

Seneca Waterways Currents

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Council News

Smith Health Lodge Dedication



On Tuesday, August 9th Seneca Waterways Council officially dedicated Camp Cutler's new health facility in honor of patrons, and long-time Scouters, Brian and Elizabeth Smith. The Health Lodge bears a brass plaque with the Smiths' names commemorating their extraordinary and selfless generosity to Scouting. More than 70 special guests including Council board members, staff, and, family and friends gathered for the dedication ceremony

Committed to Scouting, and to helping young Scouts in skills that will carry them through life, Brian and Elizabeth wanted to do even more to support the Scouting program. Brian who joined Cub Scouts 60 years ago, continues to serve our youth as a Campmaster and a First Aid Merit Badge

Counselor. He is also a Red Cross volunteer and member of the Greece Ambulance Auxiliary. Elizabeth, has been a Scout leader for 33 and is also member of the Greece Ambulance Auxiliary. When presented with the opportunity to fund construction of a health lodge at Camp Cutler, the Smiths did not hesitate.

Before the construction of the Smith Health Lodge, a windowless two-room area off the dining hall served as the

health office since 1994; making the check-in process every summer of hundreds of young Cub Scouts and their parents a challenging one. Complete with a private exam room and private resting areas, the Smith Health Lodge is staffed by a qualified Camp Health Director who is responsible for first aid, verification of health forms, and the dispensing of all medication.

Brian and Elizabeth Smith have the Council's deepest gratitude for their contribution to Scouting. Special thanks is also given to the countless number of volunteers who spent many weekends laying the foundation and nailing boards to put the physical structure around the Smith's generosity. During the dedication, Council President Ron Knight remarked, "...it's about more than a building, it is a celebration of the core values of Scouting expressed through the culmination of the efforts of many people whose dedication and commitment are the hallmarks of Scouting." Through the health lodge, the Smiths leave a legacy (of generosity and good health) to Camp Cutler, Scouting and the young Scouts who fill the campgrounds every summer.

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Summer Camp

Camp was fantastic this summer! Great staffs at Babcock-Hovey, Massawepie, the Trek program at Massawepie, Cub Scout Adventure Camp, Cub Scout Resident Camp, Cub Scout Adventure Weekend, and Twilight Camp resulted in Scouts and leaders and Cub Scouts and parents having the time of their lives. Camper reviews at all our camps gave the camp programs and staffs the highest marks. Overall camp attendance, compared to last year, increased by more than 6 percent.

If you are a Cub Scout and Cub Scout parent, Boy Scout, or Venturer, plan now on going to camp next year. Talk with your pack, troop or crew leaders on how your unit can get its camp deposit and registration form in for saving their place for the 2012 Camping season. Registration forms for Babcock-Hovey, Massawepie, and Cub Scout Adventure Camp are now available for units to complete and return with their deposit. Note that the Cub Scout Adventure Camp registration is a two part form.

Have your unit make a reservation for camp today and be a part of the awesome adventure!

Geneva Servicenter Scout Shop

Don't forget that there is a council Servicenter Scout Shop in Geneva. The "key" word here is "service" . . . We are here to assist you in anyway that we can. Everything you may need for your new Scout, including the shirt, neckerchief, slide and patches is right here and for the Advancement Chair, we carry all the awards.

We are now offering a service that is hard to find. If you need your awards and the store is not open, make a "shopping list" and fax or email it along with the Advancement Form ahead of time, and the Scout Shop staff will have it ready for you to pick up when the store is open or it can be placed in your unit's Roundtable folder.

