



Boy Scout Troop 461  
Zion Mennonite Church  
Souderton, Pennsylvania

Troop Web Site <http://www.soudertontroop461.org>

E-Mail [hlfrederickjr@verizon.net](mailto:hlfrederickjr@verizon.net)

Web Master Timothy P. Wile, Asst Scoutmaster



---

## NEWSLETTER

---

Volume 48, No. 5

May 2006

---

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

- May 1. Troop Meeting - Review merit badges at Rodney.
- May 8. Troop Meeting - Rifle Shooting & Range Rules - Timothy Wile; Shotgun Shooting - Richard Hedrick.
- May 10. District Roundtable for adults - Health & Safety Training and Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, both at 7.30pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale, 7.30pm.
- May 15. Troop Committee Meeting - 7.30pm, in church library.
- May 15. Sign-up for Shooting weekend at Bechtelsville – Rifle & Shotgun. Cost is \$20.00. See page 3 for details. **Permission Forms signed by parents are required!** Both Shotgun and Rifle Shooting merit badges will be available for interested Scouts.
- May 15. Troop Meeting - Souderton Mayor Charles Allebach.
- May 19-21. Order of the Arrow weekend, Treasure Island.
- May 21. Eagle Scout Court of Honour - Zachary Wile - 2.00 p.m.
- May 22. FAMILY NIGHT: Covered Dish Meal at 6.30 p.m. Friends of Scouting Presentation.
- Annual Recognition Court of Honour at 7.30 p.m.
- Eagle Scout Court of Honour - Nathan Johnson.
- Head count for Family Night meal - Call Harold 723-2555

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 461 NEWSLETTER

Harold L. Frederick, Jr.  
Scoutmaster  
HLFrederickJR@verizon.net

Ronald E. Brookhart  
Committee Chairman  
Rigel\_one@hotmail.com

Volume 48, No. 5

May 2006

Page 2

- \* A \* Meal plan is for families to bring a covered dish,
- \* L \* enough for your family plus 10 others:
- \* E \* Last names A - F bring a salad
- \* R \* Last names G - P bring an entrée
- \* T \* Last names R - Z bring a dessert
- \* ! \* Families bring eating utensils; troop will provide beverages, rolls, butter, plates, cups, napkins, and ice cream.

HELP IS NEEDED TO SET UP TABLES AND CHAIRS

ABOUT 5.45 P.M. COME OUT TO HELP, IF YOU CAN.

May 29. Memorial Day - No Scout Meeting. Have a safe holiday!

### CALENDAR OF FUTURE PLANNED EVENTS

- April 28-30 Hiking & Fishing Weekend at Resica Falls Scout Reservation
- June 2- 4 Shooting Sports Weekend, Community Rode & Gun Club, Bechtelsville, Berks County, PA
- August 6-12 Summer Scout Camp -Rodney Scout Camp, DelMarVa Council, Maryland.
- August 26 Parking for Chicken BBQ at Souderton Mennonite Homes.
- December 8-10 Camp Men-O-Lan, Finland, Bucks County, PA.
- March 2-4, 2007 Snow Sports at Big Boulder & Cabin Camp at Resica Falls Scout Reservation, Marshall's Creek, PA.

### ADVANCEMENT COMPLETED – CONGRATULATIONS

**Totin' Chip Award** - Jonathan Rhoads. **Tenderfoot** - Tyler Wood; **Merit Badges**: Personal Management merit badge - Sam Schwyter.

# BOY SCOUT TROOP 461 NEWSLETTER

Harold L. Frederick, Jr.  
Scoutmaster  
HLFrederickJR@verizon.net

Ronald E. Brookhart  
Committee Chairman  
Rigel\_one@hotmail.com

Volume 48, No. 5

May 2006

Page 3

## ORDER of the ARROW NEWS

Initiated into Ordeal membership: David Pulli and Justin Seelaus. Completed Brotherhood membership: Adam Gambone.



Appointed as Troop OA Representative - Troy Radcliff.

## 2006 SUMMER CAMP AT RODNEY

1. A form will be forwarded to each family to authorized necessary and optional medications to be taken/given at camp. Please complete and return to Scoutmaster as soon as possible.

2. A detailed camp bulletin is currently being prepared. This will contain camp information not included in the bulletin issued on May 1, 2006, which pertained to the advancement opportunities available, including the necessary pre-requisites for merit badges to be completed at camp.

## BECHTELSVILLE SHOOTING WEEKEND

This is a tent camping weekend. The cabin is too small for sleeping, but it will be used for meals, meetings, and other activities. Departure will be from the Scoutmaster's house, at 7.30pm. The \$20.00 fee includes funds for shells and clay pigeons needed for the weekend. Personal rifles and shotguns and shells may be brought, however, these items must be turned into the a merit badge counselor, a certified instructor, or the Scoutmaster Friday night prior to departure. An extra charge of \$20.00 is required for any Scout shooting for Shotgun Shooting merit badge.

Timothy P. Wile [362-7121] is in charge of all shooting. Tim will run the rifle shooting; Richard Hedrick will run the shotgun shooting. A parent signed PERMISSION FORM FOR SHOOTING SPORTS WEEKEND is required to participate in any shooting activities. The pamphlet explaining this weekend will be sent by E-Mail, is on our Web Page, and a few will be available at Scout Meetings. A review of all merit badge requirements will

# BOY SCOUT TROOP 461 NEWSLETTER

Harold L. Frederick, Jr.  
Scoutmaster  
HLFrederickJR@verizon.net

Ronald E. Brookhart  
Committee Chairman  
Rigel\_one@hotmail.com

---

Volume 48, No. 5

May 2006

Page 4

---

take place. Those interested in these merit badges are asked to let Harold know ASAP. Adults are welcome. **SAFETY IS OUR PRIME CONCERN!**