



Newsletter

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Coming Events

April 02						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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28	29	30				

- 1 Mon TLC 7:30pm cabin
- 2 Tue Troop Comm, Bd of Rev
7:00 pm cabin
- 11 THU ROUND TABLE 7:30 PM SIEMENS
- 12 Fri Troop Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm
- 13 Sat Troop Auction/Dinner
Doc's — by invitation
- 20 Sat Garage/Bake Sale
New Cabin
- 20-21 Troop Historic Trip (tba)
- 21 Sat Garage Sale New Cabin
- 26-27-28 O/A Weekend

May 02						
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- 3 Fri Troop Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm
- 5 Sun Life-to-Eagle Seminar
4:00 pm Camp Jarvis
- 7 Tue Troop Comm., Bd. Of Rev.
7:00 pm cabin
- 8 Wed TLC 7:30 pm cabin
- 9 THU ROUND TABLE 7:30 PM SIEMENS
- 10-11-12 Canoe Trip
- 17 Fri Troop Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm
- 18-19 Radnor Races
- 23 Thu Troop Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm
- 26 Sun Memorial Day Celebration
2:00 pm VFW
- 31-1-2 O/A Weekend

Looking



Ahead

- Jun 6 Thu Field Day part 1
- Jun 9 Sun Field Day part 2
Family Picnic
- Jun 15 - 16 Whitewater Rafting
- Jun 30 - Jul 14 Summer Camp

Note: Adult events are shown in SMALL CAPS

Important Notice

Sunday, October 6
2:00 - 6:00 pm

Mark your calendars and
please keep this date
open

**NEW CABIN
GRAND OPENING
DEDICATION
CEREMONY**

Dinner and Festivities

More Information to
Follow

Troop Committee

Next Meeting

Tuesday

**April 2
7:00 pm**

At the cabin

FOR
YOUR
INFORMATION



Congratulations to all those scouts who earned ranks and merit badges at the Troop Parents Night.

Special congratulations to **Matt Lewis**, the troop's newest Eagle Scout.

Congratulations also to **Dave Dondero** for earning the Extraordinary Service Award at the Council dinner.

Congratulations to **Brett D'Antonio** on being called out as a candidate for Vigil Honor at the O/A Banquet in March.

Friends of Scouting Reminder: If you haven't already done so, please send your deductible contribution to Mr. Bruce Balmat. Make checks payable to "Chester County Council, B.S.A." and send to Bruce Balmat.

Make sure you clearly mark it "Troop 78". Thanks

Reminder: The troop web site is at www.willistown78.org. There is now an Eagle list. Check the update page.

Dads needed. Attend the next Troop Committee meeting at 7:00 pm at the cabin on Tuesday April 2nd at the cabin. We especially would like to see the new dads.

**Troop Parents' Night
March 3, 2001
Court of Honor**

Merit Badges

- Doug Agard
Environmental Science
- Jason Cecco *Wood Carving*
Brett D'Antonio *Wood Carving*
Tim Dillow
Citizenship in the World
- Patrick Dillow *Railroading*
Jacob Eberhart *Cooking*
First Aid
- George Hemcher *First Aid*
Josh Hughes
Citizenship in the World
- David Laumer *Cooking*
First Aid
- Josh Mateyk *Cooking*
First Aid
Personal Fitness
- Kyle Miller *Cooking*
Jay Nagy
Citizenship in the Nation
Music
Personal Fitness
Pets
- Ryan Nettle *Art*
Citizenship in the Community

Ranks

- Tenderfoot** Patrick Dillow
Jackson Hunter
Ryan Nettle
- Second Class** Patrick Dillow
- Star** Matt Carrington
Jay Nagy
Bryan Vercoe
Ryan Williamson
- Eagle** Matt Lewis



Gigantic

Garage/Bake Sale

We're getting there! Thanks to all the scout families and friends of the troop who dropped off STUFF at our house. It gave us a jump start on the pricing chore.

We now have a room available to us at the new cabin and have moved all the STUFF in. We're now able to accept your donations at the new cabin. We'll be there each Saturday, starting April 6 or we would be glad to meet anyone at any other time if you'll give us a call beforehand

Lots of STUFF is needed for a GIGANTIC SALE. We're depending on all the scout families to help. We need house effects, toys, games, sports equipment, bikes — anything — BUT NO FURNITURE! Let's support this fund-raising effort to help finish this big beautiful cabin. Elsewhere in this *Newsletter* you'll find information as to how to support the Bake Sale.

But — we need **tables!**
Folding Tables. Two sources who had offered are unable to help now. If you have one and would let us borrow it for a few days, call to let us know () or deliver it to the new cabin by Saturday April 13th. Be sure to put a name/address label on it so it can be returned.

Ruth Balmat will be in touch with the people who volunteered to work that day. If you haven't been called and would like to help for a few hours, give Ruth a call.

This will not be an annual affair, so this is your last chance to recycle that STUFF in your attics, garages, closets and help a good cause at the same time.

See you April 20 — RAIN OR SHINE!

Gladys & Jim Donnelly

**RADNOR RACES
SATURDAY, MAY 18 &
SUNDAY, MAY 19**

Within a couple of weeks you should be receiving a letter urging you to help Troop 78 at this year's Radnor Races on Saturday and Sunday, May 18 & 19.