The Scout Shop is open:

Wednesday	8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Thursday	8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am to 2:00 pm

The Scout Shop closes Wednesday through Friday from lunch from 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm

You can contact the Scout shop three ways:

Telephone
315-789-1166

Email
tradingpost@fingerlakescouncil.org

Fax
315-789-2227

Finance/Development

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Finance Secretary: Debra Staples, 241-8555, debra.staples@senecawaterways.org

Council Memorials

In Memory of

Gary Caves
Lloyd & Ruth Caves
The Cole Family

Richard Vernam
Eva Henry

In Honor of

Steve Graham
The Putnam Family

**10TH ANNUAL
LOBSTER FEST**
AT OAK HILL COUNTRY CLUB



TO BENEFIT SENECA WATERWAYS COUNCIL,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

For more information:
Dorothy Bressler, 585-241-8554



SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011
(THIS DATE IS ONE WEEK LATER THEN PAST YEARS)

CHECK OUT THE PHOTOS FROM THE LAST FEW YEARS' LOBSTER FEST ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: "LOBSTER FEST"

Sponsorships

(All Shooters receive welcome gifts, '50' shot round, and lunch)



Event Sponsor - \$ 5,000

Event Sponsor with Club House Recognition and On-Course Signage, Dozen Shooters, and 6 additional guests for lunch.



Club - \$ 2,500

Event Host with On-Course Signage, 6 Shooters, and 2 additional guests for lunch.



Lunch - \$ 1,000

On-Course Signage, 3 Shooters.



Prizes - \$ 500

On-Course Signage, 2 Shooters.



On-Course Signage - \$ 125

Lunch Only - \$ 10



We will be participating in Operation Safe Child. Come register your child.

Gary Pooler
Lauren Kolb
Kent Johnson
Al Plumb
Jim Waterman
Gary Baxter
Jim McCraig
Bill Jones

David Riedman
J "Bubs" Pribanich
Jim Catalano
Bill Button
Matthew Hoose
Jay Dutcher
Kevin Adriaansen

Sporting Clays

4th Annual Charity Shoot Benefiting the Boy Scouts

We need your help!

**Wanted:
Individual Shooter - \$ 45
or 5 Man Team - \$ 200**

Telephone: _____

(Team Captain)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

8:00 - Registration

9:00 - Shoot

11:00 - Lunch

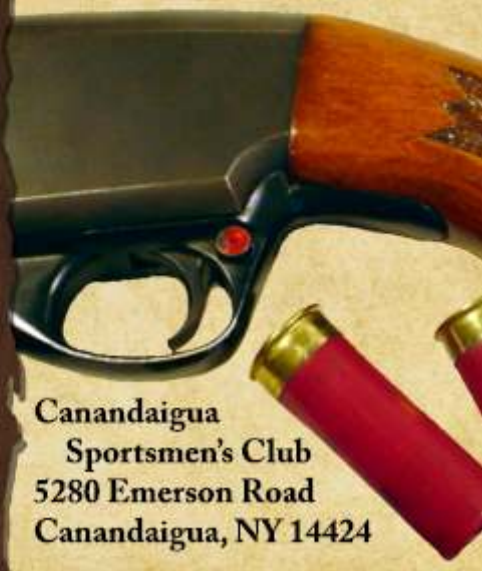
The course is about a mile mostly level terrain. Golf carts are available for \$50 with advance reservation.

- ❖ 50/50 Drawing
- ❖ Prize Drawings

Contact:

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**Save the Date
September 24, 2011**



**Canandaigua
Sportsmen's Club
5280 Emerson Road
Canandaigua, NY 14424**

Programs and Training

Program Director: Steve Weisenreder, 241-8547, sweisenreder@senecawaterways.org

Philmont in 2012

The pinnacle of high adventure is a Philmont Trek. Glorious sunrises on top of an 12,000 foot mountain, panning for gold and seeing the inside of a real gold mine, catching fresh mountain trout, repelling down the cliff face of the "hog back", or seeing a herd of buffalo are only a few adventures that await the Scout, Venturer or Scouter on a Philmont high adventure trek.

One crew is already full and places are filling up fast so get your reservation and deposit in today! Adult and youth registration forms are attached.

There will be a Philmont rally in early October, details to be forthcoming through email notices to your unit leaders.

2013 Jamboree

Even before the 2010 National Jamboree was billed to be “the best, most exciting, Fun-filled, Safest jamboree ever” the search for a new, permanent location for the National jamboree was on! Long before 200 Seneca Waterway Scouts returned from the 2010 Jamboree using words like ‘Epic’ and “Awesome” to describe their experiences, the seed was planted.

