

## Troop 44 Schedule for 2011/2012 school year

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Aug 8 – Troop Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Odd Fellows Hall

Aug 12 – Baseball game (Coca-Cola park 7:05pm no sleepover)

Aug 14 – Ad Alteri Dei Medal Presentation (Holy Family Church – 11am mass)

August 20/21 – Spelunking campout (Dyken Pond)

August 20/21 – Thunder Swamp campout (backpacking)

Aug 30 – COH, planning for canoe trip

Sep 2 – Cash for Trash (Coca-Cola Park – 6 scouts/2 adults) 6:30pm

Sep 6 – Knots and Lashings; tent set up

Sep 9/10/11 – Canoe trip on the Delaware River (Valley View) –CANEX due to flooding  
Hiked the rim trail north of Dingman's Ferry and the camped at Akelaland on Sat night

Sep 9/10/11 – OA Fall weekend (Camp Minsi)

Sep 12 – Troop Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Odd Fellows Hall

Sep 13 – Troop elections; **Patrol time**

Sep 20 – Water balloon catapults

Sep 25 – Allen Rutan Eagle Ceremony 2pm @ Holy Family Church (Reception at fire station afterwards)

Sep 27 – Inventory of Patrol boxes

Sep 30 Oct1/2 – Aviation Merit Badge Campout

Oct 4 – First aid skills (Demonstration from EMS Personnel)

Oct 8/9 – Fall camporee (camp Minsi)

Oct 10 – Troop Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Odd Fellows Hall

Oct 13 – **Patrol time**, tent-setup, Tenderfoot requirement 10b for 1<sup>st</sup> year scout

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Oct 18 – Flag burning ceremony (Bushkill Rec Field in Back)

Oct 25 – realistic wounds; Webelos night (outside if nice)

Nov 1 – **Patrol time**; planning for Hickory Run Camping trip

Nov 5 – Scouting for food bag distribution

Nov 7 – Troop Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Firestation

Nov 8 – Citizenship merit badge

Nov 12 – Scouting for food bag pick up

Nov 17 – Reviewing Cold Weather Camping

Nov 18/19/20 – Campout Hickory run

Nov. 28 – Green Bar Meeting/Adv. Degrees in College of Ropiological Knowledge (7 – 8:30pm Location: B Krug home)

Nov 29 – College of Ropiological Knowledge

Dec 1 – Troop Committee Meeting 7:30 pm at Fire Station

Dec 3 – Tyler Beam Eagle COH (time 2pm; location: Carpenter's Church)

Dec 6 – Flashlight hike (Leroy Smith Shelter); Webelos night (6pm) --CANCELLED

Dec 8 – Roundtable (OA Toys for Tots)

Dec 13 – COH; Christmas party

Dec 15 – Greenbar Meeting (Time: 7-8:30pm, Location: Fire Station)

Dec 17 – Chris Cole Eagle COH (time: 1:30pm; Location: Holy Cross Church)

Dec 20 – Christmas Caroling (Location: Alexandria Manor at 7pm)

Dec 27/28 – Winter backpack campout William Penn Shelter on the Appalachian Trail

Jan 3 – Movie/game night

Jan 5 – Troop Committee Meeting 7:30 pm location at Fire Station

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- Jan 10 – **Patrol Time**, patrol kit check, and tent setup
- Jan 12 – Belay training at North Summit Climbing Gym (7-8pm; minimum 16 yr old)
- Jan 13/14/15 – Campout: Serranova, lean-to
- Jan 19 – Rock climbing at North Summit Climbing Gym (6:30 – 8:45pm; \$30 cost)
- Jan 21 – Garrett Taft Eagle COH (Time: 2pm; Location: Fire Station)
- Jan 24 – Fire safety merit badge part 1
- Jan 31 – Fire safety merit badge part 2
- Feb 2 – Troop Committee Meeting 7:30 pm location at Fire Station
- Feb 7 – Klondike Derby Preps
- Feb 11 – Klondike Derby (8am – 3pm; Location: Bangor Pa)
- Feb 14 – Game night (each patrol has a game plus board games)
- Feb 19 – Pack 44 Crossover (Time: 3:30pm Location: Fire Station)
- Feb 21 – Red and White and COH (Time: 6:30pm at Fire Station)
- Feb 22 – Pack 78 Crossover (Time: 7pm Location: Shoeneck Moravian Church)
- Feb 28 – **Patrol Time**, OA elections
- Mar 1 – Troop Committee Meeting 7:30 pm location at Fire Station
- Mar 3 – Webelos Klondike Derby; 8am – 4pm Bushkill Rec Fields
- Mar 3/4 – Scout Day at Blue Mountain
- Mar 6 – Cooking (patrol dessert competition and pancake cooking demo)
- Mar 9/10/11 – Campout: Kittatinny, Cooking theme, Welch cabin
- Mar 10 – University of Scouting
- Mar 13 – **Patrol Time**, Troop Elections

