



## Before We Start...

- **Please change your screen name to show your district, unit type and number (NP346 or LT318 or NC317 or MS940 etc.)**
  - We will use this for moving people to breakout rooms.
- **Please also put your name, position, and unit in the Chat.**
  - We use this for attendance record keeping.



A large bonfire of sticks and branches is burning brightly at night in a dark, wooded area. The fire is the central focus, casting a warm glow. To the right of the fire, a person is standing, holding a long stick or staff. The background is dark with the silhouettes of trees.

Virtual

May 2021

**Northampton District Roundtable**



# Tonight's Agenda

- Opening
- Safety Moment
- Announcements
- Spring Snacks Fundraising Opportunity
- Cub Scout Outings Resources
- Breakout Rooms
  - *Cub Scouts: Outing Ideas*
  - *ScoutsBSA: Outing Resources*
- Closing
- *This meeting will be recorded after all youth have left the meeting.*

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# Opening



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# Heat and Sun Exposure

- Stay Hydrated!
- Wear Loose Clothes
- Take Frequent Breaks
- Recognize and Respond



*The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) lists these risk factors for sunburn:*

- High elevation
- Midday exposure from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., when the sun's rays are the strongest
- Summer months
- Reflection from snow, sand, and water
- Locations closer to the equator
- Reactions to some medications

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# Special Fundraising Announcement #1

- **Solar Power**

- The program donates \$100 dollars to the participating organization when callers participate in a 20-minute consultation phone call.
- To participate:
- Begin by clicking this link: [Community Partnership](#) or or call 800-655-2500
- Trinity will evaluate your home for solar with no obligation and no commitment.
- If you qualify, their team will reach out and set up a time to conduct the 20-minute phone call.
- After, Trinity will donate \$100 to Minsi Trails Council, \$50 of which will go directly to your unit account!

- **Spread the word among your friends and families, download the [Solar Energy Partnership Flyer](#)**

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## Special Fundraising Announcement #2

- <http://www.minsitrails.org/event/spring-snack-sale>
- Info session: 7:30PM, May 13<sup>th</sup> (Hint: That's tomorrow!)
- Snacks
  - Honey Stingers, Stuffed Puffs, Pipcorn
- Timeline
  - Monday April 26, Online Sale Ordering System Opens
  - Friday June 4, Online Sale Ordering System Closes
  - Monday June 21, 20% Unit commission deposited into the Council Unit custodial account.
  - Monday June 21 thru Saturday June 26, all orders to be picked up at Council Office by the Unit, followed by unit delivering product to his or her customers.

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## Upcoming Dates:

- **May 14-16 - Northampton District Camporee – First Aid Meet**
- **May 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 District Wide Membership Meeting**
- **May 22 – Crayola Cub Scout Night – cancelled**
- **May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Northampton District Pine Wood Derby**
  - Registration, by the Unit Leader, due before 5/14 5:00PM
  - Check the Events on the MTC website for rules and updates.
- **June 12<sup>th</sup> - Council Volunteer Recognition Event at TSR**
- **June 16<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM - Council Wide Roundtable, All About Fall Recruiting**
- **June 25<sup>th</sup> – Iron Pigs: Minsi Trails Night**
- *See the Northampton District page on MTC's website for more info on these events.*

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# Upcoming Dates: Membership and Recruiting

- **May 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM: District Wide Membership Meeting**
  - Creating a District Membership Committee with 2 objectives:
    - *to review current data by area and develop growth goals*
    - *Developing a list of methods, events, and opportunities to recruit both youth and adult volunteers which can be shared with units – this includes partnering with other organizations*
  - Each unit is asked to provide a volunteer to be a part of this Committee
  - Learning what is considered a recruiting event and how to make it successful
  - Can families still register for Akelaland or Day Camp?
  - Special tips on how to recruit Den Leaders and parent help
  - Find out how to use your My.Scouting account “Invitation/Lead Management” feature
  - Schedule your pack’s spring recruiting event
- ***Every pack is expected to send at least one representative to this important seminar!***
- ***Registration information in the email sent this evening.***
- **Council Wide Roundtable, *All About Fall Recruiting* - June 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM**

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# Northampton Trail to Town Camporee

- **June 18<sup>th</sup>**
- **3 Camper Experiences:**
  - *Base Camper Participant*
  - *Base Camper Youth Instructor*
  - *Backpacker Adventurer*
- *Registration open until June 11 via Doubleknot*
- **Note: this event isn't sponsored by Minsi Trails but is open to Scouts.**



## Trail to Town Camporee



June 18-20, 2021 | Northampton District | Wind Gap Park

### Schedule

Wind Gap Borough, an Appalachian Trail Community, is joining Pennsylvania Senator Scavello, Slate Belt Rising, and Troop 34 to host the Trail to Town Camporee. This event is designed to highlight the Appalachian Trail while offering outstanding scouting activities to its participants. Community organizations will also be on hand exhibiting and sharing their available services and resources.