At the risk of being redundant, **we need your help!!**

This is a tremendous undertaking that benefits the community, the troop and individual scouts.

Please be as generous with your time as you possibly can.

Remember, the hours between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm Saturday are crucial. Adult participation is vital.

In any case, your prompt reply is needed. Receiving replies by the deadline of Thursday, April 25 is very important to our planning.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

If you need information prior to the mailing or do not get a letter please contact:

**BRIAN ROTHBERG
4 SCOTT COURT**



Thank You to Local Businesses

The list of companies that have contributed to the construction of our new cabin keeps growing. The list below are those companies that have donated materials and services to the new cabin project. Those businesses that are new to the list are in **bold type**. These folks deserve our deepest thanks and gratitude for their generous contributions. I urge you to support them whenever possible.

- A & D Electric
- Abel Brothers
- Able Plumbing Supply
- Ace Portables
- C. D. Wagner Roofing
- C. M. Jones Landscaping
- ColorTile of Exton**
- Contractors' Choice
- Joe Corrigan Painting
- Day & Cloud Heating
- Stephen Fanelli Fencing
- Fritz Lumber
- Glasgow, Inc.
- Gray Sales, Inc.
- Guglielmi Excavating
- Horn Plumbing
- J & L Building Supplies
- Jeff Palmer Construction
- Scott Kennedy Painting**
- The Knabb Partnership
- Mar-John Masonry
- B. F. Miller Co. / Mansfield
- Plumbing Supplies
- Ken Mitchell Excavating & Hauling**
- Mohawk Tile
- R. Platt Tile Contractor
- Regan Landscapes
- Rendin Alarm Systems
- F. J. Rossi
- Yerkes Engineering
- Yoder & Armstrong Printing

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Troop's new cabin. Since the last Newsletter, there has been a lot of progress thanks to the continued efforts of those volunteers who show up each Saturday to help out. But please remember - there is still much more to do. Saturdays continue to be workdays and there is usually a crew at the new cabin from 8:00 AM 'til mid afternoon. Please don't hesitate to participate in whatever way you can. Every little bit helps. Thank you and I hope to see you out there.

David Dondero, Chairman

Ed. Note: Thanks also to the following two businesses: **The Artful Frammer** of Paoli for the donation of framing materials for the artwork to be offered in the auction fund raiser.

American Pool Service Corp. of Wayne for the donation of a flagpole for the new cabin.

TROOP BAKE SALE

The bake sale will be held in conjunction with the Garage Sale on Saturday, April 20th. We need lots of people to bake. We can use cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, breads, muffins, or anything else you can think of. It would be appreciated if you could drop your baked goods off at the new cabin on Friday night so that we can label and price everything.

In addition to bakers, I also need a few volunteers to work the bake sale. Please call me if you can help out that way. The hours are 7:30 am (for set-up) to 3:00 pm (or until we sell out).

Judy Cady



April Points Update

Patrols

Flying Eagle	1526
Rattlesnake	1225
Panther	1197
Stag	953
Moose	913

Scouts

1 st	Josh Mateyk	2095
2 nd	Pat Dillow	1900
3 rd	Jay Nagy	1895
4 th	Chris Bradley	1885
5 th	George Hemcher	1700
6 th	Bryan Vercoe	1665
7 th	Ryan Williamson	1645
8 th	Kyle Miller	1595
9 th	Steve Shay	1590
10 th	Alex Dondero	1395

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Bill Trowill
- 2 Mike Hagan
- 6 Jon Rothberg
- 8 Chris Flipse
- 13 Jim Johnston
- 23 Joe Palmer, Jr.





Upcoming Events

Apr 3 Wed (Pack 2)
St. Joseph's Parish Center
Downtown, PA 7:15 pm

Apr 14 Sun #(Pack 76)
Camp Jarvis
Devon, PA, 6:00 pm
Crossover & Performance

Apr 17 Wed (Pack 91)
Reed's Farm
(Marsh Creek Park)
6:30 pm

Calling Old Photos!

As we prepare for the dedication of our new cabin (tentatively set for 10/6/02), old photos/slides from Troop 78's by-gone eras are being collected to be used in a slide show. If you would like your photos returned, please put your name and address on them. Please send them to:
John Parker



Puzzle Corner

Esoteric

1. Talisman: a _ _ _ _ _
2. Foot lever: _ _ _ d _ _
3. Redheaded Viking: _ _ _ _ _
4. " _ _ _ _ _ a rose"
5. One side of WWII: A _ _ _ _
6. It has a head and hops: _ _ _ _ _
7. Clod buster: _ _ _ _ _
8. Second word of a fairy tale: _ _ _ _ _
9. Was human: _ r _ _ _ _
10. Ruler: t _ _ _ _
11. Chopper: _ _ _ _ _
12. Opp. of syn.: _ _ _ _ _
13. A.k.a.: a _ _ _ _ _
14. NaCl: : _ a _ _ _

1. amulet
2. pedal
3. Eric
4. A rose
5. Axis
6. ale
7. hoe
8. upon
9. erred
10. tsar
11. axe
12. ant
13. alias
14. salt