

## **Minsi Trails Council Peace Light Distribution Ceremony**

Minsi Trails Council is participating in an International Scouting program this holiday season.

Scouts are welcome to take part in distributing the Peace Light flame, which originates in Bethlehem, Israel to the rest of the world. The flame is transported from Bethlehem to Vienna Austria where it is distributed throughout Europe. Scouts and Guides can then pass the light on to houses of worship, hospitals, homeless shelters, nursing homes, prisons, and places of public, cultural and political importance - to anyone who appreciates the significance of the "gift".

The Boy Scouts of America, in conjunction with Austrian Airlines and the BSA Transatlantic Council, has brought the Peace Light flame from Vienna to New York City for the last several years.

This year, the Peace Light flame arrived at JFK International Airport in NYC on December 4, 2009. The Peace Light flame was transported to Bethlehem PA last week.

The Peace Light flame distribution ceremony will be held at **Minsi Trails Council** on **Monday December 21, 2009, 6:00pm.**

Everyone is welcome to come to the ceremony where the flame will be shared and distributed. If you wish to take the Peace Light flame with you, please bring a candle lantern or an oil lantern to transport the flame.

If you plan to attend this program or have any questions, please contact:  
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