

A large bonfire of sticks and branches is burning brightly at night, casting a warm orange glow. A person is standing to the right of the fire, holding a long stick. The background is dark, suggesting a wooded area.

Hybrid

March 2022

Northampton District Roundtable



Tonight's Agenda

- Opening
- Safety Moment
- Membership Moment
- Announcements
 - Treasure Island
- An Introduction to Scoutbook
- Closing

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Opening



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Safety Moment

- A COVID Update

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Membership Moment

- ***Scouting is Outing!!!***
 - *Plan activities*
 - *Invite friends*

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Upcoming Activity Dates:

- March 19th – Northampton District Pine Wood Derby
- April 13th – Northampton District Volunteer Recognition Reception
- *See the Minsi Trails Calendar for more information*
<https://www.minsitrails.org/event/>





Upcoming Training Dates:

- **University of Scouting – NCC, 3/12**
- **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills**
 - Weeknight virtual sessions 3/22, 3/29, and 4/5
 - Weekend in-person 4/8 (evening) thru 4/10 (morning)
- **Baloo Training**
 - Weekend in-person 4/29 (evening) thru 5/1 (morning)
- **April 22-24 & 29 - May 1, 2022 – National Youth Leadership Training**
- **August 12-14 & September 10-11, 2022 - Wood Badge Course**
- *See the Minsi Trails Calendar for more information*

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Advancement Announcement

- As of March 1, 2022, all temporary changes made to Scouts BSA advancement requirements to address the COVID-19 pandemic expired, and we returned to the standard rules for Scouts BSA advancement.
- This includes:
 - Deferment of some swimming requirements for First and Second class.
 - Virtual activities for Tenderfoot, Second and First Class.
 - Requirement 9b of the Camping merit badge.
- <http://www.minsitrails.org/advancement/74174>





Treasure Island

Hank Wiese

- Scouter with Washington Crossing Council
- A trustee of the Friends of Treasure Island (FTI).
- <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofTreasureIsland/>



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Friends of Treasure Island (FTI)

**Camping on historic
Treasure Island Camp (TIC)**

Birthplace of the Order of the Arrow

**Northampton District
Minsi Trails Council, BSA**



Treasure Island Camp is not in any way affiliated with or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, BSA or any BSA Council.

Haubert Outdoor Oriented Adventure Hospitality, (HOOAH), LLC and Treasure Island Outfitters (TIO), LLC privately owns TIC. Since 2018, they have fulfilled their promise that BSA units camp at no cost on TI.

HOOAH, LLC allows FTI to offer and staff camping weekends on scheduled dates in the spring and fall.

There are two types of camping opportunities on TI:

1. FTI, a 501c3 non-profit, runs scheduled Camping Weekends for all BSA units, OA Lodges, and Chapters, which includes Cub Scout family camping.

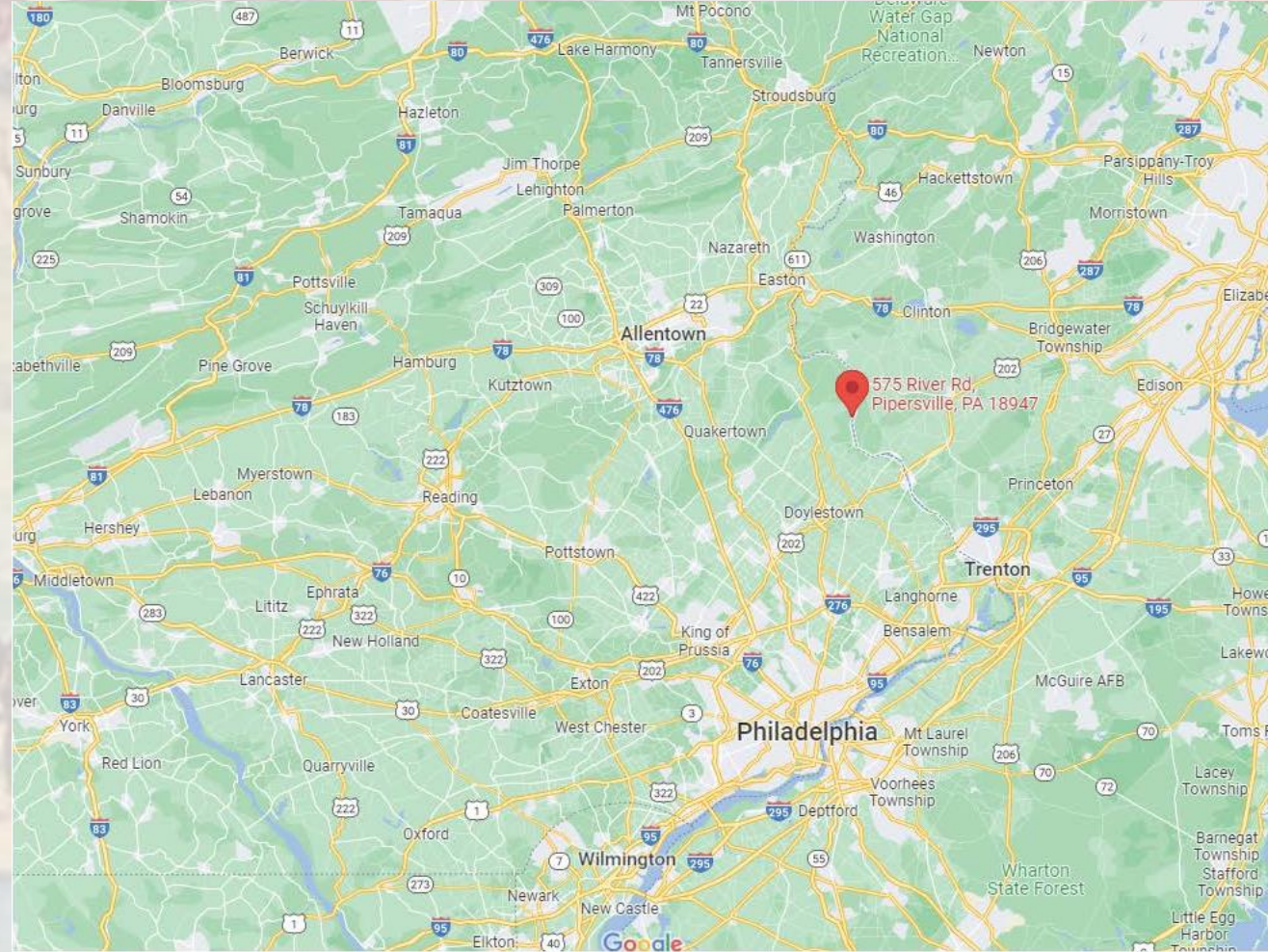
1. FTI website: www.friendsoftreasureisland.org

