

# Washington Trail District

## October 2013 Announcements

**Youth Protection Training:** It has been two years now since youth protection training became mandatory for registration of adult leaders. This means that there are a lot of volunteer leaders that are due to renew their youth protection training. It can be easily renewed online at [myscouting.org](http://myscouting.org) or at Roundtable.

**School Nights:** Don't forget to turn in your applications and youth protection certificates as soon after the recruitment as possible. Members are not covered by the BSA insurance until their applications are turned into the Scout Office or District Executive.

**Popcorn:** Show & Sell returns by October 18<sup>th</sup> and money by October 25<sup>th</sup>. Take Order sales orders are due to the Council office by November 8<sup>th</sup>. Distribution will be November 22<sup>nd</sup> and all money is due to the Council Service Center by December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Internet Recharter:** Because the vast majority of the units in our Council have been doing their Annual Charter Renewal using the online system, we are asking units to use the Commitment form in the drop files to help us reduce the amount of paper used and streamline the process. Units will receive the information from the packet (instruction sheet, access code and worksheet) electronically in an email that will come out as soon as the recharter window is available for units. Please return your commitment form by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Century of Honor:** On October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm all Scouts, Leaders, and their Families are invited to attend a celebration of the history and values of Scouting. The event is open to Scouts of all faiths to celebrate together the values and history that make us one. The broadcast will be shown in Erie at the LDS Church at 1101 South Hill Road, Erie, PA 16509. Other locations may be added in Meadville and Franklin. Search for "scouts100" on [www.FrenchCreek-BSA.org](http://www.FrenchCreek-BSA.org) to find the most up to date info and the promotional trailer video for the event.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Autumn Cub Roundup – Fire Safety Day:** Pack 86 and Bob Walter is planning this event for all Cubs to enjoy. If you would like to help out in the planning and or can help the day of the event (October 19<sup>th</sup>) please contact Bob Walter. This event will be at Albion Fair grounds from 10am to 2pm. Cost is \$5 per Scout and \$4 for all others and includes lunch and patch for the Scout.

**Haunted Hayride:** Once again the Crew 67 Summer Camp Staff Crew is holding the Haunted Hayride on October 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at CTSR. The cost is \$6 per ride and includes pizza, chips and a drink at the end of the ride.

**Training Extravaganza:** Save November 2<sup>nd</sup> in your calendar for this year's Training Extravaganza. There are forms available in the drop files and on the Council website.


**Flag Retirement Program:** Once again the Elks Lodge will be hosting the Annual Flag Retirement Program on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Meadville Elks Lodge there will be Roundtable Announcements and refreshments to follow the ceremony.

**Scout Day with the Browns:** Sunday, December 1st is Scout Day with the Cleveland Browns. Come out and watch the Cleveland Browns take on the Jacksonville Jaguars at 1pm in Cleveland. Discounted tickets for all scouts and family and all scouts that purchase a ticket receive a patch.

**Erie Otters Sleepover:** Saturday, **November 23<sup>rd</sup>** at the Erie Insurance Arena.

**Next Roundtable November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Meadville, Elks Lodge 6:00 PM**

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NOVEMBER 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Training Extravaganza
3	4	5	6	7	8 Popcorn Orders Due to Council	9
10	11 VETERANS DAY	12	13	14 Roundtable / Flag Retirement Meadville Elks	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Popcorn Distribution	23 Erie Otters Sleepover
24	25	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING Office / Scout Shop Closed 	29 Office / Scout Shop Closed	30 Scout Shop Closed

DECEMBER 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Scout Day Cleveland Browns	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Roundtable	13 Popcorn Money due to Council	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Office / Scout Shop Closed	25 CHRISTMAS Office / Scout Shop Closed	26 Office / Scout Shop Closed for Inventory	27 Office / Scout Shop Closed for Inventory	28 Office / Scout Shop Closed for Inventory
29	30 Office / Scout Shop Closed for Inventory	31 Office / Scout Shop Closed for Inventory	