You asked, and we listened. Our annual membership drive and product sale launch in August needs to have as much value for leaders who have a wealth of experience as it does for brand new leaders. Staff and volunteers have been working hard to develop resources to help all units kick off the year and have an amazing 2019-2020 program.

Our kickoff event will be held on Sunday, August 11th at the Burgundy Basin from 1pm to 4pm. Here are some things leaders who attend from your unit can expect.

**MEMBERSHIP**

We all have limited time and resources to accomplish what seems to be an ever growing list of tasks. That’s true for leaders and parents across the board. Recruiting new families into our units seems to be one of those things that takes up more time than it should, but there are things we can do to get new kids and adults engaged in our units more efficiently.

Come and learn what other units in your area are doing that works and works well. Whether it’s Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, or Venturing, some units (regardless of location) seem to have it figured out and have created a culture of engagement and utilize strategies to make recruitment much easier and overcome the challenges of getting new parents to step-up to help run programs.

We’ll discuss school access issues and how to recruit kids and parents through other means, Facebook geofencing as an effective promotion tool, parent engagement, and much much more.

Please make sure your pack, troop, or crew is well represented at the membership and product sale launch to hear exciting news about resources the council provides to help your unit operate the way you want it to.

**PRODUCT SALE**

You told us the fall popcorn sale needed an update. Through online surveys and numerous in-person focus groups, you made it clear there were opportunities to improve the sale. Here’s what you told us, and what’s changing to make the sale better for Scouts and unit volunteers.

You told us the fall popcorn sale needed a refresh. Here’s what you told us, and what’s been done to improve it. We’ve had conversations from volunteers or staff from their district to discuss how best to bring new families into their program. There are tons of resources the council provides at no cost to the unit in order to help your recruitment efforts. From digital resources for the ever-growing need to have a social media presence to physical resources like yard signs, flyers, recruitment cards, stickers, and incentives for joining, the council has carefully selected a mix of options for your unit to ensure good promotions.

We will also be doing something special this year. Research has shown that Facebook Geofencing is a tremendous tool to invite new families to join your programs.

**Council Kickoff & Unit Training**

You said it needed to have more value to attend, especially for experienced kernels. This year we’re bringing in Michael Beck, a motivational sales trainer, former Director of Sales for 20th Century Fox, and kernel for a Scout unit that sold over $80,000 worth of popcorn. Michael has a proven track record of positively impacting sales, for those units who attend his presentation. Make sure to send at least two (if not more) adults from your unit to learn from Michael how to make this year’s sale the best ever for your Scouts.

Seneca Waterways Council invests $196 per Scout in programs and services to enrich the lives of over 10,000 youth in our communities. Since the annual dues a family pays do not go towards the Council’s costs, we are reliant on the generosity of community and family unit support. Friends of Scouting is the annual volunteer-led giving campaign that helps fund our mission. Through May 15th, board, staff, and family giving totaled $308,400, almost 69% of our overall goal.

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**How to have a GREAT Sale**

You said the Campmasters online sale should be improved. For 2019, we’re excited to announce that Campmasters will allow Scouts to create a customized online sale page. And, in response to many requests, Campmasters will be providing a FREE SHIPPING weekend during the fall sale. All online popcorn orders placed during this special weekend will have no shipping charges. (continued on page 7)

Seneca Waterways Council was selected as a focus council by the National organization to boost social media. For units that get their recruitment dates scheduled early this year, we will be able to create a Facebook event, set a promotion area, and have paid advertising to boost awareness of your recruitment events. **THIS IS NOT INTENDED TO REPLACE YOUR EXISTING RECRUITMENT EFFORTS** but is really to enhance the efforts you are already doing. (continued on page 8)

**Platinum Units**

A record total of 39 units have already earned Platinum Unit recognition, for conducting a successful 2019 Friends of Scouting campaign in support of the programs and services of the Seneca Waterways Council. Platinum Unit status is achieved when units raise a proportional amount of gifts from their registered families, friends and alumni.

As a token of appreciation for their support, these units are entitled to FREE cloth rank advancement and FREE tent-to-camping through 12/31/2019.

| BC Pack 140 | GC Pack 350 | GC Pack 140 | MH Troup 4 |
| BC Pack 243 | GC Troop 37 | LH Troup 197 | BC Troup 7 |
| BC Pack 350 | LH Troup 375 | MH Troup 1 | BC Troup 140 |
| BC Pack 402 | MH Troup 59 | MH Troup 4 | BC Troup 243 |

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Calendar of Events
For a more detailed list of all events, including districts, please visit our online calendar at www.senecawaterways.org.

Dates may also change throughout the planning year.

