LAUREL HIGHLANDS COUNCIL, BSA

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#### COMMISSIONER BASIC TRAINING RESCHEDULED

http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=1033538

Saturday, April 28th. Registration 8:00 AM, Start 8:30 AM, Finish 4:30 PM Lebanon Presbyterian Church, 2800 Old Elizabeth Road, West Mifflin, PA 15122 Commissioner contact: Dan Urban chiefsnipe@comcast.net (412) 462-7984

#### **NEW TOOLS TO HELP WITH PROGRAM PLANNING**

http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Membership/New\_Units.aspx

Gone is the outdated video. Two new PowerPoint presentation shows were added to the National website to assist Packs and Troops in their unit program planning efforts. There's also a link to the planning portion of the online Venturing Officers' Orientation.

This is a great opportunity for Unit Commissioners to meet with their Pack, Troop or Crew Unit Leaders (or Committees). Program Planning is one of the main keys to the success in Scouts. Commissioners can have a lasting impact on their units if they help them succeed with this training.

## COMMISSIONER COLLEGE - SAVE THE DATE!

http://college.commissioner-bsa.org -and- http://facebook.com/Commissioner.College

Saturday, October 20, 2012 at Heritage Reservation

Come for the weekend fun; Come for the Saturday classes JUST DON'T MISS THIS! Special guests and other unique activities planned! Stay tuned for more info.

All District Commissioners will be part of our staff!

The success of this training depends on YOU! Use the weekend for team building. Promote it, Attend it, Enjoy it!



http://philmontscoutranch.org/PTC/conferences2012.aspx

Philmont Training Center is *The Premiere* training experience in all of Scouting! Join your fellow Scouters for the Northeast Region Journey to Excellence Week 6 - July 15-21. Classes available for all levels of Commissioner staff. Register online via MyScouting. BTW – the programs for conference participants' families are awesome!

## **NEW LHC COMMISSIONER WEBSITE**

http://www.commissioner-bsa.org

Still under construction—but soon to be a repository for information and resources for the Laurel Highlands Council Commissioner Staffs. Copies of the Commissioner Recruitment presentation will be posted on the site later this week.

## **2ND CENTURY COMMISSIONER PATCHES**

If you haven't bought them already... be sure you and your Unit Commissioners switch to the Second Century Patches. Available at the Scout Shop or on ScoutStuff.org for only \$4.19.











Roundtable Staff patches also available.

# E-MAIL ADDRESSES & TRAINING

ScoutNet is the main database of training and registration information for BSA. Based on the current stats, we are missing e-mail addresses from 20% of our Commissioners and 82% are Untrained. E-mail will be a key method of disseminating information to Commissioners and we don't need to tell you how important it is to be trained. PLEASE help us update our e-mail addresses and get every Commissioner trained.