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# BOB KONCERAK WINS COUNCIL COMPETITION

On September 14th, the Westmoreland-Fayette Council held its Annual Reader's Digest Public Speaking Contest, at St. Vincent College, Latrobe. Brother Edward Grinder, Instructor of Economics at St. Vincent was the Chairman of the year's event. Winners of the contest were: Robert Koncerak, Troop 255 Cereal Heights, first place, Scout Division; John Pollins, Troop 416, West Point, second place, Scout Division; and Timothy Kromer, Troop 472 Norvelt, third place, Scout Division. Raymond Bloom, Post 756 Uniontown was the Exploring Division winner. All winners received Trophies and Certificates for their winning efforts, with the first place winners in each division advancing on to Hershey, Pennsylvania for the Pennsylvania Area finals.



### United Way

Late September and October are the Annual Months when United Ways and Community Chests kick-off their campaigns. These campaigns raise funds to support many community Agencies which contribute to the betterment of society.

The Boy Scouts of America, Westmoreland-Fayette Council is a United Way and Community Chest Agency. Approximately 42% of the annual Council Budget comes from these community supported activities. We need their continued support. Please give your fair share to the United Way. To borrow the United Way slogan, "Thanks to you it works..... for all of us."

## AN OPEN LETTER

"A Scout is a friend to all — a brother to every other Scout." — so says the Scout Law!

Haven't you wished that there were more opportunities to meet with Boy Scout and Leaders from other lands, to sample their language, to learn about their schools and how their Troop hikes and camps!

Would it not be great to have a Scout from outside the U.S.A. visit in your home, go camping with your patrol, and share your pride in America?

Well, you can do all of these things, and more too, if your Troop will take part in the World Brotherhood Exchange.

By careful planning, and an all-out effort on the part of every Scout in your troop, this dream can come true. Any well-organized Unit, like yours, can host a visiting group this year and return the visit the next.

Join hands with other Units across the country in the great experience in World Brotherhood Exchange plan.

*Peter W. Hummel*  
Peter W. Hummel  
International Commissioner

P.S.: For more information on the International Exchange, please contact the Council Service Center

No man is so full of wisdom that he has to use his mouth as a safety valve.

Construction Digest

## NEW WEBELOS CUB SCOUT PIN

A new Webelos Cub Scout Pin #32 will be available shortly at the Council Service Center. This new miniature metal pin is for use by Cub Scout Packs to present to the mothers of Webelos Scouts at Ceremonies recognizing their Webelos rank attainment. It is the same size as the Nos. 30 Wolf; 31 Bear; and 41 Bobcat pins. Price is 20¢ each.

## COUNCIL EVENTS COMING UP

### OCTOBER

6-7-8 - Order of Arrow Weekend

13-14

15 - Catholic Retreatoree

17 - Bushy Run District Dinner

17 - Old Trails District Dinner

18 - Braddock Trail District Dinner

18 - Chestnut Ridge District Dinner

18 - Forbes District Dinner

21 - Explorer Planning Conference

22 - Cub Pow-Wow (Braddock Trail-Old Trails Districts)

25-26

27 - Staff Planning Conference

28 - Small Game Opens

### NOVEMBER

4 - Cub Pow-Wow (Chestnut Ridge-Forbes Districts)

10 - Office Closed - Veteran's Day

13 - Council Executive Board

23-24 - Office Closed-Thanksgiving

27 - Deer Season Opens



## TRAINING AWARD REQUIREMENTS

With District Recommendation quickly approaching, many leaders throughout the Council territory should be eligible for Training Awards. All Awards have the same criteria — all candidates must have taken the basic training for their specific position and program; all must have a given amount of tenure; and all must demonstrate performance. Following are the Training Award Requirements:

### CUBMASTER REQUIREMENTS

Training — Complete the following Courses certified by the leadership development committee: "The Cub Scout Program", "Program Planning", "Pack Administration", "Pack Relationships", and "Webelos Den Program".

