

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:

February

6 – Oakdale Scout Exposition
7- Scout Sunday
7- Eagle Recognition Dinner
13- District Cub Scout Lock in
12-14 OKPIK Outdoor Session
19-21 – Hiawatha Winter Camporee

March

5- Scouting for Food bag distribution
12- Scouting for Food bag collection
19- University of Scouting

April

22-24- Hiawatha Spring Camporee

23- Set up day at Tuscarora
29-1 Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills
30- Outdoor Webelos Leadership Skills

May

7- Set up day at Barton
13-15 NE Venturing Event
14-15 Cub Scout Adventure Weekend
Barton
21-22 Cub Scout Adventure Weekend
Tuscarora

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

Recognition

After 15 years serving as Scoutmaster for Troop 110, Mr Wargo has announced his retirement. Mr. Wargo has dedicated 20 plus years to the service of our scouting and will be awarded as Scoutmaster Emeritus.

During Mr. Wargo's year of service he has helped many of our youth on the path to eagle, exemplified scouting spirit, shared his wisdom, and helped teach out youth skills that have served them well into their adult years.

We would like to thank Mr. Wargo for his many years of service to our youth and for his continued dedication in serving the youth of Troop 110!

Roundtable News

What is Roundtable? Only the most exclusive club in the Hiawatha District! It's your chance to get the scoop on upcoming events and program changes and it's an opportunity to get to know some of the most talented and dedicated Scouters in our District. We meet at 7:00 PM on the first Thursday of every month at the Apalachin Elementary School, 405 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin, NY.

Who Should Come? Every Leader and all interested Parents and Friends of Scouting have a place at Roundtable. It's not just for One. Chosen. Leader. In each Unit — you are all welcome!

How Do I Join? Just stop right in the Cafeteria for a donut and a coffee and then join us in the auditorium. We begin with general announcements and then have breakout sessions for the various programs. Stay as long as you like, but we rarely go past 8:00 or 8:30.



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Commissioner's Sandbox

Do a Good Turn Daily

We all try, sometimes we succeed sometimes we don't. As a Unit however when we do succeed we need to remember to put in our Service hrs. It's a simple process that takes a limited amount of time and now instead of searching all over the web for it Baden Powel Council has it on their web site bpcouncil.org. Look for the blue tab on left side of the screen, Log Your Service Hours. With a simple click of a button you can submit your service hours.

If you have not used the link previously please contact Linda Seeley at 607-648-7888 or by email at linda.seeley@scouting.org. You will need your Unit number.

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Have you looked at the Baden Powell Council web page lately?

If not you might be interested in the fact that you can do your advancements on line, just by going to the council web site, bpcouncil.org. Look for the Internet Advancement blue tab on the left side of the screen.

If you have not used the link previously please contact Linda Seeley at 607-648-7888 or by email at linda.seeley@scouting.org. You will need your Unit number.

From our Scout Professionals

A tip from Stacy:

Don't forget that recruiting can be year round. You do not have to have just one school recruitment night in the fall. You run such a great program for the boys in your area, why not share it with more? Take photos of your events or den meetings and ask the local newspapers to share them with the community (with proper permission from scout parents, of course.) or maybe on your Facebook page. Do you have a festival or school event that you can be a part of? Bring book marks or flyers with your pack/troop information on them to give out. Wear your uniforms when you are in the community. Did you know that many people that sign their boys up for Scouts say "I didn't know Boy Scouts were still around"? Remind them that you are there!

Outdoor Program

Did you know we have a National Outdoor Award Program?

The award consists of up to six emblem segments positioned around the center emblem. The six segments are: Camping, Aquatics, Conservation, Hiking, Riding and Adventure.

For more information go to:
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/BoyScouts/Youth/Awards/NOA.aspx>

Note from our Editors

"You can have the greatest idea in the world, but if you can't communicate your ideas, it doesn't matter."

-Steve Jobs

Hiawatha District is looking for your ideas, suggestions, and your feedback. If something great is happening in your unit we want to hear about it! If you have a great idea for our next district event we would love to incorporate it! Share those ideas by reaching any member of the District Committee.

Announcements, Announcements, Announcements!

Do you want to stay up to date on the latest District News? Do you want to make sure you receive information about upcoming events?

Please contact Renee Denney at
scouter.denney@gmail.com

To sign up for our yahoo group and email list!



HELP WANTED

Hiawatha Finance Chair

Are you a dedicated volunteer with a background in accounting, finances, or fundraising? Hiawatha District NEEDS YOU!

We are looking to fill the role of Finance Chair. You will be responsible for overseeing members of our finance committee on fundraising efforts.

Pay: Rewarding experience, ability to directly impact youth, and a team of enthusiastic dedicated volunteers.

All candidates please reach out to the District Director, Adam Kovalchick



Feb. 19th – 21st

Think “Iditarod”: Camp Iditatusky is the Hiawatha District Winter Camporee and Klondike Derby. The Iditatusky is a race that will test Scout skills in winter survival mode.

Troops and Crews will race off in the morning with their Klondike sled filled with everything they might need to overcome any possible encounters. All Troops and Crews are welcome to step up to the challenge.

University of Scouting:

Don't miss your chance to register for University of Scouting. This is a gem of an opportunity to gather with other scouts and learn from others that have been in the program a long time. It's like a day back at high school but you get to learn things to share with the youth in your units. Come as a group and sign up for different courses then pow-wow after to share what you learned with each other. For only \$30, you get a day of learning cool things like outdoor cooking, knot tying, things to do outdoors, how to play campfire harmonica, skits, games, etc. It truly is a worthwhile investment in your education to help better your program for the youth.

The District Program Committee had previously put on the calendar to hold a spring camporee for the Boy Scout Troops.

We've since decided to convert this to a Webelo-ree, with the express intent to connect Troops and Webelos Scouts, particularly for connections and recruitment, with the new advancement requirements for both in mind.

Please let a member of the District Program / Activities committee know if your troop would be interested in joining us!

Thank you and YIS,
Fran Bialy, Renee Denney, Adam Kovalchik



If you haven't signed up for a week at Camp this summer, time is going fast!

We have our exciting Mountainboarding, Paddleboards, and other surprises for this summer. Plus this summer's theme is Magic and the Middle Ages!

Come join us to celebrate the magic that is Tuscarora in summer 2016!

Early Bird Discounts and Camperships are available, but time is running out.

Next Edition of the Hiawatha Quarterly: May 2016. All submissions are due no later than April 15, 2016. If you have an event, a great idea, or would like to recognize one of your volunteers we want to hear about it! Please send all submissions to our editors.