Date	Time	Activities
June 18	5:30-8:00 p.m.	Registration/Check-in/"Shake-down"
	10:00 p.m.	Lights Out
June 19	6:15 a.m.	Reveille
	6:30-7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
	8:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies
	8:30-11:30 a.m.	Scout Skills/Hiking on AT
	11:30 a.m.	Lunch
	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Scout Skills/Return to Wind Gap Park
	5:00-6:30 p.m.	Dinner
June 20	7:00 p.m.	Camp Wide Activity
	10:00 p.m.	Lights Out
	7:00 a.m.	Reveille
	7:15-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast/Clean-up
	9:30 a.m.	Scout's Own Service/Closing Ceremony
	10:00 a.m.	Campsite Inspection/Units Depart

### Trail to Town Offers Three Different Camper Experiences

**Base Camper Participant** – The Base Camper Adventure introduces basic scout skills. It offers opportunities for scouts to develop first-aid, navigation, and nature skills to fulfill rank requirements for tenderfoot, second class and first class.

**Base Camper Youth Instructor** – This is for scouts who are first class or higher and not participating in the Backpacker Adventure Program. These scouts volunteer as Youth Instructors for the Base Camper program, teaching basic scout skills. First Class scouts will have the opportunity to complete the Cyber Chip requirements and Star scouts will complete Life Rank Requirement #6.

**Backpacker Adventure** – The Backpacker Adventure offers a backpacking experience, geared for first class scouts and higher. Scouts open the event with a "shake-down" Friday night at Wind Gap Park before setting up camp. The next morning, Backpackers prepare breakfast, break down camp, load their packs and board a bus that will transport them to Fox Gap. They will spend the day on the AT hiking from Fox Gap to Wind Gap. The 9.5 mile Trail to Town hike will return to Wind Gap Park after about 6 hours on the trail.

### Registration Open Until June 11, 2021

**Cost** – \$5/participant (includes use of facility, patch, & transportation) Units are responsible for their own food.

**Contact Information** – Joe Kondisko | Camporee Director | trailtotowncamporee@gmail.com

**Adult Leadership** – Leadership is essential to camporee success. Each unit must provide a supporting adult leader to programs they have participating scouts.

**Registration** – Units register through the Minsi Trails Doubleknot registration system. Use this link to register: <http://www.minsitrails.org/event/2817913>

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## Upcoming Dates:

- *July 23-25 – Northampton Day Camp*
- *July 24<sup>th</sup> – Fishing Derby*
- *Fall Family Camporee – more information to come*







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# Training Opportunities

- **Minsi Trails Council will be holding a Wood Badge course this summer!**
  - WB is adult leadership skills training for all aspects of Scouting, and quite a bit beyond.
    - *Conflict resolution, listening skills, problem solving, etc.*
  - Dates for this class are:
    - *August 20,21,22 and September 18, 19.*
- **National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)**
  - August 5<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>



