



The Boy Scout Program is challenging and develops confidence, leadership, and citizenship. It is an organization run by the scouts under adult supervision and guidance, and centers on the outdoors and the "patrol system" (a group of 8-12 boys) of organization and leadership. It is "fun with a purpose."

### WHAT DOES TROOP 22 HAVE TO OFFER?

- \* Our program offers a wide variety of activities. Besides camping, we hike historic trails, go backpacking, skiing, white water rafting, caving, canoeing, attend summer camp, etc.
- \* Our program offers a balance of FUN activities with advancement in rank. Boys who participate can easily attain Second Class by the end of summer camp and First Class within one year.
- \* We have the exclusive use of a Campsite in the "Laurels Reserve," 3 miles north of Unionville off Route 82.
- \* We own our own tents, camping gear, and a utility trailer to transport it.
- \* Older scouts remain involved in our program and participate in high adventure trips.
- \* Our leaders are both trained and experienced. Most Assistant Scoutmasters have completed Scoutmastership Fundamentals (a five day training course) and many are members of the Order of the Arrow. In addition, our Scoutmaster, and a number of Assistant Scoutmasters have completed Wood Badge, a training course that requires a year or more to complete.
- \* We are fortunate to have a great deal of parent participation. We encourage parents to get involved, go camping with the Troop, go on service projects, or contribute any way you can! Your interest and enthusiasm in the program influences your son's success in Scouting.

**Our Parent-Son Webelos Camping Weekend will be held at  
Camp Horseshoe Dec 3-5, 2010.  
Why not join us and "try our Troop on for size?"  
We will sleep in heated cabins and  
there will be lots of FUN activities and good food.**

J McCabe  
Scoutmaster

M Hart  
Troop Committee Chairperson

Notes for new Scouts and Parents: For the Crossing the Bridge weekend April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 your son will need his **uniform** - a tan BSA Scout shirt with the Chester County Council Patch and the "22" troop numbers on the sleeve (Arrow of Light patch is the only Cub patch that transfers to Boy Scouts), shoulder loops and a neckerchief slide. Your son will also need Scout pants or shorts, socks, belt, and hat (optional). Each boy needs a BSA Scout Handbook and should bring it to each activity and Troop Meeting. The Troop will present each boy with a Troop 22 Neckerchief during the Bridge Crossing ceremony.