



# MOHEGAN MOCCASIN BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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SPECIAL EDITION FOR SCOUTERS AND PARENTS

## RECOGNITION DINNER HELD

The Mohegan Council, Boy Scouts of America held its Annual Recognition Dinner on Friday, January 25th, at the Worcester Marriott with over 200 in attendance. The invocation was offered by Irving J. Yarock, Chairman of the Council Camping Committee.

Following the dinner an old fashioned sing-a-long was conducted by Roy Bourgault, and the program was opened with the singing of Happy Birthday to the Boy Scouts in honor of the Diamond Anniversary. Bourgault was assisted in the opening by four Cub Scouts from Pack 5, which is sponsored by the Trinity Lutheran Church of Worcester, who wheeled in a birthday cake for the celebration.

The formal program was opened by Gregory R. Szlyk, a thirteen year old Star Scout from Troop 141, which is sponsored by the Rutland Grange #242. Greg spoke briefly on "75 Years of Heritage and Me".

Austin W. Keane, the Council President, Edwin J. Wolfahrt, the Council Commissioner, and E. Alfred Swenson, the Council Executive, each had an opportunity to recognize the people that they work with and to thank everyone for the job that they are doing.

The speaker of the evening was Robert L. Calvert, a retired Scouter, who spoke on the achievements of the Mohegan Council and the Boy Scouts of America.

The evening was highlighted by the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award to four Scouters.

A Special slide show entitled "Neil Diamond America" closed the evening.

## FOUR RECEIVE SILVER BEAVER

The Silver Beaver, the highest honor that a local council can award was presented to four Scouters at the Annual Recognition Dinner which was held at the Worcester Marriott on Friday, January 25th.

The recipients were: Walter McCann Jr. of North Grafton, the Hassanamisco District Commissioner; Dennis E. Parker of West Boylston, the Nimat District Training Chairman; F. William Kobel, of Auburn, the Council Treasurer; and Donald W. Harris, of Worcester, Committee Chairman of Troop 54.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: F. WILLIAM KOBEL, DENNIS E. PARKER, WALTER T. MCCANN, AND DONALD W. HARRIS.



## WOOD BADGE BEADS PRESENTED

In order to deliver a quality program, our leaders seek out the various training programs that are available.

The ultimate training course that is available is Wood Badge. The following people earned their Wood badge Beads in 1984: Ralph M. Strout of Millbury; Paul M. LaConto of Charlton; Herbert A. Hutnak, Sr. of East Douglas; Wayne R. Mallquist of Holden; Peter Smith of Worcester; Milton E. Ross and Edith M. Ross, both of Sturbridge.

The beads were presented at the Council Recognition Dinner.

## COLLINS TO CHAIR EAGLE RECOGNITION DINNER

Richard B. Collins, President of Mechanics Bank, has been named by Council President, Austin W. Keane, as the chairman of the 1985 Eagle Recognition Dinner, which will be held on Wednesday, April 17th.

Collins, who served as the chairman of last year's Eagle Dinner has assured us that a blue ribbon committee will be selected to ensure a truly memorable evening for the Eagle Scouts of Mohegan Council.

We are extremely pleased that Dick has again accepted this responsibility, and we are positive that he will do an outstanding job.

# NIMAT

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DATE	EVENT
FEBRUARY 2	KLONDIKE DERBY 8:30 to 4:00 Treasure Valley Scout Reservation
3	SCOUT SUNDAY
3-9	ANNIVERSARY WEEK
4	JR. LEADER TRAINING 7:30 P.M. Congregational Church, Rte. 12 West Boylston
4	DISTRICT COMMITTEE & COMMISSIONER STAFF 7:30 P.M. Council Service Center 19 Harvard Street, Worcester FOR: ALL DISTRICT MEMBERS, SCOUTING COORDINATORS, & COMMISSIONERS
7-8	EXPLORER OFFICER TRAINING- Conference Center, Treasure Valley Scout Reservation
11	JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING Continues
13	ROUNDTABLES 7:30 P.M. Salem Covenant Church 92 East Mountain Street, Worcester FOR: ALL CUB & SCOUT LEADERS
18	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
22-24	QA WINTER FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

## NIMAT NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS to the latest Silver Beaver Recipients from the Nimat District. They are Dennis Parker of West Boylston, Don Harris of Worcester, and Walter McCann of Worcester and Grafton.

HAS YOUR UNIT made your plans to participate in the Scout Show at the Worcester Memorial Auditorium on April 26/27? You need to make application for a booth and have your ticket sales chairman.