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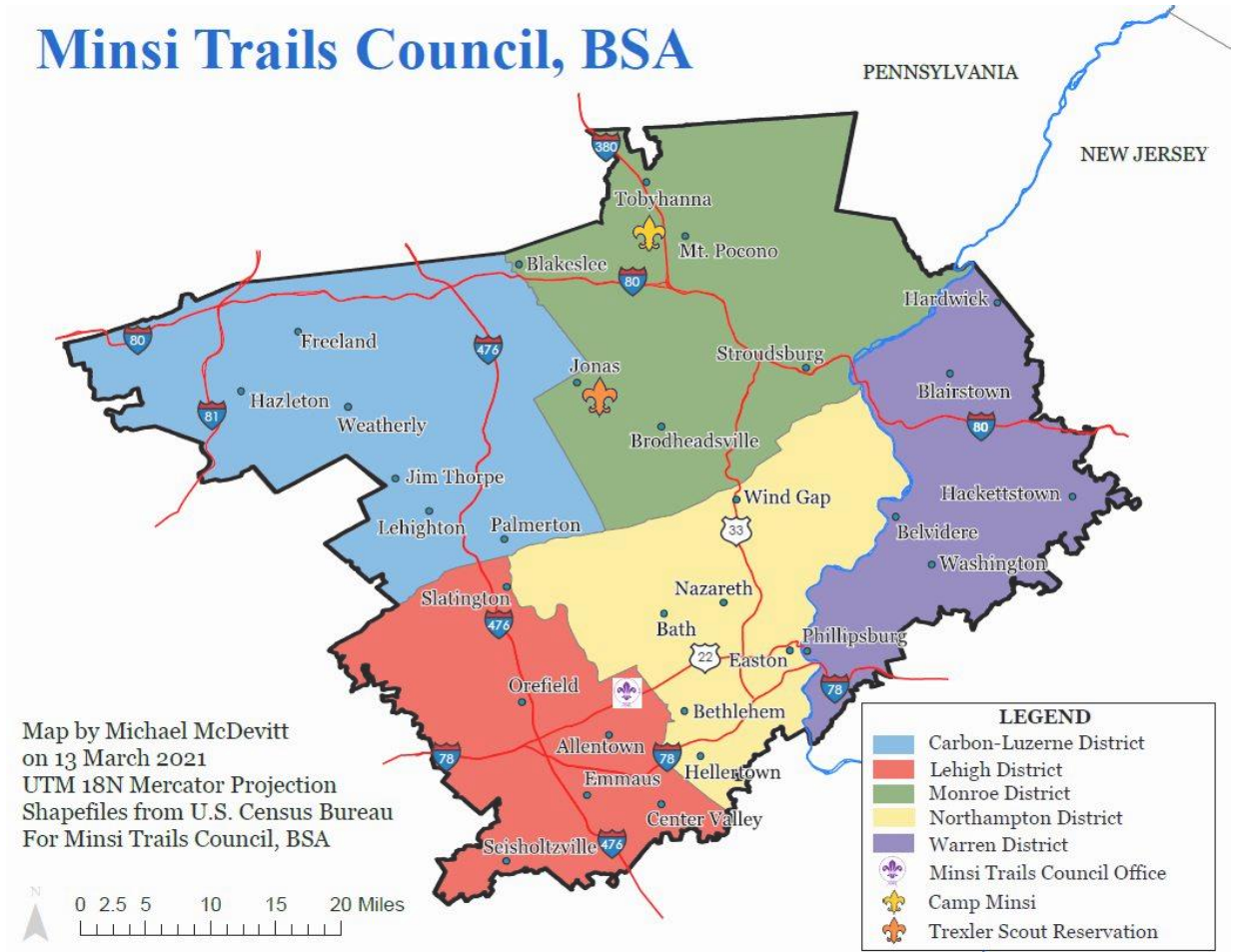




# Main Topic – Outing Idea Booklet - Mike Philipp

- Locations
- Cub Advancement Opportunities

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# Breakout Rooms

- **Cub Scouts**
  - Outing Ideas Discussion
- **ScoutsBSA**
  - Similar booklet for ScoutsBSA???





## Closing

- **June – Council Wide Roundtable, *All About Fall Recruiting***
  - June 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM,
- **July – No Roundtable**
- **August Roundtable – Picnic! Details TBD**
- Please share your feedback with me at: [jim.swain@rcn.com](mailto:jim.swain@rcn.com)
- Tonight's slides will be available in PDF form from our Northampton District webpage.

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# Good Night Folks!



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# General Announcements

- Northampton Roundtable: second Wednesday of the month.
- District page on the MTC website.
- Units – Update your (BeAScout) pins

The screenshot shows the Boy Scouts of America website for the Minsi Trails Council. The header includes the BSA logo, the council name, and various utility icons (search, calendar, login, Wi-Fi, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, and a magnifying glass). A navigation bar lists links: Updates, About Us, Districts, Join, Support, Eagle Rank, Camping, Resources, Training, and Popcorn. The main content area is titled 'Northampton District' and lists surrounding districts: Carbon-Luzerne, Monroe, Northampton, Lehigh, and Warren. It serves the communities of Northampton County, including Bethlehem, Bangor, Chapman, Easton, Freemansburg, Glendon, Hellertown, Nazareth, North Catasauqua, Northampton, Pen Argyl, Portland Roseto, Stockertown, Tatamy, Walnutport, West Easton, Wilson, and Wind Gap. It promotes the BeAScout.org search tool and provides contact information for Arby Beisel. A 'District Key Leadership' section lists Ed Caruth as Chairperson, Bill Kropa as Commissioner, Michael Wells as District Director, and Arby Beisel as Quality Unit Executive. An 'Upcoming Events' section lists the Northampton District Roundtable - Cub Crossovers and Eagle Process Update for January 13th, the Northampton District Committee meeting for February 3rd, and the Northampton District Roundtable for February 10th.

