

French Creek Council Roundtable Announcements
Thursday February 9th, 2023

SAVE THE DATES!!!

See the full calendar on the council website.

CK Recharter Due: January 31, 2023

OP Klondike – February 18, 2023 @ CTSR - <https://scoutingevent.com/532-65832>

OP Pinewood Derby - February 25th - <https://scoutingevent.com/532-OPpinewood2023>

Erie Otters Scout Sleepover – February 25, 2023 – <https://ottershockey.com/scout-night>

CD Recharter Due: February 28, 2022

Cub Scout WinterFest – March 4, 2023 - <https://scoutingevent.com/532-WinterFest2023>

Council Dinner – March 18, 2023 - <https://scoutingevent.com/532-CouncilDinner2023>

CD Pinewood Derby – March 25, 2023 @ CTSR - <https://scoutingevent.com/532-CDPinewood2023>

CK Pinewood Derby – April 15, 2023

NYLT – April 14-16 & 28-30 @ CTSR - <https://scoutingevent.com/532-NYLT2023>

Spring Camporee – April 21-23, 2023 - <https://scoutingevent.com/532-CDspring2023>

BALOO – April 22-23, 2023 -

Beaver Day at Camp - May 20-22 - <https://scoutingevent.com/532-BeaverDay2023>

Colonel Drake Crawl – May 21, 2022 - <https://scoutingevent.com/532-ColDrakeCrawl2023>

Resident Camp Leaders Meeting – April 23, 2023 - <https://www.scoutingevent.com/532-2023CTSRLeadersMeeting>

National Jamboree 2023 - July 19-28 2023 - <https://scoutingevent.com/532-Jamboree2023>

Summer Camp Dates:

Scouts, BSA Resident Camp @ CTSR – <https://www.scoutingevent.com/532-2023SummerCamp>

Session 1 – June 18-24, 2022

Session 2 – June 25 – July 1, 2022

Session 3 – July 2-8, 2022

Session 4 – July 9-15, 2022

Cub Scouts Resident Camp at CTSR – <https://scoutingevent.com/532-CubResidentCamp2023>

Session 1 – July 22 – 23, 2022

Session 2 – July 27-30, 2022

Session 3 – August 3-6, 2022

Cub Scout Day Camp – <https://scoutingevent.com/532-DayCamp2023>

Central Day Camp – June 19-24 @ Mercer County Career Center

North Day Camp – June 26-30 @ Greene Township Building

South Day Camp – July 10-14 @ Salem Community Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Make sure your unit has clearances updated at office.

Keep YPT up to date throughout the year.

Lori Costello will be out of the office at the end of the month starting February 23. Please make sure to get charters into her with plenty of time beforehand. Please make an appointment if necessary.

New Professional Assignments as of January 1, 2023

Amanda Adams – Development Executive

Stephanie Jackson – Membership Executive

Mike Graham – Program and Retention Executive

Service Center Turn Around Time: Please allow at least one (1) week turn around time for award and supply orders from the office to be delivered from the service center.

OA Dues: Dues were due by the end of April if not yet paid, please go to, <https://scoutingevent.com/532-LangundowiDues2022>

Scouting News: Stay up to date with the scouting community: <http://scoutingwire.org>

Scoutbook: FREE to all units. Visit www.scoutbook.com for more information and training information

Service Hours: Please update your service hours on my.scouting.

Unit Account Event Payments: If you do not wish to use a credit card to make reservation or an event online. Call the office and you can pay over the phone or use your unit accounts at the office.

Unit Account Authorization forms: This form needs filled out every year. There is a copy in your unit account information packet in Roundtable folder.

Unit Earning Application: Please submit a unit earning application for any fundraisers other than Popcorn sales to your DE or the Office before the event.

PA State Clearances: Please make sure that your adult volunteers are checking if their PA Clearances are out of date and getting a new copy to Council to be on file when they renew them. There has been an extension due to COVID but if you can please get these updates as soon as possible.