WELCOME BACK to Pack 70 sponsored by Our Lady of Loretto and the Rice Square School and Troop 153 sponsored by the Sunderland Road Community Center. Also, welcome to our newest units, Pack and Troop 94 sponsored by the Great Brook Valley Residents for Improvement.

HAS YOUR PACK seen the Day Camp slides? Give Skip Colby or Beth VanAtten a call about the program at Day Camp, then reserve the slides for a Pack Meeting so all your parents and boys will know what Day Camp is all about.

BOB CUCCARO, 1985 S.M.E. CHAIRMAN, says the team for the 1985 effort is being put together. Now he needs the help of all the units in the Nimat District. You can join Troop 54 and Troop 63 by appointing an S.M.E. Chairman today and getting his or her name to the Council Service Center.

IS YOUR TROOP PARTICIPATING in the Junior Leader Training Course? If not, there is still time, first give Dennis Parker a call at 835-3267.

PLAN AHEAD save May 15th. for the Annual District Recognition Dinner.

EARLIER WE TALKED ABOUT the Silver Beaver and now it's time to put in your nominees for the District Statuette and District Award of Merit. You can get an application from your Commissioner, at the Service Center, or at the Roundtable. The deadline for nominations is April 1st.

# MASSASOIT

<b>CHAIRMAN</b> Adrian Gaucher 248-7021	<b>COMMISSIONER</b> Ray Ouellette 765-7021	<b>EXECUTIVE</b> Richard Bergman 764-8112
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FEBRUARY 3-9	BIRTHDAY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY WEEK
8-9	SCOUT SUNDAY to SCOUT SABBATH
13	EXPLORER TRAINING at Training Lodge Treasure Valley
13	DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING 6/30-7:30 P.M.
16	DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE 7:30-9:00 P.M. Tantasqua Junior High School, Sturbridge, Klondike info wrap-up, Cub Day Camp
18	MASSASOIT KLONDIKE Lake Wickabaug in W. BROOKFIELD 9-4
20-22	WASHINGTON-LINCOLN BIRTHDAY BOWL-A-THON

SCOUT ANNIVERSARY MONTH The Month of February is our chance in Articles, Exhibits both indoor and out, Window Displays and public service events to let all know Scouting is strong on its 75th. Anniversary. Kathy Leroux is heading up the festivities and as we all know patches and other Scouting commemoratives will feature the 75 year logo. A great year is ahead of us going through the Show, Summer Camps and Camporees.

DISTRICT KLONDIKE Come to the Roundtable for last minute info. The three piece year long 75th. Anniversary patch designed by Larry Spinelli is something else. Great job by Larry, Grey Eagle, Bob Galipeau and all on the Activities Committee.

WELCOME ABOARD to Bob Galipeau as our new Activities Chairman.

SME all Packs, Troops and Posts are urged to have a presentation of the SME Filmstrip at a parents night as quickly as possible. Contact Dick Bergman to set up a date and speaker for this short but important presentation. Every adult should have the opportunity to participate in the non United Way areas.

HATS OFF to Al Allard, John Prizio and Irving England for opening their homes for the Fireside Chats, well attended and worthwhile for all.

AN ANNIVERSARY SALUTE! to Aiden Stanley and Paul McCrillis for their work on the long Needed Cubduke '85 in Podunk. Who would believe that patch?

DAY CAMP Look for larger article in Mocassin. All Cub Packs are urged to contact Dick Bergman for showing of Academy Award winning slide show, "Mohegan Council Cub Day Camp '85", a cinematic masterpiece! Wanna Job? Interviews for Day Camp positions can be set up by contacting Dick Bergman.

## Support Scouting

Enroll as  
a Sustaining Member

## QA WINTER FELLOWSHIP

Will be held on Feb. 22-23 at East Lodge of T.V. Arrival is 6:30-7:00 P.M. on Friday night and departure is 4:00 P.M. on Saturday. Cost is \$5.00. Bring sleeping gear (will be sleeping in East Lodge) Program will include First Annual Pachachaug Basketball tournament.

QUESTIONS: Call Paul Burdulis at 852-6302 or Steve Anderson at 757-7191.

## SHOW PROGRESSING WELL

As you are well aware by now, a gala Scout Show will be held at the Worcester Memorial Auditorium on Saturday, April 27th. Plans are progressing well, and the following units have signed up to participate: Troop 165, Charlton; Pack 141, Rutland; Pack 126, Leicester; Troop 70, Worcester; Pack 28, Worcester; Pack 258, Shrewsbury; Pack 18, Worcester; Pack 116, Spencer; Troop 160, Southbridge; Troop 158, Shrewsbury; Troop 159, Brookfield; Troop 227, Shrewsbury; Troop 201, Spencer; Troop 54, Worcester; Troop 143, Sutton; Pack 119, Webster; Pack 106, No. Grafton; Pack 60, Worcester; and Troop 125, Needham. The committee wishes to express the gratitude to these units that have signed up to date, and urges all of the other units in the Council to follow suit.

