

Heritage Patrol News

Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Heritage Patrol - Fall 2011

HERITAGE PATROL SCHEDULE 2011-2012

OCTOBER 16	BURNSIDE OPEN GATE FARM TOUR (Trip Service Project) Service Project for HBP - Burnside Plantation
*NOVEMBER 12	BURNSIDE PLANTATION DAY Burnside Plantation
NOVEMBER 26	TURKEY TROT (Trip service Project) Service Project for HBP - Industrial Quarter, Historic Bethlehem
*FEBRUARY 4	VICTORIAN PASTIMES Sun Inn, Bethlehem
*MARCH 3	THINKING DAY – HERITAGE STYLE Site to be Determined
TBA SPRING '12	SEWING DATES – MORAVIAN MAIDENS For girls interested in making colonial clothing.
*APRIL 14	MORAVIAN MEMORIES Industrial Quarter, Historic Bethlehem
JULY 21-22	BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL Service Project for HBP - Burnside Plantation
AUGUST 6-10	MUSIKFEST'12 Industrial Quarter, Historic Bethlehem

* Indicates Apprentice Patrol meeting dates.

YELLOW INDICATES HERITAGE PATROL LARGE EVENTS – PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES

GSEP TROOP 83002 HERITAGE PATROL

September 17	SERVICE UNIT CAMPING – MISSION SISTERHOOD PROJECT Open to all patrol members - Teaching 3 of 4 sessions for Friendship Service Unit Camping
October 22	TROOP MEETINGS Meeting for girls registered with Heritage Patrol and others who wish to work on advancement through the Patrol – Nov 19, Jan 28, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19. – tentative dates – trip planning will start in March.
December 6 & 13	CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECT Open to all patrol members. (Trip service project) Shopping with Brownies for needy families on the 6 nd . Gift wrapping on the 13 th .
Tentative June	TRIP TO New York City overnight Open to all Heritage Patrol members and their parents. Participation in some fund raisers, events, service projects and a planning meeting is required. Look for more information to come. If you want to sell nuts as one of the fund raisers for this activity please contact Mrs. Cutler.

GREEN HIGHLIGHTS INDICATE ACTIVITIES PLANNED BY THE TROOP OPEN TO ALL GIRLS

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MUSIKFEST' 11 – Betsy Cutler

26 years and still going strong. The weather was hot and rainy but we all survived. The classes went well and you all did a great job. Special thanks to Kristin Andrews for planning and leading the Architecture and Environmental Design IPP. Rachel Shussett and Madeleine Gouck did an excellent job leading the apprentice program. My thanks go to Sandy Villard, Heidi Landis, Joanne Ritter, Leslie Pontoriero, Michele Koch, Michelle Gouck, Monica Roach, Marilyn Williams and Cathi Lapointe and all the other adults who lent a hand. Without you we would not be able to allow these girls to develop and experience their leadership potential in this environment. You are to be commended for your ability to guide with a gentle hand, stand back, and allow the girls to take charge. As always, unless there is a problem, being a Heritage Patrol Advisor at an event is, by design, observation only.

GSEP Heritage Patrol Troop 83002 – Betsy Cutler

Girl Scouts Eastern Pennsylvania Heritage Patrol Troop 83002 will begin meetings September 10th. This is an optional activity for all girls registered with Heritage Patrol to participate in traditional troop activities and advancement if they are not attached to a home troop. Some of the activities planned by this group will be **open to all Heritage Patrol members**. This includes the Friendship Service Unit Camp event, the fall product and cookie sale, the Christmas service project and the year end trip. See the schedule for more information. This group will be advised by Betsy Cutler, Leslie Pontoriero, Michelle Gouck and Cathi Lapointe and will meet at Mrs. Cutler's home in Allentown about one Sat. a month. If you can't make meetings, you can still make arrangements to work with Mrs. Cutler individually on your advancements. For information and permission slips contact Mrs. Cutler at 610-395-2721 or betsy@nvision.com.

SERVICE EVENTS FOR THE HISTORIC BETHLEHEM PARTNERSHIP

During the **Lehigh County Open Gate Farm Tour** at Burnside Plantation the afternoon of October ?, Heritage Patrol will be doing a toy and game activity and the Moravian Maidens will be demonstrating mattress making and working with the Food Ways group at the summer kitchen.

The **Turkey Trot** in downtown Bethlehem is November 26th. During the Turkey Trot we will be directing runners, passing out drinks and helping out at the mile markers. Moravian Maidens will be in their colonial garb supporting the runners. We really had fun last year waving on the runners.

BURNSIDE PLANTATION DAY – Joanne Ritter

November 12th, Mrs. Burnside will be there to greet us as we arrive at Burnside Plantation Day. Brownies will be earning our Troops Own Try-it and Juniors Badge. All patrol members are encouraged to participate for the whole day. If you can't come the whole day, we encourage you to come when you can for as long as you can. Hope to see many of you at this event. Our **Apprentice Patrol** will begin meeting at this event. Give your friends a copy of the Apprentice Patrol flier and invite them to come and find out what Heritage Patrol is all about. Return the interest form by Sept. 20th if you want more information.

APPRENTICE PATROL – Heidi Landis

The 2011-2012 *Apprentice Patrol* will have their first meeting November 12th at Burnside Plantation, the *Apprentice Patrol* was designed to offer 6th grade Cadettes and older girls who did not start their Heritage Patrol experience with Musikfest the opportunity to join Heritage Patrol. This group will meet during Burnside Plantation Day, Victorian Pastimes, Thinking Day – Heritage Style and Moravian Memories from 1 to 4 in the afternoon. Girls attending all sessions will earn their Artistic Crafts IPP. They also will learn the leadership skills needed to advance to Journeywomen during these sessions. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for this program. For more information or to request a flier and registration form contact Heidi Landis at 610-694-8052 - heidilandis@rcn.com or Betsy Cutler at 610-395-2721 – betsy@nvision.com.