June 2019
15 Dave Cheney Memorial Scout Night at Frontier Field
15-16 Raccoon Work Weekend (Babcock-Hovey)
20 Friends of Scouting Victory Celebration
22-23 Wilderness First Aid Course
22-23 Seabreeze Scout Days
26-7/2 Seabreeze Scout Days
24-28 City Summer Day Camp
24-27 Twilight Camp
30 Adirondack Treks (run through August)

July 2019
5-22 Darien Lake Scout Days
9 Hoelston Sportng Clays Classic
7-13 National Youth Leadership Training (NYLIT)
15 Criminal Justice Exploring Academy
21-27 National Youth Leadership Training (NYLIT)
22-8/2 World Jamboree (through August 2)
28-8/3 Eagle Flight (through August 3)
28-8/3 Exploring First Responder Camp (through August 2)
28-8/3 Cross CountryCamp (through August 3)

August 2019
11 Popcorn Sale Starts
11 Council Membership & popcorn Launch
19 Popcorn Show ‘n’ Sell Orders Due
20-21 Casting for Character Fishing Tournament

September 2019
7 Popcorn Show ’n’ Sell Distribution
13 Lobster Fest
20-21 Fall Camporee
21 Candaquas Charity Shoot
27-29 Fall Camporee
27-29 Fall OA Induction Weekend

October 2019
1 Heritage Society Reception
5-6 Wilderness First Aid
5-6 Baloo
11-13 Adopt-a-Park Fellowship Weekend
11-14 Massawepie Outdoor Challenge: Peak Weekend
12 Wilderness First Aid
18 Fall Skills Work Weekend
18 IOLS Part B
19-28 Cub Fall Fest
25-27 Challenge Trophy Camporee
29 Popcorn Take Orders Due

November 2019
2 Fall Raccoon Day
9 Fall Venture LEAD
15-16 Popcorn Take Order Distribution
16 Webelos Pin University

December 2019
4 Friends of Scouting 2020 Kickoff
7 District Recharter Day

Memorials & Tributes
Memorials & Tributes are financial gifts made to the Council in honor of an individual. For more information on making a memorial gift to the Council, contact Kimberly Gunkel at 585-241-8555.

IN MEMORY OF

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EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS
OF THE MONTH

January 2019
Alexander Podzorov
Troop 110 - Webster

Alexander’s project was the design and fabrication of three freestanding food pantries for Saint Martin’s Lutheran Church in Webster. Two different size pantries were developed and the first was installed on the church property. The community is urged to provide donations to stock the pantries with food, hygiene products, paper products, school supplies and clothing. The project included the efforts of about a dozen volunteers and over two hundred eighty hours of volunteer time.

February 2019
Elijah Bartlow
Troop 356 - Rochester

Elijah’s project was the fabrication and installation of a new Bald Eagle nest for the Seneca Park Zoo. The project included the construction of a framework to support the structure. The frame was then covered and woven with tree branches to represent look like the natural habitat for the eagles and then installed in their zoo enclosure. The project included the efforts of about three dozen volunteers and about one hundred sixty-five hours of volunteer time.

March 2018
Matthew Morrison
Troop 363 - Webster

Matthew’s project was the fabrication and installation of a handicap accessible boardwalk, about one hundred foot long, extending from the Webster Library to a secluded outdoor reading platform area. The project included weed control fabric, gravel and structural members to support the boardwalk. The project included the efforts of about three dozen volunteers and about four hundred hours of volunteer time.

LOUIS AND SALLY LANGIE EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Congratulations to Trevor Gauronski from Troop 9 in Penfield. He is the 2019 recipient of the Louis & Sally Langie Eagle Scout Scholarship. The scholarship is a one-time grant to a qualifying Eagle Scout of $20,000 paid over 4 years to help offset the financial burden of a college education.

Through his years in Scouting he has lived up to the Scout Oath and taken on several leadership positions. Among them serving as patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, and junior assistant scommaster. He was also a member of the Order of the Arrow and served as camp staff for several NYLT courses. To his credit he has earned 25 merit badges and been recognized with the Jim Cooper Training Award.

He did not shy away from high school activities and lending his leader there as well including being captain of the Varsity Swim Team, and treasurer of the Chemistry Club. He is not lacking in talent either. He is a harpist in school's Symphony Orchestra and performed in the 2017 school musical (pizzapint). Trevor is also a member of the math league's "A" Team. As a member of the Class of 2018 Council he served on the dance committee.

Outside of Scouting and school, Trevor is very engaged in his church. He served as a deacon Youth Deacon at Third Presbyterian Church as well as being part of the Church's youth group and harmonious harp ensemble for four years.

Trevor graduates in June (2019) from Penfield High School Plans. He plans to attend High Point University in North Carolina to follow his career aspirations of becoming an economist or actuarial scientist.

*Trevor lives and breathes the values set forth in the Scout Oath and Law. He is the Scout every Scouter wants as his Senior Patrol Leader. *(Scouter Gony, NYLT Course 2)

NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL OFFICERS

At the Council’s annual meeting held May 6th, the following individuals were elected to the board or to new positions on the board. All positions are one-year term. Special thank you to all our volunteer leaders, whose board terms have ended, for your dedication and commitment to providing our youth with an exceptional Scouting program that affords them the experiences and opportunities to become young men of character and tomorrow's leaders.

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— COUNCIL NEWS —
The Silver Beaver Award is the council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Upon nomination by their local Scout council and with the approval of the National Court of Honor, recipients of this award are registered adult leaders who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. The Silver Beaver is an award given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self-sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service. A brief insight into each of our honorees is below, but to learn more about each of them, please visit https://senecawaterways.org/2019/05/07/2019-north-star-silver-beaver-honorees/.

