



Troop 61 Newsletter

April 2013



You're home late! Where you been?
Where's my dinner? I demands explanations!



April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Meeting Passover (Cont.)	2 Passover	3	4	5	6
7 PLC Meeting Holocaust Remembrance Day	8 Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Meeting Tax Day	16	17 Committee Meeting	18	19 Six Flags Camporee	20
21	22 Meeting Earth Day	23	24	25	26 Arbor Day	27
28	29 Meeting	30				



May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 May Day	2	3	4 Clean Up
5 Cinco De Mayo PLC Meeting	6 Meeting	7 National Teacher Day	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13 Meeting	14	15 Committee Meeting	16	17	18 Armed Forces Day
19 Pentecost	20 Victoria Day (Canada) Meeting	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

There are a lot of places that would be considered amusing. An example would be Six Flags Great Adventure. There are also several movies that would be considered amusing. One of them is the 1980 comedy Airplane. It is about a man who is forced to land a plane after the pilots become ill ("I am serious, and don't call me Shirley."). This spoof of disaster movies will make anyone laugh.

--Josh Furgang

Dear Boy Scouts of Troop 61,

Thank you so much for your donation of groceries for the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry at St. Bartholomew Church. Generosity such as yours is what enables us to continue to serve the families in need in our local community. May God bless you all!

Joan Collison, President, St. Bart's Conference, SVdP

TROOP WEB SITE

If you forgot our calendar of outings, or if you want to see pictures of recent camping trips or even Eagle Projects, you should go to

<http://www.pack61eastbrunswick.org/Troop61/troop61.html>

The Troop Newsletters are also posted there. -Mr. Weibel

For years, Six Flags' New Jersey campus has had three separate parks: the Great Adventure theme park, Hurricane Harbor Water Park, and the Wild Safari animal park. For 2013, the safari and the theme park will become one enormous park (Six Flags says it will be the world's largest park) and charge a single fee. Instead of maintaining the drive-through experience, the park will instead take guests through the animal park on 35-passenger safari trucks. Passengers will be able to depart the vehicles and explore the new Camp Aventura.

--Evan B.

The 2013 Merit Badge Fair Committee would also like to remind everyone that if you have not yet registered for the April 14th district Merit Badge Fair in Edison, the early bird fee goes up after April 1st and registration closes on April 5th.

If you need to reserve your space, go to www.mattameecheen.org <<http://www.mattameecheen.org>>, go to the Events link on the left side of the screen and select Merit Badge Fair. See you on April 14th!

John Erskine | Senior District Executive

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Central New Jersey Council



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Permission Slip



To: Parent(s) or Legal Guardian

Permission slip is needed for participation in:

Activity: Six Flags Camporee

Location: Route 537, Jackson NJ

Date: April 19-21

Departure from: **Fire House** on Ryders Lane/Dunhams Corner Road, 5:45 PM (Friday)

Return to: **Fire House** on Ryders Lane/Dunhams Corner Road, Approx 11 am to 1 PM (Sunday)

Fees: Patrol food TBD, Park fees & expenses (below) that were not prepaid.

Special Instructions: sleeping in tents in camporees space assigned – space will be limited. Pack cold weather gear for overnight. Bring minimal gear into park in zippered pockets or fanny packs. Backpacks are not allowed on rides, and locker fees add up. Hats & glasses must be secured or removed on rides. Water rides will most likely be closed, though the water shows will be open.

Park opens at 10:00AM Saturday. There may be special scout events throughout the day.

Sunday – campsite must be broken down by 11am. There will be religious services available. Anyone wishing to reenter the park will need to leave & drive around to guest entrance. As of now the Safari is scheduled to be closed.

Scouts are reminded that **no phones or electronic games** (Game Boys, etc.) **are to be brought on any camping trips**. Any emergency calls will be handled by adults – see Scoutmaster for contact info.

Current Health Forms (part A & B) **are required for all Scouts on the trip**, and advised for adults. Please make sure we have a copy of your 2013 health insurance card. SFGA has a health center on site; staff will expect adult leaders to have health info if Scouts are brought to the nurse for any reason.

One day Pass (Saturday): \$55

Two-day pass (remaining at park with parent): \$75

Camping only (for season pass holders): \$30

(Lunch & return ticket combo available, but confirm lunch plans with patrol: \$25)

Return Permission Slip & remaining Six Flags fees by: 4/8/13

Troop 61 Permission Slip

Activity: Six Flags Camporee

Location: Route 537, Jackson NJ

Date: 4/19/12 to 4/21/12

Parents: **Will you be camping with us?** Yes No
Driving? Yes No

Permission is hereby given for (names) _____
to attend and participate in the above trip and activity. In granting permission, I
hereby absolve Troop 61, The Boy Scouts of America and its representatives from
any liability in connection with this trip and activity.

Furthermore, in the event of a medical emergency, I hereby give my
permission and authority to the Scoutmaster or his designated representatives to
obtain emergency medical treatment for my child/children.

In case of emergency I/we can be reached at Phone #

Further Comments/Medical Information:

THIS PERMISSION SLIP MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

Signature

For those of you who already paid the early bird fees, we'll still need the form on the 8th to
confirm headcount.

For those who haven't paid yet we need fees payable to the Troop no later than the 8th,
so we can send final payment to the venue. We'll also confirm which health forms are
still outstanding at that time.

We'll confirm patrols on April 15 & make food shopping arrangements at that time.

--Mrs. Anouna