Be A Scout Pins: Make sure that your unit pins on Be A Scout are updated, this is done in My.Scouting

Council Office Staff Reminder:

Where to address specific questions:

Registration and Charter: Lori Costello @ Lori.Costello@scouting.org

Camping, Program and Scout shop orders: Sue Eckbloom @ susan.eckbloom@scouting.org

Eagle information and Product Sales (popcorn and peanuts): Mandy Barney – Amanda.barney@scouting.org

Next Roundtable will be In person at District Locations on March 9, 2022

OFFICE

McGarvey Scout Shop and Office Closure Dates 2023

Presidents Day Weekend

Saturday February 18
Monday February 20th

Good Friday

April 7th

Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday May 27
Monday May 29

Juneteenth

Monday June 19

Independence Day

Tuesday July 4th

Labor Day

September 4th

Custaloga Town's Spooktacular Summer

STAFF

Interviews

January 6th & 7th
February 4th & 5th
March 4th & 5th

Contacts:

Office: 814-868-5571
Camp Director: Meagan
814-227-8389 or
mlmontgomery2013@gmail.com

Staff Weekends

January 6th & 7th
February 4th & 5th
March 4th & 5th
April 1st & 2nd
Directors Week - June 4-9
Staff Week - 11-17 🍁



French Creek
Council

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2023

April 14-16

AND

April 28-30

Must be able to
attend
both weekends

Training to be held at
Custaloga Town
Scout Reservation



**Be prepared
to lead
the way**

Who Can Attend?

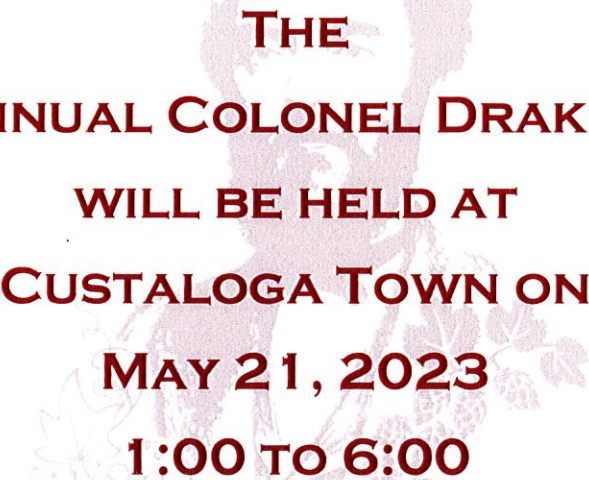
- Scout, BSA - must be 13 years old and First Class
- Venture & Sea Scouts - must be 14 years old

All scouts must have completed Introduction to Leadership skills for the program they are registered in.

REGISTER AT [HTTPS://SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/532-NYLT2023](https://scoutingevent.com/532-NYLT2023)