DAVID AMAN
His Scouting experience started in Williamson NY as a Cub Scout and then joined the Boy Scout troop. He never made it past Tenderfoot, but he admits to having a great time. David’s happiest memories as a kid were camping with his family at Lake Eaton in the Adirondacks.

When his son, Nikki, joined Cub Scouts in 1996, he became the Tiger Cub leader and went on to become den leader, Cubmaster of Pack 31 and then onto Scoutmaster of Troop 30 in Canandaigua.

Dave has written a dozen newspaper articles about things Troop 30 has done that have been published in Canandaigua’s local paper. He has had six articles published in national magazines and he has 12 books published.

Dave is an individual that, in his own unique way, teaches the fun that can be had in Scouting to leaders and Scouts themselves. He draws individuals into the Scouting experience on a local, national and international level.

ANNEMARIE COOK
Annemarie became involved in Scouting when, first, Liam joined Pack 299 and, later, Brendan joined Pack 65. She served in various volunteer capacities supporting pack activities and as a parent supporter while they earned the Arrow of Light. After both boys joined Troop 19, Annemarie was recruited to serve on the Executive Committee of what was then Oteotna Council. She served as Chair of the LobsterFest Committee for three years. During her tenure, the event continued as the single largest annual fundraising event for the Council, raising more funds for Scouting each year than the year before.

After three years supervising District Operations, Annemarie is slated to move to the position of Vice President of Board Development to continue her service to Scouting in the Seneca Waterways Council.

KATHY ELLIOTT
Kathy has been directly or indirectly involved in Scouting for most of her life. Kathy attended den meetings and pack meetings with her brother and parents. In addition, Kathy was also an active Girl Scout. At a young age, the values and culture of Scouting became permanently ingrained into Kathy’s life.

As Scouting and camping were in her blood, upon learning that a “girl” could work on camp staff, she jumped on the chance to work on staff too. She worked at Massawepie for seven summers between 1980 and 1990.

Kathy and several other dedicated staff members organized the Massawepie Staff Alumni Association. She was the founding President and served in this role for three years. She continues to be a Massawepie Alumni member and volunteers at Massawepie cooking for Beaver Weekend as well as the Outdoor Challenge weekends.

MARK PEDERSEN
Mark’s experiences with Sea Scout Ship 129, racing on Lake Ontario in Dragon class sloops with Skipper Hud Hastings, fed a lifelong love of sailing. Currently, he serves as the Force Judge Advocate and Communications Officer for the New York State Naval Militia.

He and his wife have four children: Todd, Ross, Jena and Adam. The boys all joined Cub Scout Pack 362 as Tiger Cubs, and in 1998, Mark became a den leader, then Cubmaster, until his youngest crossed-over to Boy Scouts. He was awarded the Tiger Cub Den Leader, Unit Leader, and Cubmaster awards.

Mark also served as a mate and then committee member of Sea Scout Ship 303 in Webster. Since 2003, Mark has been a merit badge counselor offering his mentoring to any troop in the Council. He has been a frequent presenter at Merit Badge Adventure, Merit Badge University, Eagle Flight, and Merit Badge Days.

Congratulations to all our Silver Beaver & North Star Honorees for their dedication and commitment to Seneca Waterways Council and to our Scouts.

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(Lord Baden-Powell)

TERESA RUDD
Teresa has one son, Tyler (now an Eagle Scout), who joined Pack 356 and then went on to be a member of Venture NY as a Tiger Cub in 2002. She became the den leader in Tyler's Wolf Den and continued until the young Scouts crossed over after Webelos and Arrow of Light.

When Tyler crossed over into Boy Scout Troop 7, she also joined the troop as a committee member and the treasurer. Teresa has been on many campsouts with the troop and has led many super trips to places like South Carolina, Boston, Gettyburg, Laurel Gaverns and many more.

In 2015, she earned her Wood Badge heads after completing N-397-12. She served for several years on the staff of many training programs as a trainer, quartermaster and or course director for all types of Scout leader training including Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills (OWL), Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS), leader position-specific training, BALOO, Wood Badge and Wilderness First Aid.

TIM ROMBAUT
Tim joined Pack 228 while he was a young man and advanced to the Webelos rank. Instead of moving on to Boys Scouts, he joined the Brockport Fire Department Explorer Post. While serving in that post, he held many leadership positions learning the trade of being a volunteer firefighter.

He is the father of an Eagle Scout. Tim gives his time to Scouting in many ways. Along with helping in Troop 111, he serves as a lifeguard for open swim in the Brockport pool throughout the Scouting season. He also heads up the Scouting For Food Drive in the Brockport area. Additionally, Tim has had the privilege of being a Scoutmaster for two National Jamborees at Bechtel Summit in Virginia (2013 and 2017). He enrolled in Wood Badge course N-397-12 where he became an Eagle and completed his ticket. In 2015, he received the District Award of Merit for Lighthouse District.

