

# COMMISSIONER CABINET TRAINING NEWS



LAUREL HIGHLANDS COUNCIL, BSA

JUNE 2012

## WHO'S READY FOR A DAY OF FUN?

<http://barbecue.commissioner-bsa.org>

**Saturday, August 18, 2012** at Camp Twin Echo (overnight accommodations available).

Add this to your "must do" list:

- ✓ Recruit new commissioners
- ✓ Get a little training
- ✓ Eat some great food
- ✓ Enjoy the Distinguished Commissioner Service Award presentations
- ✓ Have a lot of FUN



## DISTINGUISHED COMMISSIONER SERVICE AWARD

<http://dcsa.commissioner-bsa.org>

*There's a Commissioner you know that quietly goes about their job. Helping units succeed. Reviewing JTE with unit leader & committees. Making sure all visits are entered in UVTS. Fully trained. Never drops a unit. If they've had 5 years of tenure—RECOGNIZE THEM!*

## DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE – OCTOBER 20

<http://dlc.scouting-bsa.org>

BE THERE! Do we need to say anything more?



## TICO SAID YES! (AND HE'S BRINGING BOB)



National Commissioner, Hector A. "Tico" Perez will be our guest and keynote speaker at the District Leadership Conference. Big deal? YES! Not because he's the National Commissioner, because of his extraordinary speeches and his infectious enthusiasm.

Former Chief Scout Executive and former GPC Scout Executive will be joining us on Saturday as well.

## VISIT SUMMER CAMP

<http://www.heritagereservation.org> & <http://lhc-bsa.org/Camping/Camp%20Seph%20Mack>

There is nothing more rewarding than a visit to Summer Camp. It's good for the soul. It's reinvigorating. It will help you remember why you do what you do!

This is also a productive time to chat with your Unit Leaders. Have a cup of coffee around the campfire and learn about the upcoming plans for the year. Give some advice or a little nudge where needed.

*And don't forget to check in at the Camp Office.*



## NEW "STUFF"

Commissioners aren't expected to know everything... but staying up to date and passing along useful information to units is an important part of the job.

- **Kayaking Merit Badge**  
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges/mb-KAYA.aspx>
- **Search & Rescue Merit Badge**  
<http://boyslife.org/about-scouts/scouting-around/30480/search-and-rescue-merit-badge>  
Staying Found handout:  
[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/staying\\_found.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/staying_found.pdf)
- **MORE Merit Badges... coming soon**  
<http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/merit-badge-calendar/#coming-soon>
- **Revised Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat**  
Online Training: <http://myscouting.org>
- **(New) Basic Training for Commissioners!**  
[http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/Commissioners/newsletter/training/05\\_2012\\_basic.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/Commissioners/newsletter/training/05_2012_basic.aspx)  
See Dan Urban for more information.

## COMMISSIONER BASIC TRAINING SCHEDULE

<http://basic.commissioner-bsa.org>

**A training opportunity every two months.**

And now only 3 hours long. Dan Urban [chiefsnipe@comcast.net](mailto:chiefsnipe@comcast.net) (412) 462-7984

- August 18, 2012
- October 20, 2012
- December 15, 2012
- February 23, 2013
- April 20, 2013
- June 15, 2013



**IT'S NOT A UNIT VISIT UNTIL IT'S ENTERED IN UVTS!**



UVTS hotline number for commissioners only: 972-672-4389.

*Thank you for your service to Youth!*