representative at November 5, 2009 Roundtable to pick up your unit re-chartering packet for 2010
All charters must be turned into council by December 23, 2009
(Note: Registration Fees for 2010 increase is \$15 for youth/adults)

- September 24-26, 2010 Moraine State Park, Butler, PA
CAMPAGANZA
10,000 Scouts
ONE Xtreme CAMPOUT!!!
Boy Scout Troops, Venturing Crews & Cub Scout Packs
www.campaganza.org

About Friends of Scouting

December is when we start our 2010 Friends of Scouting (FOS) season for the district. FOS is probably a term that most people have heard or read about, but it is probably the one topic where people have the most misconceptions. This section is devoted to helping you understand FOS, and the council budget.

Friends of Scouting is the council's annual financial campaign. As a non-profit, the council is highly dependent on FOS to meet its budgetary obligations. Our goal is to have 100% of our Pack families participate this year. We still have 14 more units to go to complete our goal. If you have not had a presentation please call Will or Rich.

Your unit and FOS

Your unit may or may not have a strong history with FOS. Regardless of your unit's history, the district FOS team would like the opportunity to come and speak to the families in your unit, and give their presentation. Then, individual families can choose whether or not they would like to give to the BSA, just like they chose whether or not to respond to other organizations and charitable entities.

FOS tends to be one of those things that make people nervous. That is why we offer to come in, and do the presentation ourselves. It only takes ten minutes. The district FOS team prefers Blue & Golds in February because they can make one mass ask to every family. During another meeting or court of honor, they usually have to do a lot of phone calling afterward because they missed families.

Please contact Rich Bogovich, Chairman at (412) 366-7119 home or Will Drosendahl, Vice Chairman at (412) 931-4235 home with your unit 2009 presentation date, time and contact person. Thanks in advance for your support.

2009 - SILVER BEAVER AWARD SELECTION PROCESS

(See attachments)

Selection of recipients of the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award a local council can bestow on the volunteer Scouter, is made by the Distinguished Awards Committee

.Recommendations are confidential and the person being proposed should not be advised of the action on his behalf.

Recommendation forms are kept in the active file for 3 years for those candidates proposed but not selected. They will be reviewed for 2 years following initial submission without any current update. If a candidate's record is not updated within the 3 years it will be placed in the inactive file. It is to the candidate's favor that his/her record be updated each year, either by receipt of another recommendation form or letter, detailing new and timely information.

The Silver Beaver Award is available to registered male and female Scouters.

Following selection of the recipients, which takes place in January; the district executive is advised to inform the district chairman, district commissioner and selected others (recipient's spouse, religious leader, key Scouters in the recipient's unit). The recipients should not be advised. The element of surprise adds to the impact of the presentation.

A suggested presentation ceremony script is available from the council program department. The presentation should be made by a previous Silver Beaver recipient.

The committee welcomes all nominations and encourages you to recommend those Scouters you believe worthy of this high honor at any time. All names not selected in any given year will automatically be reviewed for consideration the following year

Nominations for the Silver Beaver Award are due to Flag Plaza by **5 p.m. Friday, December 28, 2009**. Please contact District Awards Committee representative, Dave Richards for an official nomination form. Attached to the Roundtable Announcements are the Instructions, Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and Silver Beaver Nomination application. If you have any questions please call David Richards (412) 367-2789

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee *exactly as you want them to appear on the certificate*. Do not use abbreviations, initials only, or nicknames. For example: Robert Henry Bradley; Doctor William Francis Kelly; Captain Arthur Russell Johnson; The Most Reverend Richard Joseph Brown, D.D.; Vice Admiral John Donald Morrison; The Honorable James Kerwood Ross; Ms. Mary Hartie; etc.
2. Furnish as much information as possible for sections a, b, and c. For example, in section b: president, Libertyville Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairperson, Red Cross campaign; Exalted Ruler, Elks Lodge No. 18; vice president, PTA; adjutant, American Legion Post 43; medical director, Cross County Hospital; past District Deputy Grand Master, F. & A. M.; Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus Council 16; etc. (Specific group identification enables us to provide name to national organization headquarters, who usually wish to compliment the recipient of the honor.)
3. Long-established policy limits the award of the Silver Beaver to *adults 21 and older who are registered with the Boy Scouts of America as volunteer Scouters. Explorer leaders are eligible to be awarded the William H. Spurgeon III Award.*
4. Nominations will not be considered for former professional Scouters or council employees within 5 years of their leaving employment with the BSA (i.e., any form of full-time or part-time employment such as secretary, ranger, or professional-technical position).
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.
6. Order Silver Beaver insignia on the regular supply order form from your Supply Division distribution center.