The show will open to the public at 11 A.M. and will remain open until 7:00 P.M., at which time the ribbons will be presented to the participating units.

A parade from City Hall to the Auditorium will precede the opening of the Show, and it is hoped that all of our units will participate in this event.

A comprehensive show booklet with all of the details will be in the mail to all units and leaders and Committee Chairmen shortly. Watch for it!

If you have any questions regarding the Scout Show, please contact Jeff Goldfarb at the Council Service Center - 752-3768.

## CAMP PROMOTION SLIDE SHOW AVAILABLE

The 1985 Camp Promotion Slide Show is now available for your use. This tool can be a valuable help to you in promoting attendance at Summer Camp.

Members of the Pachachoag Lodge, 525, of the Order of the Arrow Committee are ready, willing and able to bring this show to your unit for a promotion presentation. To make arrangements for this, please call either: Jeff Peterson, Lodge Chief, at 987-8997; or Jeff Goldfarb at 752-3768.

Special thanks to William J. "Bill" Keegan Jr. and Larry Stidsen who wrote the script, selected the slides, and recruited the people for various segments of the show.

## BOWL-A-THON

Yes it's here! And your unit has the opportunity to participate in a FUN activity and raise money at the same time. For more information call the Council Service Center. Units already signed up: Pack 28, Wampanoag, Troop 158, Nimat, Pack 101, Wampanoag, Troop 201, Massasoit, Pack 114, Nimat, Troop 222 Massasoit, Pack 116, Massasoit, Troop 161, Massasoit and Pack 121, Wampanoag.

## GREENBAR ADVENTURE 1985

How is your boy leader training going? Need more support? Why not make your reservation for a space at the 1985 Greenbar Adventure. The snow is starting to fly and we're talking about summer activities. Here is the essential information: dates are June 22-27, the cost is \$85.00 per participant, the course will be limited to 32 Participants and reservations will be accepted with a deposit of \$25.00 (the names can be supplied at a later date). Greenbar will cover the essentials of how to be a leader and can have great benefit for your troop.

## CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP 1985

The next meeting of the Day Camp Committee will be at the Council Service Center, February 21 from 7:30-9:00 P.M. All interested Scouters are urged to attend for their own information and their input on the '85 program.

The fee for the Day Camp week will be \$35.00 per boy with rebates for those who volunteer and are accepted. The dates for Day Camp will run from July 22 to August 16, Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The Day Camp will again travel with a site in Massasoit, Nimat, Hassanamisco and Wampanoag. The sites of Hamilton Rod and Gun in Sturbridge, Alhambra Council K o C in Worcester and Singletary Rod and Gun in Sutton are possible sites for this year. Parents are urged to set up their own car pooling as there will be no transportation provided.

The camps will be able to take the first 60 boys signed-up weekly aged 8-10 with one volunteer adult needed for every 6 boys, for us to reach the full compliment of boys for the week. Juice and a Friday cook-out will be provided but lunches will be brought by the boys Monday through Thursday.

Interviews for the full time paid staff positions of Nurse, EMT, Sports/Archery, Waterfront, Crafts can be arranged and applications received by contacting Richard Bergman, Day Camp Director at the Council Service Center or by calling 764-8112 in the Evening.

Beth Van Atten of Shrewsbury will again serve as Program Director and Skip Colby as Day Camp Committee Chairman.

The Day Camp Slideshow is now available for showing to all Cub Packs and can be reserved through your DE or from the Service Center.

## AMERICAN LEGION SCOUT OF THE YEAR

### NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE

Nomination papers for the American Legion Scout of the year are available at the Council Service Center.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The nominee must:

- Be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout Troop or Varsity Scout Team sponsored by an American Legion Post or Auxiliary Unit OR be a registered active member of a duly chartered Boy Scout Troop or Varsity Scout Team and the son or an American Legion Family.
- Have received the Eagle Scout Award.
- Be an active member of his religious institution
- Have rendered outstanding service to his religious institution, school and community.
- Have received appropriate denominational Religious emblem.
- Have demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, Scouting and community (i.e. Student Council President or Representative, local Teen Club chairman, leader in Community-wide service projects, Participation in sports, Senior Patrol Leader, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, etc.).
- Have reached his 15th. birthday, but not his 18th. by June 30.
- Submit at least four letters of recommendation and testimony with Nomination Application, one letter required from each of these group leaders: religious institution, school, community and Scouting.



