Housatonic Council, BSA



2014-2015 Program Planning Calendar

September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	2	4	5	6
	Family Camping Weekend					
	Labor Day Office Closed	Activities Committee	ACC & Commissioner Staff	Risk Management Committee		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Roundtable/VOA	District Committee			Popcorn Distribution	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Mayor's Golf Tournament	Council Executive Board		Properties Committee	OA Fall Brothe	erhood Weekend
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
OA Fall Brother- hood Weekend	Advancement			Budget Planning Orientation Mtg		
	Committee			Rosh Hashanah	Rosh Hashanah	
28	29	30				
	Activities Committee	Camping Committee				

<u>Cub Scout Sleep Over and Cub Olympics</u>

When: Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 7:00 PM - 7:00 AM Where: Insports Centers Fee: \$20 per scout

Get in on the ACTION!!

Pack vs. Pack events include Relay Races, Soccer, Basketball,

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October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
						Baloo Training
			ACC &		Fall Beave	r Weekend
			Commissioner Staff			Yom Kippur
5 Fall Beaver Weekend	6 Roundtable/VOA	7	8	9	<i>10</i> Show 'N Sell Popcorn Payments Due Camporee Regis- tration Deadline	11 Cub Scout Olympics Overnight
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Cub Scout Olympics Overnight	Columbus Day Office Closed	District Committee		Properties Committee	Fall Car	OA Lodge Meeting
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Fall Camporee		Council Executive committee				Cub Leader Training Area Leadership Conference
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Advancement Committee	Camping Committee			Halloween	



Trading Post Hours

Monday & Tuesday 11:00 - 2:00

Wednesday - 9:00 - 3:30

Thursday & Friday 11:00 - 2:00

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by phone #203-734-3329 Ext 301 or

by emailing Tonya.Kellogg@scouting.org

November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
						Scouting for Food— Tag Delivery
2	3	4	6	6	7	8
Daylight savings ends	Activities Committee		ACC & Commissioner Staff	Risk Management	Popcorn Orders Due	Scouting for Food– Pick Up
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
OA Potluck OA Board Mtg. Lodge Mtg.	Roundtable/VOA	District Committee			NLS & NLATS	Camp Alpine
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
NLS & NLATS Camp Alpine		Executive Board (Budget Presentation)		Properties Committee	Popcorn Pick-Up	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Advancement Committee	Camping Committee		COUNCIL C Thanksgiving Day	OFFICE CLOSED	
30						



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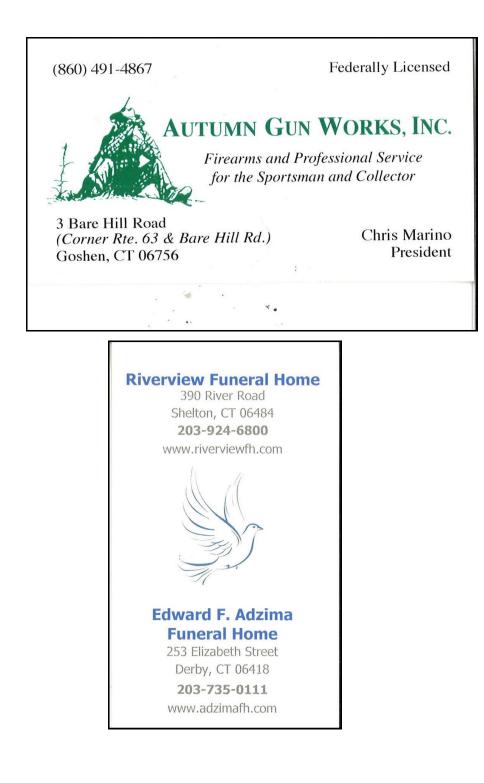
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December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Activities Committee	District Annual Meeting	ACC & Commissioner Staff			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
OA Cub Campfire	Roundtable/VOA Pack Recharter Due	Council Executive Board (Budget Vote)				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Popcorn Payments Due <i>Hanukkah Begins</i>				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
OA Board and Lodge Meetings			Christmas Eve Office Closes At Noon	Christmas Day Office Closed	Office Closed	
28	29	30	31			
	Advancement Committee	Camping Committee	New Year's Eve Office Closing At Noon			





