

**PLAN YOUR
SCOUTING
YEAR**

PROGRAM 2023-2024 GUIDE



A RESOURCE FOR EACH UNIT

**This guide contains calendar dates for the next year to
help you plan your Scouting program.**

CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL, BSA

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Update History

Version 1	5.11.2023	Original Document Release
Version 2	5.25.2023	Removal of Special Needs Camporee, add WWC add

HOW TO USE THIS PLANNING CALENDAR

In this calendar you will find important council & district dates as well as contact information if you need assistance. Take a chance in the summer to plan your unit's 2023 - 2024 program year. A well-planned unit program will ensure that your unit will start the new Scouting year with fun and exciting meetings, activities and outings for your Scouts and their families. Planning will also give you an idea of what your unit costs might be for the upcoming program year. This will help you plan for your fundraising efforts in the fall and spring.



2023 Summer Jobs

WE'RE HIRING!

APPLY TODAY

<https://www.cccbsa.org/programs/camping/summer-camp-staff/>

June 17 - August 14

Horseshoe Scout Reservation

QR code linking to the application page.



Cub Scout Day Camp

Come be a CSI Investigator and solve the case of the missing neckerchief!

August 7th-11th
PARC
1 Scouting Way
Exton

FEATURING EXCITING SAFETY ACTIVITIES:

- Fire Safety Program**
Presented By: The West Whiteland Fire Dept
- "The Back is Where It's At" Car Seat Safety Program & Bicycle Safety**
Presented By: Chester County Department of Emergency Services
- Impaired Vision Goggles**
For making good choices while driving (or riding your bike or scooter)

www.cccbsa.org/camping

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- Located within minutes of the **Lehigh River, Hickory Run State Park** and **Eckley Miners' Village**.



For more information or to book your adventure, call us at **1-800-443-8554**
or visit us online at **www.whitewaterchangers.com/groups/scouts**.

We'll see ya on the river!

If you need assistance at any time, the Chester County Council has a full-time staff dedicated to helping your unit plan and implement a successful Scouting program.

Staff Directory	Name	Email	Phone Number
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The Boy Scouts of America is divided into 250+ councils across America. Councils cover a specific geographic area, ranging from a single city to an entire state or more. The Chester

County Council, formed in 1919, serves Chester County and the northern corner of Cecil County, MD. Furthermore, every council is subdivided into districts. Districts cover a specific geographic area within a council. There are 3 districts in the Chester County Council. Please refer to the map and table below to find out your district. Each district is served by a District Executive. A District Executive is a Scouting professional whose job is to provide service to you and your unit. Please see the list below to find out who your District Executive is. Your local District Executive is the best person to contact regarding any district or council-related questions:

Diamond Rock District Director

Doug Pinard

Doug.pinard@scouting.org

Horseshoe Trail District Executive

Vacant: Interim Doug Pinard

Doug.pinard@scouting.org

Octoraro Senior District Executive

Melissa Pendill

Melissa.pendill@scouting.org

Volunteer Service Center

Oscar Lasko PARC

1 Scouting Way

Exton, PA 19341

610-696-2900 · www.cccbsa.org

Horseshoe Scout Reservation

Camp John H. Ware 3rd

239 Jubilee Road

Peach Bottom, PA 17563

Camp Horseshoe

1286 Ridge Road

Rising Sun, MD 21911



Event/Activity Specific Email Addresses

Activities Committee	activities@cccbsa.org	High Adventure	philmont@cccbsa.org
Klondike Derby	klondike@cccbsa.org	Scout Store	tradingpost@cccbsa.org
Merit Badge Counselors	Mbcapp@cccbsa.org	Outdoor Programs	camping@cccbsa.org
Training	training@cccbsa.org	Special Events	development@cccbsa.org
Advancement Committee	advancement@cccbsa.org	Popcorn Sale	popcorn@cccbsa.org
Order of the Arrow	oa@cccbsa.org	Commissioner Service	commissioners@cccbsa.org