## SERVICE IS OUR BUSINESS

### WHAT DOES THE MOHEGAN COUNCIL DO FOR SCOUT LEADERS AND SCOUTING UNITS?

TO HELP THE LEADER WITH ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIT, THE COUNCIL MAINTAINS A SCOUT SERVICE CENTER WITH CLERICAL STAFF TO:

1. Handle registrations, Boys' Life subscriptions, and special requests to the national council office and other organizations.
2. Maintains a supply of literature, insignia, forms, certificates, etc., needed by the leader to carry on the unit's program.
3. Keep records of advancement, membership, training, etc., necessary to unit operation.
4. Produce monthly and special council bulletins to keep leaders informed of latest local and national Scouting news, coming events, etc.
5. Produce notices, minutes, agendas, etc., for district and council committees that are developing programs for leader and unit benefit.
6. Handle phone calls and visitors for information related to unit operation and Scouting procedures.
7. Provide dozens of regular and special forms, applications, scoreboards, certificates, and literature, helpful in unit program.
8. Produce district and council calendars and schedules, programs, kits and special aids to assist leaders and their committees.
9. Make reservations for films, equipment, long-term camping, short term camps, camporees, jamborees, high-adventure bases, training courses, meetings, Cub Scout leader pow wows, Exploring activities, annual council and district meetings, troop leader and den chief events.

TO ASSIST LEADERS, THE COUNCIL EMPLOYS A TRAINED, FULL TIME PROFESSIONAL STAFF WHO COUNSEL, GUIDE, AND INSPIRE:

1. Through informal training in unit operation.
2. Through person-to-person counseling on unit relationships, administrative, and operational problems.
3. Through guidance of all committees, commissioners, roundtables, meetings, conferences, courses, district and council activities in the development of programs that directly benefit leaders and units.
4. Through contacts with the community resources (clubs, churches, government, etc.) secure help for all units that they alone could not obtain. The use of parks, recreational areas, use of buildings for special affairs, picnic areas, campsites, and swimming facilities are a few examples.

PROVIDING THE UNIT WITH DISTRICT AND COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE, THE COUNCIL:

1. Plans and conducts various types of activities in which units participate such as Scouting Anniversary Week and Scout Show.
2. Organizes camporees, Cub Scout day camps, jamborees, high-adventure trips, Explorer events, etc.
3. Works with various community groups to arrange for Scout participation in civic affairs and Good Turn projects.
4. Recruits and trains a corps of commissioners for assisting with unit program and maintaining standards.

IN EDUCATIONAL AND RELATIONSHIPS PROGRAM, THE COUNCIL PROVIDES THE LEADERSHIP WITH:

1. A library of films, filmstrips, records, projectors, and screens for use in training and promotional programs, at no cost to the unit.
2. Informal and formal training courses with most of the cost of literature and materials, etc., and all the staff time included in the council budget.
3. Monthly roundtables for the benefit of leaders, committeemen, assistants, and den leaders providing materials, staff, and other costs.
4. Scouter's Key, training awards, Den Leader's Training Award, Silver Beaver, other Scouter recognitions and Eagle badges.
5. A merit badge counselor corps in more than 100 subjects.
6. A variety of advancement forms and certificates without charge. These are processed in the thousands each year.

IN THE FIELD OF CAMPING AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, THE COUNCIL:

1. Maintains Treasure Valley Scout Reservation for year-round camping and Cub Scout family out-door events. Our Scout camp serves as a year-round activity, camping and training center.
2. Offers units the use of equipment and facilities for short-term, weekend, year-round, and long term summer camping.
3. Budget covers costs of most camp repairs, replacement, utilities, maintenance, insurance, camp ranger. These and other charges are not paid for by boys' fees.
4. Employs a full-time camp ranger for the protection of the Scout camping properties and the convenience of units using facilities. He keeps these facilities available at all times.
5. Provides campers' savings cards, unit leaders' guidebook, camp slides, folders, literature, and other aids to help units with their outdoor program.
6. Provides scholarships or "camperships" for scouts who need some help to have a summertime camp experience.
7. Offers units the high adventure of Philmont Scout Ranch, high adventure bases, national jamborees, field days, camporees, and other special events. These would not exist without a council giving leadership and coordination.

