

Trails of Troop 48

November 1996

Camden County Council

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Cielo, Christopher	768-2254
Cielo, Jonathan	768-2254
Conicella, Frank	768-9334
Conicella, Joseph	768-9334
Connors, Tom	767-0919
Constantino, Louis	767-0540
Corkery, Paul	424-5185
Cosaboon, Stephen	767-4845
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Dawson, Garrett	767-6097
Denholm, Ian	767-3035
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Faust, Douglas	627-8797
Faust, Jonathan	627-8797
Ferrari, Thomas	768-1495
Foster, Andrew	767-2646
Gainer, David	753-7211
Gibbins, Charles	751-6535
Gleaner, Andrew	768-5064
Handza, Thomas	768-3953
Ho, Jeffrey	751-7499
Inzinna, Michael	751-5460
Johnson, Andrew	767-0516
Kalberer, Brian	753-4114
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Kehler, Jesse	881-5817
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Attention! Upcoming Trip Info!

The troop's next trip will be held November 22-24 at Pine Hill Scout Reservation. Officially termed the, "Pine Hill Merit Badge Mill," it will be a trip of perpetual advancements with a goal of everyone going home with at least one merit badge. Those going on the trip should meet Friday at 6:30 at the Church. Cost is \$20. Those who cannot stay the entire time are encouraged to come out and spend what time they can with the troop. Transportation for these individuals should be no problem due to the proximity of Pine Hill.

This will be the first of at least two Merit Badge Mills with another one planned for the spring. Lets all make it worthwhile!

BOWL-A-THON HERE WE COME!

Hey scouters, do you need a fun and very easy service project to boost your rank? Well if you do, look no further because the 15th annual Bowl-a-Thon has arrived. The best part is that you can

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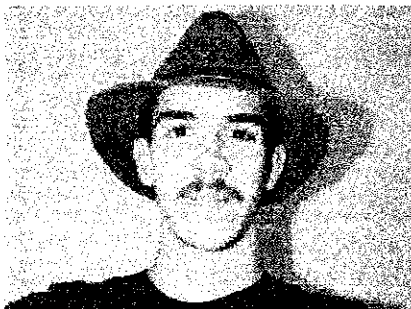
Upcoming Events...

Date	Event
November 22-24	Pine Hill Merit Badge Mill
December 18	Court Of Honor
December 27-30	Winter Trip - Ricketts Glen
February 1-2	Klondike Derby
March 7-9	Pine Hill / Hawkin Bridge
April 3-5	Whitewater/Paintball

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Madden, Kenneth	768-0373
Madden, Ted	768-0373
Marino, Steven	767-8680
Martell, David	751-8079
McCormick, Matt	770-0037
McCormick, Mike	770-0037
McErlean, Michael	767-0341
McGoegh, Joseph	784-0015
McMahon, Gil	753-4780
Milon, Jeremy	768-6327
Milowe, Devin	767-3541
Mitra, Avir	768-8563
Murray, Andrew	753-7554
Murray, Jonathan	768-1232
Murtha, Joseph	753-0584
Myers, Michael	768-3948
Palaia, Charles	566-8472
Palaia, Joseph	566-8472
Palaia, Steven	566-8472
Papania, Greg	767-3911
Patel, Aakash	751-9149
Patterson, Mark	768-2592
Pulck, Brian	768-6880
Pope, Brandon	489-0494
Regan, Matthew	561-6687
Saunders, Phillip	424-7792
Schmid, Kurt	768-1291
Shaffer, Keith	424-6259
Shenker, Daniel	768-4076
Talucci, Jason	753-1755
Talucci, Scott	753-1755
Tamg, Dan	435-8959
Trost, Charles	767-9267
Trost, Jeffery	767-9267
Tyler, Neal	768-1370
Vitarelli, Anthony	435-4632
Vitarelli, Michael	435-4632
Votta, Tim	768-7293
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Whalen, Kevin	772-5639
Whalen, Patrick	772-5639
Wood, Andrew	768-1468

Newsletter Under New Management!



Newsletter Editor Joe Palaia

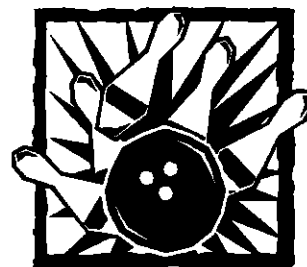
Previously headed by Bar member Doug Faust, the "Trails of the Troop" is under new leadership. Doug has retired the post and given the position over to previous co-editor Joe Palaia. One of the few remaining Bar members on the staff, his job will be to not only put out an informative, timely, and altogether appropriate newsletter but also to train the younger generation of scouts which are now members of the newsletter staff. It is hoped that in the eventuality that Joe will one day retire the post, the position will be assumed by one of these younger scouts and the precedent of excellence set by Doug will be maintained.

