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Spring Product Sale Update

It's Not Too Late! Keep the Sweet Momentum Going with Gertrude Hawk

What a fantastic Gertrude Hawk Chocolates sale season! Thanks to the incredible effort of our Scouts, families, and leaders, we've had a strong showing across the Council. Your hard work is helping Scouts earn their way to camp, high adventure, and unforgettable Scouting adventures.

And here's the great news...

It's not too late to participate!

If your unit or Scout missed the take-order portion of the sale, you can still jump in through the online sale, which remains open until 11:59 PM on March 21st.

How the Online Sale Works

- Families create their own personalized online selling account.



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Quick Links Below

Click on each graphic below to go to that web page.



- Share your link with friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors.
- Earn 25% commission on every sale.
- All orders placed by March 21st will be shipped directly to the customer.
- Customers can choose the shipping method that works best for them.
- Orders can still arrive in time for Easter.

There's no product handling and no delivery coordination — just share your link and let the system do the work.

[Start selling here](#)

How Commissions Work

All online sale commissions will be sent directly to your unit. This means the funds can be applied toward any camping experience or Scouting adventure — they are not limited to Camp Mack or Bashore.

Whether your Scout is heading to summer camp, high adventure, day camp, or another program opportunity, these funds can help offset the cost.

Need to Set Up Your Online Account?

If you haven't created your online account yet:

1. [Visit this link](#)
2. Click "I am a Parent" block, click "See My Options"
3. Click "Start adding a seller" (You'll be prompted to create an account or login) If you do not have a Gertrude Hawk Chocolates account you must create one to add a seller
4. Click "My Sellers", Add your seller and make sure to save.
5. You will be prompted for an Organization ID during the creation process, which is 124735. The Name of our sale is Pennsylvania Dutch Council, Scouting America
6. Share your Scout's information via email or social media. You can check out some of our templates here: [Email Template](#) - [Social Media Template](#)

It takes just a few minutes to get started — and every order between now and March 21st helps. Every sale moves a Scout one step closer to their next adventure.

UPCOMING COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER CLOSURES

(please plan in advance)

There are no scheduled closures for the month of March.





2026 Scouting Update Presentation - Schedule Yours Today!

Unit leaders play a critical role in the success of Scouting across Lancaster and Lebanon Counties. Because of your leadership, Scouting continues to grow, serve, and change lives—and we're asking for your help in sharing that story with families.

This year, the Pennsylvania Dutch Council is offering a **brief, 5 to 8 minutes, Annual Scouting Update** that can be included during an upcoming **Blue and Gold Banquet, Court of Honor, or family meeting**. The presentation is designed to be concise, engaging, and family-friendly, highlighting the *State of Scouting*: what's happening nationally, how our local programs are growing, and where Scouting is headed next.

During the update, families will also be given an opportunity to contribute to our **annual Friends of Scouting campaign**, which supports Scouting across Lancaster and Lebanon Counties. This year, we will offer **special recognition for families who choose to make a \$250 or more gift** in support of Scouting's mission and impact.

Last year alone, our Council served more than **2,400 youth**, completed **38,000+ hours of community service**, welcomed thousands of Scouts to camps at Bashore and Mack, and continued to expand ScoutReach programs that remove barriers to participation. These achievements are made possible by strong units and informed, engaged families.

We understand that unit meeting time is valuable. Presenters will work with unit leaders to ensure the update fits smoothly into the event and adds value for families.

If your unit is planning a Blue and Gold, Court of Honor, or similar gathering, we encourage you to consider welcoming an Annual Scouting Update as we continue **Charting the Course for the next generation of Scouts**.

Susquehanna units should contact Sheila Fasig at Sheila.fasig@scouting.org to schedule.

**SCOUTING
UPDATE** 
CHARTING THE COURSE

Campaign

Iron Forge District & Susquehanna District News

District Roundtable Meetings - March 2026

Roundtables are held on the first Thursday of each month from September through May, each District holds a Roundtable to provide leaders with information that will help units be successful.



- [Iron Forge District Roundtable](#), March 5th at the **Cornwall United Methodist Church, 50 Freeman Dr, Lebanon, PA 17042 at 7 PM**. We hope to see you there! For more info, [Click Here](#).
 - **Hot topic:** Recruiting Adults
 - **Breakout Sessions:**
 - **Cub Scouts:** Camping with Cubs
 - **Scouts BSA/Crews:** Backpacking and Day Hiking
- [Susquehanna District Roundtable](#), March 5th at the **First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg, 7 PM**. For more info, [Click Here](#).
 - **Hot topic:** Unit Fundraising
 - **Breakout Sessions:**
 - **Cub Scouts:** Getting Cubs to Camp
 - **Scouts BSA/Crews:** Anxious Parents and Camping

See you there!

Scout Shop Feature

**YOU ASKED.
WE LISTENED.**



**A unified Scouts BSA
Handbook is Here!**

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Pennsylvania Dutch Council



**SCOUTING FOR FOOD
PATCHES ARE
HERE!**

If you haven't already stopped by to pick up patches you pre-ordered, they are now available in the Scout Shop.



