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 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING
Celebrating the Adventure • Continuing the Journey



Hats Off!

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Along the streets there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky;
Hats off! The Flag is passing by!
Blue and crimson and white it shines
Over the steep-tipped, ordered lines,

Hats off!

the Colors before us fly;
But more than The Flag is passing by.
Sea fights and land fights, grim and great,
Fought to make and to save the State;
Weary marches and sinking ships;
Cheers of victory on dying lips;
Days of plenty and years of peace,
March of a strong land's swift increase;
Equal justice, right and law,
Stately honor and reverent awe.
Sign of a nation, great and strong
To ward her people from every wrong;
Pride and glory and honor, all
Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!

Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
And loyal hearts are beating high;
Hats off! The Flag is passing by!

—H. H. Bennett
Handbook for Boys
Revised First Edition
1940

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SALUTE TO SCOUTING



Are you going to the National Scout Jamboree this year? On your way, visit the wonders of America - our national parks! Take your Passport book with you and collect cancellation stamps on your way. While at the Jamboree, visit the National Park Service tent. If you've collected at least 15 park cancellations in your Passport To Your National Parks® book, you'll receive a free America's National Parks commemorative patch honoring 100 years of scouting.

Unable to attend the Jamboree? You can purchase your patch, and other special scouting anniversary items, on line at www.eparks.com.

Programs for Boy Scouts

Scout Ranger

Become a Scout Ranger! Explore the national parks; learn about the National Park Service mission; help protect the nation's natural, cultural, and historic resources. Participate in a volunteer service project or educational program and earn a certificate or patch.

Eagle Scout Certificate of Recognition

Are you an Eagle Scout? The National Park Service would like to congratulate you with a Certificate of Recognition.

Parks with Boy Scout Opportunities

Many individual parks offer trails, programs or patch programs for Boy Scouts.

Boy Scout National Jamboree

The National Park Service will be present at the 2010 Boy Scout National Jamboree at A.P. Hill. Look for the National Park Service on the conservation trail or at its information center where fun activities will teach you about the national parks.

For further questions about opportunities for Boy Scouts in the national parks call (202) 513-7146 or e-mail npsyouthprograms@nps.gov.

The Scout Ranger Program

Being a Scout Ranger allows a Scout to discover his national parks. Whether a Scout is visiting a natural park like Yosemite National Park, or a historical site like Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site in Pennsylvania, the NPS hopes he will learn something about the national park and himself.

By being a Scout Ranger, a Scout will be able to:

- Learn about the mission of the National Park Service
- Help protect the nation's natural, cultural, and historic resources
- Explore a national park

And, of course, he can earn a certificate or patch. Check it out.

How to Earn a Certificate or Patch!

Earn a certificate

Participate for *five hours* in either an educational program or volunteer service project.

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Earn a patch

Participate for *ten hours* in either an educational program or volunteer service project.

Education Programs and Volunteer Projects

There are many exciting ways a Scout can discover the national parks. To become a Scout Ranger, a Scout has the choice to either volunteer his time or learn something new about what makes the parks and their resources special. But, of course, if a Scout likes he can do both! Take a look at the exciting opportunities below:

Discover more about your parks: Join an Education Program

National park sites offer many educational or interpretive programs that Scouts can join, including:

- Ranger-guided interpretive tours
- Junior Ranger programs
- Environmental education programs
- Any other official NPS education program

Help out your parks: Join a Volunteer Service Project

Many national park sites have volunteer programs that can offer Scouts an opportunity to assist in a variety of long-term or short-term projects to improve and ensure protection of park resources and facilities. Scouts are encouraged to take part in any sustainable organized project, agreed upon by the NPS, as an appropriate service opportunity that protects and preserves park resources.

2010 CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP INFORMATION

Dates and locations of Cub Scout Day Camps have been announced. Information and registration forms are available on the Council web site.

Also Cub/Parent weekends at Yards Creek have also been announced for August 14 – 15 and August 21 – 22, 2010.

For 2010 Cub Scout Resident Camping you can contact:

[Minsi Trails Council](#)
[Patriots Path Council](#)

[Monmouth Council](#)
[Greater New York Council](#)

Please note that these camps are Nationally accredited Scout camps, but have no affiliation with the Central New Jersey Council. For more information, please contact the corresponding council directly.

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Training Dates

District Commissioner /ADC Tng
Date 6/26/10
Place Council Service Center

Scout Ldr Specific Tng
Date 10/7, 14, 21/10
Place NJ Water Supply Authority Annex Building
Rt. 31 South, Clinton, NJ

Scout Outdoor Skills Tng
Date 11/13-14/10
Place Round Valley Youth Center, Lebanon, NJ

Council Events

OA – Ordeal
Date 6/11-13/10
Place Yards Creek SR

Council Annual Business Meeting
Date 6/29/10
Place Westin-Forrestal, Princeton

National Jamboree
Date 7/25-8/4/10
Ft. A.P. Hill, Virginia

Youth Protection Training

Effective June 1, 2010

- Youth Protection Training is required for **ALL** registered volunteers.
- New leaders are required to take Youth Protection Training **BEFORE** they submit their application for registration. The certificate of completion for this training must be submitted at the time application is made and before volunteer service with youth begins.
- Youth Protection Training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection Training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will **NOT** be reregistered.

Training Update

Most training courses do not require recertification. However, there are exceptions as follows: Trainer's EDGE (3 years), Paddle Craft Safety (3 years), Swimming and Water Rescue (3 years), Climb On Safely (2 years), Trek Safely (2 years), Safe Swim Defense (2 years), Safety Afloat (2 years), Chain Saw Safety (2 years), and Youth Protection training (2 years). National Camping School certification is good for five camping seasons.

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training will be available as an on-line course starting in late June or early July.

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