Participate in a Cub Scout Leader's Pow Wow and at least eight Cub Scout Leaders' Roundtables a year.

Tenure — Complete at least 3 years of registered tenure as a Cubmaster. These need not be consecutive years. Performance — This is certified by the chairman of the Pack Committee and a member of the Commissioner Staff. At least twice during this 3-year period, serve as Cubmaster of a Pack that (1) reregisters at least 50 percent of its Cub Scouts (half of those Cub Scouts reregistering having advanced in rank during the past year) and (2) earns the National Summerline Pack Award.

### SCOUTMASTER REQUIREMENTS

Training — Complete "How Boys Lead Their Troops", "How Adults Support Boys", "Hiking and Camping Skills", and "Counseling-Evaluating", Complete Wood Badge Course (recently eliminated.)

Tenure — Complete 3 years of registered tenure as a Scoutmaster within a 5-year period. Performance — At least twice during the 3-year period serve as a Scoutmaster of a troop that reregisters at least 55 percent of its Scouts, has at least 50 percent of those reregistering earning at least one progress award, and earns the National Camping Award.

### ADVISOR REQUIREMENTS

Training — Attend the Exploring Leadership development sessions "What Is Exploring?" and "Post Program Planning" and attend the "Post Leader Workshop" with your Post President. OR Complete the development program in Explorer Leader Development — The Advisor, No. 6619. Conduct the elected Officer's Seminar as outlined in Exploring-Advisor's Guide No. 6610. Attend an Exploring Program Conference or similar Council Meeting with the Post's elected officers. Attend a minimum of four quarterly

Advisor Meetings (or Council equipment) during the 3 years. Tenure — Complete 3 years of registered tenure as an Explorer Advisor within a 5-year period.

Performance — At least twice during the 3-year period serve as the Advisor of a Post earning the National President Unit Award, Honor Unit Award, or its equivalent. Certification — The post committee chairman and service team member must approve the Advisor's application for a key.

### CUB SCOUT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Training — Complete the following courses certified by the leadership development committee: "The Cub Scout Program", "Program Planning", "Pack Administration", and "Pack Administration".

Tenure — Complete a total of 3 years as a registered Cub Scout.

Performance — Do five of the following: — Serve as a leader for five outdoor Cub Scout activities or field trips — Supervise or counsel a den in planning and doing five neighborhood, community, or chartered organization service projects — Assist a pack in planning a program that will achieve advancement in rank for most members for at least a 2-year period — Participate with other Pack Leaders in 16 Pack Program Planning meetings — Participate in a Den Chief training conference — Help with two annual unit and/or district sustaining membership enrollments — Serve as a Commissioner or Scouting coordinator for 1 year — attend eight roundtables — Help organize or reorganize a Cub Scout Pack.

### SCOUT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Training — Assistant Scoutmasters: Complete "How Boys Lead Their Troops", "How Adults Support Boys", "How Scouting Outdoor Experience Works", "Hiking and Camping Skills", and "Counseling-Evaluating".

Troop Committee Member: Complete the "Troop Committee Orientation", and either "How Boys Lead Their Troops", "How Adults Support Boys", "How Scouting Outdoor Experience Works", "Hiking and Camping Skills", and "Counseling-Evaluating".

Tenure — Complete a total of 3 years as a registered Scout. Performance — Do five of the following: Participate in a support role for five overnight camp-outs — Help with two annual unit and/or District Sustaining Membership Enrollments — Serve as a Scout program Coach/Counselor or Training Course Staff Member — Attend Council Show-and-Tell — Participate actively in three troop parents' nights or courts of honor — Help supervise and support a troop money-earning project — Serve as a merit badge counselor for at least five Scouts — Successfully fulfill Wood Badge — Successfully fulfill requirements of a troop committee function as described in the Troop

Committee Guidebook, No. 6505 — Assist actively in a Webelos den for 6 months — participate in six roundtables — Help organize or reorganize a Scout Troop.