DOUG STRONG
Scouting roots run deep in Doug Strong’s family; both his father (Frank P. Strong, Jr., ’52) and grandfather (Frank P. Strong, ’23) were Eagle Scouts. In 1969 upon entering first grade, Doug joined Pack 309 in Fairport where he would earn his Arrow of Light. He then joined Troop 208 in 1974 as a member of the Panther patrol, where three years later he would earn his Eagle Scout rank. Along the way he held positions of responsibility as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Bugler, and attended the Troop Leader Development Program. He became an Ordal member of Order of the Arrow in 1977 and a life member in 1978.

Douglas Strong has been a Scout and Scouting Volunteer for over 40 years. For nearly 30 years, he has been a deep supporter of the Boy Scouts of America, having served in scouting roles as a den leader, unit leader, assistant patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, adult leader, and a member of the local council’s Eagle Scout Committee.

The North Star Award is presented to non-registered volunteers who have made a significant contribution to Scouting. It carries the same prestige as the Silver Beaver Award which was introduced in introductory in 1931, and is the highest award a council can bestow on a registered Scouting volunteer.

The Seneca Waterways Council is proud to present its first-ever North Star Award to an individual who has given his time and talent to telling Scouting’s story for nearly 30 years.

MARK CRANE
Mark Crane, founder and president of Mark’s Pizzeria embraces the values of Scouting. Since the opening of the first Mark’s Pizzeria in Palmyra in 1982, Mark’s has committed to providing quality food, with their customers, and in the community! Mark Crane’s goals from the beginning were to always put customers first and to make sure they left with a smile on their face. It’s that same mindset and moral code that feeds Mark Crane’s involvement with area nonprofits and service organizations.

As hundreds of Scouts, families, and volunteers make their way down the gravel road into Camp Babcock-Hovey, they have Mark Crane to thank for the early inspiration in improving the roadway access to Camp Babcock-Hovey. He not only funded the more than a quarter million-dollar road reconstruction, he also took a very hands-on approach to it.

2019 SILVER BEAVER & NORTH STAR HONOREES

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LOBSTER FEST
Sept. 13th

Join us for the 18th annual Seneca Waterways Council Lobster Fest. This premier event takes place at Oak Hill Country Club September 13th. Enjoy a seafood and cocktail reception followed by a lobster and filet mignon dinner, open bar, and silent and live auction!

Individual tickets are $275, half table $1,500, and table of 8 is $2,100. Please contact Laurie Bauer 241-8526, laurie.bauer@scouting.org for additional information.

All proceeds from this event help bring Scouting to underserved youth in the City of Rochester through Afterschool and Traditional Scouting Programs.

18TH ANNUAL HOSELTON SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC
July 9th

Tuesday July 9th business leaders, community members, shooting sports enthusiasts, and friends of Scouting will come together for a day of fun at the Annual Hoselton Sporting Clays Classic at the Rochester Brooks Gun Club.

For 18 years Hoselton Auto Mall and the Boy Scouts of America have worked together to raise funds needed to provide Scouting programs at at-risk youth and to support shooting sports safety education programs at our three Scout summer camps. The Sporting Clays Classic features a full day of activity starting with lunch, a 72 Round Sporting Clays event, auctions, raffles, and a surf and turf dinner. Interested shooters may register as individuals at $275 per person or as a foursome at $1,100. Registered shooters receive birds and ammo, lunch, dinner, and a welcome gift.

For information please contact Laurie Bauer 241-8526, laurie.bauer@scouting.org

The 12th annual Sporting Clays for Scouts fundraising event is taking place on Saturday September 21st, and is hosted once again by the Canandaigua Sportmen’s Club.

The day includes breakfast, a unique clays presentation on a 15-station range, live auction, games of skill, raffle prize draws, BBQ lunch and lots of fun. Enjoy a beautiful fall morning with team members, friends and clients while helping support Scouting in your local community. All proceeds from this event benefit shooting sports education programs of the Seneca Waterways Council.

Space is limited to the first 150 registrants. Interested participants should visit www.seneacwaterways.org/sportingclays where you’ll find more information, printable event materials and links to register online.

Contact Patrick Hanrahan at Patrick.hanrahan@scouting.org or 585-241-8527 for event inquiries or to discuss sponsorship opportunities.
JOURNEY OF FAITH HIKE

Asbury First United Methodist Church hosted us as our anchor site allowing us to familiarize ourselves with each other and making new friends. From conversation late in the event, everybody learned something and most of us learned a lot. It was a long day, and many tired feet, but certainly worth the time and energy.

If you participated in the event, please send us some feedback on what we might do better next year (yes, we plan a next year) at ReligiousEmblems@senecawaterways.org.

If you have any questions about the Religious Emblems program, please contact your Religious Emblems Coordinator as indicated below. Note, if you are interested in becoming a Religious Emblems Coordinator at either the District or Unit level, please contact us as well.

Asbury First United Methodist Church

There were about 200 tired feet and 100 enriched souls the evening of April 7. The Seneca Waterways Council Religious Emblems Committee sponsored our first inter-denominational event that we called the Journey of Faith Hike. We hoped that our partners would have endured any weather, but, we were fortunate to enjoy temperatures in the 60s with overcast skies.

Approximately 100 scouts and adults participated in a five mile hike through the streets of downtown Rochester. We meandered through the East Avenue and University Avenue neighborhoods as well as around the Liberty Pole and Martin Luther King Park while admiring the historic architecture and learning about the diverse faiths that are represented in this area.