Cost is \$225 per scout

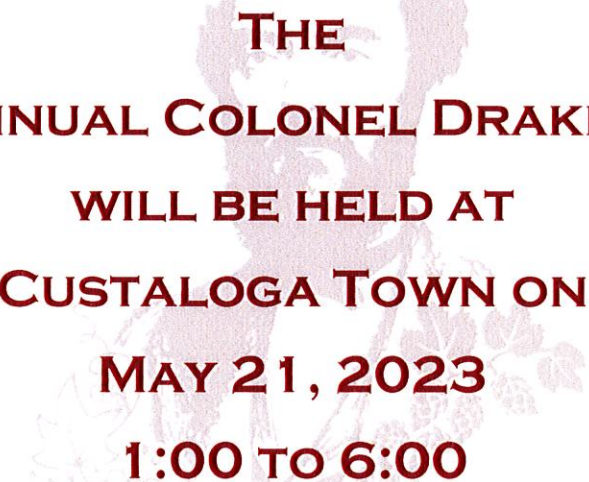
SAVE THE DATE



**THE
SIXTH ANNUAL COLONEL DRAKE CRAWL
WILL BE HELD AT
CUSTALOGA TOWN ON
MAY 21, 2023
1:00 TO 6:00**

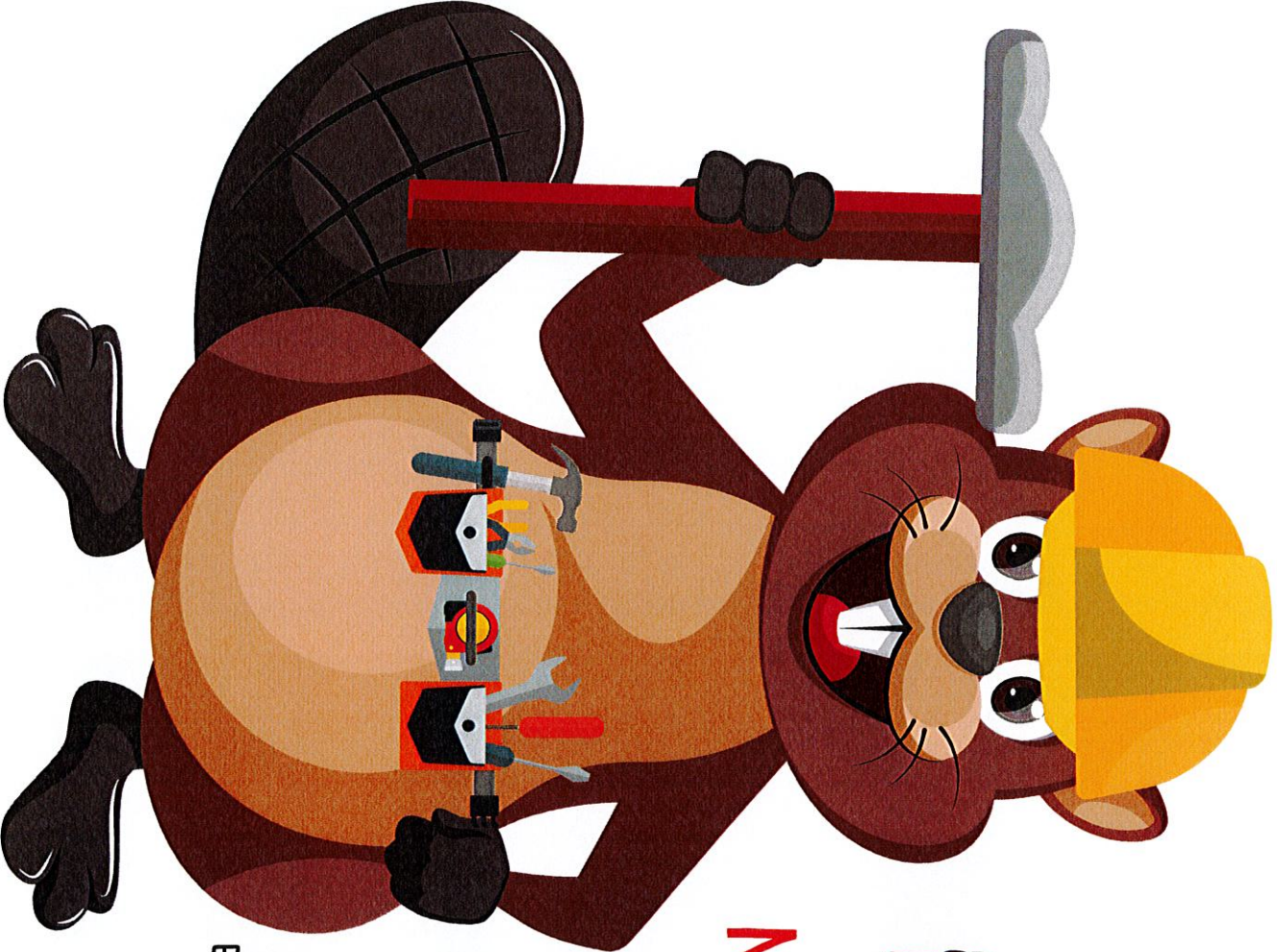
PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING

SAVE THE DATE



**THE
FIFTH ANNUAL COLONEL DRAKE CRAWL
WILL BE HELD AT
CUSTALOGA TOWN ON
MAY 21, 2023
1:00 TO 6:00**

PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING



BEAVER DAY

MAY 20, 2023 8AM-3PM

JOIN US FOR A WORK DAY AT CTSR TO PREPARE
CAMP FOR THE UPCOMING SUMMER CAMP SEASON!

