



Trails of Troop 48

Doing more before breakfast than most people do all day.

September 2017

White Horse District – Garden State Council

Two New Eagle Scouts!

by Scout Scoutly

Congratulations to Vinny Teti for completing his Eagle Scout Board of Review in July!

Vinny's project was to completely overhaul the veterans monuments area at the Barrington Municipal Building. He put in a new brick patio, moved the flagpoles to center them, redid much of the gardening, put in new benches, and cleaned up the monuments.

Huge project to take on, and it looks great now.



Congratulations to Chase Kniesler for completing his Eagle Scout Board of Review in August!

Chase's project was to paint the front of the Berlin VFW hall, as well as to remove part of the old fence, clean up the remaining fence, and trim back a tree in the parking area. The VFW greatly appreciated the help!



UPCOMING EVENTS...

Sep 13	Summer Court of Honor/Parent Meeting
Sep 22-24	MS City to Shore Trip
Oct 13-15	Goshen Pond
Oct 21	Hoagie Sale
Nov	Scouting for Food

Scoutmaster Minute

As we start the new Scout year, it might seem overwhelming with everything that needs to be done. New patrols? New leaders? Getting the gear sorted? Planning our trips? Where do we even start?

So ask yourself this question instead: If you had to eat an elephant, how would you approach it? The answer: one bite at a time. Getting the troop going again is just like eating that elephant, one bite at a time (only hopefully more fun!).

Need to buy food?

Want to support Troop 48? Why not get Shop Rite gift cards!?

Just see Kellie Walker at any meeting to get Shop Rite cards! Troop 48 gets a percentage of each card bought!



Snack time on the Delaware.

“A Scout smiles and whistles under all circumstances.” ~ Sir Robert Baden Powell, Founder of Scouting

Ten Mile River Summer Trip

by Scout Scoutly

This summer, Troop 48 journeyed up to the Catskills of New York to camp along the mighty Delaware River. From there, they embarked on a series of adventures that included a tree top rope course, an overnight canoe trip, horseback riding, and a week of sleeping in lean-tos.

According to our sources, everyone had a great time on the trip, especially when racing the go-carts on the last full day of the summer trip. There was also fishing, an encounter with a bear, bald eagle sightings, and a few nights of watching the falling stars of the Perseids.

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Next trip: Friday to Sunday, September 22 to 24 - MS 150 Trip!

As we do each year, the Scouts will be heading down to help hand out food and water and to cheer on the bike riders in the Multiple Sclerosis City-to-Shore Bike Ride! On Saturday, we'll be at our usual "Century Loop" stop at Pleasant Mills helping out, then will head down to Ocean City for some spaghetti and some time on the boardwalk! We will again be camping out at Atlantic County's Camp Acagisca. Spending money for the boardwalk is a good idea!

This trip costs \$25 per Scout, with a \$10 early bird discount for those paying by Wednesday, September 13th (conveniently, our parent meeting night!)

Upcoming Events - 2017-2018!

Wednesday, September 13 – Summer Court of Honor

Friday to Sunday, September 22 to 24 – MS City to Shore Trip – Ocean City, NJ

Wednesday, September 27 – Annual Planning Meeting

Friday to Sunday, October 13 to 15 – Goshen Pond Campout – Shamong, NJ

Saturday, October 21 – Hoagie Sale – Berlin, NJ

Wednesday, November 1 to Saturday, November 18 – Scouting for Food

Saturday, November 18 – Thanksgiving Food Distribution – Berlin, NJ

Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Support Our Troops Event – Battleship New Jersey – Camden, NJ (if held; was not held last year because of lack of deployments!)

Wednesday, December 13 – Annual Court of Honor celebrating 53 Years of Troop 48! – Berlin, NJ

Saturday, May 26 – Memorial Day Flag Placement – Berlin Cemetery, Berlin, NJ

Rest of the schedule will be rolled out after the Scout's planning meeting at the end of September!