The Webelosore is a once yearly event held at Camp Babcock-Hovey for first year and Arrow of Light Webelos interested in a weekend of camping fun and Scouting Advancement Activities. This event is a great opportunity for Webelos scouts (including AOL) to complete multiple adventure pin requirements or electives in preparation for crossing over to Scouts. Each unit provides their top 5 picks for desired pins and an appropriate number of at least 3 Scouts receive their pins at the closing ceremony on Sunday for “instant” recognition!

Webelosore begins with check in at 8:00am Saturday and is a full day of program and activities ending around 5:30pm. Scouts pitch their own tents and cook their own meals in true pack-in-pack-out style. Program classes run in a round robin style all day Saturday and in the morning on Sunday. Archery, BBGuns, Gaga Pit, and the bouldering wall are also included in the schedules. The overnight campout is not required but is highly recommended.

Sunday is a continuation of program from 8:30am to 11:10am, ending with a rock launch at 11:20am, and an awards ceremony immediately following at 11:45am. All units will be given time in their schedule to prepare meals, and those units camping overnight will be given time in their schedule to setup camp.

- Check in Saturday morning 8-9am, check out by noon
- Cost is $16 per Webelos and $12 per Parent/Guardian
- Please register by October 1st on 247scouting.com

For More Information email Camp Director Gopher (Guido DiMatteo) at: guidogopher@gmail.com

HAUNTED CUBS IN CAMP

Wilderness First Aid (WFA) will teach you to understand and manage common medical illnesses and emergencies. The more advanced care is not immediately available. The course combines classroom presentations about common wilderness first aid situations with active skills practice and hands-on scenarios. Our hands-on scenarios allow participants to experience emergencies in a realistic setting, and integrate knowledge and skills in a team-based approach with expert guidance and feedback. The course provides 16 hours of training during the weekend, not including time for meals and breaks. Current certification in CPR AED is required to take this course. Participants must have up to date knowledge of the assessment process taught in CPR/AED courses. We therefore cannot accept participants without current CPR/AED certification.

The course is open to youth ages 14-17 years old who are recommended by their unit leader. A recommendation form can be found on the registration page at https://scoutingevent.com/397-wfa2019. Youth must be accompanied by supervising adult. Supervising adults are responsible for ensuring that youth participation in the course satisfies all BSA Youth Protection guidelines. Adults who accompany youth are also welcome to take the course.

The course fee includes Wilderness First Aid manual and text, meals (Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch), a Saturday night cracke barrel, and overnight tent, hammock, or lean-to camping Friday and Saturday nights. We are unable to offer indoor accommodations for participants. Registration cost is only $120 per participant. The Summer course is open now, and closes on June 14, 2019 to allow Staff to prepare handouts, order manuals and textbooks, and schedule the optimal number of staff. Refer to the current course brochure for the correct deadlines. The fall course is Oct 05-06, 2019, and is currently taking registrations. All WFA will be held at Camp Babcock-Hovey in Ovid, NY. For questions, contact course director Craig Kaplan, email ckaplan0951@gmail.com. Space is limited for this important training so register now https://scoutingevent.com/397-wfa2019

This course is co-sponsored by Seneca Waterways Council Boy Scouts of America and the Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI), in association with the American College of Emergency Physicians and the American College of Orthopedic Surgeons.

Reach for the Stars

All those who are proud of it!” Scouting is only complete with quality camping and fun. The Seneca Waterways Council has an extensive list of campsites at which you and your Cub Scout can enjoy a night of fun and adventure. Each Star Trooper will receive:

25 merit patches

• Two free tickets for the exclusively sponsored movie premiere screening at Regal Cinemas

WILDERNESS FIRST AID
CHALLENGE TROPHY CAMPOREE
October 25-27, 2019

During the weekend of October 25th to 27th Scouts from across the North East and Canada will come to beautiful Camp Babcock Hovey. During that weekend, 2,000 scouts will challenge each other in over 70 events throughout the day. Events will be across the 283 acres of Babcock-Hovey. There is plenty to see and do.

The day’s events will be capped off by the troop races under the lights. Test your troop’s speed against other scouts and see who comes out on top.

You can come down for the entire weekend or on a day pass. Complete as many challenges as possible to collect a complete patch set. Do you still need patches from previous years, there is a patch trading tent where you can find almost any patch you are looking for? Cub Scouts, Troops, families, and siblings are all welcome to attend. For more information visit www.challengetrophycampooree.org or for questions email scoutdoug@hotmail.com.

Membership & Popcorn Kickoff (continued from front page)

Incentive Program

This year, groups provided clear direction that the sale prize program could be enhanced. Based on your feedback, we’re rolling out an updated incentive program for both Scouts and units. You said we should keep the free week of camp draws, but we’ve added an exclusive Movie Screening experience in December for all Scouts that sell above a certain level. There are new incentives available for the top selling Scouts and units, and “mystery house” prizes that can be won by any Scout participating in the sale. All incentive details will be presented at the Council Kickoff.