### EXPLORING LEADER REQUIREMENTS

For all Adults registered in Exploring except the Advisor and service team members. Training — Attend the Exploring Leadership development session "What Is Exploring?" and "Post Program Planning". OR Complete the development program in Explorer Leader Development — The Advisor, No. 6619.

Tenure — Complete 2 years registered tenure in any adult capacity in the Explorer program.

Performance — Do any seven of the following: — Attend a minimum of two Advisors' meetings (or Council equivalent) during the 2 years — Attend the Council Exploring Service Team Conference — Attend at least two Explorer Presidents' Association (EPA) Meetings — Attend an EPA Training session (or its equivalent) — Attend at least two Council Exploring Committee meetings or Service Team meetings — Participate in a Post Officers' Seminar — Attend an Exploring program planning conference or similar council meeting — Attend at least two planning sessions for a Council EPA or specialty association activity — Participate in a councilwide civic service project — attend an area Exploring or Explorer conference — Help with the Council SSG plan — Plan and conduct a post parents' night program — Plan and conduct a post first-nighter — Plan and conduct a post handicapped awareness program.

Certification — The Council Exploring Service Team Chairman must approve all applications. Adults must be approved by the Advisor, Committee Chairman, or Council Service Team Chairman.

### DEN LEADER REQUIREMENTS

Training for Den Leaders and Assistants — Complete the following courses certified by the leadership development committee: "The Cub Scout Program", "Program Planning", "Den Activities", and "Den Administration". Attend a Cub Scout Leaders' Pow Wow.

Training for Webelos Den Leaders — Complete the following courses certified by the leadership development committee: "The Cub Scout Program", "Program Planning", "Webelos Den Program", and "Webelos Leader Outdoor Experiences". Attend a Cub Scout Leaders' Pow Wow.

Tenure — Complete 2 years as a registered Den Leader or Webelos Den Leader or 1 year as Assistant Leader and 1 year as Den Leader (certified by the Cubmaster).

Performance — Assume leadership responsibility in the Cub Scout program for at least three den meetings

a month, 9 months a year — Earn the National Summerline Pack Award (Den Ribbon). — Have a Den Chief who meets regularly with your Den — Plan and conduct, at least once a year, a successful meeting for parents of boys in your den — attend eight roundtables.

Do two of the following projects (certified by Cubmaster or Pack Committee Chairman): — Serve on a project committee of your Pack for four outdoor pack activities — Build or assemble a den game chest. Submit list of this equipment — Supervise or counsel a den in furnishing and equipping a den meeting place — Participate with other adult pack leaders in pack leader's or den leaders' planning meeting.

### DEN LEADER COACH REQUIREMENTS

Training — Complete the following Courses certified by the leadership development committee: "The Cub Scout Program", "Program Planning", "Den Activities", "Den Administration", and "Den Leader Coach Seminar". Attend a Cub Scout Leaders' Pow Wow. Participate in at least eight Cub Scout Roundtables a year.

Tenure — Complete 2 consecutive years as a registered Den Leader Coach.

Performance — At the end of the 2-year tenure period, produce satisfactory evidence that you served as a Coach/Counselor to the Den Leaders in your Pack. On a regular basis confer with and keep the Cubmaster aware of the conditions and needs of the dens. Attend eight monthly pack leaders' meetings each year. Schedule and conduct regular monthly meetings of your den leaders.

Awards for Commissioners and Exploring Service Team members will be covered in a later edition of the Council Newsletter.

## CORRECTION

On Page CUB 3, December 1978 of the 1978-'79 Cub Scout Program Helps, "Religious Emblems" section, there is an article which incorrectly refers to the "Mormon" Religious Emblems. The article is actually about the World Community Emblem offered by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. "Mormons" are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The "Mormon" Church recently introduced a new religious emblem for Cub Scouts, called the Faith in God Emblem.