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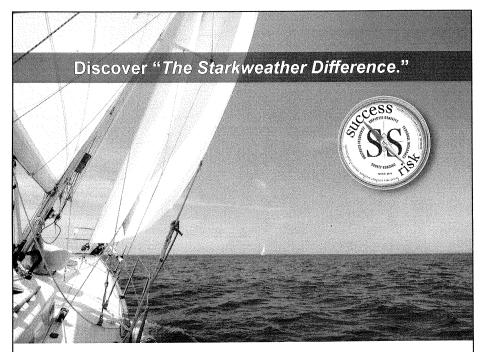
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January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				New Year's Day Office Closed		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Outstanding Eagle Scout & Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner	Activities Committee		ACC & Commissioner Staff			
11	12	13	14	15	<i>16</i> Klondike Early Registration deadlin	17 ie
	Roundtable/ VOA	District Committee		Properties Committee	OA W	inter Fellowship
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
OA Winter Fellow- ship, OA Board/Lodge Mtg	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Office Closed	Council Annual Meeting				Klondike Derby
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Advancement Committee	Camping Committee				



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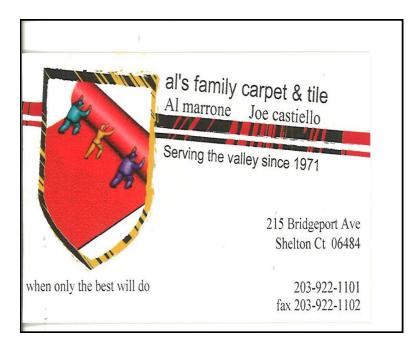
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February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Activities Committee		ACC & Commissioner Staff	Risk Management Committee	Strang Alumni Winter Gathering	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Troop/Crew				Winter	r Camp
Scout Sunday	Re-charters Due Roundtable/ VOA	District Committee				Scout Sabbath Valentine's day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Winte	r Camp					
	President's Day Office Closed	Council Executive Committee		Properties Committee		
22 OA Board / Lodge Mtg.	23	24	25	26	27	28
Council Recognition Dinner	Advancement Committee	Camping Committee				







When: Friday, March 6, 2015 from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Where: Insports Centers Fee: \$15 per scout

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March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Activities Committee		Commissioner Staff Meeting		Boy Scouts Dodge Ball Tournament	Cub Scout Leader Training
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Daylight Savings Time Begins	Roundtable/ VOA	District Committee				Pinewood Derby
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
OA Board / Lodge Mtg.		Council Executive Board St. Patrick's Day		Properties Committee		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Advancement Committee	Camping Committee		Council Calendar Planning Meeting		SM/ASM Leader Specific Training
29	30	31				
Palm Sunday						

2015-2016 Calendar Advertisement

All advertisements are based on an 8 1/2" H X 11"W page

Each year the Housatonic Council, Boy Scouts of America services over 1800 families in the Lower Naugatuck Valley. We provide these families with a planning calendar, listing the Council's Scouting events for the year.

As you know printing and postage can put a big dent in any budget. By purchasing an advertisement in our 2012–2013 Program Calendar, you not only benefit by putting the name of your business in front of the eyes of 1800 families in the Valley, you show them you and your business support their Boy Scout Council, helping us to provide their children with quality programs year round.

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To reserve your ad, just send in this form with your message and/or camera-ready artwork. If you wish to give a coupon with your ad, please include it on the copy. Please return this form with your ad and check to the Scout Service Center at the address below. Make checks payable to Housatonic Council, BSA. The deadline is Friday, April 17, 2015.