2. Treasure Island Outfitters (TIO), LLC offers public paid camping from June – August.

1. For dates and fees: www.treasureislandoutfitters.com

Our Location – “Dear Ole Treasure Isle...that Camp along the Delaware”:

Treasure Island Camp
575 River Road (Ranger House)
Pipersville PA 18947



Parking is located in the lot south of the Ranger House on River Road.

About Camping on Historic Treasure Island:

- **Treasure Island offers a safe but rustic, wilderness camp experience.**
- **TI has provided this kind of “old school” camping and learning opportunity since 1913.**
- **Provides your unit with an opportunity to teach your Scouts both leadership and basic outdoors skills.**
- **FTI supervises these Camping Weekends through an all-volunteer, BSA registered, highly skilled, and trained Treasure Island Camp Staff (TICS) to ensure the campers enjoy a safe and fun filled weekend.**



DELAWARE RIVER

More About Your Camping Experience:

- **Bring your own tents – most sites have one Adirondack/Lean-to.**
- **No electricity (expected in the future).**
- **Pit latrines (two-hole outhouse),**
- **No running water (expected in the future).**
- **Water resupply is on the Pennsylvania side at Ranger House.**
- **Barge runs from the island to the PA side by the schedule.**
- **FTI offers a mini-summer camp program during your stay.**

TREASURE ISLAND



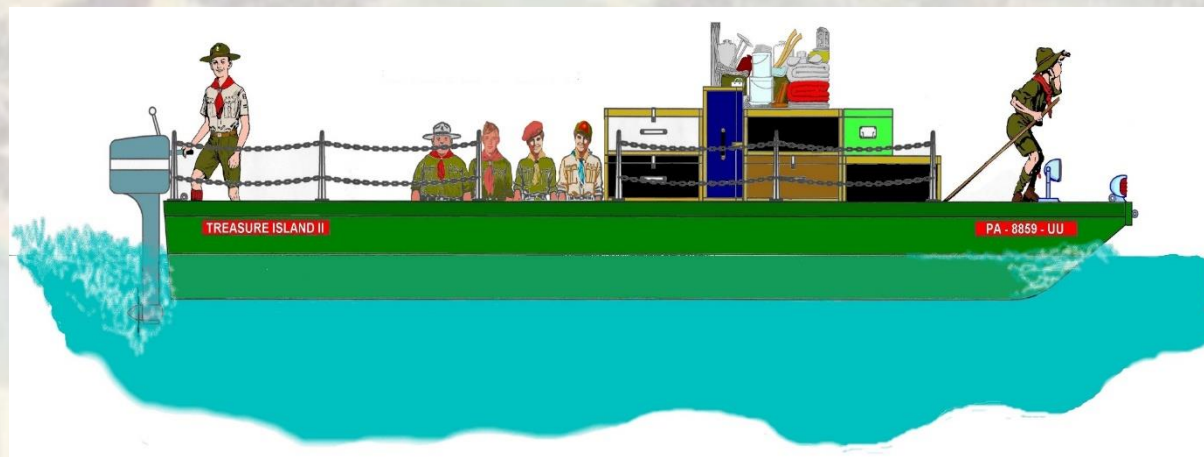
Here is what the Treasure Island Camp Staff offers for program in 2023:

- A ride to and from our island camp on our two barges
- Archery – modest fee
- Ax throwing
- Canoeing – modest fee
- Morning and evening flag ceremonies
- Leadership and skills training by doing
- The Goodman-Edson Museum
- Trading post and TI swag
- Making new friends and cementing old relationships
- Orienteering course
- Self-guided tours with our extensive history book
- Experiencing and embracing the “TI Spirit”
- Scouts Own Vespers Service
- Viewing the historic Lenape Grinding Stone

- Scouting Heritage Merit Badge – offered
- FTI Outdoor Academy – Bushcraft skills offered all day
- Cooking on wood fires
- Conservation projects led by our trained foresters
- Service projects as desired
- Saturday night campfire in the Ceremonial Grounds, wood smoke, songs, laughter, skits, and cheers and the possibility of Order of the Arrow Call Out
- Field Sports on the Parade Ground
- Fishing
- Drift Fishing – modest fee if fishing from barge
- Swimming
- Walking in the footsteps of some of Scoutings greatest people and experiencing the “magic”

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The Friends of Treasure Island is proud to announce the 2023 Camping Season dates on historic Treasure Island Camp. This is our 6th season to offer scout unit camping. FTI offers seven (7) camping weekends outside of the owner's paid camping season which is June - August.



2023 Camping Weekends:

SPRING Session:

14 – 16 April

5 – 7 May

19 – 21 May

FALL Session:

8 – 10 September

22 – 24 September

6 – 8 October

20 – 22 October

NEW FOR 2023:

28 – 30 April – FTI Trade-O-Ree (not on TI). TI and the Goodman/Edson Museum open for tours and visits. CAMPING THIS WEEKEND IS ONLY FOR Trade-O-Ree Vendors. Details to follow.

Due to high demand, a unit may only make two (2) reservations per unit in 2023. One in the Spring and one in the Fall. If a unit makes more than two reservations, the additional reservations will be cancelled.

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<http://www.friendsoftreasureisland.org/eblast/>**

"TI is like a trip to heaven without die'n".

Butts MacMillan and Cal Edwards, Troop 160, CoLC, BSA.

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Questions?

TREASURE ISLAND





Northampton District Awards

- SCOUTING SPIRIT AWARD
- FELLOWSHIP AWARD
- UNIT LEADER AWARD OF MERIT
- SCOUTERS TRAINING AWARD – CUB SCOUTS/SCOUTS BSA/VENTURING
- SCOUTERS KEY – CUB SCOUTS/SCOUTS BSA/VENTURING
- KEY 3 LEADERSHIP AWARD
- DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT
- More Scouting Awards can be found at [Awards Central | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](https://www.scouting.org/awards-central/).
- Submit Nomination forms by **March 18th** to either of the below persons:

Michael Wells - 991 Postal Rd, Allentown, PA 18109; michael.wells@scouting.org

Michael Caffrey – 1190 Blossom Circle, Bethlehem, PA 18017; mikecee1062@yahoo.com

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Scoutbook – Drew Draper

MODULES WITHIN SCOUTBOOK:

- ADVANCEMENT
- RECORD KEEPING
- MERIT BADGES
- OTHER





Scoutbook – Advancement

- Keeps advancement records for Scout
- Parents and scouts can monitor their progress towards rank advancement
- Advancement can be signed off in real time by examiners
- Advancement Report can be printed off to be send to Council
- Eagle application can be filled out

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Scoutbook – Record Keeping

- Roster automatically populated by BSA
- Maintain individual scout information
- Record activities
- Record Attendance

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Scoutbook – Merit Badges

- Identify Merit badge Counselors
- Print Blue Cards
- Record progress on merit badges

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Scoutbook – Other

- Calendar for the Troop
- Email and Text messaging
- Individual payment records

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Scoutbook – Drew Draper

- **Questions?**
- **Scoutbook**
 - Scoutbook is the Boy Scouts of America's (BSA) free official tool for advancement record — keeping and reporting. Its primary purpose is to help Scouts, parents, and registered leaders track and report advancement records.
- **Instructor:** Drew Draper
- **Period:** 2 (9:55 am — 10:50 am)
- **Course ID:** UOS207
- OR
- **Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)
- **Course ID:** UOS410

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Closing

- **Reminder :**
 - April 13th – Northampton District Volunteer Recognition Reception
 - ***Get your award nominations in now!!!***
- Please share your feedback with me at: jim.swain@rcn.com
- Tonight's slides will be available in PDF form from our Northampton District webpage.





Good Night Folks!

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What is Roundtable?

- Roundtable is a form of commissioner service and supplemental training for volunteers at the unit level. The objectives of roundtables are to provide leaders with program ideas; information on policy and events; and training opportunities.





Future Scouts BSA Breakout Session Ideas

- Merit Badge offering ideas
- Recruiting Scouts BSA tips and best practices
- IOLST training – how to give the training to youth