Recurring District Events

<p><u>Diamond Rock District Committee Meetings</u> First Thursday of each month PARC 1 Scouting Way, Exton, PA 19341 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm</p> <p><u>Diamond Rock District Roundtables</u> Second Thursday of each month PARC 1 Scouting Way, Exton, PA 19341 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm <i>*except the months of August, January, and May.</i></p>	<p><u>Horseshoe Trail District Committee Meetings</u> First Monday of each month PARC 1 Scouting Way, Exton, PA 19341 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm</p> <p><u>Horseshoe Trail District Roundtables</u> Second Monday of each month PARC 1 Scouting Way, Exton, PA 19341 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm <i>*except the months of August, January, and May.</i></p>	<p><u>Octoraro District Committee Meetings</u> First Tuesday of the month at Assumption BVM in West Grove 300 State Road West Grove, PA 19390 7:00 pm-8:30 pm</p> <p><u>Octoraro District Roundtables</u> Second Tuesday of the month at Christian Life Center. 125 Saginaw Road New London, PA 19352 7 pm-8:30 pm <i>*except the months of August, January, and May.</i></p>
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For the most up-to-date events, visit www.cccbsa.org/events

Title of Event	Start Date of Event/Activity	Location of Event	Who is this event for?
Eagle Scout & Adult Recognition Banquet	5/18/2023	RiverCrest Golf Club	Adults, Class of 2022 Eagle Scouts

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Scouts BSA Resident Camp, Session 1	6/25/2023	Camp Horseshoe	Scouts BSA
Annual Golf Outing	6/26/2023	St Davids Golf Club	Adults
Scouts BSA Resident Camp, Session 2	7/2/2023	Camp Horseshoe	Scouts BSA
Cub Scout Overnight Camp, Session 1	7/5/2023	Camp John H. Ware 3rd	Cub Scouts
BALOO	7/8/2023	Camp John H. Ware 3rd	Cub Scout Leaders
Scouts BSA Resident Camp, Session 3	7/9/2023	Camp Horseshoe	Scouts BSA
Popcorn Sale Kick-off	7/10/2023	PARC	Adults & Leaders
Cub Scout Overnight Camp, Session 2	7/12/2023	Camp John H. Ware 3rd	Cub Scouts
BALOO	7/15/2023	Camp John H. Ware 3rd	Cub Scout Leaders
Scouts BSA Resident Camp, Session 4	7/16/2023	Camp Horseshoe	Scouts BSA
Cub Scout Overnight Camp, Session 3	7/19/2023	Camp John H. Ware 3rd	Cub Scouts
BALOO	7/22/2023	Camp John H. Ware 3rd	Cub Scout Leaders
Scouts BSA Resident Camp, Session 5	7/23/2023	Camp Horseshoe	Scouts BSA
Cub Scout Overnight Camp, Session 4	7/26/2023	Camp John H. Ware 3rd	Cub Scouts
BALOO	7/29/2023	Camp John H. Ware 3rd	Cub Scout Leaders
Scouts BSA Resident Camp, Session 6	7/30/2023	Camp Horseshoe	Scouts BSA
Scouts BSA Resident Camp, Session 7	8/6/2023	Camp Horseshoe	Scouts BSA
Cub Scout Day Camp	8/7/2023	PARC	Cub Scouts
Phellowship at the Phillies	8/11/2023	Citizens Bank Park	Adult Leaders
Council-wide Roundtable	8/22/2023	Online	Adult Leaders
BSA VISTA Leadership Megastars	9/20/2023	PARC	Adults
Order of the Arrow Fellowship Weekend	9/22/2023	Camp Horseshoe	OA Members
Orienteering Event	9/24/2023	Warwick County Park	Scouts BSA
Wood Badge Training	9/29/2023	HSR & Hawk MTN	Scouting volunteers and professionals
Wood Badge Adult Training, Wknd #1	9/29/2023	Camp John H. Ware 3rd	Adult Leaders
Fall Training Palooza – NRA Rifle Instructor – BALOO	10/6/2023	Camp John H. Ware 3rd	Adults

