

Hiawatha Quarterly



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**REMEMBER TO JOIN US
FOR OUR DISTRICT
ROUNDTABLE FIRST
THURSDAY OF EACH
MONTH AT APALACHIN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT
7PM, 405 PENNSYLVANIA
AVE. APALACHIN**

View Our Training Opportunities -
[http://www. Bpcouncil.org/training](http://www.Bpcouncil.org/training)

Upcoming Events:

August

31-8/6: Boy Scout Resident Camp Week 5
(Barton only)
8-13 NYLT at Tuscarora
18: Hiawatha Program Kick-off

September

16-18: Otahnagon Lodge- Induction
Weekend at Tuscarora
17: Paul Bunyan Day at Barton
25: Baloo Training at Council Office

October

1: Internet Re-charter Opens
1-2: Cub Adventure Weekend – Barton

8-9: Cub Adventure Weekend – Tuscarora
14-16: Fall Camporee
22-23: Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
22: Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills

November

5: Lumberjack Day at Tuscarora
12: SM Position-Specific Leader Training
18–19: Cub Scout Lock-in
25: Ten Commandment Hike

View Our Council Calendar at
<http://www.bpcouncil.org/Calendar>

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Recognition

*At Scout Camp
I climbed, fished, hiked and sailed.
I laughed, played, and created friendships
But most importantly I grew*

Thank you to all of our Tuscarora, Barton, Cub Scout Day Camp, and NYLT staff and volunteers. Because of you our camps are able to give our youth an opportunity to try new things, develop independence, learn about the world around them, build friendships, and overcome new challenges.

Most importantly you have helped create memories that will last a lifetime!



Friends of Scouting Needs our Help

If your Pack or Troop still have an End of the Year or Summer Event happening and you have not had a Friends of Scouting (FOS) visit this year. You can still have us come out to ask for your Families for their support. We only need about 10 minutes of your time.

If you have made a pledge: Please keep sending in the money as it keeps the programs going in the two great camps we have.

FOS gives campership for scouts that need them to attend the camps and training events like NYLT or other programs.

Remember if you work for some Companies they have matching programs that donate Dollar for Dollar too.

- FOS Chair, Randall Gilson

Cub Scout Jokes

Q: When is a cub scout like a cabinet?

A: *When he is a cub-bored (cupboard)*

Q: How did the Cub Scout look when he forgot to take his jacket on the mountain hike?

A: *Blue and cold!*

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www.facebook.com/hiawathadistrict

As a scoutmaster how many of these are true for you?

You might be a scoutmaster if

- Most of your wardrobe is drab or kaki
- You keep a bucket of water by your side while cooking dinner.
- You spontaneously break into strange songs in public
- You wear 2 pairs of socks to bed.
- You keep a lantern hanging outside your bathroom door.
- You sleep under a trash bag.
- You cannot walk by a piece of trash without picking it up
- You're always counting how many matches you have left.
- You always cook enough food for twelve.
- You wear bread bags on your feet.

Commissioner's Sandbox

Are you an adult Eagle Scout or Eagle Scout Parent? Are you a parent of a bridging Webelos and looking to stay involved? Are you a volunteer that is looking to network with other units? If so, please consider becoming a unit commissioner!

Unit commissioners are caring individuals that support unit leaders as a teacher, doctor, representative, and friend. As a unit commissioner you will work with units to provide a quality program for our youth by bringing in new ideas, bringing volunteers together, relay information from council, and be a friend listening to unit concerns.

You can make a difference to our youth! If interested in becoming a commissioner please reach out to Scott McDonald, District Commissioner.

Top Knot

Merit Badges, Merit Badges, I want Merit Badges is a chant that you may hear in March as your scouts get ready for resident camp. Now that our summer camps are coming to a close how do you keep scouts motivated and interested in Merit Badges? Why encourage our youth to continuing earning merit badges throughout the year?

Throughout a scout's journey from Tenderfoot to Eagle merit badges provide an opportunity for scouts to develop skills, face new challenges, learn about new topics, develop interests, and take a look at future careers.

You can keep your scouts interested by learning what they enjoyed at camp and what additional topics they are interested in, including those that are not available at camp. Encourage scouts to explore what our 135 merit badges have to offer.

From our Scout Professionals

We're not just selling popcorn, we're funding a Scout's adventure.