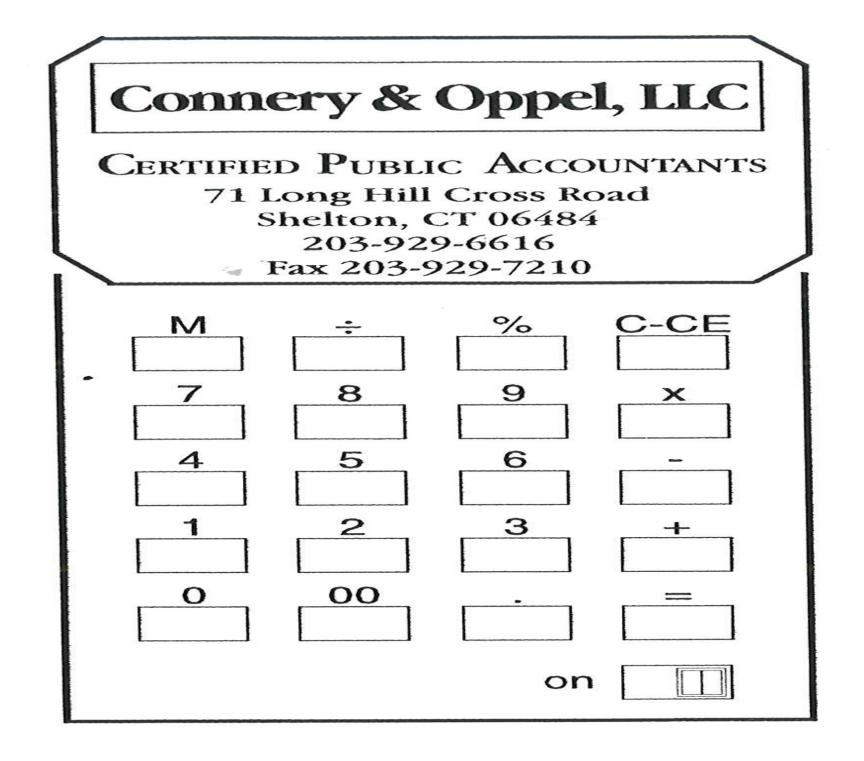
If you have any questions, please call Kevin Bishop the Scout Service Center, (203) 734-3329 x.304 or via email at Kevin.bishop@scouting.org.

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April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			ACC & Commissioner Staff		Good Friday Office Closed	Passover Begins
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Easter Sunday	Activities Committee	District Committee				Passover Ends
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Roundtable/ VOA	Council Executive Committee	Annual Roundtable Planning Meeting	Properties Committee		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
OA Board / Lodge Mtg.			Earth Day	Council Calendar Planning Meeting		
26	27	28	29	30		
Cub Scout Fun Day	Advancement Committee	Camping Committee				



May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
						Clay Shoot
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Activities Committee		ACC & Commissioner Staff	Risk Management Committee	Camporee registration deadline	
10	11	12	13	14	15 Summer Camp Early Bird deadline	16
Mother's Day	Roundtable/ VOA	District Committee Meeting				Camporee
17	<i>18</i> Oxford Golf Tourament	19 Council	29	21	22	23
Spring Camporee	Advancement Cmte	Executive Board		Properties Committee		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Memorial Day	Activities Memorial Day Office Closed	Camping Committee			Spring Beav	er Weekend
31						
Spring Beaver Weekend						

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June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Activities Committee		ACC & Commissioner Staff		Intro to Outd	CS Fishing Derby OA Ordeal oor Ldr Skills/Strang
7 Intro to Outdoor Ldr Skills/Strang OA Ordeal	8 Roundtable Program Launch	9	10	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15	<i>16</i> Council Executive Committee	17	18 Properties Committee	19 OA Se	20 ection Conclave
21 OA Section Conclave Father's Day	22 Advancement Committee	23	24	25 Camp Strang Staff Week Begins	26	27
28	29	30				

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STREAM, THE BREATH OF THE OCEAN, THE FREEDOM OF THE SKI, THE CLEARNESS OF THE WILD. THE BEAUTY OF THE SUNSET. AS HE WORKS WITH NATURE, HIS RESOURCEFULNESS AND SELF-RELIANCE GROW. THE WOODS, THE STREAMS, THE TRAILS AND THE WILD CREATURES THAT INHABIT THEM BECOME HIS FRIENDS AND THE OUTDOORS A LIFELONG SOURCE OF RECREATION.