TO HELP THE LEADER DEVELOP UNIT'S PROGRAM, THE COUNCIL PROVIDES:

1. Program helps, program planning charts and calendar of activities, meetings, and special events.
2. Awards such as ribbons, certificates, round-up awards, etc.
3. Round-up, camporee, and Scouting Anniversary Week kits, posters, and other materials.
4. Sample song sheets, ceremonies, parents' night program outlines, training aids, etc.
5. Source materials and personnel.
6. Materials, books, pamphlets, folders, filmstrips, and special helps from the National Council and cooperating organizations.

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SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT



## SCOUTING'S PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

**TIGER CUBS-** A new and exciting activity-oriented program for 7 year old boys and an adult family member to discover and share together.

**CUB SCOUTS-** A family and home-oriented program for 8-10 year old boys providing fun learning activities in groups with individual recognition.

**BOY SCOUTS-** A group and outdoor oriented 11-17 year old boys designed to test abilities, learn new skills, offer challenges, and honor personal achievement.

**EXPLORING-** A leisure and career oriented co-ed program for 15-20 year old young adults combining group activities and vocational exploration.

**CAREER AWARENESS EXPLORING-** A brand new and exciting program for 15-20 year old young adults which is conducted in schools to acquaint youth with career options available.

## SCOUTING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER

### BOY DO WE NEED SCOUTING !!!

Today, Scouting reaches more youth, in more places, in more ways, than ever before. Scouting reaches into the lives of America's youth through fun-filled educational activities and teaches them a value system worth supporting. The programs of Scouting affect boys from age 7-14 and young men and women to college age. The result is a positive influence on character, citizenship, and personal fitness. The youth of today will be the leaders of our country tomorrow. **BOY DO WE NEED SCOUTING!**

## SIX METHODS OF GIVING TO SCOUTING

You may make gifts to Scouting in the Mohegan Council in the following six ways:

1. A direct cash gift.
2. Outright gift of securities, Stocks or bonds may be made payable to the Mohegan Council.
3. Planned gift. A charitable bequest or trust established through your will becomes a living memorial. Your attorney knows the many advantages for you through this type of gift.
4. Gifts in trust. A trust Under Will provides a gift that doesn't take effect until death, minimizing the impact of federal estate tax. Through the Unitrust and Annuity Trusts, you can give a certain amount, obtain a charitable deduction during your lifetime, and retain income for your personal use now and/or beneficiaries later. The Mohegan Council receives your gift at a future time, and you qualify for a tax deduction.
5. Life insurance. Contributions through a new or existing policy can designate the Mohegan Council as beneficiary.
6. Property. Your attorney or tax advisor can inform you of tax advantages for the charitable assignment or transfer of property and property rights, including works of art.

## DID YOU KNOW ?

The largest single cost of Scouting is stamped "Paid in Full" by the more than 1800 adult volunteer leaders who give an estimated 90,000 hours of their time annually in service to the youth of the Mohegan Council. If these volunteer leaders were paid \$3.35 per hour, their services would cost the Council \$1.3 million per year.

## PLAQUES FOR UNITS

Any Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, or Explorer Post whose total dollars raised in their unit campaign reaches the level of Patron (\$500) or above will be awarded the appropriate plaque upon application. Plaques will be awarded to the unit upon application to the Council Service Center.

## PLAQUES FOR INDIVIDUALS

The Sustaining Membership Appreciation plaques shown may be earned by any individual who becomes a Sustaining Member at the level of giving listed below each plaque. The Council Service Center will mail the appropriate plaque to the individual upon receipt of the membership and if indicated on the S.M.E. card. A year tab will be mailed to those who have earned a plaque in the past and are renewing their membership at the same level of giving if indicated on the S.M.E. card.

## HOW CAN I PAY FOR MY S.M.E. CONTRIBUTION ?

Of course, your check or cash is the preferred method of payment for your contribution. If you prefer, you may pledge an amount for your membership and have the Mohegan Council send you a courtesy billing in the month of your choice between January and June of the current year. To use the billing method your pledge must be at least \$10.00.

## **SME SUCCESS BEGINS WITH YOU**

### MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND QUALITY PROGRAM

#### **"CHICKEN OR THE EGG"**

Can't Have One without the Other."

For many years, Scouting's volunteers and career Scouters have tried to decide which is more important . . . quality program or membership. The debate goes on and on and is really a waste of precious time, because the two are equally important to the achievement of the movement's purpose. Not only are they equally important, but neither is the automatic by-product of the other. Both result from the careful planning, hard work and enthusiastic support of volunteers at unit, district and Council levels and career Scouters as a support role.