FREE CAMPING FROM FRIDAY-SUNDAY

WORK HARD FROM 8-3 ON SATURDAY

PLAY HARD AT OUR PROGRAM AREAS BEFORE DINNER

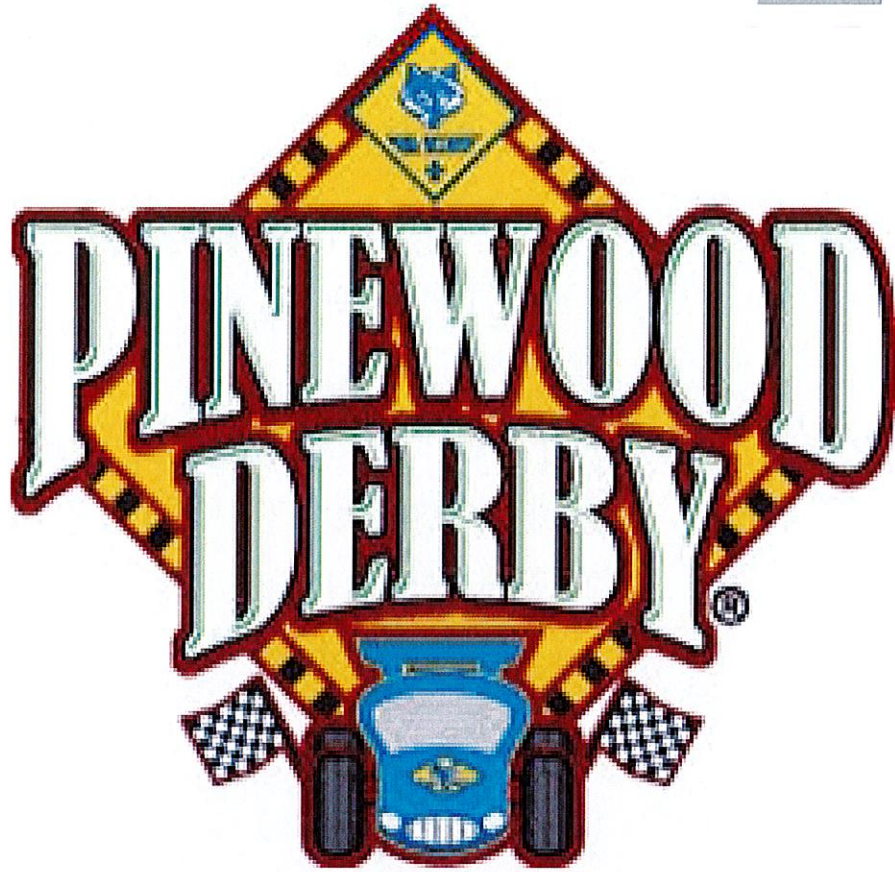
EAT GREAT AT A SPECIAL THANK YOU DINNER TO ROUND OUT THE DAY

THIS IS A FREE EVENT, BUT PLEASE
REGISTER BY **MAY 10** SO WE CAN

WWW.SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/532-BEAVERDAY2023



Colonel Drake District



Saturday March 25th

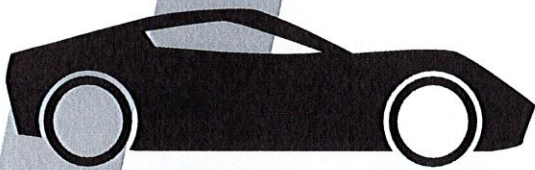
Custaloga Town Scout Reservation

District Division is for top 3 racers from each unit.

Open division is for anyone who wants to race!

