

ROUNDTABLE NEWS**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2009**

Eleventh Merit Badge Workshop

On Saturday, April 18th the Merit Badge workshop will be held at Seton Scout Reservation. Badge to be offered include, Archery, Citizenship in the Nation, Electricity, Law, Weather, Public Speaking and much more. Email Barbara O'Toole at sunflowerbarbot@aol.com or visit www.GreenwichBSA.com for more information.

Council Awards

Please do not forget to submit applications for the Adult Recognition Awards to be presented at the Council Dinner on April 30, 2009. Awards include, Silver Beaver, Award of Merit, Greenwich Scouter Award and Unit Training Awards. All award applications can be found on the council website, www.GreenwichBSA.com/awards.html

Also, don't forget to do the math and see if you are up for a Veteran's Pin, 5 Years, 10 Years, 15 Years, 20 years, etc. For Veteran's pins please contact Edward Anderson at 203-869-8424 ext. 3005.

Law Explorer Post

The Greenwich Council is proud to offer a new Law Careers Exploring program. Explorers will be introduced to a law career, learn about specific career paths and participate in mock-trials. The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 13th at 3:00pm. At the offices of Whitman, Breed, Abbot & Morgan, 500 West Putnam Avenue, 2nd floor. For more information please contact Walter Statton at wlstratton@msn.com or via phone at 203-869-8294.

Archery Venturing Crew

In partnership with the Cos Cob Archers, the Greenwich Council will be offering participation in an Archery Venturing Crew. Members will learn to properly shoot a bow and arrow, refine their marksmanship, compete on a local basis and learn about archery safety. Space is limited so if you are interested please contact Craig Lanzoni at 203-550-8343 or clanzoni@gmail.com.

Quest Venturing Crew

Work out at the YMCA and strive towards the Quest Award for Physical Fitness. For more information please contact Craig Jones at crjones@greenwichbsa.com or 203-869-8424 ext. 3010.

Scouting For Food

We are in the midst of our annual food drive. Please remember to pick up bags of food Saturday, March 14th. Bags can be dropped off at either the Cos Cob or Glenville Fire Houses between 9am and 12pm.

Day Camp Registration Open

We are planning for another great year of Day Camp and you can register now! Please visit www.GreenwichBSA.com/camp.html to view the brochure and register online.

Good Turn for America

Has your unit ever done a great service project? We know that the answer is always yes. However, did you know that you should log those service hours at part of the Good Turn for America initiative of the BSA. Just visit www.goodturnforamerica.org and use your unit id to login and record your project. Unit ID's are the same as your internet advancement ID number. If you do not have the number, just contact the Council Service Center at 203-869-8424.

Scouting In The News

Most of our units have a great story to tell, whether it's about a service project, court of honor, field trip, outdoor adventure or something all together different. If you have an item of interest and would like to share pictures and some information with the Council office, we would be happy to contact news outlets to help share that story with the Town of Greenwich. For more information please contact, Brian Landi at 203-869-8424 ext. 3012 or at blandi@greenwichbsa.com.

2009 Centennial Quality Unit Awards

Please note that you should be working on your Centennial Quality Unit Commitment form for 2009. Your commissioners should have contacted you or should be contacting you soon to assist in filling out the form.

Forms and instructions are available at <http://www.scouting.org/awards/centennialawards.aspx>.

Family Friends of Scouting

It's the time of year to schedule your Family Friends of Scouting Unit presentations. Presentations last under 10 minutes and can be conducted at any unit meeting, Blue & Gold dinner, or court of honor. Remember that all funds are raised locally for Greenwich Scouting and we cannot make it happen without your support. To schedule your unit's presentation contact Brian Landi at 203-869-8424 ext. 3012 or blandi@greenwichbsa.com.

Council Calendar

March 1	Scouting For Food Collection and Drop off at Firehouses
March 15	Silver Beaver Award Nomination Forms Due
April 1	Award of Merit and Greenwich Scouter Award Forms Due
April 7	Commissioner Staff Meeting
April 10	Good Friday – <i>Office Closed</i>
April 16	Roundtable
April 18	Merit Badge Workshop – Seton Scout Reservation Day Camp Open House – 10am Seton Scout Reservation
April 24	OA Brotherhood Ceremony
April 25	Fishing Derby and OA Pancake Breakfast – Seton Scout Reservation
April 30	Council Recognition Dinner – Location TBA
May 4	Commissioner Staff Meeting
May 14	Roundtable
May 15-16	OA Ordeal – Seton Scout Reservation
May 25	Memorial Day – <i>Office Closed</i>