If we are committed to the idea that the movement helps boys and young people become better adults then we must also be committed to enrolling them as members through year-round membership recruitment programs and special emphasis efforts, such as the Fall Roundup. The stronger the units and districts belief in the value of Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Exploring experiences, the more natural its commitment to membership growth is.

## DID YOU KNOW ?

THAT AMONG SCOUTING'S ALUMNI ARE INCLUDED.....

- 63%...of Air Force Academy graduates
- 68%...of West Point graduates
- 70%...of Annapolis graduates
- 72%...of Rhodes Scholars
- 85%...of F.B.I. agents
- 26%...of the first 29 Astronauts
- 85%...of Student Council Presidents
- 89%...of Senior Class Presidents

# WAMPANOAG

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FEBRUARY 4	WAMPANOAG DISTRICT SMC CAMPAIGN Begins
3	SCOUT SUNDAY
3-10	CUB SCOUT WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST
5	BOY SCOUT LEADER ROUNDTABLE
	CUB SCOUT LEADER ROUNDTABLE
9	SCOUT SABBATH
8-9	EXPLORER LEADER TRAINING
12	DISTRICT MEETING
16	BOY SCOUT WINTER EVENT
19	COMMISSIONERS
20-21-22	BOWL-A-THON
23	CUB SCOUT WINTER EVENT

SCOUT SUNDAY will be observed Sunday, February 3, 1965. During this 75th. Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

SCOUT SABBATH is the following Saturday, Scout leaders should encourage boys to attend the church or Synagogue of their choice in uniform. Many religious leaders develop special observances for scouts, check with those in your area.

CUB SCOUT WINDOW DISPLAY Cub Scout Leaders should have received a notice about the fantastic window display contest. During Scout week (February 3-10) Packs may compete for ribbons by building storefront displays and showing off the Pack. If you need more information or have questions, please call Dan Baker at the Council Service Center.

CUB SCOUT LEADER ROUNDTABLE will be held Tuesday, February 5, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Auburn. The March theme will be "Step into Shape" with program ideas for Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders and other Cub Scout Adult leaders. Attendance by all is encouraged.

EXPLORER LEADER TRAINING will be held for Post Officers and Adult Advisors at the Treasure Valley Conference Center beginning with the 1st. session at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, February 8, 1965. Please reserve soon.

DISTRICT MEETING The February Wampanoag District Meeting will start at 7:30 P.M. on February 12 at The Council Service Center. All District Members and Scouting Coordinators are invited to attend.

WINTER SURVIVAL TRAINING DAY will substitute for the Klondike Derby for District Boy Scouts this year. The 4th. Division of the 25th. Marines will provide instructors for the morning and the District will design practical and fun activities for the Afternoon. This event will be held on the east side of Treasure Valley on February 16 starting with Registration between 8:00 and 8:45 A.M. The fee is \$2.00 per participant and includes program materials, lunch, ribbons, and a patch.

COUNCIL BOWL-A-THON at Press Time the only Wampanoag District unit signed up for the Bowl-A-thon is Pack 121 of Auburn. They recognize that the Bowl-A-thon is a great way for their unit to make some extra dollars while Scouts have fun and get some exercise. bowling. The Bowl-A-thon will be held February 20-22. DON'T MISS IT !!

MOHEGAN COUNCIL SCOUT SHOW April 27, 1965 isn't as far away as it sounds, whatever the weather now. Packs 141, 28, 18, 60 and Troop 125 aren't going to miss The Huge Scout Show Parade and 75th. Anniversary Exhibition. If your unit hasn't signed up yet, you should do so as soon as possible. If you don't understand what's involved, give your Commissioner a call or call Dan Baker and get some help.

FAMILY SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT Each unit in Wampanoag District will be contacted and asked to participate in the 1965 Family SMC campaign. Your help is needed to get the Scouting Story to the families of members in your unit. This year a special slide presentation and colorful flyers will be available to all units. Please help to make this 75th. Anniversary Fund Drive a big success!!

BOY SCOUT LEADER ROUNDTABLE By popular demand, the February Roundtable will feature a look at the condition of the District. All phases will be included: Activities, Committees, Goals, etc. All Adult Scouters in Boy Scout Troops are welcome to attend. The Roundtable will be held Tuesday, February 5, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. at The Bethel Lutheran Church in Auburn.

AIR FORCE FILMS AVAILABLE There is a complete list of films produced by the United States Air Force available at the Mohegan Council Office. These films are available for use by any unit from the R.O.T.C. Detachment at Holy Cross College. Please contact Dan Baker for more information.