Register online at

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/532-CDpinewood2023>



**Registration @ 8am with race starting at
9am**

The French Creek Council Appreciation and Recognition Dinner

Honoring the 2021 -2022 Eagle Scouts

&

2022 Silver Beaver Recipients



When: Saturday March 18th

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Where: Pampered Palate

606 South Street
Saegertown, PA

Cost: \$27 per person

register at

:<https://scoutingevent.com/532-CouncilDinner2023>



THE ERIE OTTERS PRESENT

SCOUT NIGHT



SUBBURY WOLVES™



ERIE OTTERS™

FEBRUARY 25, 2023 SATURDAY 7:00 PM

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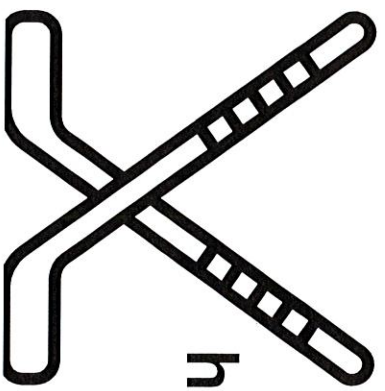


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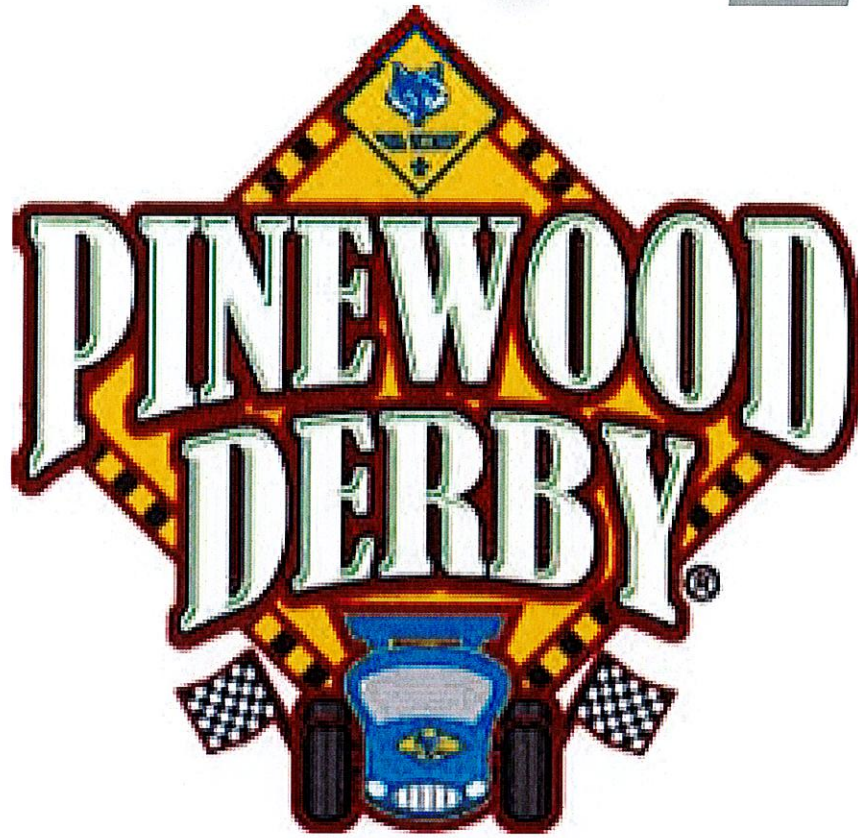
<https://ottershockey.com/scout-night>

Questions? Contact RJ @

814-480-6083 or rj.niedzwiecki@ottershockey.com



Oliver Perry District



Saturday February 25th

St. James Place

2622 Bufflao Road

District Division is for top 3 racers from each unit.

Open division is for anyone who wants to race!

