



# Boy Scout Troop 601

Salem United Methodist Church  
Newark, Delaware

[www.troop601newark.com](http://www.troop601newark.com)

Jason West, Scoutmaster

Theresa Young, Committee Chair



**Committee Positions** Chair – Theresa Young, Secretary – Barb Maynard, Treasurer – Srinilesh Malempati, Outdoor/Activities – Chris Wool, Advancements – Pam Beach, Fundraising Chair – **VACANT**, Fundraising Popcorn – Marsha Slichter & Alida Garrison, Fundraising Special Events – Traci Nardo, Clothes Closet – Debbie Stockley, Membership & Adult Training – Benton Garrison, Equipment – Gene Spence, Sunshine – Amy Filliben, Chaplain – Bryan Fry, Health forms – Dan Maynard, Chartering Organization Rep. – Charyll Grayson

## **Scoutmaster Moment – 8/29/10**

Back to School, Football (USA or European), Popcorn, and Boy Scouts, what a great combination. Fall 2010 brings another Program year to focus for Troop 601. Your Patrol Leader Council and Troop members worked hard this summer developing ideas for both Weekend trips and Troop Meetings. You will not be disappointed as there is something for everyone.

September brings a trip to Wildwood NJ and Morey's Pier, along with Elections of Troop leadership positions. All Current leadership positions will be up for election or appointment, so begin to think about what position will help you and the troop move forward.

We look forward to welcoming back our scouts who have been away for some or most of the summer. Scouts will renew the patrol method and get back to what scouts do! Learn skills, go camping and have fun.

Make sure you don't miss all the chances to be involved this fall by, helping at service projects, help in fund raising opportunities, participate on weekend outings and attend troop meetings on a regular basis. Troop 601 gives you plenty of things to keep you busy. You might even have to skip the football watching to get your homework done.

Thanks for being a part of the Troop,  
Jason West, Scoutmaster

**Beach Jam September 24-26** The troop will be attending Morey's Piers Beach Jam in Wildwood, NJ. Friday night will be spent at SUMC. Saturday will start with breakfast provided by the Troop Committee, followed by an early departure for Wildwood. Saturday night will be spent camped on the beach. Activities included in the Beach Jam are amusement rides, boardwalk tram, BBQ dinner with strolling entertainment, hayrides, beach bonfire and sing along. The troop will provide bag lunches for Saturday. Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast are provided by Morey's Piers. This event is open to troop families; however, children who are not registered members of Troop 601 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Sign-up forms must be returned no later than Monday, August 30. Late forms cannot be accepted due to the registration requirements for this event.

**Troop Fundraising Event** Each family is required to participate in the University of Delaware parking lot fund-raiser. This year we will be collecting parking fees at the Newark Train Station DART parking lot at two UD games. The games are both Saturday afternoon games, September 11 & October 9. Proceeds will benefit our Troop expenses which help enable us to provide more unique opportunities for our boys. More information will be shared at the August 29<sup>th</sup> COH. Sign-up sheets will also be available.

## **Upcoming Events**

8/29 COH & Pool Party  
Next COH is 12/6/10.

Meetings 6:30 - 8:30  
Monday nights, except  
9/6 (Labor Day), 9/27,  
11/8 and 12/27/10.

PLC meets 9/27 & 11/8

Committee Meetings  
1st Sunday of the  
month @ 6:30PM

Scout Master Core  
Group (SMCG) 3rd  
Thursday of the month  
at 6:30PM

9/11 & 10/9 UD  
Parking Fundraiser

9/13 Troop Elections

9/24 – 9/26  
Beach Jam Weekend  
in Wildwood, NJ

10/11 Troop Leader  
Training (TLT) forms  
due

10/22 – 10/24  
TLT Weekend

10/29 – 10/31 Order  
of the Arrow (OA)  
Inductions

11/5 – 11/7 Nature  
Weekend @ Cape  
Henlopen

11/22 Cooking  
Competition forms due

12/3 – 12/5 Cooking  
Competition Weekend

### **Time for Popcorn!**

Wouldn't it be great to have your camping trips already paid for? Go to summer camp for *free*? Selling popcorn is a fantastic way for our scouts to earn money for their *individual Scout* accounts. Scouts can participate in individual sales, on-line sales and "Show & Sell" events. Our *Popcorn Kernel* (coordinator) is Marsha Slichter ([mslichter99@comcast.net](mailto:mslichter99@comcast.net)). We will be joining with Cub Scout Pack 601 for our "Show & Sell" locations this year. "Show & Sell" events have been scheduled for September 18 & 19, September 25 & 26, October 2 & 3, October 16 & 17 and October 23. More information (and an opportunity to sign up for "Show & Sells") will be shared at the Court of Honor on August 29.

### **Historical Merit Badges**

All scouts desiring to obtain the historical merit badges before the December deadline please let Mrs. Beach ([rxdog@verizon.net](mailto:rxdog@verizon.net)) know as soon as possible. We are trying to pull together a weekend event to get these merit badges done.

The badges are Carpentry, Pathfinding, Tracking, and Signaling. We have counselors for these badges so we need to find out how many are interested to get this scheduled and accomplished in a timely manner. Remember after this December they will no longer be available.

#### **REMINDER**

Merit badges can be worked on at anytime in your scouting years. You do not have to wait until a summer camp or merit badge college. Also there are merit badge colleges coming up that we can schedule carpools for to get these items done. Look for emails for upcoming merit badge colleges.

**Merit Badge Book Donations** – The troop library is collecting Merit Badge books. If you have completed a badge and would like to donate your book please give it to your troop librarian. The new edition books (front covers have colored pictures) are most desirable! Help out your fellow Scouts – recycle your Merit Badge books!

**Troop 601 Clothes Closet** – Donations of uniforms & Scout accessories are welcome. Items are for resale at \$5.00 per item & will benefit troop activities. Please contact Mrs. Stockley ([dstockley1@netzero.com](mailto:dstockley1@netzero.com), or 302-894-0773).

**Checkout Our Website!** – Learn more about what Troop 601 & Boy Scouts of America have to offer! You can find the troop calendar, updated announcements, leadership contact info and other detailed information about troop events. View photos from various Scout trips, meetings & service projects. There are also links to other Scouting websites including Boy Scouts of America, Order of the Arrow and Del-Mar-Va Council's newsletter – "The Buzz". Check it all out at [www.troop601newark.com](http://www.troop601newark.com).

**Troop 601 Committee** – *ALL Positions Needed!* Each position within the Committee is for a one year term. We will be seeking new committee members come October and would love to hear your interest now. The ideal way to have an election is to have choices and place votes. We ask that you consider your strengths and let Theresa Young, current Committee Chair, know what position you would like to help in. Do you like numbers? Are you a born leader? How about paperwork? Consider all positions as vacant and let us know where you would like to jump on in. For all current committee members please advise us of your interest as well. We hope that every position has at least 2 names on the "ballot". *Where will yours be?*