



Scouting 100th Anniversary Calendar

Minsi Trails Council

Unit Activities

National 100th Anniversary Opportunities

<http://scouting.org/100years/100years/>

BSA Alumni Connection (Aug. 2008 – Dec. 2010): reconnect Scouting alumni; rekindle enthusiasm for Scouting; and re-engage them with Scouting programs.

<http://www.scouting.org/alumni.aspx>

National Hall of Leadership. (Feb. 2009 – Feb. 2010): this is a one-time opportunity to recognize extraordinary individuals (living) for the leadership differences they make as Scouts, Scouters, or volunteers. Inductees will get national recognition to commemorate their leadership and dedication to Scouting and service to others.

<http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/NationalHallofLeadership.aspx>

Generations Connection (Apr. 2009 – Dec. 2010): inspire families to explore Scouting's family heritage. In a partnership with Arbor Day Foundation, BSA 100th Anniversary trees will be designated for families and communities to plant for generations to come.

<http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/GenerationsConnection.aspx>

A Year of Celebration, A Century of Making a Difference (Sept. 2009 – Dec. 2010): this national, patch program helps Scouts, volunteers, and Scouting alumni celebrate the 100th Anniversary by earning patches for their involvement in five of Scouting's core values — leadership, achievement, community service, character, and the outdoors.

<http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/AYearOfCelebration.aspx>

Adventure Base 100 (July – Nov. 2010): a special BSA 100th Anniversary touring exhibit will travel the country to rally people of all ages to join the BSA in “Celebrating the Adventure, Continuing the Journey.” The closest tour stops in our area are Baltimore's Inner Harbor on 7/16-18 or Florham Park NJ on 11/20-21.

<http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/AdventureBase100.aspx>

Get in the Game (Aug. 2009 – Dec. 2010): Scouts and leaders can participate in a national, Scout-led 100th Anniversary geo-caching recruitment program. Use your GPS and orienteering skills to locate caches that include information about Scouting and a clue to find the next site. See if you can find the local Minsi Trails Council “Get in the Game” cache.

<http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/geocaching.aspx>

A Shining Light Across America (Aug. 2010): this evening webcast of the National Jamboree, will connect millions of Scouts across the country and around the world bringing together the Scouting family for a single, nationwide opportunity to celebrate our 100th Anniversary.

<http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/ShiningLight.aspx>

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Nothing But Nets, 100th Anniversary Service Project (Jan. – Feb. 2010): make sure your unit participates in this Scouting relief effort to help save lives in Africa. Lord Baden-Powell brought many of his “scout” skills back with him from Africa, and Nothing But Nets is one way that we can honor this heritage.

http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/sitefiles/1000/YourSource/PlanningTools/YOC/NbN_Toolkit.pdf

100th Anniversary Council Recognition Dinner (Jan. 29, 2010): help start our 100th year right by attending this 100th kick-off event that honors and recognizes the volunteer leaders who contribute so much to make Scouting happen in our area.

Scout Sunday/Sabbath and Scout Week (Feb 7/8, 2010): celebrate Scouting’s 100th at your church, synagogue, or mosque (or that of your chartering organization) and thank them for all their support of Scouting in your community (see BSA resources below).

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/media/relationships/ascoutisrevernt.aspx>

100th Anniversary Museum Exhibits (February 1 – May 8, 2010): visit the Liberty Bell Shrine Museum in Allentown for a special Scouting exhibition featuring a historical Scouting timeline and exhibits covering the past 100 years. A special 100th Anniversary program will take place on February 5th (for leaders), 6th (for all), and 7th (Scout Sunday religious service).

www.libertybellmuseum.org

100th Anniversary Parade Initiatives (Feb. – Dec. 2010): identify opportunities for your Scouts to participate in local parades, fairs and community events throughout the council where local units can showcase Scouting in their communities. 100th Anniversary banners will be available to borrow.

Earth Day, 100th Anniversary Service Project (April 22, 2010): on Saturday April 24 (Earth Day is actually on the 22nd) plan a unit service project that helps out the local environment ... consider a park clean-up, stream clean-up, tree planting, or similar service project.

Scouting 100th Anniversary Motorcycle Ride (May 15, 2010): join 100 riders traveling 100 miles through the Minsi Trails countryside and wrapping up at JAMBO100 where 8,000 Scouts are expected to be on hand for your finish.

Jambo100 (May 14-16, 2010): a Jambo larger than any prior Jambo with more activities, exhibits, events and entertainment than ever. Be there to celebrate Scouting’s 100th at the great stage show in Kutztown’s football stadium.

Memorial Day, 100th Anniversary Service Project (May 31, 2010): over the Memorial Day weekend, partner with your local VFW or American legion to put flags on veteran’s graves at local cemeteries or to send care packages/letters to troops deployed overseas. Many units do projects like these now and it’s a great way to demonstrate Scout citizenship and reverence.

<http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/100YearsStamp.aspx>

100th Themes at all Resident Summer and Day Camps (June – August 2010): all summer long our great camps will include special 100th celebration activities and include 100th themes each week.

A Pitch for Scouting (July 23 and August 6, 2010): through a BSA partnership with Major (and Minor) League Baseball, look for Scouting to be part of everything from first pitches to seventh inning stretches. Scouts will be on the field and involved in the game in front of millions of baseball fans. The IronPigs will be a major part of the local effort and will be hosting many activities including two camp-over nights at Coca-Cola Park on these special fun-filled evenings.

The Main 100th Event – Shining Light Across America (July 31, 2010): this afternoon and evening at Coca-Cola Park will feature a simulcast (webcast) of the 100th Anniversary National Jamboree on the large outfield video display board (Jumbotron). Many other activities are being planned to make this a fun event for Scouts, friends, families, leaders and Scouting alumni as well as prospective Scouts and families.

Patriot's Day, 100th Anniversary Service Project (Sept. 11, 2010): on this ninth anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy, units are being asked to visit their local fire or police station or EMS squad to say thank you for all they do to make your community a better and safer place to live. Consider cards, cookies, drawings or other snacks that show your thanks.

100th Anniversary Boy Scout Golf Classic (Oct. 4, 2010): join with other golfers to finish the season and celebrate Scouting's 100th at golf courses around the Council. The annual Scouting golf tournament fundraiser will be in a class by itself with several courses available that will make for a great day on the links. Stay tuned for more info.

Scouting For Food, 100th Anniversary Service Project (Nov. 6 and 13, 2010): on this 24th year of Scouting For Food in Minsi Trails, let go all out to feed more people than every. This is our single largest service project, so please get your unit to help feed the hungry in our area.

International Peace Light (TBD December, 2010): to close our anniversary year, the International Peace Light will be coming from Bethlehem in the Middle East and will be shared at a special sharing ceremony. More details will be available as we get closer to this event.

These are the current 100th Anniversary events that are planned (others may be added during the year). Be sure that you make the most of all these national and local Scouting 100th Anniversary activities to help build excitement for this milestone year.