



DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG—DIOCESAN CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

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Retreat Theme: **Our God the Great I Am**

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Dear Scouter,

YORK ADAMS AREA
COUNCIL #544

The 2008 Diocesan Catholic Scout Retreat has been planned for the weekend of September 19th-21st, 2008, at **CAMP BASHORE, Lebanon County**. Boy Scout religious emblems (Ad Altare Dei, Pope Paul VI, and Pope Pius XII) earned since last year's retreat will be presented at the Saturday evening Mass. To assure that your Scouts receive proper recognition for their achievement, please have all applications completed and mailed by September 5th, 2008.

This year's program has a format which will include Scouts, Scouts age 14-17 and Scouters. Pre-registration by September 7th at our low fee of \$15.00 per person includes meals, lodging, supplies and one patch for each participant. The Scout 14-17 program fee will be \$20.00, which includes the C.O.P.E. course. All interested Scouts, Scouters, families and friends are invited to dinner Saturday evening at 4:30 p.m. at a fee of \$15.00 per family or \$5.00 per person.

We encourage all troops to make an effort to attend our Retreat. Not only does this event fulfill one of the requirements toward earning the Pope Paul VI Unit Recognition Award, it provides a much needed spiritual exercise for all.

Yes, this is a Catholic Retreat -- BUT -- EVERY YEAR scouts of other denominations do attend. We have a service on Sunday conducted by an ordained Protestant Minister that is non-denominational in nature. All your Scouts -- regardless of religious affiliation -- will benefit from and have a great time at the Camp Bashore Retreat.

We remind you that Catholic Scouters (adults- including Catholic parents) must be in compliance with the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program, and other Scouters (adults- including parents) must be in compliance with the BSA Youth Protection Program.

Sincerely,

John J. Bart
Chair
DCCS
(717) 229-0399

Deb Nash
Associate Director
Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry
(717)657-4804 x 315

Registration: Return by September 7th to: Peter Scudner, 2117 Waterford Dr., Lancaster, PA 17601-5444, Phone 717-413-6562

Scoutmaster/Adult Leader _____ TROOP _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Scouters Attending _____

Number of Scouts Attending _____

Total Attending _____ X \$15.00 = _____

Number of Scouts age 14-17 _____ X \$20.00 = _____

Number of Saturday evening dinner guests _____ X \$5.00 (per person) = _____

Number of Saturday evening dinner guests _____ X \$15.00 (per family) = _____

Enclose pre-registration payment, payable to DCCS

"Discover the Way Trek"

New Program for Scouts age 14-17



9:00 AM until 2:30 PM Saturday, September 20th
DCCS retreat at Camp Bashore

Includes the C.O.P.E. course (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience)

Scouts should be prepared for a short hike to the session location

Lunch is included as part of the Trek

Cost of the trek is included in the \$20.00 registration fee for the weekend

REQUIREMENTS FOR TREK PARTICIPANTS:

- **MEDICAL INFORMATION/INFORMED CONSENT/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT***
 - must be completed and turned in at or before time of registration
- LONG PANTS
(YES - Blue jeans/heavy cloth, non restricting NO - sweats or nylon wind pants)
- LONG SLEEVE SHIRT WITH COMFORTABLE T-SHIRT
- BANDANA
- SUNGLASSES
- STURDY FOOTWEAR (NO OPEN SHOES OR SANDALS)
 - BASEBALL TYPE HAT
- BUG SPRAY AND SUNTAN LOTION
- NO JEWELRY, WATCHES OR NECKLACES
- NO LARGE BELT BUCKLES OR CHAINS HANGING FROM BELTS
- NECESSARY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION
 - WATER BOTTLE 1 QUART/32 OZ.
 - POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND A SMILE



**CLIP INTO
ADVENTURE**

BE PREPARED FOR CHANGING WEATHER CONDITIONS
BETTER TO HAVE GEAR AND NOT USE IT, THAN TO NOT HAVE IT AND NEED IT

***MUST** have signed release forms to present to the C.O.P.E. Director.
Sorry, no form, no C.O.P.E., no exceptions!

Retreat theme: **"Our God the Great I Am"**
Camp Bashore, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

September 19, 2008, Friday

5:00 pm	Check-in registration, pitch camp
8:15 pm	Reconciliation (Confession) at the Mess Hall
8:45 pm	Ice breaker and Introductory remarks
9:00 pm	Mass
10:00 pm	Snack
10:15 pm	Scouters' Cracker Barrel
11:00 pm	Taps, lights out

