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Quick Notes

July 27, 2013

Bungalows for Camping Port'land, Normandy are sold out. We are accepting bungalow reservations for other campgrounds at www.tac-bsa.kintera.org/bungalows2014

Special thanks to our Jamboree Contingent Leadership led by John Cass, Mike Kaiserauer, Kirstin Reed, for delivering our great contingent experience!! Thank you to everyone on the team both out front and behind the scenes for a super job!!!

We still are accepting applications for Wood Badge. You can find out more info and sign up here

[Thjs links to Wood Badge at http://www.tac-bsa.kintera.org/woodbadge2013](http://www.tac-bsa.kintera.org/woodbadge2013)

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Dear Gabriela,

Whew! now that is done during this busy time of year. What are a summer we are having (not just the weather)! We are a relatively small council with 5,350 youth members served during the year. However since you can't easily go to the neighboring council, we run more programs than most other councils. There are very few councils that have four different Boy Scout Resident Camp facilities, plus a Cub Resident Camp facility that run a Venture Camp, and Wood Badge, Kodiak, and National Youth Leader Training as well as Day Camps. We also have two troops and a Venture Patrol at the Jamboree.

We appreciate the volunteer leadership that makes this possible. Also though we put our professional staff, support and scout shop staffs through a lot to make sure everything works with registration, supply orders, trading post, patches, t-shirts etc. There are 12 of us and everyone has some type of program and support responsibility. We do not count our time and support as part of the budget for these activities, working so that the activities break even. Your support of Friends of Scouting is critical for us to maintain the staffing you need to have a complete summer program.

Our summer program is a real highlight and appreciate the posting of pictures in Facebook in TAC Nation.

As always we are grateful for the partnership between our staff and our volunteers to deliver the most dynamic council programming in the BSA.

Stay Connected



Aim to make a difference in as many lives as possible by opening your pack, troop, crew or post to all the youth who need and want a great Scouting experience

Recruiting

For 35 years I have had the privilege of watching leaders making a difference in the lives of youth. We teach new skills. We reinforce values. We build self-confidence. We listen. We care.

There will be many youth and parents who come looking for you as they move in to your community. Please be easy to find. There are many who won't come looking but who would join if asked. Some people don't think Scouting is for them until you talk with them. Wear your uniform where you can and talk and encourage your youth to be proud and to invite their friends. Finally do you know someone who might be having a hard time. Scouting can be a life saver. Reach out.

Don't be afraid to invite adults to join! We need skills. We need committee members, we need those who like working with youth. With more and more training on-line and resources, it is easier to have the resources at hand to deliver quality programs. With our "normal" program materials, and STEM/NOVA recognitions, Leave No Trace, and adding in Normandy, we have lots going on.

With that please remember, people who join are not members until you send/scan/ the application forms. Don't hold them. How would you feel if you paid someone to join an organization and then found out that you were not really a member 2, 3, 4 months later?

We know really reaching out to grow your unit takes time and effort and want to recognize those units that do a great job. For all new youth joining between now and October 15th, you will receive a free Bobcat Patch or Scout Patch (new to Cub Scouting, Boy Scouts or transfer from Webelos)

For Packs that recruit more boys this year than last year, pinewood derby cars for every boy in the pack (how many did you recruit, your District Executive can tell you). (must be turned in by 1 December 2013)

For Troops that recruit 6 new youth (under 28 youth registered on 30 June) and 8 new youth (28+ youth registered as of 30 June) for every increment of 6/8 you will receive one campership for a 2014 Transatlantic Council Camp. (must be turned in by 1 December 2013)

For Venture Crews that recruit 6 new Venturers by 1 December 2013, you will have one campership for the 2014 Venture Camp in Turkey.

A table of how many youth were served by each district on 30 June and how many were served on June 30 2012 and how many youth need to be recruited for your district to serve a greater number of youth.

	6/30/2013	6/30/2012	12/31/2012	Need
TAC	3901	4025	5360	1459
Barb	545	554	765	220
Charle	778	782	1067	289
Mayflower	525	586	722	197
Edelweiss	568	544	758	190
Med	452	529	769	277
Rhein	975	1002	1277	302

There are many resources on-line to support recruiting at <http://www.scouting.org/badgeofhonor.aspx>

If you would like flyers, posters, applications forms contact your District Executive who will help you get what you need!

Fall Fund-Raising

Transatlantic Council offers opportunities for units to share profits from fall fund-raising activities. Programs like the bowl-a-thon, on-line popcorn sales help units raise the funds needed for quality program experiences and helps Transatlantic Council to continue to provide on-going staff, services and programs to volunteers.

Bowl-a-thon or ???? a thon

Units can earn up to 60% commission with no upfront costs by participating in the 2013 bowl-a-thon. Units also earn Unit Bonus Booster points for discounts in our Scout Shop with one point for every dollar raised for TAC.



This is a fun activity that everyone can participate in and you can use to help begin your fund-raising for Normandy.

Don't like bowling,,too hard to do in your community..we understand...substitute something else, hiking, community service project, bike riding, use your imagination.

Please understand BSA policy. This is a council activity and units cannot conduct their own "a-thon" as it does not meet BSA fund-raising rules (fair value for money paid), it is only authorized as a council level activity

On-Line Popcorn



Sales

We have signed up to conduct on-line popcorn sales for fall 2013. As we have information on how units can participate in this campaign, we will share them via this newsletter, on our web site and through your District Scout Executive.

The basics will be that units will have their own code and codes can be created for each youth in your unit. You will received 35% for all sales and you can either use in your unit treasury or it can be monitored for individual youth.

We expect that the product will only be able to be shipped to US addresses and APO addresses as it is coming from the US and would be subject to duty and customs to local addresses.