Product Mix

We’re excited to announce that our fall product sale has been expanded to include Whitleys gourmet nuts, in addition to delicious Campmasters popcorn. Both Campmasters and Whitleys offer a 70% return to Scouting, and the unit commission program and Scout prizes will be based on total product sales. Your unit will have the choice to sell popcorn, nuts or both product lines.

You asked, and we listened. Now it’s your turn. Come learn about all the exciting changes to this year’s product sale and the fall recruitment initiatives we have developed. It’s more important than ever that you send unit leaders to this year’s Council Kickoff, so you are prepared for a great year of Scouting. All units who have at least two representatives in attendance will earn a bonus 1% commission on their product sales. Register to participate at www.senecawaterways.org/kickoff2019

You can earn a bonus 2% commission on their product sales. Register to participate at www.senecawaterways.org/kickoff2019

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WHAT IS TWILIGHT CAMP?

Twilight Camp is Seneca Waterway’s premier “Day Camp” for Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos and Arrow of Light. It is conducted by the council under certified leadership at an approved site. The camp is offered in the early evening hours and does not include any overnight activities. Scouts will attend on all 4 evenings accompanied by their parent or cub scout leader, but will return home to sleep.

When is Twilight Camp?

It is on Monday June 24th, 2019 through Thursday, June 27th, 2019. The program starts by 5pm and generally is concluded by 8:30pm. From 5pm-6pm, Packs will check in at the registration table each night to get wrist bands, meal tickets, and their daily itinerary. Packs will have a chance to gather their scouts, eat and be ready to start activities by 6pm.

How much is Twilight Camp?

Attendees that register and pay by May 9th will pay $50 per Scout, plus $3 per night an adult needs a meal, as well as $10 per night that a sibling attends, including sibling night on Thursday Evening. There is also an option of sibling t-shirts for $10. If registering after May 9th, the cost will be $60 per Scout plus Adult meals etc. This covers admission for activities all four evenings, dinner each night, the Scout’s camp shirt, and event patch!

Does Twilight Camp offer any special discounts?

Generally paying early is the discount. New to this year is a discount for two adults to sign up to attend the day camp. One of those adults will be asked to volunteer each night. Youth Protection Training must be up to date. This cost will be $40 plus meals.

We are always looking for extra hands to assist our Tour Guides keeping the Scouts on task between activities as well as assisting at each activity you attend each night. Parents are there to participate in the activities too!

How do I sign up for Twilight Camp?

We ENCOURAGE (but don’t require) Packs to register as a group. We would like to keep everyone together! One person, typically a Pack Leader or Pack Camp Coordinator, will sign Scouts up for this event. You’ll let them know that you are interested in attending and will register everyone at once. That coordinator will give you a registration form to fill out and return it to them as well as give you details of the event.

We are looking for 15 Adults to sign up as Camp Volunteers and assist each night you are there at Camp. What kind of activities does Twilight Camp offer?

Twilight Camp is organized around a theme – this year’s theme is “Weird Science”!! Each night there are 3 or more activities. Activities may include things like wood craft, construction projects, Scout skills and lore, and of course games. Popular events from past years have included archery, water bottle rockets, obstacle courses, and a rope bridge.

MASSAWEPIE OUTDOOR CHALLENGE

Enjoy the cool nights, beautiful fall colors, and spectacular views of the Adirondack Mountains! Attend the Massawepie Outdoor Challenge: Peak Weekend! Choose from some of the many local mountains, the Tupper triad, Saranac Six, or from one of the High Peaks!

Massawepie’s Camp Pioneer will serve as base camp. Troops will be able to tent camp in one of the Pioneer campsites or one of the 15 wilderness outposts on the Massawepie property. Troops are responsible for their own meals during the weekend, but there will be a cookout Saturday night. Your troop or crew will have the opportunity to plan hikes throughout the weekend.

Columbus Day Weekend

Columbus Day Weekend can be very busy, and the High Peaks will be mobbed. So its best to Plan early for the best parking and to beat the rush. A list of suggested mountains will be available closer to the event. The weekend fee is $35.00/person (Youth and Adult), which includes registration, tent site, prizes for biggest fish, and Saturday night cookout. Register at https://scoutingevent.com/397-MOCPEAK.

Units that sign up by September 19th will save $10 on every youth and adult that are attending. Interested troops should contact the camping department by emailing Camping@senecawaterways.org.

Fall Membership Campaign

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Please take advantage of this by setting your recruitment dates early. The target dates for primary joining nights will be September 9th through 27th.

Our local advertising and marketing efforts will be reaching peak promotional awareness during this period, so if you are outside of those date ranges, you will be flying without a tail wind.

Second chance joining events should be in the first three weeks of October and will come with additional promotional efforts from the council.

More information on these and other topics like how to get folks recruited the night of the joining event instead of having to chase applications for months will be covered in detail at our membership and product launch event on August 11th. Please make sure your unit is well represented!
BAY WATERS

District Committee
The Bay Waters District Committee is searching for a few good women and men to help deliver a great program to all youth across the district. We are currently looking for adults with passion in finance, membership, or program to help share ideas and plan the direction of the district. If you, or someone you know, is interested in helping out please contact Bay Waters District Committee Chair Chris Bowen at chris@thebowenfamily.com. The group typically meets the second Monday of the month in Penfield at the Penfield Presbyterian Church.

