



A SCOUT SERVES CHEERFULLY

To be of service to others and to render that service cheerfully is a cardinal Scout virtue. Lives of our great men point out that it was through service to others that they attained greatness.

When service is done another, however, it should be done cheerfully. No one is ever grateful for a kindness which is performed with a feeling of being costly. As a rule, people are grateful for benefits in proportion as the benefactor belittles them. The more you make of your kindness, the less gratitude you may expect.

Be loyal to your organization and the principles for which it stands—serve where you can and do it with a Scout smile.

So now let us all get right back into Scouting and help the other fellow all the time and make the season of 1922-1923 the greatest we have ever had.

Editor.

FIELD EXECUTIVES

The staff of the Headquarters office this year will be
E. A. Carlson Executive.

J. W. Patton All activities and Courts of Honor.

Wm. H. Watson . . Organization work.

The Field Executives are as follows:

Horace H. Lanan . . Central District . . 142 W. Airy St.,
Norristown.

C. Kenneth Scull . Upper Darby Dis- . 159 Harrison St.,
trict Glenside.

Wm. F. Livermore, Main Line Dis- . Swarthmore Col-
Jr trict lege.

Henry M. Faucett . Media District . . Brandywine Sum-
mitt.

J. Howard Buck . . Eastern District . . Fort Washington.

C. F. Stead Pottstown Dis- . . Y. M. C. A., Potts
trict town.

MANNER IN WHICH A SCOUT SALUTES IS INDEX TO EFFICIENCY

Most scouts are careless in saluting.

If one meets a scout who salutes sharply, one generally finds that he comes from a good troop.

Saluting teaches valuable lessons of courtesy and discipline and helps scouts and scoutmasters to remember that they are members of a great brotherhood, for after all, it is brother saluting brother. The salute has lost all meaning and value if it does not convey that impression.

Scouts and scoutmasters should wear the badge on their citizens' clothes.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Norristown District name has been changed to Central District, and in the future will always be known by this name.

MERIT BADGES

Conshohocken No. 1..	31	Schwenksville.....	43
Morton No. 1.....	21	Bryn Mawr No. 1....	23
Whitemarsh.....	15	Swarthmore.....	2
Upper Darby No. 1..	4	Wyncote.....	9
Drexel Hill No. 1....	9	Glenside No. 1.....	21
Ardmore No. 1.....	2	Oaks No. 1.....	2
Bala-Cynwyd No. 2..	6	Pottstown No. 2.....	1
Gladwyne.....	1	Pottstown No. 3.....	10
Glen Riddle.....	3	Pottstown No. 6.....	14
Glenolden No. 2....	8	Pottstown No. 12....	10
Essington No. 1....	10	Red Hill.....	6
Glenside No. 2.....	3	Rutledge No. 1.....	5
Pennsburg No. 1....	23	Norristown No. 1....	8
Prospect Park.....	3	Norristown No. 2....	2

Life and Star

Jos. Hindman, Ashbourne No. 1.
John Holtzinger, Ridley Park No. 2.

Eagle

H. D. Johnson, Pennsburg No. 1.

Veteran

W. H. Brown (5 yr.), Colwyn No. 1.
Cary W. Bok (5 yr.), Merion No. 1.
Leidy Zern (5 yr.), Eagleville No. 1.
Sidney Johnson, Jr. (5 yr.), Swarthmore.

NEW TROOPS

Troop.....	Scoutmaster.
Lester.....	Edward K. Garrett, Sr.
Skippack.....	Carl G. Petri.
Glen Riddle.....	Robert H. Beaumont.
Darby No. 5 (Sea Scouts).....	John E. Barcus.
Folsom.....	David H. Parrish.

Roosevelt Memorial, October 29th

Let's make the memorial services to our greatest Scout a big event this year, and turn out 100% to do honor to him who has shown the way to real Americanism.

Decathlon Contest

You will be sent a Decathlon Contest folder in a short time. Look it over well and get your boys lined up ready for the start, November 1st. There are several changes this year which have been put in, with the idea of making the Contest of more help to the Troop. Another cup will be awarded the Champion of 1923, and suitable awards to the highest in each Troop. Also Patrol trophies will be awarded this year. Be ready for a big Contest

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Do not overlook the great opportunity you have in getting help from the boys' fathers in the Father and Son Banquet, planned for November 4th. Take the boy and his Dad together to the dinner for they can really learn to know each other. It will be one of the greatest ways of selling Scouting to the parent.

A suggestive program is given.

Song: Long, Long Trail a Winding.

Grace by some minister.

During the dinner, while the courses are being changed, put on scout stunts on a raised platform. Fire lighting, signaling, first aid, knot tying, also pyramid building.

TROOP REGISTRATION

There are several troops whose re-registrations are due. If yours is in the list please send it in at once as you are denying your boys their Scoutships. This is the last notice for several troops so send in papers at once.

May

Glenolden No. 1
Norristown No. 3.

June

Conshohocken No. 2.
W. Conshohocken
Wallingford No. 1
Ardmore No. 2

July

Jeffersonville.
Ridley Park No. 1.

August

Narberth No. 1.
Kulpsville No. 1.
Conshohocken No. 3.

September

Wayne No. 1.
Swarthmore No. 1.
Norristown No. 12.
Norristown No. 1.
Lansdowne.
Lansdale No. 1.
Darby No. 1.
Bala No. 1.
Ashbourne No. 1.

SCOUT EXECUTIVES' CONFERENCE

Blue Ridge—North Carolina.

The executives of the United States with representatives from Canada, England, France and Honolulu, have just returned from the greatest Scout Conference ever held and below are a few of the many outstanding jewels from it.

Movement no larger than its leadership—so be big leaders.

Keep boys busy and discipline will take care of itself.

Educate your Committee.

Have a program and then work the program.

Become leader your nature allows.

Develop your strong points and strengthen your weak ones.

A good leader never believes he has done his best.

SCOUTMASTERS FORUM

Pottstown, October 21st

You all got lots of useful information and enjoyed yourselves at the Scoutmasters forums last season, and the ones this year will be much more interesting than the others, so you should plan to attend all the meetings this year.

The program for the first one is as follows:

3.00-3.30—Greetings.

3.30-3.45—Introductions.

3.45-4.00—Greetings from Executives and ideas for new season.

4.00-4.30—Introductions of new officers and plans.

4.30-5.00—How far shall we let boys plan their own activities?

5.00-5.30—How to use the Scoutmaster's Handbook.

5.30-6.00—Siesta.

6.00-7.00—Supper.

7.00-7.30—Stories.

7.30-9.00—Feature of evening.

THE BOY'S IDEAL

I must be fit for a boy to play with,
Fit for a youngster to walk away with,
Fit for his trust, and fit to be
Ready to take him upon my knee;
Whether I win or lose my fight,
I must be fit for my boy at night.

I must be fit for a boy to come to
Speech there is that I must be dumb to,
I must be fit for his eyes to see,
He must find nothing of shame in me;
Whatever I make of myself, I must
Square to my boy's unfaltering trust.

I must be fit for a boy to follow
Scorning the places where loose men wallow;
Knowing how much he shall learn from me
I must be fair as I'd have him be;
I must come to him, day by day,
Clean as the morning I went away.

I must be fit for a boy's glad greeting,
His are ways that there is not cheating;
He must behold me in every test,
Not at my worst, but my very best;
He must be proud when my life is snuffed out
To have men know that he was my Scout.

Men are you this kind of a Scoutmaster?
Think it over well.