RULES AND REGULATIONS of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Article X, Section 6, Clause 3— Silver Beaver Award

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor, may award the Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to youth upon the following basis and procedure:

(a) This award may be made each year upon the nomination of chartered local councils. These nominations shall be submitted not less than 30 days in advance of the date upon which it is desired to present the awards.

(b) The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Cub Scouters, Scouters, Varsity Scouters, and Venturing leaders within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council.

(c) As evidence of the award there shall be presented: a suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to the action of the National Court of Honor; and a miniature Silver Beaver suspended by a blue and white ribbon to be worn around the neck.

(d) It shall be a general policy that no public announcements shall be made by the local council in advance of action by the National Court of Honor with reference to names presented for consideration.

(e) These awards shall be made to the recipients by the local council concerned with its annual meeting or other public function.

(f) Each duly chartered local council shall be entitled to one nomination. Councils having more than 60 units shall be entitled to further nominations on the basis of one for each additional 60 units or fraction thereof in their territory, as of December 31 preceding the nomination, according to the records of the national office.

(g) Councils not using their full allotment in any year may accumulate the unused portion for use in any subsequent year.

(h) In extraordinary cases, the Silver Beaver Award may be made by the National Court of Honor to a Scouter upon the recommendation of the duly constituted Scouting authorities having supervision of one or more units of the Boy Scouts of America, located outside of the United States and not under the jurisdiction of a local council.

RECOMMENDATION FOR SILVER BEAVER AWARD

Date Submitted _____

Date Received _____

Name of Candidate _____ Age _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Registered As _____
(Position) (Unit) (District)

Occupation/Profession _____ Firm _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Be complete and accurate as possible. Selections will be based only on the facts presented. Additional sheets may be used. A cover letter to summarize or to emphasize certain details is acceptable but not required. Additional letters of recommendation are of value only to present additional facts.

I. ADULT SCOUTING TENURE: Total years as a registered Adult Scouter _____

II. RECORD OF SERVICE TO YOUTH THROUGH SCOUTING: Provide chronological history of Scouting service, listing dates, position held, and places. Where service is unit-connected, identify unit and name of chartered institution.

III. SCOUTING RECOGNITION AND EVENTS: Show participation and leadership in District, Council, Regional, and National activities. List training, awards, honors and other Scouting recognitions.

IV. **RECORD OF SERVICE TO YOUTH IN NON-SCOUTING FIELDS:** List affiliation as an adult with youth activities such as YMCA, Girl Scouts, Little League, church youth groups, etc. Show positions held, awards and recognitions, and years of service.

V. **SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP IN CHURCH ACTIVITIES:** Show membership, participation and positions held.

VI. **SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP IN CIVIC, VETERAN, FRATERNAL, BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL, AND EDUCATION ORGANIZATION:** Show dates, membership, and positions held.

Submitted for consideration by:

Name _____ Scouting Affiliation _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

Mail to: Greater Pittsburgh Council, B.S.A
Distinguished Awards Committee
Flag Plaza
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

(Recommendation must be received by the last working day of the calendar year for consideration in selecting the next year's recipients.)

NOTE: The nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise nominee in any way of your action in his behalf.

On Line Training Courses

Here is the information for the on-line training courses for new unit letters.

The web site is <http://olc.scouting.org/index.html>

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

The District Award of Merit is awarded by a District to volunteer and professional adults for service to youth in the District. A person may receive the District Award of Merit more than once from different districts but there are no provisions for wearing more than one. **The list of Recipients of the District Award of Merit is on the next page and the application is on page 13.**

Requirements:

A nominee must be a registered Scouter.

A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside of Scouting, or both.

Note: The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.

Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.

The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district, division, and/or council is to be taken into consideration.

RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTRICT AWARDS OF MERIT

Brian Andreas	Mary Goddard	Ernie Rode
Susan Auburn	Tony Gruen	Dorothy Root
Edward Banaszewski	Tim Hare	John Semanchik
Ted Bartlett	Albert Hartman	Edward Sercic
Robert Basl	Kathy Hartman	Terry Sexton
Brayton Batson	John Hirth	Ruth Stearns
Susan C. Batson	Russell Hoffman	John Stein
Sy Beozzo	Richard Holm	Alan Stumpf
Richard Bogovich	Thomas Hewitt	Harry Stumpf
David Briggs	John Hughes	Dolores Swartworth
Fayette Brown	Frank Jenkins	Paul Taiclet
Gregg Brown	James Johnston	Kathy Trimble
Wayne Butterworth	Selma Johnston	George Turak
Daniel Cangilla	Samuel Juracko	Edward Van Gorder
Roland Cantway	Anne Kaufman	Norman Voegler
James Carrigan	Thomas Kendrick	Gerald Vukovcan
Alan Cecala	William Kolocius	Paul Wain
Larry Coble	Steven Kostos	Robert Waldron
Dennis Courson	James Kratt	S. Reed Waters, Jr.
James Crawford	Joseph Krotec	William Waugh
James Deily	Opal Kunz	Thomas Wiley
Margaret Deily	David LaCovey	Dennis Winghart
Sheila Deily	Armand Latour	James Wood
Shirley Deily	David Lipke	Frank Yund
Roger Dickans	Ann Mackrella	Gregory Zeitler
Beverly Dimond	Charles Martin	Karen Zeitler
William Dimond	Frederick Martindale	Anton Zellers
John Douglas	Kraig McKee	Frank Zokaites
David Dreher	Hans Meier	
Will Drosendahl	Morton Milne	
Walter Eberhardt	John Mitchell	
Karen Egger	Janet Nadel	
Kenneth Egger	Martin Nadel	
Susan Faull	Bonnie Neubauer	
Frank Finley	James O'Leary	
Robert Fisher	David Orr	
Dennis Fotinos	Richard Orr	
Marianne Fox	Alan Perry	
Carl Francis	Shawn Rau	
Anthony Franz	Michael Ray	
James Frew	George Reed	
Patrick Futrell	David Richards	
Ronald Garmey	Larry Ridenour	
William Garrison	Gary Roberson	



NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



NOTE: The nomination is confidential.
To avoid possible disappointment,
please do not advise nominee in any
way of your action in his or her behalf.

_____ Council
_____ District

TO THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT:

Name _____
Address _____
City or Town _____ Zip _____

Currently registered in Scouting as _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

_____ Den Leader's Training Award or Den Leader Award	_____ Scouter's Religious Award	_____ Other (specify)
_____ Den Leader Coach's Training Award or Den Leader Coach Award	_____ Silver Beaver	_____
_____ Cubmaster Award	_____ Order of the Arrow	_____
_____ Cub Scouter Award	_____ Wood Badge	_____
_____ Webelos Den Leader Award	_____ Venturing Awards	_____
_____ Scouter's Training Award	_____ Distinguished Commis- sioner Service Award	
_____ Scouter's Key		

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

(Furnish as much information as possible. For example: president, Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairman, Red Cross campaign; vice-president, PTA; medical director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years; Venturing Advisor, 3 years; commissioner, etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.)

_____ Date of nomination
_____ Name of person making nomination
_____ Position in Scouting

GENERAL INFORMATION

The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils.

The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level.

The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 traditional units or fraction thereof. The district need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

A professional Scouter or other council employee may not receive this award based on employment service. However, a professional Scouter or employee who also serves as a volunteer Scouter may be eligible, based on *volunteer* service.

REQUIREMENTS

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.
Note: The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
3. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

PROCEDURE

1. Annually, district chairmen will appoint a temporary special District Award of Merit committee of not more than five persons who will consider all candidates and make recommendations of those to receive the award to the council through the Scout executive.
2. The Scout executive will inform the district chairman of those nominations approved by the council committee.
3. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:
 - a. The recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the annual meeting or recognition dinner.
 - b. A district and/or council officer should explain the award and its significance.
 - c. Eagle Scouts or Silver Award Venturers should be asked to escort the recipients to a place of honor at the head table or on stage.
 - d. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read indicating what each has done in Scouting.
 - e. The award (certificate, No. 33719; plaque, No. 17565; and lapel pin, No. 17551) may be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
 - f. The only uniform insignia which accompanies this award is an embroidered overhand knot, No. 05013.
 - g. A group picture may be taken for use in neighborhood or community newspapers (district responsibility).

District approval

Council approval



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