District Program Kick-off
The Bay Waters District Program Kick-off will take place at Penfield Presbyterian Church on Thursday August 15, 2019. All unit leaders and adults are encouraged to attend this event and to receive important information regarding camping opportunities and program opportunities across the district. Leadership will be able to come together and discuss unit level planning and address any questions or concerns regarding the 2019-2020 Scouting year. We are working on feature stations that leaders can visit and collect information such as Save-the-dates, recruitment materials, or sign-up sheets.

District Award of Merit
Recipients
The Bay Waters District would like to congratulate Mark Swoden, Steve Mills, and Greg Gresock on receiving the Bay Waters District Award of Merit! Mark Swoden has served the community of Penfield as well as Bay Waters District for many years. Recently, he has served at the Scoutmaster for Troop 312 and the Bay Waters District Awards Chair. Steve Mills served as the Troop Treasurer for Troop 260, St. Joseph’s, and most recently served as the Bay Waters Black Creek District Commissioner Kelly Myers at kellymy65@gmail.com.

District Pinewood Derby
Once again Pack 156 hosted this years District Pinewood Derby on April 6th. The class winners will be moving on to the Council Pinewood Derby. Congratulations to Kory B. from Pack 128 for being this years King of the Creek. His car had an average speed of 130 mph and congratulations to all the youth that participated this year. A big thanks to Pack 156 for an outstanding event.

District News
If you haven’t heard yet, there are congratulations due to the District. Black Creek District ended 2018 as the top Gold FTE District in the council, for the second year in a row. We also had a 3% increase in membership and an increase in units. Thank you all for your hard work. Our Membership Committee has been working hard to provide the programs Our Units have asked for.

Congratulations to …
Kathy Elliott and Teresa Ruck, Black Creek’s newest Silver Beaver recipients. A well-deserved award for volunteers that work tirelessly for the District, Training and Woodbadge.

District Executive’s Minute
The District has again made great strides in the last year. We were the only traditional district to have membership growth, we now have our first girls BSA Troop, and ended the year as the highest ranked District in FTE. What a great year! As we move into the 2019-2020 Scouting season would I ask that we do so as a team and that we set our goal on only moving the bar up slightly and that we stay focused on what’s really important. …Our Youth. Thank you for a great year.

Order of the Arrow
The Lodge is in the middle of a very busy time. We had a work weekend at Massawepie on April 12-14th, our Spring Induction Weekend is set for May 17-19th at Camp Babcock Hovey and the Fall Induction Weekend is set for September 27-29th at Camp Cutler. Vigil Induction is set for June 28-29 at Camp Babcock Hovey. Go to https://www.seneceawaterways.org/1589 for registration forms.

We are hoping to hold Brotherhood Ceremonies at both Babcock-Hovey and Massawepie. If you are interested in serving on Ceremonial Team, please contact Seth Williams, Inductions Vice Chief, at lodge.inductions@senecawaterways.org. Our Arrowmen will also be traveling to the area Conclave this summer.

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GENESEE CROSSROADS

District Committee
We are looking for help on the Geneeese Crossroads District Committee, if you are or know of a Scoutleader whose child has aged out of Scouting and you want to help give back and help mentor or support a unit in the District. We would welcome a chance to meet you and help find you a role to serve on the Committee to impact Scouting in the City of Rochester!

Membership Focus Group
Geneesee Crossroads is continuing to grow our focus group with dedicated volunteers to find the best ways to recruit Scouts in the District. We are also participating in the June 1st RCDS picnic, thank you to all our units helping plan for this event, especially Troop 19, 31, 37, Pack 68 222 to name a few! All as welcome to join the focus group, those interested contact Stuart.Schnettler@scouting.org for more information.

Summer Camp 2019
We want every Scout! Dan Wagner will be helping make promotion visits to units about Summer Camp. We have the ability to share resources, so don’t let your Scouts New to go camp because of Leadership. We can share sites, share leaders, and make sure every GC Cub Scout and Scouts BSA member attends summer camp in 2019!!!

District Award of Merit
Congratulation to John Fien, of Pack and Troop 68, this year’s Genesee Crossroads 2019 District Award of Merit recipient. Please join in the District Committee in congratulating John for all the dedicated work he has done for his units and the Genesee Crossroads District. Thank you John!
Welcome New District Executive

Seneca District welcomes Marie Jackson as our new District Executive. Marie began with Seneca District at the end of May.

Marie is a graduate of SUNY Brockport and brings extensive experience in leadership and governance. She served in the student government association at Monroe Community College and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Marie also has a background in communications and leadership and governance. She served in the student government association at Monroe Community College and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Marie also has a background in communications and leadership and governance. She served in the student government association at Monroe Community College and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Marie also has a background in communications and leadership and governance. She served in the student government association at Monroe Community College and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Marie also has a background in communications and leadership and governance. She served in the student government association at Monroe Community College and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Marie also has a background in communications and leadership and governance. She served in the student government association at Monroe Community College and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Marie also has a background in communications and leadership and governance. She served in the student government association at Monroe Community College and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Marie also has a background in communications and leadership and governance. She served in the student government association at Monroe Community College and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Marie also has a background in communications and leadership and governance. She served in the student government association at Monroe Community College and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Marie also has a background in communications and leadership and governance. She served in the student government association at Monroe Community College and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Marie also has a background in communications and leadership and governance. She served in the student government association at Monroe Community College and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Marie also has a background in communications and leadership and governance. She served in the student government association at Monroe Community College and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Marie also has a background in communications and leadership and governance.