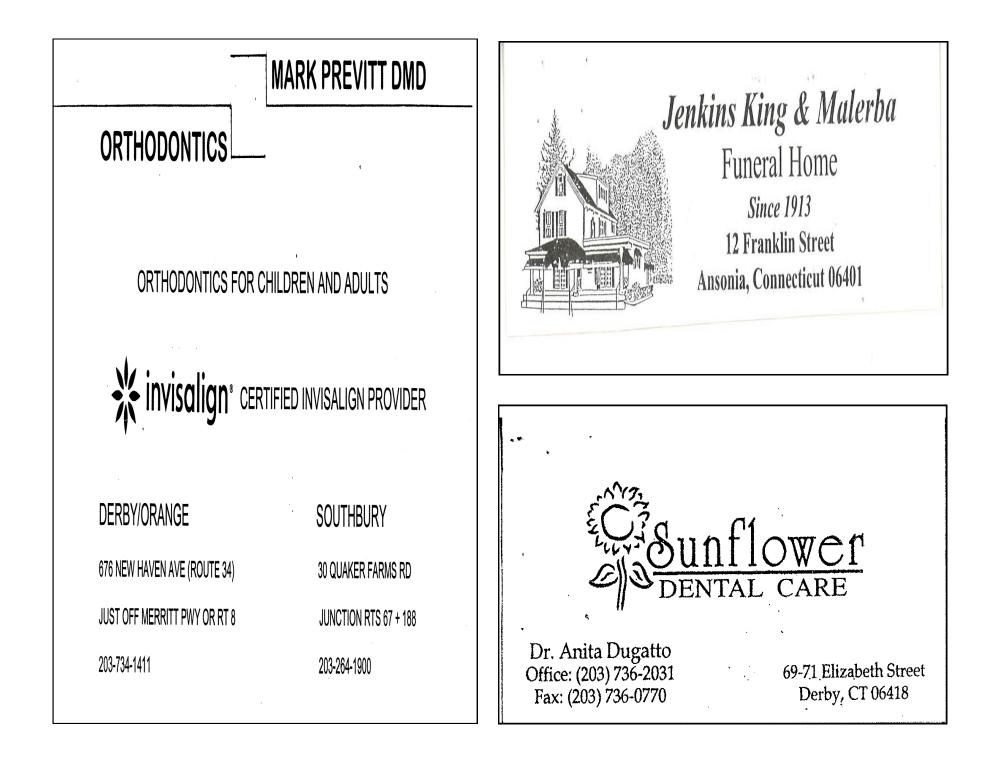
IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT STRANG SCOUT RESERVATION PRESENTS ITS OUTDOOR OPPORTUNITIES; THE WOODS AND THE LAKE BECOME THE SCOUT'S HOME DURING HIS STAY. HIS UNIT LEADERS AND THE STAFF HELP HIM TO APPRECI-ATE AND UNDERSTAND HIS NEW HOME. THEIR EFFORTS URGE THE SCOUT TO CONFRONT AND OVERCOME THE CHAL-LENGES OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS AND ALL THAT IS WITHIN.



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July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
					Office Closed	Independence Day
5 Boy Scout Camp Week # 1 Begins	6	7	8	9	10	11 Strang Alumni Summer Gathering Boy Scout Camp Week # 1 Ends
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Boy Scout Camp Week # 2 Begins	Cub Scout Day Camp Week # 1 Begins				Cub Scout Day Camp Week # 1 Ends	Boy Scout Camp Week # 2 Ends
<i>19</i> Boy Scout Camp Week # 3 Begins	20 Cub Scout Day Camp Week # 2 Begins	21 Council Executive Board Community Day At Camp	22	23	24 Cub Scout Day Camp Week # 2 Ends	25 Boy Scout Camp Week # 3 Ends
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Boy Scout Camp Week # 4 Begins						



August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
						Boy Scout Camp Week # 4 Ends
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cub Resident Webelos Resident Camp Begins			Cub Resident Camp Ends Commissioner Mtg		Webelos Resident Camp Ends	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Roundtable/ VOA Popcorn Training Joining Night Trg.				Show 'N Sell Popcorn Orders Due	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Advancement Committee					
30	31					

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In Honor of : (check one)		Birthday Graduation Wedding Award		Anniversary Promotion Retirement Eagle Scout		Birth of a child or grandchild "Thank You" for Holiday (specify) Other (specify)
In Memory of		(Pri	nt Na	ame of Decease	ed)	
Your Name (D	onor)				
Address						
Date		Amount: \$				





Who Pays for Scouting?

Youth Members

Assisted by their parents or guardians, boys in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Varsity Scouting and young men and women in Venturing pay their share from personal savings and participation in money-earning projects. Members buy their own uniforms, handbooks, and personal equipment and pay their own camp fees.

