



**June 2020
SMD Roundtable**



Opening



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(Brief) Announcements

- Please “raise your hand” in the Zoom Participants window if you have an announcement.
- **Order of the Arrow**
- **Act 15, etc. first round expiring in June**
- **Eagle Candidates**
 - Eagle Boards are happening, virtually. Contact MikeCEE1062@yahoo.com
- **<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/announce.htm>**
- **Minsi Trails Council Updates**
 - <https://www.minsitrails.org/update-/73035>

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Upcoming Dates: As they currently stand

- Stay tuned for info on the Cub Fall Event!
- National Youth Leadership Training – ~~4/17-19, 4/24-26~~ *postponed*
- Cub Day Camp – canceled Council-wide.
- Summer Camps – MTC resident camps are canceled
- Keep checking MINSITRAILS.org/update

- Fall Shooting Sports Event – late October or Early November - TBD

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Helpful Online Info

- **Merit badges for social distancing: 58 badges Scouts can complete at home**
 - <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2020/03/20/merit-badges-for-social-distancing/>
- **Website Den Chief training**
- **National BSA website – Covid-19 advancement updates**
 - <https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus/covid-19-faq/>
- **Virtual Summer Camps**

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Yellow – What does it mean?



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- **Lehigh and Northampton Counties go Yellow this Friday.**
- <https://www.minsitrails.org/update-/73035>
- **FAQ for Scouting Units**
- Changes to State or County phases/stages may occur at any given period. Keep informed!
- **“Scouting” in the Pennsylvania Phases and New Jersey Stages.**
- Use the Chartering Organization physical address to determine the County and State.
- Consult first with the Chartering Organization.
- Follow any and all restrictions the Chartering Organization has established.
- Follow any and all guidelines set forth by the State.

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MTC Update - FAQ for Scouting Units continued

- **“Scouting” in the Pennsylvania Phases and New Jersey Stages.**
- No more than 25 people in total can be in attendance.
- Packs larger than 25 will not be able to have pack meetings. Emphasis should be placed on den meetings at different times.
- Disinfect/sanitize the meeting area before and after unit functions.
 - Tables, chairs, doorknobs, restrooms, and other surfaces.
 - Make sure you coordinate with your Chartered Organization or the meeting host location!
- Require anyone who has or thinks they have any symptoms to forgo the meeting.
- Question everyone before they enter the meeting location regarding fever, chills, or other COVID-19 symptoms.
- Do not allow anyone with these symptoms to enter.
- Maintain social distancing (minimum of 6 feet).

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MTC Update - FAQ for Scouting Units continued

- **“Scouting” in the Pennsylvania Phases and New Jersey Stages.**
- All attendees must wear face masks at any gathering.
- Hand washing facilities, such as restrooms, must be readily available for participants at a Scouting event or meeting.
- If hand washing facilities are unavailable, hand sanitizer should be readily available.
- The PA and NJ Department of Health and CDC recommend holding meetings outside if possible.
- Social distancing and the use of masks is still required in the outdoors.

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- **Guidelines for In-Person Unit Meetings During PA Yellow Phase and NJ Stage 2:**
- **At this time, there is no unit camping until we reach the green phase of the reopening of Pennsylvania or Stage 3 in New Jersey.**
- There is guidance from both in Gov. Wolf's and Gov. Murphy announcement on summer camps in the FAQ's.
- PA Department of Health – Summer Recreation, Camps and Pools
- New Jersey Department of Health – Summer Youth Camps
- Everyone must be made aware that even by following the above items, you cannot remove the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while attending any unit activity. ...

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Welcome

- **Introductions**

- Jim Swain, host and moderator
- Tamie Swain, managing the “participants”