Marie is a leader for Cub Scout Pack 394 where she enjoys the scouting program with her son and family.

Please join us in welcoming Marie to our District. Marie will be reaching out to unit leaders throughout the District. Please be sure to spend some time in helping her to learn more about how your Pack, Troop or Crew begins Scouting Programs to the youth of your community.

Thank you Les!

The Seneca District Committee and Commissioner Corps would like to express its gratitude and appreciation to Les Gales as he ends his term as District Commissioner. Under Les’s leadership the Unit Commissioner Corps has spent countless hours serving the units, youth and leaders of Seneca District. Les has even lent his time and talent to assisting with the area wide College of Commissioner Science helping to shape unit service through New

District Volunteers Needed

Do you like helping others and have a passion for Scouting? If so, please consider being a Unit Commissioner, helping the Packs, Troops, and Crews of the Mohawk District or serving a role on the District Committee! If you have a knack for recruiting youth, training adults, fundraising, or activities, this could be right up your alley. These are vital roles that will positively impact the youth in our community.

TOWPATH

Sign up for Camp

As we gear up for the summer months make sure you have all your Summer Camp reservations in. We have tons of great programs at Musawwepie, Babcock Hovey, and Cutler scout camps.

Challenge Trophy Camporee

We have some great events coming up this Fall, our annual Challenge Trophy Camporee. October 25th-27th, some 2,000 Scouts from across the north east and Canada will descend on Babcock Hovey.

There will be 700 events and the coolest set of patches you will find at any scouting event this year.

Day of Training

In November we have our day of training, keep an eye out for the date. This will be a chance for your leaders to get their position specific training done. Make sure you are offering up the best program possible by having your leaders trained.

Towpath Pin University

Webelos and Arrow of Light Den leaders be on the lookout for dates for the Towpath Pin University. This will be a great chance for your scouts to earn adventure pins and give them a head start on their rank advancement.
EXPLORE WEST

Do you or do you know someone interested in a career in law enforcement? Contact the Criminal Justice Exploring Academy. Our week long day camp hosted in partnership with the Greece Police Department and the Monroe County Public Safety Training Facility. A typical day will include an assortment of marching, drills, physical ability training, classroom lessons, field trips, and hands-on exercises. Previous years have included: visit with Border Patrol, room clearing techniques, weapons demonstrations by active officers, presentations by the Drug Task Force and Crime Scene Technicians. The camp is constantly being updated year to year to include more exciting interactive activities.

The dates of the camp are July 15-19. To register contact John Sheible at john.sheible@scouting.org.

EXPLORE EAST

Cluster Volunteers Needed
We are looking for cluster volunteers to help communicate within the District. If you have knowledge in any of our post fields, please feel free to contact me and we can discuss opportunities that will help with the quality of our posts.

New Units
Exploring East is looking forward to 2019! We have several new posts that are looking to grow.

• Canandaigua Emergency Squad: This post has come back to life and is looking for enthusiastic students who are looking to pursue a career in the EMS field.

• Hopewell Fire Department: Just down the street this department is looking to start and needs new explorers looking to learn about the fire service.

• Williamson Flying Club: Has opened its doors and is excited about training new explorers in all aspects of aviation and what it takes to take flight! Come meet us January 9th @ 6 pm at the Club.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
Exploring East is looking forward to 2019! New Units

Exploring is a co-ed career education program for male and female youth ages 14-20.

For updated information on all Exploring events, visit www.seeexploring.org and click on Events.

Advisors and teammates. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with finding a location and to help organize.

• First Responder Camp – This camp is set for July 28 - August 2 at Camp Babcock-Hoyve. Registration opens January 7th. We are also looking for volunteers to help at First Responder Camp in a “Scout Master” way for in-site operations. We are also looking for anyone in the first responder field to reach out and let us know how you can help add to the experience!

• STEAM-TECH Camp – For one week (July 8-12 from 9am-4pm) at the FLCC Victor Campus Center, middle school students will explore different areas of technology and design their own projects in a “Scout Master” way for in-site operations on the final day of camp. https://scoutingevent.com/397-STEAMVictor

• STEAM GENEVA (July 22-26 from 9am-4pm) - Students entering 7th, 8th, or 9th grades in the fall of 2019 can register for STEAM summer camp at the FLCC Geneva Campus Center. Students will learn how to collect evidence, test the evidence in a lab, and present the evidence to make an accusation. https://scoutingevent.com/397-STEAMGeneva

• STEAM NEWARK (July 15-19 from 9am-4pm) - At the Newark Campus Center, campers will explore STEAM through the exciting field of Computing Science including would-on computer coding, and game design. Campers will work with FLCC faculty to learn aspects of computing science and the are and science of game design. https://scoutingevent.com/397-STEAMNewark
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