Additional patches are available on a first come first served basis for anyone who did not pre-order.

Baseball Scout Nights 2026



LANCASTER STORMERS
SCOUT NIGHT
 Scouting for America
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SCOUT ME IN!
 Stormers vs. York Revolution

SCOUT NIGHT PACKAGE OPTIONS

BASIC	SLEEPOVER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field box ticket Festival Food Discount Breakfast Shower, lockup, chair, lockers and attendant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field box ticket Food Discount Breakfast Shower, lockup, chair, lockers and attendant
\$1750	\$3250*

Get every ticket by scanning this link or by clicking on and downloading the order form below.

Gates for festival open at 5:00pm and the Game takes place at 6:45pm.

Package Name: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Please make checks payable to **Lancaster Stormers**
 Card # _____
 Exp. / _____ CVV _____

Please return this completed form with your payment to:
 Lancaster Stormers
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 800 North Prince Street, Lancaster, PA 17602
 Or Fax to 717-526-4460

Checks can be made payable to Lancaster Stormers
 Donations/Full Tax Receipts at: 717-526-4462
 or email at twinsmab@LancasterStormers.com

*All tickets will be digital
 *Overseas 10% base price plus fees *Exam: 10% base price plus fees
 *Groups of 20+ people will be charged an 18 processing fee

Visit us online at www.lancasterStormers.com

The Lancaster Stormers are hosting their annual Scout Night and Sleepover on Friday, June 12th! Save the date and get your tickets today by clicking the link below!

[Click Here for Tickets](#)



SPECIAL
 Scout features and discounts!

BALTIMORE AREA COUNCIL PRESENTS

UPPER DECK TICKETS: **\$17**
 LOWER DECK TICKETS: **\$23**

SCOUT DAY AT CAMDEN YARDS

PAPERLESS E-TICKETS!

PRE-GAME PARADE FOR YOUTH!

POST-GAME RUNNING-OF-BASES FOR YOUTH!

SPECIAL EDITION SCOUT DAY PATCHES FOR FIRST 3000 SCOUTS!

BALTIMORE ORIOLES x SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
 SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 @ 1:35PM

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QUESTIONS?
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 CHRISTINE.WETZEL@SCOUTING.ORG 443.573.2573

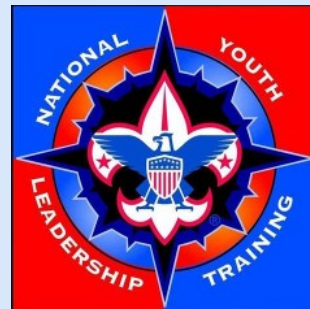
Our friends at the Baltimore Area Council are hosting their Scout Day at Camden Yards on Sunday, April 12th! For any Orioles fans out there, save the date and get your tickets today!

[Click Here for Tickets](#)

2026 NYLT

Learn About the 2026 NYLT Course!

NYLT: National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth with leadership skills and experience that they can apply within their troops and in other situations requiring leadership of self and others. NYLT is a six-day course that emphasizes hands-on learning in a fun, engaging environment. Through a blend of activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and games, participants will develop confidence and leadership abilities while working together as a team.



The 2026 Council NYLT Course will be held over 2 weekends in August. We are looking for Youth to join our staff. In order for a Youth to be eligible to staff NYLT they must have taken NYLT.

If you know a Scout who would be a great addition to our staff send their name and contact info to padnylt2026@gmail.com

To learn more visit [National Youth Leadership Training](https://www.nytl.org).

2026 Camp News And Resources



Had a Great Time at Camp Bashore's Summer Camp? Seize the Day—Register for 2026!

If your unit had an awesome experience at camp this summer, why not lock in the fun for next year? It's never too early to secure your spot for the 2026 season at Bashore Scout Reservation!

[CLICK HERE](#) to make your 2026 Summer Camp reservation at Camp Bashore.

[Visit the Bashore Webpage](#)

Ready for Another Stellar Summer?

Now's the perfect time to schedule your **summer camp promotion!** Packs that complete a promotion by March 31st, 2026 will receive **\$50 off their total camp fees**—a deal that's truly astronomical. Let's get your pack's countdown to camp started!

To schedule, reach out to **Ben Wohlberg** at campdirector@campmack524.org



Do you know a Scout who shines as an instructor, loves helping younger kids, or practically lives in the great outdoors? We're recruiting staff for all program areas this upcoming season!

- **Counselors in Training begin at age 14**
- **Instructors ages 15–17**
- **Area Directors ages 18+**
- **Special needs: Aquatics Director (21+), Assistant Aquatics Director (18+), and Camp Commissioner (18+)**

Applications can be found [HERE](#)

If you know a Scout or Scouter who would make a great addition to our team, send them our way—we'd love to meet them!

Questions? Contact our Camp Director, Ben Wohlberg at campdirector@campmack524.org.

Friends of Camp Mack

Friends of Camp Mack, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the program and property of J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation. The objectives and purpose of the Friends of Camp Mack is to:

- Identify, grow, and coordinate a network of current and former staff members, campers, and supporters of the J. Edward Mack Scout

- Reservation – that would be YOU!
- Support camp property preservation and improvements via financial, material, and labor donations and fundraising efforts.
 - Aid in the promotion of J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation programs through like donations.
 - Sponsor social and service events open to supporters and the public that focus on supporting the J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation.
 - Engage in other activities related to the maintenance, sustainability, preservation, and promotion of J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation.