VICTORIAN PASTIMES - Heidi Landis

Victorian Pastimes will take place on Saturday, February 4th, 2012 at the Sun Inn on Main Street in Bethlehem. Come join us for a spot of tea (or hot chocolate as it may be). Please sign up to help on the registration form.

MORAVIAN MAIDENS - Joanne Ritter

Another group of girls completed their colonial outfits; we now have a good number of girls and adults in costume. This group represents Heritage Patrol and serves HBP at Blueberry Festival, Harvest Festival and the Turkey Trot. They also add a touch of realism to our Burnside and Moravian Memories event.

If you would be interested in joining this group we will be sewing (no previous skill required) in the spring. This project is not inexpensive so start saving your babysitting money now. Talk to Mrs. Ritter or come the introduction program held during Victorian Pastimes from 2:30 to 3:30 for more information.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

REGISTRATION

Patrol members must be registered Girl Scouts. Indicate on the form what group or troop you are registered with. If you are not registered with a troop you may register under a special number, 83002, designated for Heritage Patrol. Obtain the registration form at http://www.gsep.org/media/files/registration_form_girl_2011-2012.pdf and send the form and \$12.00 check payable to GSEP to Betsy Cutler, 1383 Deerfield Dr., Allentown, PA 18104 attention Heritage Patrol # 83002.

SERVICE TIME

If you are working on service time for school or organizations outside Girl Scouting, it is your responsibility to obtain the proper forms and send them to me before the event. To document Girl Scout service or leadership hours you need only to call or write me.

E-MAIL NEWS LETTER

Due to the increased cost of surface mail I will be sending the newsletter by e-mail. Please send your e-mail address to patrol@gsepheritagepatrol.com or put it on your interest form. Please

remember to contact us if you change your address. If you do not have e-mail we will continue to mail you the information.

NOTE TO PARENTS

Heritage Patrol cannot meet unless parents help us maintain the necessary adult/girl ratio. If each of you would help with one session a year, we would have more than adequate coverage. Please help.

LEADER CONTACT INFORMATION

Betsy Cutler - 610-395-2721 or 610-737-2545 [betsy@nvision.com]
Heidi Landis - 610-694-8052 Joanne Ritter - 610-974-8747
Michele Yenser-Gouck 610-838-5619 Cathi Lapointe 610- 861-2696
Leslie Ponteriero 610-252-5999

YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION ON ANY EVENT IF YOU DO NOT INDICATE INTEREST ON THIS FORM. IF YOUR PLANS CHANGE AND YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE YOU MUST CONTACT ME. INDICATING INTEREST DOES NOT MEAN YOU CAN'T CHANGE YOUR MIND IT MEANS YOU'LL GET UPDATED INFORMATION WHEN IT'S AVAILABLE. RETURN TO MRS. CUTLER BY SEPT. 20th.

Questions call 610-395-2721 OR betsy@nvision.com

NAME _____ PHONE _____
E-mail Address _____
ADDRESS _____
REGISTRATION - CADETTE TROOP# _____ SENIOR TROOP # _____
AMBASSADOR TROOP# _____ HERITAGE PATROL #83002 _____
OTHER _____
(PLEASE INDICATE YOUR -TROOP OR GROUP FOR MY RECORDS.)

I want more information and/ or have saved the date for the following events:
1. [.OCT. 16 – OPEN GATE FARM TOUR AT BURNSIDE PLANTATION – 12:30 to 5](#)

Sunday afternoon event, if you indicate interest we will contact you about schedule. We need one more adult to supervise the Colonial Toys and Games area.

I WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND ALL OR PART OF THIS DAY _____

I WILL NOT ATTEND _____

2. NOV. 12 - BURNSIDE PLANTATION DAY

I WILL ATTEND ALL DAY - _____ 9 to 4:15; AM ONLY - _____ 9 to 1
PM ONLY - _____ 12 to 4:15

I WILL NOT _____ ATTEND

MY MOM and/or DAD CAN / CANNOT HELP AT BURNSIDE.

3. NOV 26 - HISTORIC BETHLEHEM TURKEY TROT – 8:30 TO 12:00

I WILL BE ABLE TO HELP AT THIS EVENT. _____

I WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO HELP. _____

4. FEB 4- VICTORIAN PASTIMES

I WILL ATTEND ALL DAY - _____ 9 to 4:15 AM ONLY - _____ 9 to 1
PM ONLY - _____ 12 to 3:45

I WILL NOT _____ ATTEND

MY MOM and/or DAD CAN / CANNOT HELP AT VICTORIAN PASTIMES

5. I will be registering with Heritage Patrol _____ (see registration information in Things to Remember) or I am already registered with TROOP or GROUP # _____.

6. HERITAGE PATROL UNIFORM, tee shirt, sweatshirt, or colonial outfit, must be worn at all events.

NEW APPRENTICE PATROL MEMBERS please send \$25.00 fee.

[This includes sweatshirt (indicate size below), patches and dues.]

ACTIVE MEMBERS (have participated in at least one event) may order sweatshirts for \$15.00

SWEAT SHIRT S M L XL XXL

EVERYONE – There are extra of this year's Heritage Patrol blue tee shirts for sale for \$6.00.

Tee Shirt S M L XL

PARENTS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

RETURN BY SEPT. 20TH TO: BETSY CUTLER, 1383 Deerfield Dr. ALLENTOWN, PA 18104 or e-mail to betsy@nvision.com.

CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: GSEP HERITAGE PATROL