WAMPANOAG DISTRICT CUB WINTER GAMES, 1965 will be held at Treasure Valley Scout Reservation, East Camp, starting with registration at 9:30 A.M. on Saturday, February 23rd. District Packs won't want to miss such fun and exciting events as the Firewood Relay, Snowball Throw, Team Balance, Liferope Throw, Gigantic Scavenger Hunt and the ever popular Sled Race. The fee for the event is \$1.50 per Cub which includes a patch and program materials. Sign-up should be done by returning the roster form and fees to the Council Service Center.

A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW IT WILL NOT MATTER WHAT MY BANK ACCOUNT WAS, THE SORT OF HOUSE I LIVED IN, OR THE KIND OF CAR I DROVE. BUT THE WORLD MAY BE DIFFERENT BECAUSE I WAS IMPORTANT IN THE LIFE OF A YOUTH.

## COUNCIL CALENDAR

### SME STARTS ON UNIT LEVEL

FEBRUARY 3	SCOUT SUNDAY
8	75th. ANNIVERSARY of BSA
9	SCOUT SABBATH
13	FINANCE COMMITTEE
19	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
20-22	BOWL-A-THON
21	CUB DAY CAMP COMMITTEE
22-23	OA WINTER FELLOWSHIP
25	ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
26	CAMP COMMITTEE



# HASSANAMISCO

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FEBRUARY 2 BOY SCOUT KLONDIKE DERBY 200  
Sportsman Club, Webster  
4-8 HASSANAMISCO WINDOW DISPLAY  
5 DISTRICT MEETING St. Marks Church  
Sutton, 7:30 P.M.  
11 ROUNDTABLE Sutton Town Hall 7:00-  
8:30 P.M.  
12 COMMISSIONERS MEETING Council  
Service Center 7:30 P.M.

HAS YOUR UNIT recruited its SME Chairman? The Hassanamisco District will be starting its active SME Campaign February 1st. so be ready! A SLIDE SHOW is available for your unit to use at your Blue and Gold or Parents Night. ROUNDTABLE MEETING Does your unit participate in the Hassanamisco District Roundtable? If not, why not? Is it just another night out? You didn't know we were having them? Is it because you attended one in 1974 and the coffee was horrible? Well, the Cub and Scout Roundtable gatherings are rolling along. Come on out and try one, I think you'll like it! FIRESIDE CHAT Special thanks to the unit leaders who participated in the Hassanamisco District's first Fireside Chats. Your attendance and suggestions were greatly appreciated!!! Your participation showed that you do have a concern and are interested in the Mohegan Council. Thank you. POPCORN SALES: Special thanks to the units who participated in the Popcorn sales: Special thanks to David Matson for chairing this year's Popcorn Sales: Units who participated, Pack 119, Pack 150, and Troop 173. CHARTERS DUE: October, Troop 134, Churches of Douglas Troop 273, St. Andrew Bobola, Dudley. November, Pack 108, St. Brigid's Womens Club. Troop 14, Trinity Episcopal Church, Whitinsville. December Pack 171, Sacred Heart, Webster. EMERGENCY!!! TO ALL HASSANAMISCO DISTRICT UNITS Let's unite!!! We are being carried, out-done out classed, out participated, by the other three Districts in the Mohegan Council, in SME, POPCORN SALES, BOWL-A-THON, and believe it or not the SCOUT SHOW. In Missouri language "WE IZ GETTEN WHOOPED"! Let's show them who is NUMERO UNO!!!

Those in attendance at the January 14, Roundtable: Pack 150, Pack 154, Pack 149, Pack 274, Pack 122, Pack 107, Pack 171, and Pack 112. Troop 107, Troop 108, Troop 147, Troop 150, Troop 143, Troop 155, Troop 112, Troop 120, Troop 173, and Troop 273. Thank you for your support!!!

## WHAT IS A SUSTAINING MEMBER?

It takes people to provide the financial support necessary to keep Scouting strong and helping youth. A Sustaining Member is one who believes in the Scouting program and is willing to make a direct financial investment in youth by giving to the local Scout council.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

AS YOUR PRESIDENT FOR SOME TIME NOW, I AM DELIGHTED TO SHARE WITH YOU THE EXCITEMENT OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. WE HAVE A SIGNIFICANT AND RICH HERITAGE, COMPLETE WITH MANY HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS ESPECIALLY IN OUR ENDEAVOR TO PROMOTE THE 'SCOUTING SPIRIT'.

I AM CONSTANTLY REMINDED OF SO MANY SCOUTERS, WHETHER THEY BE EAGLES, SILVER BEAVERS OR OF WHATEVER RANK THAT PLACE THEIR SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES, GOVERNMENT SERVICE OR THE BUSINESS WORLD.