Before too long it will be July 2013, will you be one of those ready to experience a Brand New Jamboree? Don’t miss your chance, be among the first Scouts or Scouters to experience The Bechtel Summit, the permanent home to all future National Jamborees as well as the newest and fourth BSA High Adventure base.

With 10,600 acres of wide open outdoors, the area has offered visitors, mountain biking, canoeing, kayaking, white water rafting, sailing, rock climbing as well as other outdoor activities. Work has already begun with ultramodern facilities to provide both work and fun with a visitor center, an interactive BSA museum, a dining Hall and lodging for guests.

By Jamboree time, there will be five villages each with the ability to accommodate about 9,000 campers, a comparable area for the adult staff, the villages will be centered around the activities and the arena to allow all visitors the ease of walking transportation, (no automobiles will be allowed in the jamboree site). It’s built to be one of the first sustainable, carbon neutral camps in the world!

Highlights for the 2013 Jamboree include:

- A world-class program, constantly on the move
- Program will be more diverse, more intense, and have a higher energy level than previous jamborees
- Jamboree will engage participants on a more intense program level in areas of interest to them
- Program will be available daylight to dark
- Day of giving back
- New Jamboree Trek program
- Merit Badges connected to program areas rather than a “merit badge mid-way”



- Arena shows designated to entertain and inspire youth members

Ask your Scout leaders when your unit will have a presentation where you can learn more. Can’t wait? You can come to one of the Council’s kick off events at the East Avenue Council Servicenter on October 12th, November 7th or December 9th, 7 to 9pm. Or get started by creating an account, logging in and signing up at <https://summit.scouting.org>.

Sign up and get your deposit in by March 2011 and receive an exclusive SWC early-bird patch! Scout leaders, contact Dan Newhart beaglescout2010@yahoo.com or Tim Schiefen at fordguru@bluefrog.com to schedule your unit presentation ASAP

National Youth Leadership Training Course Offered This Fall

Summer is a busy time for Boy Scouts. With Summer Camp, Philmont, Jamboree, troop trips, work and maybe school, not all Scouts who are interested in attending NYLT have the opportunity.

To address this need the Advancement/Training Committee have planned a fall NYLT course which will take place over two weekends.

The Weekend course dates are October 7-10 (Friday to Monday) and October 14-16 (Friday to Sunday) at the Walmsley Sawyer Training Center Camp Cutler.

The program begins Friday evenings with registration at 4:30 pm. The first weekend will adjourn Monday October 10th at 2:45 and the second weekend will adjourn Sunday, October 16th with

a graduation ceremony and lunch.

The cost of the course is \$275 and includes course materials, meals, snacks, t-shirt, neckerchief and course patch.

Registration forms are available on the council website at www.senecawaterways.org/nylt. More information is also available on the website.

Council Scout Camps

Camp Babcock-Hovey, J. Warren Cutler Scout Reservation and Massawepie Scout Camps

Camp Operations Director: Don DeClerck, 374-5770, don.declerck@senecawaterways.org

Administrative Assistant to Camping Department: Joyce Perkins, 241-8545, joyce.perkins@senecawaterways.org

CUBS IN CAMP



Cost \$8.00 per person

**YOU WILL NEED TO BRING
A BROWN BAG LUNCH!**

Saturday

October 22, 2011

9 AM - 4 PM



ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

ARCHERY, AIR RIFLES, FISHING, SLING SHOTS, NATURE TRAIL AND,
OBSTACLE COURSE, HAUNTED TRAIL



PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCOUT SERVICE CENTER
NO LATER THAN October 16, 2011



Pack No. _____
 No. of Current Cub Scouts: _____
 No. of Adults _____
 No. of Siblings _____

Total Paying Participants _____ x \$8.00 = _____ Due

No. of Free Cub Scouts (Newly Registered in the Months of September 2011 or October 2011) _____
(Must Have Free Ticket)

Total Number of Participants: _____

Name of Unit Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address of Unit Contact: _____

(SO THAT WE CAN MAIL THE TICKET TO YOU FOR THE EVENT)

MAIL TO: SENECA WATERWAYS COUNCIL, BSA, 474 EAST AVENUE, ROCHESTER, NY 14607

Account No. 1-6801-922-20



Wood Badge 2012

April 27-29, May 19-21, 2012

Camp Babcock-Hovey Seneca Waterways Council · NY · BSA

...A **training experience** about **leadership** in the setting of **ALL** Scouting programs—Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, and Varsity.

