

August 2023 Parent/Planning Meeting

Scoutmaster-

Treasurer-

- Starting for 2023/2024 \$1409.40
- Still need to transfer banks. Need official Charter paperwork.
- **New Fee Changes from BSA**
 - Fees will no longer be prorated
 - New national fee increase to \$80 from \$75
 - New Scout fee remains \$25 (one time only) - last year charged new scouts the same as regular scouts and pack paid the \$25 - **Will continue to cover new scout fee**
 - Leader Registration fee increase from \$45 to \$60
 - Covered by Unit in many packs/troop. Do we want to help leaders cover these fees in hopes of increasing future volunteer rate? **WILL COVER LEADER FEES**
 - National Fees will begin to be handled online and each member will have an anniversary date based on join date starting 2024. All chartering with unit this year will have a December anniversary date. BSA will directly deal with members for BSA fee. Unit will need to collect unit fee separately. No change to us until next fall.

	2022/2023	2023/2024
BSA National Fee	\$75	\$80
Total Scout Fee	125	125
Unit Fee	\$48	42
Per Member Insurance	\$2	\$3
Unit Charter Cost	\$100	\$100
BSA Leader Fee	\$45	\$60

Re-Charter

- Re-Charter last year cost about \$1300
- Fees to be collected from scouts Nov 1. - **\$125 Due to Pack 11/1**
- Charter due December 31
- Youth protection needs to be with in the last 1.5 years (flags anything due before 6/24)
- Applications only needed from new scouts/leaders unless there is a leader position change.

Fundraising

- Need to fundraise in fall to keep costs low.
- Popcorn – door to door, online, storefront. - Too much risk/time
- **Pancake breakfast** - similar to spaghetti dinner - 12/14

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- Need buy in from troop to increase bodies
- Late Nov/Early Dec date - Holiday themed / Pictures with Santa/ crafts
- NEED:Donations - pancake ingredients, sausage, fruit, syrup? SANTA
- Easy Craft ideas to sell - Mason jar baking kits/ hot cocoa kits / ornaments
- Who has griddles to donate? - Take inventory on griddles we can borrow.
- Print Tickets (\$10 per person)
- Create flyer/advertise
- Other Fundraisers
 - Spaghetti dinner in May
 - Ideas? -Wawa coupons, flower sale, pizza kits
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 - Hike a thon

2023/2024 planning

- **Volunteers needed**
 - Cubmaster - Mike
 - Committee Chair – Robi
 - Committee Member – Lindsey, Gina - One more?
 - Charter Org Rep - Dwayne Mosier
 - Advancement -- Brian
 - AOL – Brian
 - Lions - Mike
 - Tigers – Mike
 - Wolves –Will
 - Bears-Robi
 - Webelos – Brian
 - Assistant Den leaders – join the group during meetings to help facilitate meetings. - Lindsey
 - Calendar/Social media-Andrea?
 - Treasurer-
 - Pinewood Derby Lead-
 - Blue and Gold/Cross Over Lead-
 - Camp In Lead-
 - Camping Trip Lead-
- **Recruitment** – longevity of pack, helps with costs, more fun for kids, brings in possible volunteers. GOAL of 20 SCOUTS (increase of 5)
 - Need volunteers to attend school Kindergarten orientations or back to school night. Lindsey/Brenda/Will Marshall Street/Whitehall
 - Need 2 new recruitment boards (photos, info, etc)
 - Create flyers for schools – gain district approval- send to schools for digital distribution.
 - Print flyers/Council Need ASAP – General information and open house
 - Social media push - sebd date to council

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- Open House September 26th (dependent on back to school night dates)
- School clean up dates to advertise.
- Bring a friend days
East Norriton Parade?
- **Schedule/Calendar**
 - September
 - Back to School night - Sept 12
 - Open House – Sept 17
 - October
 - Fall Fest (Saturdays in Oct) \$25 per scout, \$10 per adult, New Scouts Free - Sunday 10/20 - Camping?
 - Fire station visit - Brian contacting Jeffersonville Fire
 - Halloween Party - Pack Meeting Oct 29
 - November
 - Scouting for Food – Door Hangers go out 11/11
 - Scouting for Food – Pick up food 11/18
 - Visitor?/Trip?
 - Nov 21 – No Scouts
 - Pack Meeting Nov 28.
 - December
 - Visitor/Trip?
 - Pancake Breakfast Dec 2 or 9?
 - Holiday Party/Pack Meeting Dec 19
 - No Scouts Dec 26
 - January
 - Visitor/Trip?
 - Pack Meeting Jan 30
 - February
 - Visitor/Trip?
 - Camp In at church 2/9?
 - Pack Meeting – 2/27
 - March
 - PINewood DERBY - Need Saturday date scheduled
 - Philadelphia Zoo Scout Day (look for 2024 date)
 - Pack Meeting – 3/26
 - Cross Over/ Blue and Gold
 - April
 - Visit Farm Park/Rebecca the FP educator.
 - Pack Meeting – 4/30
 - May

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- Hike a Thon May 4
- Camping Trip
- Final Pack Meeting/Celebration 5/28
(special treat from Pack if funds permit)
- **Activity/Visitor ideas** - need help scheduling – sign up genius -
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4FAFA82AAA8-cubscout1>
 - West Norriton Police
 - Career visitors (construction, government, doctor, etc)
 - Zoo
 - Franklin Institute/Natural History Museum
 - Bowling
 - Morris Arboretum (\$8 per person, schedule early)
 - Eagle Scout visit
 - Phillies, Phantoms, Union, etc
 - Planetarium
 - Search and Rescue team (with dogs)
 - Wings Field
 - Helicopter Museum
 - Mini Golf
 - Hiking Trips
 - Tree House World
 - Skyzone
 - IFly