## PITT SCOUT DAY NOVEMBER 18th

Yes Virginia, there is another great football team in the "East" besides Penn State — The University of Pittsburgh Panthers. University Officials have designated the November 18th game with Army as Scout Day; honoring all Scouts in the western Pennsylvania area. All Scouts in the Westmoreland-Fayette Council are invited to attend the game with their troop or pack and pay just \$2.00 per ticket. Troop and Pack leaders and chaperones pay \$6.00 per ticket which is a \$2.00 savings from regular tickets. Scouts are urged to wear their uniforms thereby contributing to this colorful autumn spectacle.

Tickets should be ordered through the University of Pittsburgh. Applications should be postmarked no later than Tuesday, November 7th to insure that ticket orders can be filled. Checks must be made payable to the University of Pittsburgh, but cash and money orders are also acceptable. Applications should be mailed to: Pitt Ticket Office, Box 7436, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15211. (Please pick up a flyer at your District Roundtable, or at the Scout Service Center.)



## TOM C. CLARK AWARD OF THE NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION

Pack, Troops, and Posts may now work for the Tom C. Clark Award, dedicated to Tom C. Clark, former Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court and Attorney General of the United States. The purpose of the Award is to recognize Cub Scout Packs, Scout Troops, and Explorer Posts for their assistance and enhancement of our National Historical, Scenic, Recreational and Cultural Heritage, through the completion of a significant service project in a City, County, State, or National Park, or similar publicly-owned property.

The Scouting Unit must contact, in advance, the person or persons who supervise the operation of the property (superintendent, ranger, manager, etc.) to discuss the proposed service project.

## TOM C. CLARK AWARD (cont'd)

The project must be one which necessitates, by the youth involved, some advanced planning. A study of the present condition of the facility and what its needs are.

Knowledge of how the project will improve, maintain or offer under use of the facility.

An awareness of any ecological and/or historical importance of the facility.

The actual involvement in the project according to their own age level.

The service project should not be merely a one-day litter pick-up or similar activity, but rather one that has a use factor of at least a number of years.

A statement from the Park/Land Supervisor attesting to the completion of the project must accompany a brief report on the Service Project. Please contact the Scout Service Center to pick up your application for the Award.

## CONSERVATION AND ECOLOGY

Simply to use and enjoy the out-of-doors is not enough. If we are to be assured that future generations can enjoy the out-of-doors, the conservation and Ecology Programs that are now written into our programs must be emphasized. If outdoor programs is to be a part of the future, then the outdoors must be preserved by those who now have the benefits.

WE DON'T MEAN TO BUG YOU, BUT...



CHARACTER IS CAUGHT NOT TAUGHT. USE BOYS' LIFE.



# SUMMER CAMP 1979

CAMPSITE	JULY 1	JULY 8	JULY 15	JULY 22	JULY 29	AUGUST 5
Dan Beard	T224		T245	T206	T252	T347
Guyasuta	T476	T244	T405	T133	T690	
Chief West	T273	T207	T371	T380	T226	T413
D.Crockett	T472		T620	T403	T247	T689
Col.Bowie	T442	T250	T340	T107	T240	
Delaware				T168		
Kit Carson		T440	T314	T372		
Seneca		T310			T352	T1541
Bill Cody	T654	T409	T295	T309		
Iroquois		T260	T255	T135	T156	
Catawba	T210	T611	T257	T480		T172
Lenape	T430					
Black Hawk		T238	T259	T303	T251	
Shawnee		T416	T220	T175		
Paiute			T301	T625		
<b>BUCK RUN</b>						
Rocky Ridge		T410	T419			
Raccoon Ridge		T464			T213	

As of 9/25/78

As you view the Camp Chart for 1979, you'll see that 60 troops have made commitments for Summer Camp. Most likely spots will change on the board whenever November 1st rolls around. A \$25.00 deposit is required to hold a campsite. On November 1st, any campsite that does not have a deposit placed on it is available to any troop that wants it, and puts \$25.00 down to hold the site.

