Welcome

On behalf of the Battleground District Key 3, welcome to the 2019/2020 Scouting Year!

Our District is in the heart of Western Monmouth County and home to both the Monmouth Council Service Center, and our local Scout camp, Quail Hill Scout Reservation in Manalapan, NJ.

We serve more than 2000 scouts throughout the following towns; Allentown, Colts Neck, Howell, Englishtown, Farmingdale, Freehold, Howell, Manalapan, Marlboro, Millstone, and Morganville.

We are excited to welcome you to our District and hope you find yourself attending some of our District Events you will find on page 6.

Our District’s Key 3 Leadership team is here to help your unit. Please reach out to us and let us know if there is anything we can do to help you with.

We look forward to seeing you along the Scouting Trail,
The Battleground District Key 3

Todd Columbia
District Chair

Daniel Tess
District Commissioner

Priscilla Borges
District Executive
Roundtable

Roundtables are held to provide leaders with program ideas; information on policy and events; and training opportunities. It is a forum for sharing experiences and enjoying fun and fellowship with other Scout leaders.

Roundtables are held the first THURSDAY of each month. starting at 7:30 pm. Doors open for coffee and snacks at 7 pm.

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Commissioners

The District Commissioner Staff, headed by our District Commissioner meets once a month to discuss unit-level issues. The goal of this Unit Service Team is to provide all members of our District a great Scouting Experience. This meeting is open to all Commissioner and District Staff. Location Details are posted on District website.

District Committee

The District Committee, led by the District Chairman, meets monthly to review current Membership, Finance, Program, and Unit Service information. This meeting is open to anyone and is held the 4th Thursday of the month at the Council Service Center.
For over 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America’s youth.

The Order of the Arrow was founded in 1915 to serve a useful purpose: to cause the Scout Oath and Law to spring into action in all parts of the nation. To this day, the Order is dedicated to this high purpose.

The Order of the Arrow has over 150,000 members nationwide. Although the Order of the Arrow is a thing of the spirit, there are several layers of organization, each with its own role.

**Upcoming Lodge Events**

**Fall Service Weekend**

9/6 - 9/8/19 at QHSR
Start the year off at the Fall Service Weekend where we will induct our newest members and a night of adventure looking for our “Lost Mascot” following dinner.

**Winter Carnival**

Jan 2020 at TBD
We start off 2020 with our Winter Carnival, a family-fun event where we celebrate all of the Lodge accomplishments in 2019.

**Spring Service Weekend**

6/5 - 6/7/20 at FSR.
Come up to FSR for the Spring Service weekend for the annual Vigil Call out. Following our day of service and dinner, enjoy the “Sappy Social” with our all of our members.

**NE-5 Conclave 2020**

6/5 - 6/7/20 at Goose Pond SR.
Our Section’s annual gathering will be in Lake Ariel PA. Join OA members from all over the NJ/PA area in a weekend of training, fun, food, and patch trading.

Get Involved

The Lodge meets the Second Thursday of the month at the Council Service Center. starting at 7:30 PM. Open to all O/A members.
The mission of unit service is to help units better serve more youth through Scouting.

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About Unit Service

There is only one council service to a unit that is constant – and that is the friendly personal help given by the unit commissioner. This person must be available to offer advice, program suggestions, and to support unit leaders.

The concept of unit service focuses on the unit. The commissioner’s specific mission is to keep units operating at maximum efficiency so that they can deliver a good program to a growing youth membership.

We would like to thank the adult volunteers listed above for their continuing Service to our units.
## District Events

Come be a part of the fun and sign up for our upcoming 2019-2020 events, we want to see you there!

### Sep 14
**Color Run**
Race through colors with fellow scouters to the finish line and support our scouting program.

### Dec 14
**Santa Breakfast**
Come join us and Santa for a cheerful breakfast with pictures, activities and much more!

### Jan 10-12
**Winterburg**
The cold is no match for a scout! Enjoy Ice Fishing, Rifle Shooting, Axe Throwing, Competitions and More!

### Feb 1
**Klondike**
Take the challenge through several stations testing skills and leadership as boys and girls work as a den/patrol to be the fastest on the field!

### Mar 14
**STEM Expo**
This new event being planned for March 2020 will feature over-the-top STEM activities. We will offer many STEM related merit badges.

### Apr 4
**Pinewood**
Race your way down the track at the District Pinewood Derby to beat the top Pack racers and make it to the Council finals!

### Apr 17 - 19
**Camporee**
Join in on our District spirit right in our backyard at QHSR, with fun activities, challenges and fellowship!

### Oct 2020
**Council Camporee**
Monmouth Council’s Camporee tradition continues up to Forestburg S.R. in the Fall of 2020.
BATTLEGROUNDDISTRICT PRESENTS

SUMMER BASH

02 JUNE

FEATURED:

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT
DISTRICT STAR OF UNIT AWARDS

INCLUDING:

ADULT TRAINING AWARDS • JTE RECOGNITIONS • SERVICE AWARDS
TACO BAR • DESSERTS • FRIENDS & FELLOWSHIP • OTHER SURPRISES

QUAIL HILL SCOUT RESERVATION  ///  56 LA VALLEY DRIVE, MANALAPAN, NEW JERSEY
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM  ///  TICKETS $5 IN ADVANCE ONLINE  ///  WALK-INS $10

Tuesday Jun 2
“Summer Bash”
Have you made plans for your unit’s 2020 Summer Camp Adventure?

Forestburg Summer Camp
www.monmouthbsa.org/forestburg

Quail Hill Summer Camp 2020
Down on the Farm
www.monmouthbsa.org/quailhill

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