Topics to be covered include:

- ✓ How teams develop
- ✓ Leading a team
- ✓ Effective communication
- ✓ Conflict management
- ✓ Planning projects
- ✓ Living your values
- ✓ Coaching and mentoring
- ✓ ...And many more



Have fun and make new Scouting connections!

See other side for additional details and contact information.

Register Today!

Wood Badge 2012 (N3-397-12-1) Registration Form			
Name: _____	Phone: _____	Evening	Day
Address: _____	Street	City	Zip
Email: _____			
Program (circle one): Cub Scout Boy Scout Venturing Varsity Unit # _____ Position: _____			
<p>Return with \$75 nonrefundable deposit to either Council office or mail it to:</p> <p>Seneca Waterways Council, Strong Scout Shop, 474 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14607</p> <p>Council use only: Acct # 1-6801-743-20</p>			

Bay Waters District

Chair:

Commissioner: Carl Harder

Executive: Bret, 241-8530, bret.miller@senecawaterways.org

September 2011

- 8 Roundtable
District Committee/
Commissioner Meeting

Black Creek District

Chair: Marc Duclos

Commissioner: David Levesque

Executive: Adam Cregg, 241-8534, adam.cregg@senecawaterways.org

September 2011

- 7 Roundtable
- 14 District Committee
Commissioners Meeting
- 23-25 Fall Camporee

Exploring and Learning for Life

Exploring Executive: Shawn Philbin, 241-8541, shawn.philbin@senecawaterways.org
www.rochesterexploring.org

September 2011

- 8 MCFEA
- 12 District Committee Meeting

Genesee Crossroads District

Chair: Clinton Strickland, Jr., 328-8228

Commissioner: Dick Rasmussen, 624-7371

Executive: Robert Mallory, 241-8568, Robert.mallory@senecawaterways.org

September 2011

- 8 Roundtable
This is Scouting
Commissioners Meeting
- 15 District Committee Meeting

Lighthouse District

Chair: Don Hensel, 723-1465

Commissioner: David Azzario, 730-4194, daarel55@aol.com

Director: Julie Malley, 241-8558, Julie.malley@senecawaterways.org

September 2011

- 7 Roundtable, Hilton High School, 7 PM
- 7 Commissioners Meeting
- 15 Chemical Fuel Training
- 17 Mall Show
- 20-22 Joining Nights
- 27-29 Joining Nights
- 21 District Committee Meeting

Welcome Back

Lighthouse District would like to welcome back all of its Scouts and Scouters.

We enjoyed the experience of celebrating the centennial anniversary of this great Scouting movement last year and are excited about what this year and the next hundred bring.

I'm sure all the units are busy getting their plans fired up to provide the best experience possible program for their scouts. I know the commissioners are busy developing their plans to bring the very best in unit service. The district committee has been busy through the summer working on plans to grow our district through a strong fall joining season with the hope that every youth gets the opportunity to be a scout. Plans are also underway for the fall programs, training and advancement opportunities that the district provides through its professional and volunteer staff.

I'm sure it's going to be a fun and exciting year for all, youth and adult, as we work together in another year of scouting.

Don Hensel
Lighthouse District Chair

Commissioner's Corner

What does a Commissioner do?

- Support Units in their efforts to plan, finance and conduct the best quality Scouting program possible
- Assist unit leaders and representatives by providing information and helping solve unit challenges and problems
- Assure that units have trained leaders
- Help Units Grow the number of registered youth each year
- Help Units Evaluate year-to-year achievements
- Help Form new Scouting units
- Re-charter Units on time

Unit Leaders these commissioners are additional support for you!

