

LABOR DAY

TROOP 61 NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2012

Just doing a spot check to see what you are doing



Yip.....sitting at your computer again!!

September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Meeting	11	12	13	14	15
16 Rosh Hashana	17 Meeting	18	19 Committee Meeting	20	21	22 Fall Begins
23	24 Meeting	25	26 Yom Kippur	27	28	29
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October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 World Vegetarian Day Meeting	2	3	4	5	6
7 PLC Meeting	8 Columbus Day Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14 Popcorn Show-n-Sell at Wawa on Old Bridge Turnpike	15 Meeting	16	17 Committee Meeting	18	19	20
21	22 National Nut Day Meeting Popcorn orders due	23	24 United Nations Day	25	26 Sandy Hook	27 →
28 →	29 Meeting	30	31 Halloween			

Popcorn! Popcorn! Popcorn!

Mrs. Blake, Popcorn Kernel in Training

It's that time! Please start selling popcorn! We are trying hard for 100% participation... everyone sells *something*.



Popcorn sales are a big fundraiser for our troop, helping with our expenses. Last year everyone needed to sell \$150 or pay \$50 as a buy-out. This year's numbers have yet to be determined by the committee (so parents should be sure to attend the meetings). Earn great prizes! Sell in person! Sell online! Sell to your parents' employees! Sell lots for a scholarship! But NEVER sell alone!

Some of the prizes are below. We'll have a Show-n-Sell at Wawa on October 14.

\$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$10 Gift Card• Binoculars• Multi-Function Knife	Walmart Gift Card	amazon.com	Binoculars	Multi-Function Knife
\$350	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$15 Gift Card• Lego Creator Blue Roadster• Nalgene Water Bottle	Walmart Gift Card	amazon.com	Lego Creator Blue Roadster	Nalgene Water Bottle
\$450	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$20 Gift Card• Lego Creator Propellar Adventures• 6-Piece Camp Kit	Walmart Gift Card	amazon.com	Lego Creator Propellar Adventures	6-Piece Camp Kit

Please

Pick up your litter. The pigeons are trying to lose weight.



City of Boston Ordinance, Sections 16.12 & 16.12.5
Violation of this regulation is punishable by a fine of \$25.00



CLEAN CAMPSITE AWARD

Troop 61, Wicomico

Head Commissioner

Mr. Yogi Bear



Safety

As you already know, we as Boy Scouts take action in many activities, from hiking to kayaking we are always active and having fun. But what matters the most is that we are safe while we take part in these things.

From everyday safety regulations such as wearing a helmet when biking, or looking left and right when crossing the road. Even the smallest safety could save your life one day. That's why you must always be aware of your surroundings and aware of how prepared you are.

As our Scout Motto states, 'Be Prepared' we must heed these words and use them when going about our Scout activities and even our everyday life.

Camping Safety

Camping, one of our most famous activities, can be a dangerous activity. It is when we venture to the wilderness to test our Scouting abilities. One of the many factors of camping is the simple matter of setting up your tent.

When you're setting up your tent on a camping trip, you want to look for an area with a flat surface to avoid sharp objects from cutting you or your tent. You also want to avoid setting up near cliff like area, where your tent could potentially slip off or be blown away.

But the most important safety tip would be to never keep food in your tent. If you violate this rule, you could endanger not only yourself, but also your entire patrol by doing so. Many animals such as raccoons, and bears especially.

It is good to know these tips, and that you ask your Patrol Leader or your Scout Master if you have any other questions about safety during a camping trip.

-Patrick Tiongko



New Jersey Boy Scouts

Invite You to a

Scout Popcorn Carnival

Dunk tank / Pinewood Derby / Scouting Activities / Climbing Wall / Slack line
Bouncy Houses / Magic Show / Ventriloquist Show / Food and Beverages
Prizes / Giveaways / Popcorn
Free Event / Free Parking!

September 15, 2012

9am-2pm

Rutgers University

1 Scarlet Knights Way

Piscataway Township, NJ 08854

RSVP by September 10th using this website

www.ScoutPopcornCarnival.kintera.org



SCOUT
DAY

RUTGERS
FOOTBALL

vs.
Kent State
Sat
10/27

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