



Newsletter

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Coming Events

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- 1 Wed **Happy New Year**
- 3-4-5 Father/Son Winter Camp
Camp Horseshoe
- 6 Mon TLC 7:30 pm cabin
- 7 Tue Trp Comm, Bd of Rev 7:00 pm
- 9 **THU ROUND TABLE 7:30 PM SIEMENS**
- 10 Fri Troop Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm
- 24-25-26 Matje Farm Trip
- 31 Fri Troop Meeting

February 03						
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- 23 Sun Parents Night
- 24 **MON FRIENDS OF 78, 7:00 PM CABIN**
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Looking Ahead

- Mar 8 Sat District First Aid Meet
O/A Banquet
- Apr 11-19 Florida Trip
- May 17 Sat Radnor Races
- Jun 8 Sun Field Day part 2
Family Picnic
- Jun 29-Jul 13 Summer Camp

Note: Adult events shown in **SMALL CAPS**.

Troop Mailing Address

Willistown Troop 78 or Friends of 78
15 Mill Rd. P.O. Box 22
Malvern, PA 19355

Adult CPR Training

Once again the troop will be holding adult CPR training the evening of Monday January 6. It will be held at Radnor High School starting at 7:30 pm and will be taught by the Radnor High School Nurse, Sue McFarland.



Meet at the cabin 6:45 pm. We will car pool just after 7:00 pm. If you have the new books from last year, bring them with you. (The old books are out of date.)

If you took CPR training with us last year, your certification expires in February. The troop needs to have all registered adults trained who attend any overnight activity with the boys.

See you on January 6th.



The staff and leaders of Troop 78 wish all our scouts, scouters, families and friends a happy holiday season and a great new year.

Reminder: The annual Council Dinner will be held Friday March 28th at the Desmond Hotel in Malvern.

Scouts: There are only 2 Boards of Review before Parent High for merit badges and ranks up to First Class.

For Star rank call Mr. Balmat (610-647-0977) to set up a Board.

For Life rank call Mr. Fry (610-644-1741) to set up a Board

Dads Your input is needed. Plan to attend the next Troop Committee meeting on Tuesday January 7th at 7:00 pm at the cabin. We especially would like to see the

new dads.

Board of Directors Friends of 78 Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Directors of Friends of Willistown 78, Inc. on Tuesday January 7, following the Troop Committee meeting. The purpose is to discuss a report from Joe Rubino concerning investments.

Future meetings of Friends of Willistown 78 will be: February 24, April 28, June 30.

Troop Committee

Next Meeting

Tuesday

January 7

7:00 pm

At the cabin

Matje Farm Trip

By Bryan Vercoe

If you like snow, skiing, and cold-weather camping then the Matje Farm Trip is right for you! This year many scouts and some scout leaders will make the trip up to Matje Farm.

Matje Farm is owned by Mr. Matje and it's located about two hours away from Elk Mountain in the Poconos. (Ed. Note: Actually, the farm is located in the Endless Mountains) When we arrive at Matje Farm on Friday night we unpack our bags, and become accustomed to Mr. Matje's lodge where we will be eating most of our meals. After we have a snack we return to the barn where we will be sleeping.

That Saturday morning we wake up early to go skiing at Elk Mountain. After an exhausting day of skiing we come back to camp, have dinner, watch a movie and go to bed. The next day we leave.

I hope you're excited to go on the Matje Farm Trip. I know many other scouts will be going, including me.



Youth Protection Training

Three moe troop adults (Doc Lenker, John Parker, Win Reber) completed Youth Protection Training in December.

Attention Adults: BSA rules are changing; every troop trip must have at least one adult with Youth Protection Training. On extended trips like Florida and Canada **ALL** adults must be trained. If you are planning to go to Florida or Canada with the troop this year you must get the training. Call Ed Kelly (610-696-6621X22) at Council to find out the upcoming schedule for Youth Protection Training

Note: There will be a Youth Protection Training session on Saturday at Father/Son Winter Camp.

Holiday Party

By Jim McKelvey

This year, troop 78's holiday party was a blast. There were presents, food and a tree. Like last year, some one got to pie Mr. Shay in the face. This year it was Grant Gilbert. If you want to pie Mr. Shay in the face then sell lots of delicious popcorn next year.

The Pollyanna gift exchange was lots of fun, because everyone got a present, from under the tree that was worth up to \$5. Everyone ate chips, dip, pie, cookies and candy while drinking soda and having fun.

Everyone had fun giving, getting presents, eating and playing.

A beautiful tree was brought in and decorated by Alex Launi. The holiday party was lots of fun, next year hopefully it will be even better



Cub Scout

Uniforms Wanted

Do you have old cub scout uniforms gathering dust in your closet or attic? Want to put them to good use?

Contact Pack 76 Uniform Exchange care of Ann Babb (610-407-9409) or annbabb67@comcast.net. Bring them to the troop cabin and they will pick them up.

Thanks!

Cabin Prints

Last chance to obtain your copy of the print of Win Reber's watercolor of the old cabin. There are still a few left. Call Jim Donnelly at 610-644-7729,



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