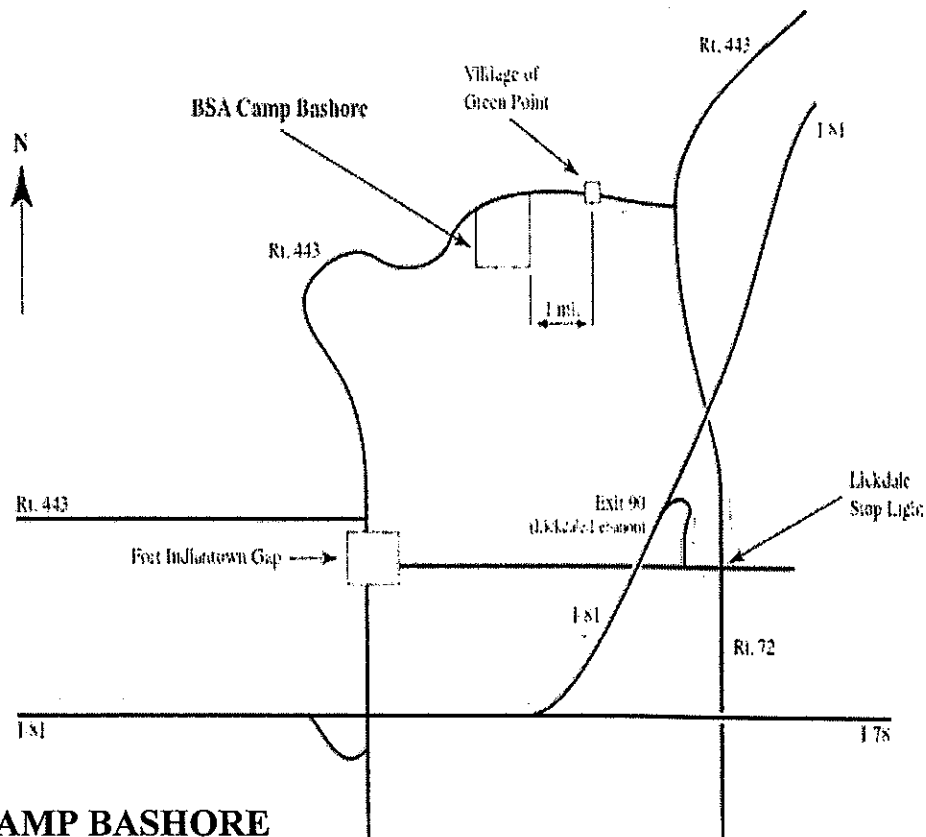
September 20, 2008, Saturday

6:00 am	Eucharist Adoration for 12 hours with closing Saturday at 5:45 pm
6:30 am	Reveille
7:30 am	Breakfast
8:00 am	Reconciliation (Confession) at the Mess Hall
8:30 am	Colors
9:00 am	Retreat Activities for Scouts, Scouters Development Scouters Ad Altare Dei counselor training Scouters Pope Pius XII moderator training
11:25 am	Free Time; Trading Post will be open
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm	Retreat Activities
2:00 pm	Games
2:30 pm	DCCS Committee meeting
3:00 pm	Free Time, Trading Post will be open
3:30 pm	Reconciliation (Confession) at the Mess Hall
4:30 pm	Evening Meal- Parents, Friends, Scouts, and Scouters, Those receiving Holy Communion shall abstain from food & drink after 5:15
5:30 pm	Colors
6:00 pm	The celebration of the Mass and presentation of the Emblems
7:45 pm	Campfire program
9:00 pm	Snack
11:00 pm	Taps, lights out

September 21, 2008, Sunday

7:00 am	Early bird Mass
7:30 am	Reveille
8:00 am	Colors
8:15 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Ecumenical Service, Morning Prayers, Songs, and Readings of Scripture
10:00 am	Patch distribution, Retire Color
10:00 am	Break Camp, clean-up

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DIRECTIONS TO CAMP BASHORE

The camp can be reached by several different routes and is easily accessible from major highways and interstates. To use MAPQUEST, type in: **Moonshine Road, Greenpoint, PA** for your destination information. (MAPQUEST does not yet recognize our physical street address.)

From ROUTE 72 - take Route 72 North through the city of Lebanon. After passing through the city, remain on Rt. 72 for approximately 14 miles. Pass through the towns of Ebenezer, Jonestown, and Lickdale. After passing through the intersection at Lickdale begin looking for signs for Rout 443 West. This will be a left-hand turn onto Moonshine Road. Follow Rt. 443 West (Moonshine Road) for 2 miles, camp is located on the Left hand side.

From ROUTE 934- This road can be accessed via Route 322 or 422. Take route 934 North through the town of Annville, continue to follow North towards Fort Indiantown Gap Military Reservation. When you go through the Route 81 interchange, remain in the left lane and look for the intersection of Asher Miner Road. (There is a Mobil Gas Station called Funck's Mini Mart & Restaurant on the right.) At Asher Miner Road, turn left and follow to next stop sign. Proceed straight ahead onto Rt. 443 East. Follow route 443 East (also called Moonshine Road) for approximately 4 miles, camp entrance is on the right side. If for some reason you miss the Asher Miner road, keep going straight through Fort Indiantown Gap, and into the town of Lickdale. At the traffic light, turn Left and proceed as if following the Route 72 directions.