CONCURRENT WITH THIS CELEBRATION IS THE RECOGNITION OF OUR OBLIGATION TO CONTINUE THE FINE WORK OF SCOUTING. WE HAVE SO MANY OBSTACLES TODAY THAT PREVENT THE FULL DEPTH USAGE OF THE SCOUTING MOVEMENT THAT WERE NEVER CONTEMPLATED IN THE DAYS OF YORE. WE MUST MEET THIS CHALLENGE, LEARN FROM THE PAST AND PROVIDE FOR THE FUTURE.

WITH YOUR CONTINUED HELP, SUPPORT OF TIME AND MONEY WE WILL MOVE INTO THE NEXT 25 YEARS WITH CONFIDENCE. PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND SHARE WITH PRIDE THE BEST VEHICLE FOR THE TRAINING OF OUR YOUNG MEN, THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

*William E. Keane*

## SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT LEVELS

Pacesetter.....	\$25,000 and up
Distinguished.....	\$10,000 and up
Benefactor.....	\$ 5,000 and up
Sponsor.....	\$ 2,500 and up
Guardian.....	\$ 1,000 and up
Patron.....	\$ 500 and up
Leadership.....	\$ 250 and up
Century.....	\$ 100 and up
Family.....	\$ 25 and up



## A UNITED WAY AGENCY

The Mohegan Council is a participating agency in 4 local United Way Organizations in our council territory and has benefited from your United Way pledge. Income from United Way sources accounts for 67% of the council budget, for which we are very appreciative. Because of their many obligations, United ways cannot meet our total needs and recognize the importance of additional funding. Therefore, they have endorsed the Sustaining Membership Enrollment as the approved method for friends of Scouting to financially support Scouting's needs above and beyond their contributions to the United Way.

## HOW IS MY CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGED?

All contributors may use the tear-off portion of the enrollment card as a receipt for their contribution. In addition, the Mohegan Council will send a Thank You Membership card.

TREASURE VALLEY SIGN-UP FOR 1985						
As of 1/10/85 * indicates tentative						
SITE	JULY 6-13	JULY 13-20	JULY 20-27	JULY 27 to AUG. 3	AUG. 3-10	AUG. 10-17
HI-MESA T or P	114	132	2	125	407	160*
PINE ACRES T or P	173	87	120	182	55	70
EVERGREEN T or P	90*	8*	37	101	161* 222	123
MADORE T or P	63	50		150	102*	116*
PROCTOR T or P	2	2				
HICKORY T or P	273	88*	22	403 VT.	145	227
SLEEPY HOLLOW T or P	54	19	151	41	112	13
HEMLOCKS T or P	58 AL. PA.	9	109	141	143	107
T BIRD T or P	1728 LUNEN.	28	147	4*	158	124
BADEN POWELL Patrol only	10 CLINT	108				
CHIPPEWA Patrol only		179	180	5		238
ARROW Patrol only	14*	201*	129			
PROBLEMS or QUESTIONS?????? CALL: Jeff Goldfarb, Program Director H: 752-3596 B: 752-3768						

#### TRIBUTE FUND

Contributions have been made to the Tribute Fund  
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#### FISHING LICENCE REQUIRED AT CAMP

The question has come up on several occasions as to the need for a fishing license at Treasure Valley.

Even though Treasure Valley surrounds most of Browning Pond, it is still a great pond of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the laws of the Commonwealth apply. If you are 15 years of age or older, a valid license is required in order to fish on the pond.

It is hoped that this will clear up any confusion.

#### 1985 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

The contingent going to the 1985 National Scout Jamboree met at Becker Junior College in Leicester on January 7th. The enthusiasm was high as the details for the trip to the Jamboree were reviewed. You could sense the eagerness of all concerned and the anticipation of participating in a once in a lifetime experience.

Although all of these Scouts are eager to attend, experience has shown us that for one reason or another some will be forced to drop out. When this occurs, vacancies will be filled by a Scout on the waiting list. At this time there are four Scouts on the waiting list, but the committee would like to add to that number. If you have a Scout in your unit who is interested in the Jamboree, he should contact the Council Service Center for an application now!

#### TV STAFF APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Applications are available at the Council Service Center for members of your unit who wish to work at Treasure Valley this summer.

If you have members of your unit who are outstanding, you would be doing a great service to all of our scouts who attend Treasure Valley by talking over staff opportunities with them.

What a great way to give back to Scouting what Scouting has given to them!

For further information, please contact Jeff Goldfarb at the Council Service Center 752-3768.

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