If you would like to join our mission to preserve and maintain this special place, become a Friend of Camp Mack! To join, click [HERE](#).

And when you join, you can show your pride as a Friend of Camp Mack with some awesome merchandise! Click [HERE](#) to check out our Friends of Camp Mack store and place your order today. All proceeds from the sale of Friends of Camp Mack merchandise will go directly to support the camp.

Whether you're a member or not, you are invited to join us at any of our upcoming service days as we get Camp Mack into shape for the spring and summer season. We have lots of projects of varying skill levels around camp and lunch will be included!

- Friday March 6 - 8 AM to 3 PM
- **Friday April 3 (Good Friday) - 8 AM to 3 PM (Like to paint? We are giving the inside of the Training Center a fresh look and need lots of helping hands! We'll have other projects going on that day too if painting isn't your thing.)**
- Saturday April 11 - 8 AM - 3 PM

If you are able to attend one of our upcoming days, please email ericshea@friendsofcampmack.org to let us know so we can plan accordingly!

To learn more about The Friends of Camp Mack, visit our website at www.friendsofcampmack.org

Sign-Up To Be A Campmaster!

CAMPMASTER

BASHORE
SCOUT
RESERVATION



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MACK SCOUT
RESERVATION

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH COUNCIL

CAMPMASTER CORPS

The Pennsylvania Dutch Council is fortunate to have a dedicated group of registered and trained Scouters who volunteer their time as **Campmasters**.

Serving as the friendly face of camp for the weekend, **Campmasters provide a warm welcome to visiting Units and groups, and lend a hand wherever needed to help things run smoothly.** Their presence not only enhances the experience for Scouts and leaders but also gives our hardworking Camp Rangers the opportunity to focus on camp improvement projects—or take some well-earned personal time.

Becoming a Campmaster is a rewarding way to give back to Scouting while enjoying the beauty of our camps. Here's what you can look forward to:

- Spend weekends at Camp Mack, Camp Bashore, or both
- Provide cheerful service to Scout Units and other groups at camp
- Welcome and check-in/out Units and groups
- Enjoy fellowship and fun!
- Supply groups with tools for service projects
- Attend a Campmaster training session to be successful in your role
- Create your own schedule

Campmaster Lodging

Each camp has a fully equipped cabin just for Campmasters—with a kitchen, bathroom, bedrooms, TV, and heat in the winter—so you'll be comfortable while you serve.

Sign-Up Now!

Interested in joining the Campmaster team? Visit the [Council Campmaster page](#) to learn more.

To sign up or to ask questions, reach out to Matt Stewart at wallaby38@gmail.com or 717-587-8409.

Upcoming Events

March

- **March 7:** College of Commissioner Science
- **March 14:** Iron Forge District Pinewood Derby*
- **March 21:** Leadership Lab

April

- **April 11:** Iron Forge District Merit Badge College at Bashore*
- **April 11:** Susquehanna District Pinewood Derby at Camp Mack

- **April 16:** ScoutReach Breakfast
- **April 17-19:** Bashore Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting Weekend

May

- **May 21:** Annual Golf Classic for Scouts
- **May 28:** Iron Forge District Awards Celebration

June

- **June 12:** Lancaster Stormers Scout Night

***More info coming soon!**

To find out about additional events, please click on the [Council Calendar](#) button below.

PA DUTCH COUNCIL CALENDAR

Friends of Scouting 2026

Friends of Scouting Annual Campaign

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To make automatic payments using your bank account or credit card, please contact Lauren Bowen at lauren.bowen@scouting.org or call 717-553-4210.



Campaign

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Order of the Arrow - Wunita Gokhos Lodge

Upcoming Events:

- Lodge Family Banquet - March 26, Donegal Presbyterian Church, Mt. Joy. Registration deadline March 8
- OA Fellowship Weekend - April 24-26, J. Edward Scout Reservation
- OA Spring Ordeal - May 15-17
- OA Section E11 Conclave - May 29-31



[Click Here](#) for additional details about upcoming events, service opportunities, registration link, and current newsletter.



Scout Shop

Pennsylvania Dutch Council, BSA

General Information

In-Store shopping hours are:

Monday to Friday 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Scout Shop Associates and Support Staff will be available by appointment

Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 10:30 am.

Can't make it into the store? Call 717.553.4200 or email **BOTH**
tanya.hanna@scouting.org AND robin.kotzmoyer@scouting.org

DID YOU KNOW... Your order can be filled and shipped directly to your home or business. A shipping and handling fee will be applied to your purchase.

A credit card is required for payment.

**3% Credit Card Processing Fees
Apply To The Following Transactions:**

- Registrations
- Fall and spring product fundraisers
- Camp related events or training programs
- Replenishment of unit accounts



Thank you for understanding that as a nonprofit **we** cannot continue to incur these additional banking surcharges associated with credit card transactions.

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