From ROUTE 81- NORTH OR SOUTH- Take exit 90 (Lickdale / Lebanon Exit) at the bottom of the ramp, follow signs to Route 72 at main intersection of Lickdale. Turn Left onto 72 North. After 4 miles, you'll see signs that indicate Route 72 ends, and route 443 intersects. Take route 443 West (left hand turn) this road is also known as Moonshine Road. Follow Rt. 443 West (Moonshine Road) for 2 miles, camp is located on the Left hand side.

From ROUTE 76- PA Turnpike- Take the Lebanon exit and at the top of the exit ramp (traffic light) turn Left onto route 72 North. Route 72 and 322 split. If you stay in the left lane, follow directions for 934 North. If you get into the Right lane, follow the directions for Route 72 North.

Diocese of Harrisburg
Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry
CONSENT FORM

TO BE COMPLETED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS and SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18.

Participant Name: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____ Age: ____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

E-Mail: _____

Name to be used on name tag: _____

Status Options: Please check ALL that apply and indicate type or title where appropriate.

- ☐ Female ☐ Youth ☐ Priest or religious _____
☐ Male ☐ Young Adult (18 and high school graduate) ☐ Medical Professional _____
☐ Adult Chaperone ☐ Church employee _____

Parish: _____
Name City Pastor

School: _____
Name City Principal

Group Coordinator: _____

Event Name Diocesan Catholic Scout Retreat Event Dates 09/19/2008 - 09/21/2008

Primary Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____
Parent/Guardian if participant is under 18 Last First

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: (____) ____ - ____ (____) ____ - ____ (____) ____ - ____
Home Cell Work

E-mail: _____

Secondary Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____
Last First

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: (____) ____ - ____ (____) ____ - ____ (____) ____ - ____
Home Cell Work

Allergic reactions: (medications, food, insects, etc) _____

Current Prescription Medications: (name, dosage, frequency) _____

Special medical/mental conditions: ____ No ____ Yes (Please describe) _____

Access Needs: (Please check appropriate boxes and/or explain special needs or concerns.)

- ☐ Wheelchair access
☐ Hearing impaired-interpretation needed
☐ Visually impaired
☐ Mobility impaired
☐ Other

Medical Information/Informed Consent/Hold Harmless Agreement

Name: _____ Date _____ Date of Birth _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone # _____
 Name of personal Physician: _____
 In case of emergency contact: _____
 Phone: _____ or _____
 List known Allergies _____
 If you are allergic to bee stings, do you have a bee sting kit? _____
 Do you wear contact lenses? _____ Are you pregnant? _____
 Have you had or do you have (circle if yes) Diabetes Asthma Angina Epilepsy
 Chest pains Drug reactions high blood pressure heart murmur
 Heart attack (if yes, date) _____
 Have you ever had any serious disease or surgery? (If yes, explain and include date) _____
 Do you have any other medical conditions we should be aware of? _____

I understand that participation in the C.O.P.E. / Climbing/ rappelling activity offered through the Pennsylvania Dutch Council, BSA, on SEP.20, 2008, involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death. In consideration of the benefits to be derived and after carefully considering the risk involved, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an organization in which membership is voluntary, and having full confidence that precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my child, I give my permission for my child to participate in the C.O.P.E. program. I hereby release and hold harmless and waive any claims I may have against the Pennsylvania Dutch Council, BSA, the National Council BSA and its chartered affiliates, agents, servants, employees, officers from all cost and expenses including but not limited to, attorney's fees, reasonable investigations and discovery costs, courts cost, and all other sums the above mentions persons may pay or become obligate to pay on account of any, all and every demand for claim or assertion of liability, or any claim or action founded thereon arising or alleged to have arisen out of your child's use of real or personal property belonging to the Pennsylvania Dutch Council, BSA or by any actions or omission by your child. In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child.

This form must be signed by both parents/guardians

I am not under the influence of any chemical substance including alcohol. Understanding that any physical activity involves a risk of injury I understand that my participation in the Pennsylvania Dutch Council, BSA, C.O.P.E. program is entirely voluntary. I release the Pennsylvania Dutch Council BSA and all its employees from any claims or liability arising out of my participation. The release does not, however, apply to any harm caused by negligence or willful misconduct of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council, BSA or its employees.

Name (print) _____ Course date _____

Participant's signature: _____ Date _____

*If participant is under age 18, his or her parents or guardians must also sign below

Parent/guardian Signature) _____

Parent/guardian Signature) _____

Diocese of Harrisburg
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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUTH (Adapted from the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program Codes of Conduct Handbook.)