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – IOLS – And more... 			
Sporting Clays Invitational	10/6/2023	Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays	Adults
Cub Scout Spook-O-Ree	10/14/2023	Camp John H. Ware 3rd	Cub Scouts
Webelos Weekend	10/14/2023	Paoli Memorial Battlefield	Webelo Scouts
Wood Badge Adult Training, Wknd #2	10/21/2023	Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation	Adult Leaders
IOLS 2023	11/4/2023	Camp John H. Ware 3rd	Scouts BSA SM & ASM
Scouts BSA Spook-O-Ree	11/4/2023	Camp Horseshoe	Scouts BSA
Veterans Day Breakfast	11/10/2023	The Desmond	Veterans/Adults
Scouting For Food hanger drop	11/11/2023	Everywhere	All scouts and scouters
Council-wide Roundtable	11/13/2023	Online	Adult Leaders
Scouting For Food Pick up	11/18/2023	Everywhere	All scouts and scouters
Recharter Day	11/19/2023	Various Locations	Unit Leadership
Council-wide Roundtable	1/9/2024	Online	Adult Leaders
Klondike Derby	1/19/2024	Camp John H. Ware 3rd	Scouts BSA & Webelos
First Aid Meet	2/3/2024	CCIU, Downingtown	Scouts BSA
NYLT Staff Shakedown	3/15/2024	Camp John H. Ware 3rd	Scouts BSA
Spring Training Palooza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – NRA Rifle Instructor – BALOO – IOLS – ILST And more... 	3/15/2024	Camp John H. Ware 3 rd	Scouts BSA Youth, Adults
NYLT Weekend #1	4/12/2024	Camp John H. Ware 3rd	Scouts BSA
Horseshoe Trail District Pinewood Derby	4/13/2024	PARC	Cub Scouts
IOLS 2024	4/19/2024	Paoli 1 Cabin	Scouts BSA SM & ASM
NYLT Weekend #2	4/19/2024	Camp John H. Ware 3rd	Scouts BSA
Horseshoe Trail District Scout Skills Challenge	4/20/2024	VFW Post 485, Downingtown	Scouts BSA
Brandywine Backyard BBQ	4/21/2024	New Garden Township Park	All

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Order of the Arrow Service Weekend	4/26/2024	Camp Horseshoe	OA Members
Mid-Atlantic Orienteering Championship	5/4/2024	French Creek State Park	Cub Scouts and & Scouts BSA
2024-2025 Program Launch	5/9/2024	PARC	All
Order of the Arrow Service Weekend	6/7/2024	Camp Horseshoe	OA Members

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2023 RECRUITING



Incentive program to grow your Cub Pack



Incentive: Free Rockets

Every new Scout and the Scout that recruits them will get a **FREE** rocket!!

Q2

April - June, 2023

Requirements:

- Make sure your pack info is up-to-date on cccbsa.org & beascout.org.
- Plan & Conduct a "Bring-a-Friend" activity or meeting, share on Facebook and tag our Council page "Chester County Council, BSA".
- **Strive for Five: Recruit and register 5 new Scouts**
- Submit all applications and registration fees during the month the new scout joins. Applications for the first two quarters must be posted online or received at PARC by **June 30th, 2023**.



Incentive: Credit* for 2023-2024 Weekend Camping

Q3

July - Sept, 2023

Requirements:

- Participate in the August Fall Round-Up Kickoff (dates to be announced).
- Create and submit your pack calendar by **August 15th, 2023**.
- Plan and conduct a Join Scouting Night in September, share on Facebook and tag our Council page.
- Promote your Join Scouting Night with flyers at the school & yard signs.
- Submit all applications and registration fees during the month the new scout joins. Applications must be posted online or received at PARC by **September 30th, 2023**.

*up to \$100 value



Incentive: Free Pinewood Derby cars for all Scouts in your pack

Q4

Oct - Dec, 2023

Requirements:

- Plan and promote another joining activity or meeting for new Cub Scouts in October, November or December.
- Submit all applications and registration fees during the month the new Scout joins.
- Increase your total pack membership by 20% over December of 2022.
- Applications must be posted online or received at PARC by **December 29th, 2023**.

www.cccbsa.org/recruit



2023 RECRUITING

Strive for Five

\$250 Weekend Camping Credit Incentive:

Recruit five *new* Scouts to your troop and get a \$250 credit toward weekend camping



Multi-Tool Incentive:

Any Scout who brings a *new* friend with them AND that friend joins the troop will receive a limited edition CCCBSA Multi-Tool



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*Incentives are good through December 31, 2023 - Webelo Crossovers NOT included