Transatlantic Council will not be ordering a warehouse full of popcorn this year in the hope that units will sell it so the only option for popcorn sales will be on-line sales



Coming Soon

Transatlantic Council will be joining the Fundraising Network Mall. Individuals who order on-line will be able to enjoy the same great prices they get on-line with a small commission being paid to support our work serving youth. Although this is not a "partnership" opportunity, it is a way that you can support your scouting program with one extra "click" of your mouse.

New Program!!! Exploring for Middle School Aged Youth Starting 1 August

Starting 1 August (next week) we will be able to organize Middle School Exploring Clubs for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys and girls. These clubs are designed to meet every other week or monthly to assist youth in learning about various careers. It can be focused on a single career or open to exploring multiple careers over the course of a year.

We are excited about being able to offer this opportunity to youth in Transatlantic Council. We are not experts but are willing to learn with you and support you as we continue to make a difference in the lives of youth. For information about this program you can link to

<http://exploring.learningforlife.org/services/career-exploring/msec/>



PROGRAM

Coming home to Freedom

Established in 1956, closed in 2007 and re-opening its doors once again in 2013: "Old" Camp Freedom is the oldest and biggest BSA campsite within our Council and shares a rich history (woodbadge training, summer camp, NYLT, and OA-events) with many Scouts and Scouters within TAC.



We are proud to announce the re-opening of this campsite. Our October (4-6) Camporee will be a try-out to see if restoring the campsite to a full BSA-TAC facility is still possible. We will organize a weekend for 'the next generation' to get those newcomers acquainted with Freedom: programs for Cubs, Scouts and Venturers are offered. Already some talk about archery, BB-gun, air rifles, polar bear dip, a mini FROG program, fishing and swimming.

We also invite 'old-timers' often called Scouters to come and join in the fun. We need a lot of hands to clear the campsite and

make preparations for future use. We like Cubs, Scouts and Crewmembers to have a great weekend and try to insert that spark of Freedom fire. We also like to have all Cubs, Scouts and Venturers participate in a service project restoring our campsite, to invoke ownership of Freedom's future.

So if you have the same great memories of Old Freedom as we have, please sign up and I am sure there will be a way you can contribute to this major project. We are for instance looking for old Freedom memorabilia, photo's, badge etc to show the next generation what we are talking about. Also we need lifeguards to offer the participants swimming, we need help with the archery and rifle range, we need a lot more good idea's to make our "coming home to Freedom" the highlight of TAC scouting 2013!! Questions, suggestions, comments or signing up: Dick Meijaard - persel@xs4all.nl

See you @ Freedom



Wear This Pin

Campaign to support D-Day Landing Beaches

To help fund the campaign to support our bid for UNESCO to declare the D-Day landing beaches a World Heritage site, we have begun selling this special pins to recognize all donation of \$10 or more. Besides adding your name to the petition with each pin sold, this will help us to "professionalize" our efforts so that we do not miss this last opportunity to impress UNESCO that the beaches are important to our world's heritage now and in the future. You can order your pin at <http://save-our-D-Day-Beaches.kintera.org/Scouting>

Check out the Facebook Page for Normandy and like it as well to sign the petition

<https://www.facebook.com/NormandyCamporee2014>



TAC makes a difference! Make a difference to Scouting in TAC

Friends of Scouting

We appreciate your help with Friends of Scouting. Your support makes a huge difference. Over \$100,000 has been collected to support Scouting in Europe since January. We are just about halfway of where we need to be.

As you know the BSA can only remain in Europe if we have sufficient funds to maintain a scout council. Our camps, programs, training courses are all dependent not only on the great volunteers and staff to run them but having a council infrastructure.

You are able to be a member today because someone made a donation to sustain the council. Please take a few minutes to make a contribution and make a difference in a charity that touches your life

www.tac-bsa.kintera.org/Friends-of-Scouting



BLACK EAGLE LODGE- ORDER of the ARROW

Please join us for our August Fellowship to help us close out and prepare camp for next season at Camp Freedom Oberdachstetten on 16-18 August. We will also conduct Ordeal and Brotherhood inductions during the course of the weekend. You can register at www.tac-bsa.kintera.org/bel-fall

Congratulations to the 14 OA Members who were inducted as Ordeal Members at Camp Arkadaslik. We had absolutely no

problems lighting the fire for the ceremony at those fires were burning for the past 3,000 years (at least) at Chimera, Turkey.



Our Newest Eagles

Joseph	Ward	Troop 007
Timothy	Partl	Troop 625
Christopher	Derose	Troop 12
Jason	Britt	Troop 184
Micah	Magowan	Troop 65
Christopher	Goldsworthy	Troop 865
Corbin	O'Connor	Crew 149
Kyle	Brown	Troop 184
Christopher	Wignall	Troop 12
Michael	Zschach	Troop 240
Chase	Noorda	Troop 352
Benjamin	Holliday	Troop 156
Nathan	Harding	Troop 119
Andre	Domingues	Troop 273
Cameron	Rausch	Troop 232
D' Michael	Thompson	Troop 353
John	Morton	Troop 60

Florian	Faellenbacher	Troop 46
Zachary	Harris	Troop 215
Daniel	Orcutt	Troop 215
Nicholas	Zilhaver	Troop 40
Ian	Ware	Troop 401
David	Wang	Troop 681
Austin	Muraille	Troop 457
Lynch III	John	Troop 90
Hentschel	Samuel	Troop 90
Nathaniel	Schaul	Troop 323
Colin	Poler	Troop 401
Gregory	Kunz	Troop 119
Goldrup	Samuel	Troop 401
Gaudette	Aaron	Troop 232
Gall	Patrick	Troop 295

Thank you for reading and being part of our wonderful Scouting family!!! You are making a difference and it is appreciated

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