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Mar 17 – Scout Day at ZooAmerica in Hershey PA

Mar 22 – Swim night at Nazareth YMCA time: 7:30pm (swim tests administered)

Mar 27 – Fire building contest (water balloon drop); Scouting 101 program

Apr 3 – Tent setup and shed inventory; Scouting 101 program –CANEX – No school

Apr 3 – Troop Committee Meeting 7:30 pm location at Fire Station

Apr 10 – Tent setup and requirements; Scouting 101 program

Apr 17 – Greenbar meeting (Fire station 7:30- 9pm)

Apr 19 – Orienteering/Scavenger hunt; Scouting 101 program

Apr 21 – Tree planting for Bushkill Township (Location: Fire Station Time:TBD)

Apr 21/22 – Scouting 101 program Campout (Minsi Scout Reservation)

Apr 24 – Citizenship/ Collecting merit badges

Apr 27/28/29 – West Point Camporee (lite fighters – backpack in to site)

May 1 – Ice cream making

May 3 – Troop Committee Meeting 7:30 pm location at Fire Station

May 5 – Cash for Trash @ Ironpigs 6:35pm

May 8 – Neckerchief slide making (Turks head or other)

May 12 – Fire station grove clean up (US Heritage Award project)

May 15 – US Heritage Award

May 17 – Greenbar meeting (Fire station 7- 8:30pm)

May 18/19/20– NYC hike and Campout at Round Valley Reservoir

May 22 – US Heritage Award; **Patrol Time**

May 29 – Scout Olympics (each patrol has an event plus other troop events)

Jun 1/2/3 – Campout at Reading Air show (WWII) Weekend

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Jun 1/2/3 – OA Spring weekend (Trexler Scout Reservation)

Jun 5 – Devil's Potato Patch hike (6 pm start)

Jun 7 – Troop Committee Meeting 7:30 pm location at Fire Station

Jun 8/9/10 – OA Conclave (Fort Dix, Wrightstown, NJ)

Jun 12 – Troop Picnic/ COH (Bushkill Rec Fields) 6pm

Jun 14 – Cash for Trash @ Ironpigs 7:05pm

Jun 14/15/16/17 – High Adventure wilderness backpacking (Location: Vermont)

Jun 21 – Greenbar meeting (Fire station 7- 8:30pm)

Jun 30 – Cash for Trash @ Ironpigs 6:35pm

Jul 6 – Cash for Trash @ Ironpigs 7:05pm

Jul 8 – OA Lodge Picnic (Sky Top Lodge)

Jul 13/14/15– Bike hike and campout at Colton State Park

July 24 – Cash for Trash @ Ironpigs 7:05pm

Aug 1/2/3/4 – Bushkill Carnival

Aug 5/6/7/8/9/10/11 – Summer camp at Camp Wanocksett in New Hampshire

Aug 10 – Baseball game (Coca-Cola park 7:05pm sleepover)

Aug 25 – Cash for Trash @ Ironpigs 6:35pm

Sep 7/8/9 – OA Fall weekend (Minsi Scout Reservation)

Sep 14/15/16 – Campout: canoe trip on the Delaware; location **TBD**

Sep 14/15/16 – Fall Camporee

Sep 21/22/23 – Aviation Merit Badge weekend

Sep 29 – BSA 5k/10k and 1mile fun run (Easton, Pa; 8am – 12pm)

Oct 6 – Nazareth Library “Touch a Truck” (Location: Tuskes Park Time :8am-2pm)

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