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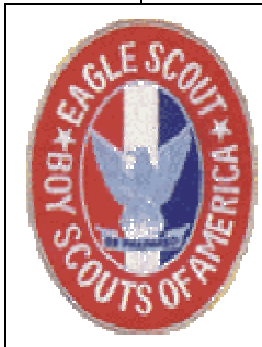
June 2002

Annual Dinner

Please mark your calendar for our Annual Dinner. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13th. The Lebanon Country Club will again be the location. Our speaker will be John Pyfer, Jr. John has just received the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award from the National Council. John has also served our Council as its President and is a member of the Northeast Region Board. I am certain John will provide us with inspirational remarks.

LCESS Helps Provide Camperships

With your generous support and donation, the LCESS was able to provide \$1000 to the Council for Camperships. This funding will help assist boys, who might not otherwise be able to attend summer camp, enjoy a week of adventure at Camp Bashore. Thank you for your generosity.



Dedicated to promoting Scouting in Lebanon County; providing opportunities for fellowship among Eagle Scouts in Lebanon County; and enhancing community awareness of the leadership roles played by Eagle Scouts.

Website Up and Running

Our website can be viewed at www.lcess.org. Please take a few minutes to access our site for news. If you have any suggestions or im-

provements to this site, please send your comments. We look forward to your input.

Eagles Needed

Local Eagles are needed for Eagle Board of Reviews. If you would like to help please call Jeff Bussard at 717-394-4063 or fellow Eagle Ray Mayopolus at 717-272-3112.

LCESS helps with Camp Improvements

In a joint effort with the Friends of Camp Bashore (F of CB), the Lebanon County Eagle Scout Society (LCESS) is refurbishing the restroom in the President Room of the barn at Camp Bashore. The renovation, which is long overdue, will provide a better facility for visitors to the camp. Additionally, this project will permit us to more wisely

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Summer Outing

Mark your calendar for August 24th. Last year, the Lebanon County Eagle Scout Society and the Friends of Camp Bashore came together for a great dinner and excellent camaraderie at the new dining hall. The Society will again team with the Friends for dinner at Camp Bashore on Saturday, August 24th

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use the space and improve the snack bar area of the barn.

The F of CB is providing the labor portion of the project and the LCESS is purchasing the materials. The project is expected to be complete by the beginning of the camping season. By joining forces and sharing resources with the F of CB, both organizations are working together to provide a better scouting experience for our youth.

Summer Outing

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for a mouthwatering meal at Camp Bashore. The dinner is part of the Friends of Camp Bashore Weekend.

Plan to join us for this event and reacquaint yourself with the camp and facilities. Join with your brother eagles and their families for dinner and entertainment. Look for more information in the next newsletter.

CAMP BASHORE

The long hot days of summer . . . camp.

Do you ever reminisce of days gone by - those long hot days at summer camp when you were just a kid? Whether at Camp Bashore, Camp Mack, or some other camp, which may not even exist any more, they're all similar. Remember those lazy days lying on your cot in the middle of the afternoon in that big old wall tent with the sides and flaps all rolled up neatly listening to the birds sing, the trickle of the nearby creek and the other camp noises off in the distance? How 'bout the patter of the rain?

Do you remember that whole week away from home, maybe for the first time, when it was you and your buddies in the great outdoors doing what Scouts do at camp; working on merit badges, advancement requirements, swimming, boating, rifle shooting or just wandering through the woods. Do you remember the opening night campfire when the entire week lay before you and all the excitement that awaited you? How about the closing campfire when you wished the next day wouldn't come because you wanted to stay at camp and not return home? Think about it - remember all the fun you had with no TV, radio, or Nintendo: just you and your Scout book, a rope for working on your knots or a piece of wood for whittling or maybe some leather or basketry craft for your first merit badge. Sounds kind of dull now doesn't it but you made due and had a great time too, you were doing something new. I'm sure summer camp was a great experience for you and has given you many memories that will last you a lifetime. A week of summer camp did that for us then and still does the same for young boys today.

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So when was the last time you spent time at summer camp; just how long has it been, any idea? Why not make a point of visiting one of our camps this summer, take a walk around and look at the faces of the kids enjoying themselves and remember what fun you had too. Smiles abound at camp and it doesn't matter where you look; the lake, the pool, the handicraft area, the rifle or archery ranges, at merit badge classes, or even on the faces of those working on conservation projects - you see smiles. Rain or shine they are there too. Listen to the talk in the dining hall or along a trail; it's talk of exciting, new or fun things that happened during the day - or maybe even about the skunk that visited the Scoutmaster while he sat at the picnic table doing paperwork the evening before (I can relate to this one).

We hear it said that “outing” is the heart of Boy Scouting - boys love the outdoors even when it's not all sunshine and warm weather. Today's youth need a break from city life, even the city of Lebanon. A chance to get away to a place where they can feel the right kind of peer pressure, and be able to live the Scout Oath and Law without reprisal from local bullies; a place where they can be carefree and relaxed, a place like summer camp.

Through their support of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council's campership program the Lebanon County Eagle Scout Society helps to ensure that boys can go to summer camp with their troops and enjoy those same things that we enjoyed in our youth. As a Scoutmaster I tell my parents that each and every boy should be able to experience

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Last Chance to join or contribute for 2002

(The fall dinner invitation will be for 2003 membership)

_____ \$10.00 Please accept my membership dues for 2002.

_____ Please accept my donation for summer camp scholarships for needy Boy Scouts.

_____ Please accept my donation to the General Scouting Needs Fund.

Make checks Payable to the Lebanon County Eagle Scout Society.

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summer camp and that funding should not be a reason for them to stay at home; I believe that with my whole heart. If you remember the fun you had at camp and would like to help give a young Scout assistance in getting to summer camp you can do it through the LCESS. Remember what it was like for you and help us spread those smiles and experiences with the next generation of youth. We have an opportunity to make a good lasting impression in a time when it is really needed and not only help boys but help our community as well.

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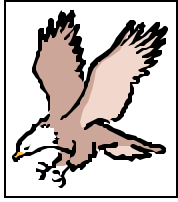
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A Gathering of Eagles

LCESS Fall Banquet
Lebanon Country Club
6:30 p.m. Fellowship
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Wednesday, November 13, 2002
All Eagle Scouts of Lebanon County and Guest