Register online at

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/532-OPpinewood2023>



**Registration @ 12pm with race starting at
1pm**

2023 OP "Call of the Wild"

Klondike Derby

**Cost: \$12 for Youth
\$5 for Adults**

**February 18th
@ CTSR**

Register Here:

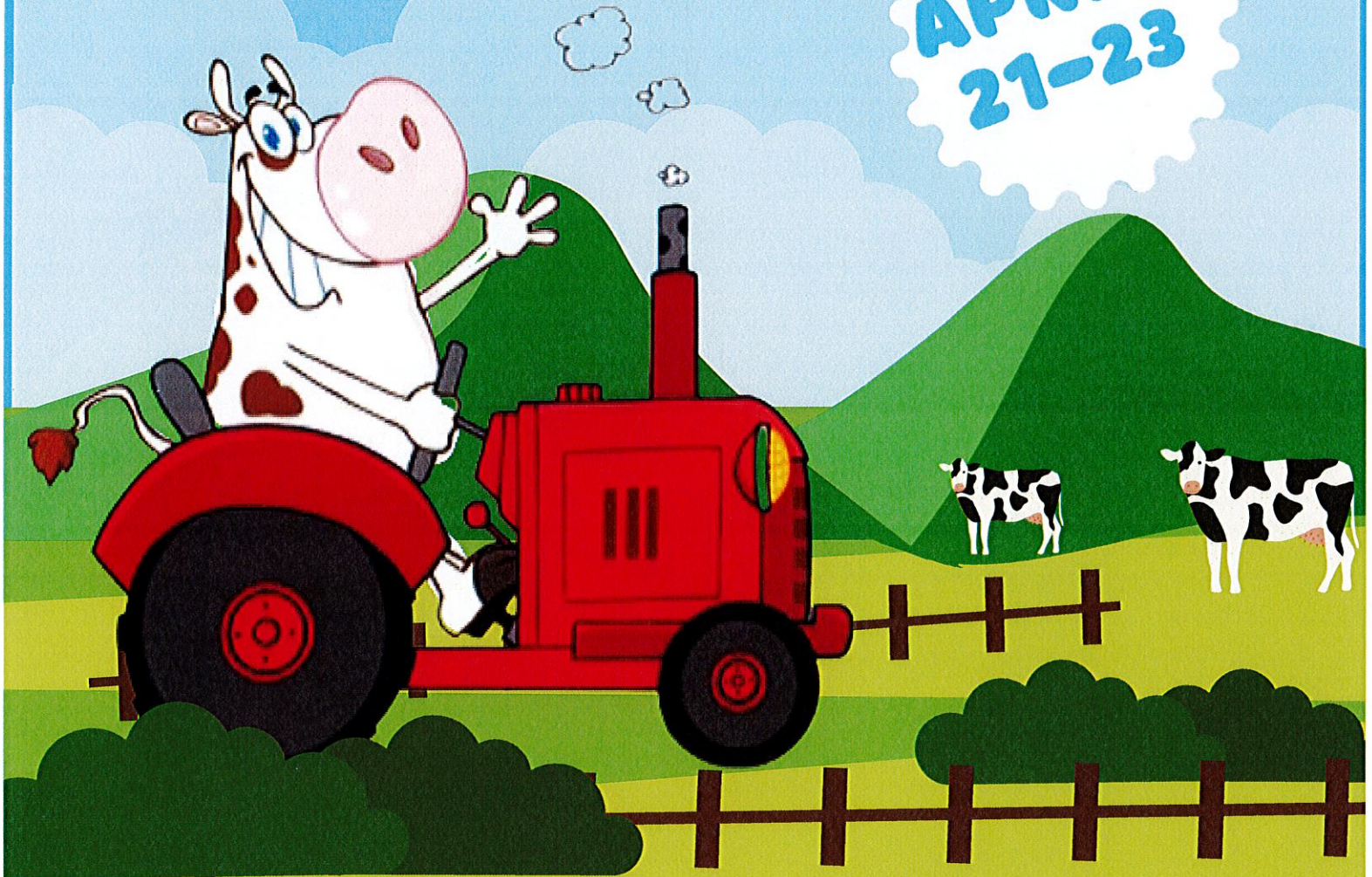


<https://scoutingevent.com/53265832>



SPRING *Camporee*

APRIL
21-23



FARM MECHANICS AND ANIMAL SCIENCE MERIT BADGES

Scouts will be bussed from camping location to Long Acers Potato Farm in Tionesta and Henry Dairy Farm in Knox to work on Merit badges.