In October, Summer Camp may be the furthestest thing from your mind, but to be fair to your Scouts and their parents, NOW is the time to commit for 1979. The years between 11 and 15 are very special years in your son's or Scouts' lives ... the golden years of boyhood or adventure years...the best years to be a boy!

These years are the time when boys yearn to go on the great adventure of exploring, making new discoveries, learning new skills, and testing their growing physical strength. At no other time in their lives is the outdoors so exciting, so appealing, so eagerly anticipated. Boys should not miss this opportunity, especially if it's Summer Camp.

Troops can make commitments now for next Summer. ALL troops that attended Camp Conestoga in 1978 were given. Camp Wall Charts and Saver cards. Available to help with Troop Committees is a film-strip entitled "Planning Your Way to Camp". Wagion Lodge #6 is

available to show slides of Conestoga and Buck Run to your Troop and their parents. These are just a few of the tools.

Camp Conestoga and Buck Run can turn your Scout's dreams of adventure into reality. Don't let your son or Scouts miss the opportunity. ....they will never be the right age again. Please contact the Scout Service Center if you have any other questions.



On June 27th, 19 Scouts and 4 Leaders from Westmoreland-Fayette Council left for the fantastic experience of Philmont Scout Ranch. They returned to Greater Pittsburgh Airport on July 12th, having flown several thousand miles, and having hiked between 50 and 70 miles each. Tour side trips included NORAD, Flying W Ranch, Royal Gorge, Koshare Indian Kiva, and Garden of the Gods.

Plans are being quickly gathered for 1979 with some exciting things in store. Twenty-four reservations have been made at Philmont — 11 reservations for the regular expedition, and 13 for the Philmont Cavalcade Program (Philmont on Horseback). Total information will be released shortly. Scouts and Leaders interested in Philmont should contact the Scout Service Center.



## OCTOBER O/A WEEKEND

Wagion Lodge #6, Order of the Arrow will conduct its Fall Work and Fellowship Weekend at Camp Conestoga, October 6, 7, and 8th. This will be the final event held at Camp Conestoga during 1978, and it's the annual time to winterize Camp for the cold months ahead. Wagion Lodge has almost 700 registered brothers, and Chief, Tom Vater welcomes all to the October weekend.

## WEBELOS FATHER/SON

Two Webelos Father/Son Overnighters were held at Camp Conestoga on July 15-16, and August 5-6, 1978. This year found the activity having the largest attendance since the event was started. One hundred fifty Webelos Scouts and One hundred forty-one Dads participated.

Program features of the weekends included boating and canoeing, archery, handicraft, physical fitness (which included father/son soccer matches), rifle range, and campfire program. Rain on the second weekend failed to dampen the spirits of those involved.

A special thanks goes out to those members of the Conestoga Staff who helped out, plus special thanks to the Order of the Arrow and these members who helped out: Jack Ivory, T414 Greensburg; Mike Blasko and T135 Mt. Pleasant; Buckey Kaylor and T440 Crabtree; and Fred Rankin, Jim Carpinelli; Bill Kennedy and Fred Bernas.

A close look is being given to the Webelos Overnights for 1979. Time schedule, program, and help for the weekend will be closely evaluated, which will enable more Webelos and Dads to participate in '79.



## CATHOLIC RETREATOREE

The Catholic Diocese of Greensburg will hold their annual Retreatoree at Camp Tenacharison, off route 981 near Smithton. Dates for the Retreatoree are October 13-15, 1978. Check-in time is at 6:00 P.M. on Friday, October 13th. The cost of this activity is \$2.00 per person, and is open to all Scouts of all faiths. Earlier in September all Scoutmasters of the Council received a mailing pertaining to the Retreatoree. Please direct any additional questions to Robert McFeely at 837-0116.