It's that time of year again, folks. Little men in blue & tan going door to door or patiently awaiting a prospective buyer to walk up to their table in front of Wal-Mart or Lowe's, trying so hard to raise the money for their units to go camping or other cool adventures.

There are many great incentives this year including Binghamton Senators tickets, \$600 club prizes AND weekly drawings for some bigger, incredible prizes. However, your unit can do your own incentives that cost little to nothing to do. In the past I've let the highest seller choose my hairstyle for the Pack Pinewood Derby (Of course he chose a blue & gold Mohawk!); the highest selling den doused me with ice water on a cool November evening; and because the pack reached their goal, they got to attack me with silly string one year and I paraded around our village wearing a popcorn costume the next year! The costs for these incentives were minimal but the camaraderie and excitement that they built were priceless!!!

You can even reach out to a local family activity to ask for reduced price tickets or even a free 4 pack to give to your highest selling Scout. Places like an indoor golf, putt-putt center, movie theater, indoor water park, etc. All you need to do is ask.

The possibilities for motivation are endless. What will your unit do?

Announcements, Announcements, Announcements!



Cub Scout Summer Adventures

Have a School Registration Night Scheduled?

Let our professional staff know! They can support your unit's recruitment efforts.

Troops and Crews make sure you reach out to Adam Kovalchick at Adam.kovalchick@scouting.org. Packs please reach out to Stacy Hall at stacy.hall@scouting.org with the following details:

- Date, Time, Location

Flyers, posters, signs, and other recruitment materials can be provided upon request.

2016 Fall Camporee – Ultimate Scout Warriors

Register your troops to attend this awesome event as we look for the ultimate scout warriors among the clans within the territory of Baden-Powell Council. Your warriors skills will be evaluated then be challenged to compete in a series of competitions

When: October 14th – 16th
 Location: Greenwood Park, Lisle NY
 Time: Check –in starts 6:00 pm on Friday, October 14th. Program concludes with a Scout's Own at 9am on Sunday, October 16th.

Please reach out to Renee Denney, Hiawatha Activities Chair, at scouter.denney@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Cub Outdoor Leadership Trainings

BALOO Training

On Sept.25 from 9am to 5pm at Council Office Building. Cost is \$15 – payable at the door. At least one trained leaders is required for pack camping. Pre-register by Sept. 21 with Christian.Averill@scouting.org

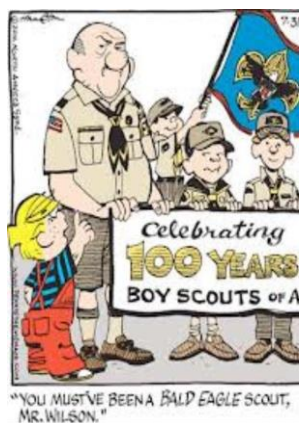
Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills (OWLS)

Saturday, October 22, 2016 -- 8:30 am to 8:30 pm Lime Hollow Environmental Education Center / 3277 Gracie Rd, Cortland, NY

This training course covers the Webelos outdoor-related badges and helps leaders learn to lead successful & safe outdoor experiences. Please register and make your \$15 course fee payment by Friday, October 14, 2016

“Don’t just expect the scouts to find you. Go to camps, clinics, and make sure you are seen.”

- Paul Quantrill



Scoutmaster Trainings

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) - Saturday, October 22 at 8 am to Sunday, October 23 at noon. Location: Lime Hollow Environmental Education Center / 3277 Gracie Rd, Cortland, NY. Please register and make your \$30 course fee payment by Friday, October 14, 2016

SM Position-Specific Training – Saturday, November 12th at the Council Office. Email Larry Blumberg to register at LBlumberg@stny.rr.com

2016 Ultimate Cub Scout Hero Challenge & Lock-In

Friday, November 18th – Saturday, November 19th
 Keller Building at the Greater Binghamton Health Center
 425 Robinson St. Binghamton, NY

Calling all potential Cub Scout heroes! You are invited to attend a special training event hosted by Hiawatha District of Baden-Powell Council. Training sessions include Shooting Sports, Training, Speed Training, Aquatics, and many more.

Only 150 Cub Scout Hero spots are available for this special training event contact Renee Denney, Hiawatha Activities Chair, at scouter.denney@gmail.com to register

