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BSA Troop 31 State College, PA

June 2025

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UPCOMING

Back to Basics Campout

We had an excellent campout at Black Moshannon this past weekend. We covered a lot of first aid requirements for Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, and 1st Class, Citizenship requirement for 1st Class as well as a lot of other rank-up requirements. We also covered some of the basics of camping such as proper KP duty protocols. We also had laser tag and an epic game of "Apples to Apples" which included about 12 scouts. Be sure to come to the next campout at Lake Erie on June 13th.



Thompson Woods Clean up, 5/27/25, photo by Mrs. Messner

June 3

Adult Leader's Meeting, 6pm

June 8 – 13

NYLT, Camp Karoondinha

June 10

*Court of Honor, 6:30-8:30pm
Upper Circleville Park*

June 12

Committee Meeting, 7pm, St. Paul's

June 13-15

Campout, Lake Erie

June 17

Canoeing, 6:30pm, Whipple Dam

June 22-28

Summit Experience High Adventure

June 24

Swimming, 6:30-8pm, Welch Pool

Upcoming:

July 13 -19

Summer Camp

Tuscarora Scout Reservation

Welcome!

A big Troop 31 welcome to new Scout Lillian R. who crossed over from Pack 23 on May 18.



Order of the Arrow

Congratulations to Simon S. for completing his Brotherhood during the Spring Ordeal.

Report to the Commonwealth

Scouts from across Pennsylvania will gather at the state capitol in Harrisburg on June 9 to participate in Scouting's Report to the Commonwealth. Each Council has been asked to select participants for this annual event. Are you interested in learning more about the government and history of this great state as part of this amazing event? Please contact Mrs. Walker at kelmick@aol.com or Mr. Sullivan at sneilus@yahoo.com for more details.

Digital Merit Badge Pamphlets

Merit badge pamphlets are now free for digital download. Go to link below, select a merit badge and scroll to bottom of page download it. When you select a badge, it will also show recent updates on requirements.

https://www.scouting.org/skills/merit-badges/all/?fbclid=iwzxh0bgnhzw0cmtaaynpjzbexykd xn3pjuvm0zehzqnbmcqeeqmoxut3tq51pttrp_ylaq0r2 s78xezzryhfk1vtdw5btxhnrbo7joobmoc_aem_r4r8ij5 zq_6vd9msuewakw

Spring Court of Honor

Calling all Troop Families and Scouts to the Troop's Spring Court of Honor! A few times per year, we enthusiastically celebrate the accomplishments of Scouts (and Scouters) at our Troop Court of Honor. Please join us June 10 at 6:30pm at Upper Circleville Park. All Scouts, Scouters & families are welcome.

We are having a dessert potluck. Please let us know what you're bringing and be sure to *clearly label ingredients*. If it's store-bought, please keep it in the original packaging. Sign up and RSVP here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A49AAA22AA8-57022802-troop>



Plant ID, Walnut Springs Park, 5/6/25

Medical Forms

Remember that your Annual Health & Medical form must be completed *annually* - to find out when yours expires, please reach out to Mr. Sullivan or Mrs. Brumberg.

Up to date Health forms and Behavior Expectations forms are required to attend summer camp!

Hospitality Chair Needed

The Troop is in need of a Hospitality Chair or Co-chairs to arrange food for events like Troop Courts of Honor, Holiday Campout, the Klondike Derby warmup station, and others. Please contact Kelly Walker at kelmick@aol.com for more information.



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