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Mohawk District

Chair: Hank Roenke, 315-789-1676
Sr. Executive: Frank Capozzi, 315-789-1166, fcapozzi@ingerlakescouncil.org

Commissioner: Martha Anderson

September 2011

- 7 Roundtable
Commissioners Summit 2011
- 28 District Committee

Seneca District

Chair: Frank Halstead

Executive: Ed Theetge, 315-789-1166, etheetge@fingerlakescouncil.org

Commissioner: Kim Stanton

September 2011

- 7 Roundtable
- 23-25 Fall Camporee
- 28 District Committee/
Commissioners Meeting

Towpath District

Chair: Paul LaChapelle

Executive: David Cheney, 241-8531, dave.cheney@senecawaterways.org

Commissioner: Jim Griffen, 775-7098

September 2011

- 8 Roundtable
- 21 District/Commissioners Meeting

Venturing Program

Contact: Dave Cheney, 585-241-8531, dave.cheney@senecawaterways.org

Month @ A Glance

For additional information please call Scout Servicer at 585-244-4210 or 315-789-1166

September

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day SCOUT OFFICES AND SHOPS CLOSED	6 Camp Operations Cmte	7 Skills for Living Cmte Marketing Cmte	8 Babcock-Hovey Properties Cmte	9 Show-n-Sell Popcorn Orders Due	10 Wilderness First Aid Training
11 Wilderness First Aid Training	12 Website Cmte	13 Executive Board Eagle Scout Board of Review	14 Planned Giving Cmte	15 Venturing Roundtable Chemical Fuel Training Council Membership Cmte Article Deadline for <i>Currents</i>	16 Lobsterfest @ Oak Hill Country Club	17
SCHOOL NIGHTS						
18 OA LEC Mtg	19 District Chairs Mtg	20 Council/Dist Commissioner Mtg	21	22	23 Show-n-Sell Popcorn Distribution	24 Popcorn Sale Starts Sporting Clays @ Canandaigua Gun Club Rochester Diocesan Retreat Trainer's EDGE Part 1
SCHOOL NIGHTS						
25 Rochester Diocesan Retreat	26 Massawepie Program Cmte	27 Historical Society Training Cmte	28 Rosh Hashanah Eve Youngtimers Cutler & Massawepie Properties Cmte Trainer's EDGE Part 2 Council Fundraising Cmte	29 Rosh Hashanah Advancement Cmte Eagle Scout Board of Review	30 Rosh Hashanah Fall OA Ordeal @ Camp Cutler IOLS OWLS	

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October

S			Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Fall Skills – Massawepie Fall OA Ordeal @ Camp Cutler IOLS OWLS
2 Fall OA Ordeal @ Camp Cutler OA LEC Mtg Fall Skills - Massawepie	3	4 Camp Operations Cmte Eagle Scout Net- working Recep- tion	5 Skills for Living Cmte Marketing Cmte	6	7 Yom Kippur Eve	8 Yom Kippur
9	10 COLUM- BUS DAY SCOUT OFFIC- ES AND SHOPS CLOSED	11 Executive Board Website Cmte Eagle Scout Board of Review	12 Sukkot Eve Planned Giving Cmte	13 Sukkot Babcock-Hovey Properties Cmte	14 Sukkot Article Deadline for <i>Currents</i>	15 Fall Engineers - Cutler
16	17 District Chairs Mtg.	18 Risk Manage- ment Mtg Council/Dist Commissioner Mtg.	19 Heritage Society Event	20 Venturing Cmte/ Youth VOA Council Mem- bership Cmte	21	22 Cubs in Camp @ Cutler Jamboree on the Air
23 Basic Leader Training (Cub Scouts) Jamboree on the Air	24 Massawepie Program Cmte	25 Historical Society Training Cmte	26 Youngtimers Council Fund- raising Cmte	27 Eagle Scout Board of Review Cutler & Mas- sawepie Proper- ties Cmte	28	29 Basic Leader Training Den Chief Con- ference
30 Popcorn Sale Ends	31 Halloween Babcock-Hovey Program Plan- ning					

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