Camping Location: Fryburg Sportsman's Club

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/532-CDspring2023>





AWARDS NIGHT

Hosted by Oliver Perry District

THURSDAY
MARCH

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LOCATION: MCGARREY'S OAKWOOD CAFE
1624 W38TH STREET, ERIE PA

\$25
per person

The Events

AWARD CEREMONY
AND DINNER

STILL ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR
DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT; SCOUTER,
CUBBER AND COMMISSIONER OF THE YEAR

Present by 
Pack 52, Reynolds

FCC's Cub Scout
WINTER
Fest

 4th of March, 2023
Registration 8:30
Closing 2:30

Bring a sack lunch | Coffe, hot
chocolate and donuts provided

\$10



Delaware Township Park, Greenville

MEDIEVAL ADVENTURES

North Castle

June 26-30

Greene Township Building



Central Castle

June 19-23

Mercer County Career Center

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP 2023

South Castle

July 10-14

Salem Community Center



Custaloga Town's Spooktacular Summer

Scouts, BSA

Session 1: June 18-24

Session 2: June 25-July 1

Session 3: July 2 - 8

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Custaloga Town's Spooktacular Summer



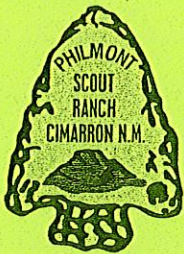
Cub Scout Resident Camp

Session 1: **July 20-23**

Session 2: **July 27-30**

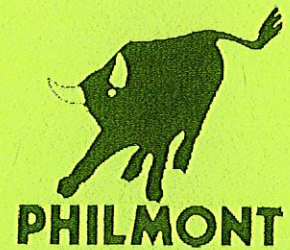
Session 3: **August 3-6**





Philmont

Cimarron, NM



12 Day Adventure

June 2024

Approximate Dates June 9-25

What is Philmont 12 Day Adventure?

As the traditional backpacking trek at Philmont, 12-day treks give crews the opportunity to hike for 10 days in the backcountry, with an arrival/departure day in Base Camp on each end of the journey. Crews will be welcomed and accompanied by a Philmont Ranger for their first 3 days and will participate in program activities throughout their trek. 12-day crews cover 50-120 miles over the course of their trek, and also complete the 3 hours of conservation work necessary to earn the Philmont Arrowhead Patch.

Who Can Go?

Any registered BSA Scout who is 14 years old **OR** 13 years old and completed 8th grade by 6-06-2024. A 8 member crew requires a minimum of 2 adults, 21 years of age or older. Health and height and weight requirements are also enforced.

What is the Cost?

The approximate is \$2850 = \$1500 Philmont + \$700 airfare + 650 Blue Sky Adventures. Blue Sky Adventure is a scout tour company that will make the travel and overnight arrangements to and from the airport and to Philmont Scout Ranch. Plus they will secure sights before the Philmont trek to see Red Rocks, Pikes Peak and Garden of the Gods if we fly into Colorado.

How Do I Afford Philmont?

Crews/Troops can plan fundraisers to help offset the cost. The total cost is spread out over 15 months.

What Equipment is Needed?

The basic equipment needed is a backpack, hiking shoes, non-cotton socks, sleeping gear, mess kit, and personal gear.

Why Go?

It's a unique opportunity to climb mountains, both physically and spiritually, that isn't available around western, PA. There are breathtaking views at every turn. You will learn more about yourself and how to work with others in a high adventure situation in the safe environment of leaders who care about your success.

How Do I Sign-Up?

If you are interested in being a part of the boy crew contact Ron Stevenson (717)-877-4466 or email twinrs@yahoo.com. If you are interested in being part of the girl crew contact Becky Whitling (814)-227-7922 or email bbwhitling@live.com. A \$150.00 non-refundable payment is due in January. Additional payments will be scheduled.

What Do I Do After I Sign-Up?

Stay in shape. Start walking. Plan to go on weekend hikes with your crew. Find a backpack and practice packing and wearing your pack. Be ready to have an awesome, memorable experience.

“It’s a big trip with a big commitment and a big price tag – but it provides a life-changing experience and lifelong memories.”

Eagle Scout-Greg Hartzell