

Basic Info—Troop 573 Youth

Troop 573, Diamond Rock District, Chester County Council, BSA

Current Weekly Meeting Location

The Fulchers

505 Heather Road

Exton, PA 19087

Located near the Exton Square Mall. Use MapQuest, GPS, or call for directions

Home phone: 610-363-9567

Troop Calendar and Meeting Schedule

Weekly meetings are Monday night, 7pm – 8:30 pm at the Fulchers. The Monday after a campout, we will NOT have a regular weekly meeting.

Please contact an adult leader for the current calendar and more details about the Troops activities (as of 10/27, we are still finalizing the Troop Calendar)

Generally, we will have a campout on the 2nd weekend of every month.

Current Leaders

Scoutmaster: Andy Leisner (Cell: 215-817-0489; Home: 610-650-0489)

Committee Chairman: Robert Fulcher (Cell: 610-513-8523; Home: 610-363-9567)

Committee Members/Assistant Scoutmasters:

- Tom Eppright
- Mario Calabretta

Annual Fees for 2008-2009:

New Scouts	Youth
Registration/Insurance Fee*	\$10
Magazine (Boys Life)*:	\$12
Dues:	\$15
Total New:	\$37

*May be prorated based on what time of year they join.

Uniforms

Everyone needs to eventually get everything for a Class A uniform (the uniform everyone thinks about when they think of Boy Scouts)

Must haves:

- Shirt
- Shoulder Loops
- Badges: Chester County Badge, Unit Number: 573

Can wait if necessary:

- Shorts/Pants: Just need some sort of green short/pants to start. Later can get the switchback pants if you want.
- Belt
- Socks
- Hat
- Patrol Badge: We need to decide first what the patrols are and who's in each

Troop will provide:

- Neckerchief & Slide
- Boy Scout Handbook

Where to Buy:

You can purchase the uniform and other stuff at any one of the source below. Council Stores will have the best selection (except for online) but other places may be more convenient.

Council Stores:

Every council has a store (some have more than one) where you can purchase books, badges, etc. The two closest in our area:

- **Cradle of Liberty Council store in Valley Forge** (Just outside of Valley Forge Park near 202)
Directions: 1485 Valley Forge Road, Wayne. Get off 202 and travel toward the park, you will see the building on your left with a sign that says Cradle of Liberty Council just off the road
The store has better hours and selection than the ChesCo store. Our District Executive actually suggested that it's better to go there.
[Cradle of Liberty Store Info \(hours, directions, etc.\)](http://www.colbsa.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=13002&orgkey=1869)
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- **Chester County Council store:** (in West Chester off of Westtown Rd.)
Directions: 504 S. Concord Rd., West Chester. After taking the Westtown Rd. exit, turn away from West Chester and the baseball fields (if you are traveling south, turn left off the exit), and then look for a sign that says "Chester county Council" on the second left, which is South Concord Rd. Follow the road all the way to the end and you will see the Council building on your left.

Online:

- **Official BSA supplies website:** <http://www.scoutstuff.org/>

Local Stores:

- Kelly Sports in West Chester (intersection of 202 and Matlack)
- Some Army/Navy or Military surplus stores have Boy Scout gear/apparel
- Some Sporting Good chain stores may have

Useful Links

Chester County Council

<http://www.cccbsa.org/>

Official BSA supplies (including uniforms, books, etc):

<http://www.scoutstuff.org/>

Various resources and info

<http://www.boyscouttrail.com/>