

COMMISSIONER CABINET TRAINING NEWS



LAUREL HIGHLANDS COUNCIL, BSA

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NEW YEAR ~ NEW GOALS!

- ✓ Lose weight.
- ✓ Make money while you sleep.
- ✓ Spend more time with your family.
- ✓ Recruit more Commissioners (so they can visit more units).

COMMISSIONER BASIC TRAINING

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

Train them once you recruit them! A training opportunity every two months.

More information: Dan Urban chiefsnipe@comcast.net (412) 462-7984

- February 23, 2013 – 8:30 AM @ Lebanon Presbyterian Church, West Mifflin
Register: <http://tinyurl.com/23Feb-Commish>
- Also April 20 and June 15, 2013



ADVANCEMENT RESOURCES

www.scouting.org/GuideToAdvancement

We all know lack of advancement is an early warning sign of a unit in trouble. No, we aren't asking Commissioners to be advancement experts now! This is only FYI.

Over the last year the national Advancement Committee has been busy producing a number of advancement publications and presentations that will be very helpful in administering advancement at all levels. They will also answer questions and accept suggestion at Advancement.Team@Scouting.org.



Get your own copy: www.scouting.org/GuideToAdvancement/Advancement_News.aspx

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED **Friendstorming**?

What! Is that even a word?

“Friendstorming” is a volunteer prospecting best method with the potential of surfacing large numbers of potential candidates for various levels of service. Talk with Joe Milharcic to learn more about this proven way for recruiting new district volunteers!

NOT GOING TO JAMBO? WHY NOT VOLUNTEER AT SCOUT CAMP!



Every year some of the most dedicated Scouts work at summer camp. Every four years many of those same Scouts want to attend their “experience of a lifetime” the National Jamboree. This can create a challenge for camp directors who find themselves short handed for the two weeks in July (July 14 to 27).

As a volunteer at summer camp you could assist as a Commissioner, teach a merit badge, help complete a project, be a lookout at the waterfront or any number of different jobs!



Contact Kurt Roberts (814) 659-4742 Kurt.Roberts@scouting.org to learn more about opportunities and options. Encourage other Commissioners to consider volunteering as well.

We guarantee it will be one of the most rewarding experiences of your summer!

NEW MONOPOLY PIECE

One old piece has to go... one new piece needs to be chosen. Sometimes change is good.



SAVE THESE DATES

- March 16 – University of Scouting
- June 23-29 – Commissioner Week at Philmont Training Center
- August 10 – Commissioner Fall Kick-off & Barbecue
- October 12 – District Leadership Conference