Bowl-A-Thon

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raise money for our troop. All of this is going to happen on the 24th and the 29th of November. Plus, the 2 games that you will play are free if you have 5 sponsors with a pledge over 15 cents. After the game, go around to everyone that sponsored you and tell them how much they owe you then turn it all in to Camden County Council at the address on the envelope that will be available soon on Wednesday nights. There are even some fantastic prizes that you can win, like a brand new Mountain Bike or even a cash prize valued at over \$100!!!


Important Note :
Make sure you turn in your money before the 20th of December.



Please Note, all who are interested : the leadership position of scribe is available to anyone needing such a position for the ranks of Star and Life. Those interested should see Joe at one of the meetings.

One of the troop's upcoming focuses will be on advancements.
 Below are a list of counselors in our troop which you can
 contact when interested in a particular badge.

Merit Badge Counselors

Gary Lake 767-0507	Ed Madden 768-0373	Al Ferrari 768-1495
Environmental Science Lifesaving Backpacking Swimming Hiking	Personal Management Citizenship in the World Citizenship in the Nation Citizenship in the Community Safety	Photography Skiing Personal Fitness General Science Whitewater
Jim Frame 767-9402	Elaine Whalen 772-5639	Frank Conicella 768-9334
Camping Dog Care Rifle Shooting Shotgun Shooting Insect Study (Death?) Animal Science	Collections First Aid Reading Family Life	Cooking Collections Golf Music Railroadng
Bob Faust 627-8797	Bev Palaia 566-8472	Gene Regan 272-0400
Sports Scholarship Computers Coin Collecting Cinematography	Art Pottery Basketry Sculpture Family Life	Wilderness Survival Weather Small Boat Sailing Family Life Environmental Science
Marjean Lillethun 768-0284	Matt Spina 767-	
Music Genealogy Reading American Heritage	Personal Fitness Wilderness Survival Skiing Skating Journalism	
Gordon Skorup 983-3275	Tom Denholm 767-3035	
Canoeing Emergency Preparedness Citizenship in the World Citizenship in the Nation Citizenship in the Community	Environmental Science Botany Forestry Nature Insect Study	
	Ann Baldyga 424-6684	
	Communications	



The Canoe Trip

On October 11, 1996, about 35 scouts went on a canoe trip to southern New York. We arrived around 11 o'clock and set up camp. This was a difficult task because of the rocky ground. The first night was remarkably cold. In the morning, we awoke to find a small stream running through our campsite and the Delaware River not too far off. At 9 o'clock we were off to another base, 15 miles up the river. At around noon we stopped for a lunch consisting of a bagel, raisins, and a candy bar. Around 2 o'clock we were able to see the High Point, the monument top of the highest point in New Jersey. Along the way, we hit a couple series of small rapids. There were also several eel traps. Some of the animals spotted were a bald eagle, a couple of hawks, and some geese. The weather was nice, sunny, and around 50 degrees. We arrived back at the campsite around 4:30 to a sloppy joes dinner prepared by Mr. Faust. That night we were able to see Jupiter and three of its moons and Saturn along with its rings thanks to a telescope provided by Mr. Zinski. We broke camp and left at 9:30 and arrived back at the church at 1 o'clock. I feel that it was a superb trip that will provide many memories.

- Tom Ferrari

The Votes Are In!

On October 23, 1996 we had our annual elections. All of the current patrol leaders are now senior assistant patrol leaders. To take their places are the following :

Patrol Leaders :

Russ Brick, Charles Palaia, Pat Walen, Drew Kramer, Neal Tyler

Assistant Patrol Leaders :

Garrett Dawson, Dan Mac Donnell, Joe Conicella, Paul Corkery, Tom Handza

Their patrols and partners are unknown, but we will find out. Sorry to those who didn't win. Remember there is always next time. Congratulations everyone!

- Andrew Johnson

Troop Leadership...

Sponsoring Organization - Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Rt. 73, Berlin, N.J.

Scoutmaster - Gary Lake

Asst. Scoutmaster - Matt Spina

Troop Committee Chairman - Ed Madden

Troop Committee - Jim Frame, Gordon Skorup, Bob Faust, Marjean Lillethun, Bev Palaia, Elaine Whalen, Kevin Johnson

Troop Auxiliary - Elaine Whalen, Ed Madden

Newsletter Staff - Joseph Palaia, Andrew Johnson, Joshua Alecknavage, David Martell, Tom Ferrari, David Chapman