Packs, Troops, Teams, and Posts

Weekly or monthly dues and funds from approved money-earning projects meet expenses for supplies and activities in the Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, and Venturer crew. These monies help pay for camping equipment, registration

fees, *Boys' Life* magazine, uniform insignia, special activities, and program materials.

Community Organizations

Each chartered organization using the Scouting program provides a meeting place and adult volunteer leadership for its BSA unit(s). The chartered organization and local council must approve unit money-earning projects before

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			ACC & Commissioner Staff		Family Camp	ing Weekend
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Family Camping Weekend	Labor Day Office Closed	District Committee Activities Committee		Risk Management Committee		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Roundtable/ VOA Rosh Hashanah	Council Executive Board		Properties Committee		OA Fall Brotherhood Strang
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
OA Fall Brotherhood Strang	Advancement Committee		Yom Kippur	Budget Planning Orientation		Cub Scout Activity
27	28	29	30			
	Activities Committee	Camping Committee				

Keys to Successful Program Planning

A well-planned annual calendar is essential to the successful operation on a Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, or Venturing Crew.

Goals of Unit Calendar-Planning Session:

- 1. Develop a unit program that accomplishes the objectives of the BSA.
- 2. All leaders are included in the planning process.
- 3. Published calendars are distributed to families in September

Cub Scout Packs

1. Schedule a meeting of leaders and active parents in June, July, or August. Consider a cookout or similar event that provides a casual atmosphere and good fellowship.

2. Use BSA-Pack Annual Program Conference Guide. It's available at <u>www.scouting.org/scoutsource/cubscouts/</u> leaders/programplanning.aspx.

Boy Scout Troops

1. Schedule a session that includes the Troop Leaders Council. How about a special camping trip for the Patrol Leader's Council, during which the PLC plans the calendar for the upcoming year?

2. Use the electronic Troop Program Planning Guide. It's available at <u>www.scouting.org/scoutsource/boyscouts/</u> programplanning.aspx

Venturing Crews

1. Schedule a session that includes the youth officers and adult advisors. Consider a special camping trip or activity that appeals to the interest of youth officers. During the trip, the officers can plan the Crew calendar for the up-coming year.

2. Use the Venturing Crew Annual Program Planning Conference Guide. It's available at <u>www.scouting.org/filestore/membership/venturing/index.htm</u>

October 2015

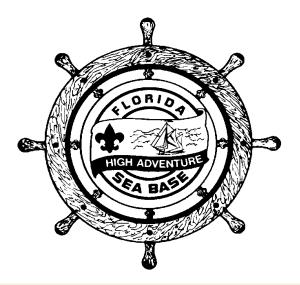
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
						BALOO Training
					Fall	Beaver Weekend
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Fall Beaver Weekend	Roundtable/ VOA		ACC & Commissioner Staff			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Columbus Day Office Closed	District Committee		Properties Committee		Scout Show
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Scout Show		Council Executive Committee				Cub Scout Leader Training
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Advancement Committee	Camping Committee				Halloween

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November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Daylight Savings Time ends	Activities Committee		ACC & Commissioner Staff			Scouting for Food— Tag Delivery
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Roundtable/ VOA	District Committee	Veteran's Day			Scouting for Food– Pick Up
15	16	17 Council Executive Board (Budget Presentation)	18	19 Properties Committee	20	21
22	23 Advancement	24 Camping Committee	25	26 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28
29	30					

Visit your local Scout Shop for all your Scouting needs. There are two locations serving the Housatonic Council.

Milford Scout Shop 60 Wellington Road Milford, CT 06460

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(Mon-Fri) 9 am – 6 pm

(Sat) 9 am – 2 pm



December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		Pack Recharters Due	ACC & Commissioner Staff			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
OA Campfire for Cub Scouts	Activities Committee Hanukkah Begins	Council Executive Board (Budget Vote)				
13	14	5	16	17	18	19
	Roundtable/ VOA Hanukkah Ends					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Advancement Committee			Christmas Eve Office Closed	Christmas Day Office Closed	Kwanzaa Begins
27	28	29	30	31		
		Camping Committee		New Year's Eve Office Closes at Noon		