



Halloween Party, 10/29/24, photo by Mrs. Cahill

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BSA Troop 31 State College, PA

November 2024

NITTANY VALLEY DISTRICT, JUNIATA VALLEY COUNCIL *CHARTERED BY SC DOWNTOWN ROTARY

UPCOMING

Cooking Competition Campout

Expect some fierce, friendly competition as patrols vie to outdo each other by cooking a tasty dish using a mystery ingredient. As usual, there will be plenty of opportunities for rank-up, sitting around the campfire and earning camping nights.

When: 8-10 November 2024

Where: Beautiful Camp Anderson, 1057 Vanscoyoc Hollow Rd, Tyrone, PA 16686

Why: To eat and have fun.

Deadline for sign-up: Before the Troop meeting on **Tuesday, 5 November 2024**

Sign-up form: <https://forms.gle/1g19ZwgVPDjzmARAA>

Permission Slip: <https://app.box.com/s/o54mffm042fb9j8rgapmyooe50zxb635>

November 3

Eagle Court of Honor, 2pm, St. Paul's

November 3 & 17

Tenderfoot and Personal Fitness, 4:30pm
State High South Track

November 5

Adult Leaders Meeting, 6pm, St. Paul's
PLC meeting, 7pm, St. Paul's

November 8-10

Cooking Competition Campout, Camp Anderson

November 12

Summer Camp presentations, 7pm, St. Paul's

November 13

Committee Meeting, 7pm, St. Paul's

November 17

Adult Leader's Meeting, 12pm

November 19

Dairy Farm Tour, 7pm, Route 45 Farm

November 26

Movie Night/Board Games, 7pm, St. Paul's



Philmont presentation, 10/8/24



Photos by Mrs. Cahill

Pumpkin carving, 10/29/24

Eagle Court of Honor

Derek B. and Issac O. will be holding their Eagle Court of Honor on November 3rd at St. Paul's at 2pm. Please fill out the Google form linked below so they know how many will be attending.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqXHgrBRsn6xvkKages2_305mFFrks3IOA1UU1WvVFFiLzLg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Court of Honor Update

Congratulations on the following rank advancements at the Court of Honor on September 10, 2024:

Tenderfoot: Nela S.

2nd Class: Gillian H., Sarah W.

1st Class: Gillian H.

Star: Cole S.

Life: Evan R., Marek S.

Eagle: Isaac O., Austin H.

Eagle Bronze, Gold & Silver Palms: Isaac O.

Other awards included 54 merit badges.

Treasurer Needed

This is a Committee position. It would be helpful if the candidate can receive info and training from our outgoing Treasurer (Chris Rand). Routine duties include receiving payments for campouts, making payments for the Troop, processing refunds to adult leaders, preparing monthly financial reports for the Committee, and more. Please let Kelly Walker know if you can fulfill this crucial volunteer role at kelmick@aol.com

Class B Tshirt Sale

Parents: if interested, please complete this form for your youths & provide parent email:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScI9Pna5dCLN6DlypRtBtGOKmRQfACENESTgBR79C1ayG8rng/viewform?pli=1>

Prices run between \$9-\$14. All sizes are adult and unisex. You may order up to THREE (3) shirts per Google form. You must select SIZE, FABRIC, and SLEEVE LENGTH.

Reregistration 2025

ADULT REGISTERED LEADERS must reregister themselves online and pay the registration fee following the instructions provided in the email you receive.

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS are responsible for making sure their children are reregistered, and for paying the Youth registration fee online as well.

IN ADDITION: Scouts reregistering in late December will need to **pay their annual dues of \$50 to the Troop separately via check payable to "TROOP 31" before January 1, 2025.**

NOTE: Adults will NOT be subject to paying Troop dues, as has been determined by Committee.

FAILURE TO REREGISTER YOURSELF or YOUR CHILD online will result in being dropped from the Troop roster.

Please refer to the email you received for more information.

Questions? Please contact Kelly Walker at kelmick@aol.com

Summit Survey

We are asking for your preference concerning which trek(s) the Troop should attend for our 2025 Summit High Adventure trip. As a Scout-led Troop, the decision is yours. Adults who desire to attend may vote, but those votes will be used only as a tiebreaker. <https://forms.gle/ycmCDvSZAA69SyjW8>

Survey deadline: Tuesday, November 3. At that point, we'll announce which trek we are attending, the possible dates for that trek and start accepting \$100 deposit checks.

Wreath Sale

Wreath sales are underway!
Orders are due **November 16.**

Pick up will be during the week of December 2nd at the Brandenburg's house.



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