Participants are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects favorably on themselves, their family, diocese, parish, school and country. Young people are expected to project an image of Christian consideration, sensitivity, and respect for themselves, each other, chaperones, hosts, and everyone with whom they come in contact as well as the property and environment around them. Young people are expected to abide by the moral teachings and standards of the Catholic Church, and at all times, display the maturity, responsible leadership and character, which have become the trademark qualities of Catholic youth. They are to cooperate in creating a healthy and appropriate atmosphere. Violation of this code of conduct may result in participants being required to leave the event.

Youth Participants are expected:

1. Not to possess, purchase, sell, consume or use illegal drugs or paraphernalia, alcohol, tobacco, or carry weapons of any kind.
2. To follow all schedules, rules, guidelines and emergency procedure plans of the program and facility. This includes things such as curfew, pager and cell phone use, check-in, boundaries of time and acceptable locations.
3. To immediately report any emergency, illness, injury, concern or safety issue to an adult chaperone.
4. To socialize only prior to curfew and in the public areas. Keep noise levels down in the sleeping areas, especially later in the evenings. No visiting is permitted in designated sleeping areas occupied by members of the opposite sex. No visiting is permitted in designated sleeping areas occupied by persons not part of our diocesan group. Nor may persons not part of our diocesan group enter designated sleeping areas occupied by our diocesan group. Only those room changes arranged for and authorized by the diocesan group leader are permitted.
5. To check in with on a regular basis and obey directives from adult chaperones.
6. To dress modestly and appropriately.
7. Not to hurt anyone verbally, emotionally, physically or sexually.
8. To refrain from the use of profanity.
9. Not to put down or make fun of another person.
10. Be attentive to the property of others and the environment by not vandalizing or littering.
11. Be flexible, have fun and mingle with fellow participants to truly make the most of your experience!
12. To be aware of and in compliance with this Code of Conduct and the code of conduct of any host organization for the duration of the event.

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ADULTS

(Adapted from the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program Codes of Conduct Handbook.)

During youth events affiliated with the Diocese of Harrisburg, adults in the presence of minors, or chaperones entrusted with the care of minors, are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that appropriately reflects their family, parish, diocese and country. Chaperones must also be aware of the tremendous responsibility and duty this entails. Adults are expected to project an image of Christian consideration, sensitivity, and respect for themselves, youth participants, each other, hosts, and everyone with whom they come in contact as well as the property and environment around them. Adults are expected to abide by the moral teachings and standards of the Catholic Church. They are to cooperate in creating a healthy and appropriate atmosphere. Violation of these expectations may result in being required to leave the event.

Adults are expected:

1. To set a positive example for youth and avoid profane, sexually explicit, suggestive or vulgar language, or habits such as the use of tobacco or alcohol products in the presence of minors.
2. To encourage healthy behaviors and not to be under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs, or be in the possession of alcohol or illegal drugs while involved with this event.
3. Never to exhibit physical violence toward a youth participant or use discipline which unduly frightens or ridicules a youth participant.
4. To encourage healthy relationships, set appropriate boundaries, and never to touch a youth participant in a sexually explicit or suggestive manner or in any manner in which the youth participant is used as an object of sexual gratification.
5. Never to take photographs or video of youth participants for pornographic purposes or purposes of personal commercial gain or sexual gratification nor possess or distribute sexually explicit or pornographic materials.
6. To accompany or be accompanied by another adult-over the age of 21, if it is necessary to enter shower facilities, changing areas, or private sleeping areas with youth.**
7. To avoid being alone with or undressing in the presence of a youth participant.**
8. To follow all schedules, rules, guidelines and emergency procedure plans specific to the program and/or facility.
9. To attend and participate in all required activities and events.
10. To immediately report any emergency, illness, injury, concern or safety issue to the Diocesan Group Leader.
11. To dress modestly and appropriately.
12. To be attentive to the property of others and the environment by not vandalizing or littering.
13. To know what students are assigned to their group, know where their group is at all times; set specific boundaries of time and acceptable locations; remain in close proximity to their group and be readily located.
14. To enforce curfew and check rooms periodically after curfew.
15. To enforce the Diocese of Harrisburg Code of Conduct for Youth and the code of conduct of host organization.
16. To be familiar with schedules and layouts of facilities and help youth do the same.
17. To attend and participate in all required activities.
18. To get to know participants, learn and call them by their names.
19. To be flexible, have fun and mingle with fellow participants to truly make the most of your experience and to enjoy discovering the gifts of other participants.
20. To be aware of and in compliance with this Code of Conduct and the code of conduct of any host organization for the duration of the trip.

**Permanent deacons, and chaperones when participating with their own child(ren), must use due diligence and discretion in applying these standards.