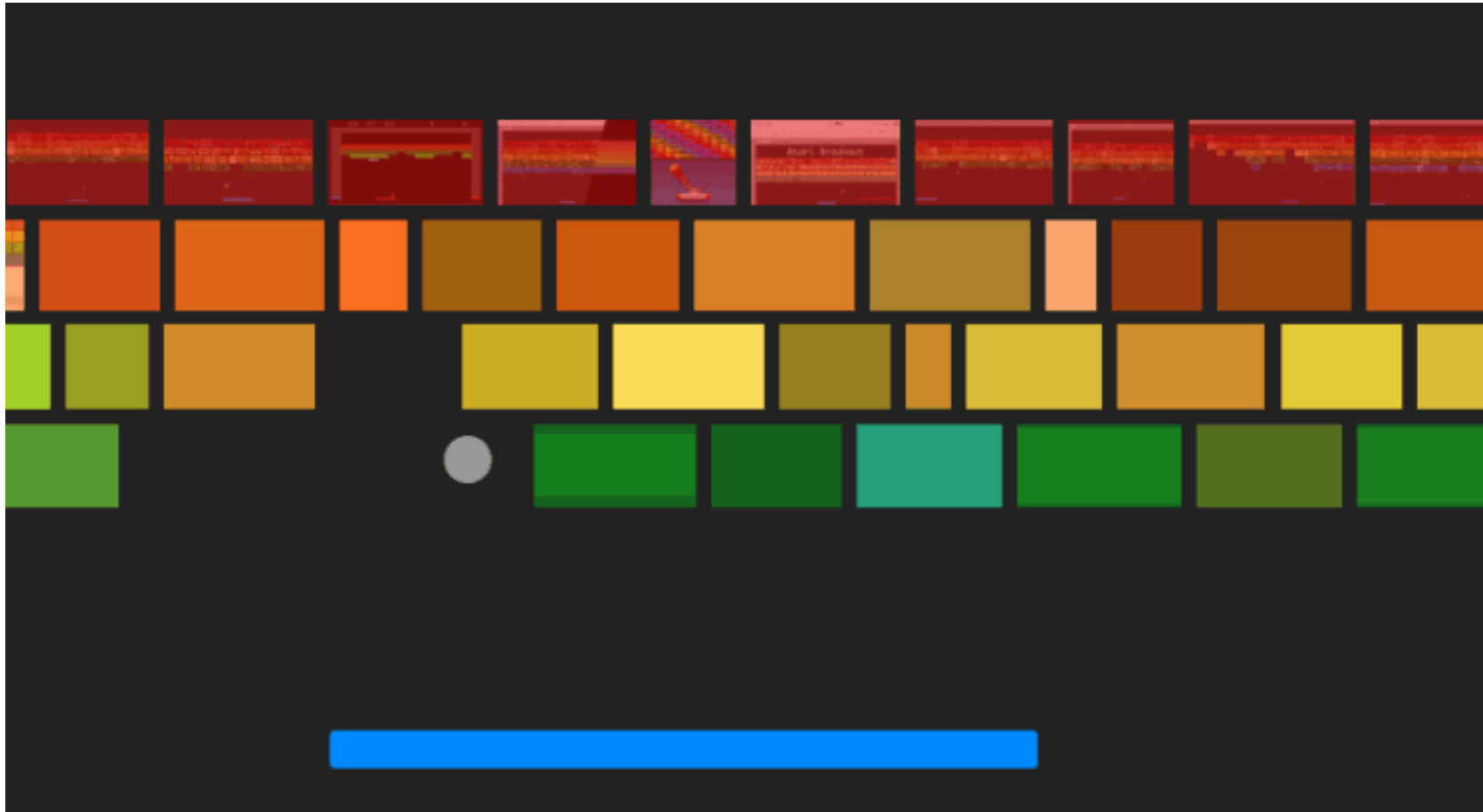
- **Agenda**

- 7:00 – 7:10 Opening and Announcements
- 7:10 – 7:30 Yellow Guidelines
- 7:30 – 7:55 Breakouts
 - Cubs: Virtual Crossovers
 - Scouts BSA: Virtual Campouts
- 7:55 – 8:00 Closing

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Let's Breakout!!!



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Closing

- Please share your feedback with me at: jim.swain@rcn.com
- Tonight's slides will be available in PDF form from our South Mountain District webpage:
- <http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/announce.htm>
- Keep an eye out for August Roundtable(s) announcements.
- And if you stuck around this long, you probably found this useful or interesting. I'd like to invite you to talk with me about ideas for future topics you may have.
 - What would you like to know?
 - What do you think others should know?

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A large bonfire at night, with a person standing nearby. The fire is bright and illuminates the surrounding area. The background is dark, suggesting a forest or outdoor setting.

**Next Roundtable is August 5th
- Recruiting!!!
TBD if virtual, in-person, or both.
Good Night and Stay Safe!**



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Last updated Sunday, March 8, 2020

Welcome to the home base of Sea Scout Ship 940 based on Stillwater Lake at Camp Minsi

WANT TO SET SAIL WITH SEA SCOUT SHIP 940?

Applications for youth and adults for Sea Scout Ship 940 are being accepted.

- Youth (14 up to 18) - Complete the YOUTH application form found [here](#).
- Older Youth (18 up to 20) and Adults (21 and older) - Complete the ADULT application form** found [here](#).

**** NOTE:** The older youth and adult applicants **must agree to a background check and sign the consent form on the very last page of the application PDF**, in order for the application to be accepted.

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