



## Troop 5 April 2017 Newsletter

### Important Information

- **If your Scout has done the shopping for a campout, please bring the receipt and any leftover money to the next Scout Meeting.**
- **WHEN ON CAMPOUTS, PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING with the scouts last name. This includes uniforms, mess kits, sleeping bags, sleeping bag sacks, back packs, utensils, cups, bug spray, water bottles, socks, sleeping pads... having labels will make things much easier for everyone on the campout.**
- **At Troop Meetings, please come inside to pick up your scout by 8:30 at the latest. Scouts are not allowed to meet their parents in the parking lot and just go.**

### Recent Events

- The March campout was the AT Hike/Campout. Due to the amount of snow and harsh conditions, an additional AT Hike may be planned for later this Spring or Summer.
- The Spring Historic Trip took place on April 8-11 in Gettysburg, PA. Twenty-one scouts attended and enjoyed seeing several historic sites, including the Eisenhower Estate. The boys stayed in cabins at a KOA campground.



- At the most recent troop meeting (April 18), the boys had a presentation from a Civil War Re-enactor.

### New Scout Campout - Kettletown State Park

Troop 5 will welcome six new scouts moving up from Pack 135 at the New Scout Campout on May 20-21 (existing troop members will arrive at camp May 19 to set up, and will camp for 2 nights).



### Memorial Day Parade

This year's Memorial Day Parade will be held on Sunday, May 28 at 2:00 p.m. All scouts are encouraged to march with the troop.

### SAVE THE DATE! Family Picnic and Court of Honor

Please join us at our Family Picnic and Court of Honor at St. Paul's Church on Tuesday, June 13. More details to follow!



### **Family Campout and Bike Trip**

The June campout (June 22-25) will be to Nickerson State Park in Cape Cod and all families are welcome to attend.

### **Summer Camp - Camp Sequassen, July 16-22**

This is a wonderful experience and all boys are encouraged to attend. Cost is \$485 (see Mr. Janofsky if financial assistance is needed). Health forms due June 1 (two copies, please).

The Troop calendar, permission slips, photos of recent events, and more are available at <http://www.brookfieldtroop5.org/>