



Troop 81 E-Mail News

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"Clean, dry & complete!"



Check all equipment you brought home from Illini

Report any missing or broken parts to your QuarterMasters

Troop Meeting Sept 21st:

1. *Wolverine Patrol is on set up and take down – arrive early this night, please.*
2. *Pancake Sales Update.*
3. *Last signup for Mason Creek fossil dig/hike.*

...And They're OFF!

The boys are definitely off and running! As promised, here are the figures for our 1st full week of Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales: Scouts received \$3357.59 from ticket sales and donations. A HOT first week for hotcakes!

NEW: Patrol Ticket Sales Targets

Each Patrol now has a weekly sales target. These were determined by the number of scouts in each Patrol. Targets will be the same each week. Scouts work together to achieve their Patrol Goal. Weekly targets are:

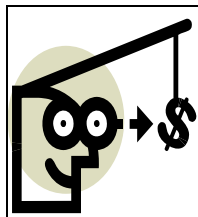
Blackhawk = \$636.06	Eagle = \$580.75	Moose = \$276.55
Muskie = \$331.86	Scorpion = \$663.72	Wolverine = \$636.06

Pancake REMINDERS:

1. Scouts selling at storefronts need to pick up their ticket packets from Mr. Steffek or Mrs. Gorecki at the Troop Meeting BEFORE the sales date. Packets will NOT be waiting for you at the storefront! Remember to bring your own change (or adult who stays can provide this). NEW: You must now turn in your \$\$\$ to Mrs. Marineau by the Sun eve after your storefront session. Please call her first at 355-4078. Her address is 1234 Oakton Ln in Naperville.
2. Any scout selling to family and friends may pick up his ticket packet from Mr. Steffek, AFTER the Troop has canvassed ALL neighborhoods where our Scouts live. We anticipate this to be by Oct 5th or Oct 12th.
3. Sign-up sheets for Pancake Breakfast Ticket sales sessions are at the back tables at regular Troop 81 meetings. Each scout should complete 4 selling sessions; parents are required to sign up as a driver/chaperone for at least 2 of the 4 selling sessions.
4. Your Parking Lot Attendant this coming weekend (Sept 23/24) is Mrs. Letitia Thompson. Thank you, Attendants!

Pancake Questions?

Be sure to address any questions you have to either Mr. Steffek or Mrs. Gorecki.



Well done Blackhawk, Eagle, Moose, and Wolverine Patrols! You met your 1st week's selling goal. You may wear your Class B uniform for Sept 21st meeting instead of Class A's.

CALENDAR

Sept 21 Troop Mtg

NEW: Sept 23 Mason Creek Fossil Dig/Hike

Sept 28 Troop Mtg

Oct 1 Troop Comm Mtg

Oct 5 Troop Mtg

Oct 12 Troop Mtg

NEW: Oct 14 Church Work Day, 8am-noon

Oct 14 & 28 Merit Badge Clinic, 8.30am

Oct 19 Troop Mtg

Oct 20-22 Camporee, Rochelle

Oct 26 Troop Mtg

Nov 2 Troop Mtg (a.k.a. Pancake 101) at NNHS.

Nov 4 Pancake Breakfast is here!

TROOP 81 BOY SCOUTS

River Glen Church

Naperville, IL

WWW.TROOP81.ORG

TROOP EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

RECENT Troop Meetings

- Did you receive an email about the Sept 23 Mason Creek Fossil Dig/Hike? Contact Greg Pronger if not: GEPronger@aol.com . He will need a FINAL headcount by THIS Thursday 9/21. Transport departs at 8.30 am from Hill.
- Mr. Marineau needs your firm commitment (i.e., \$100 deposit) by Sept 28th for the High Adventure Florida sailing trip in 2007. We think we have enough for 2 boats. If you wanted the Great Lakes sailing instead, sign up or else it will be cancelled. Details are avail at Troop meetings.
- After this weekend's Illini campout, each Scout will be asked to bring home equipment to clean. If you're unsure how to clean equipment, check under Troop Documents on our website: www.TROOP81.org .
- There will be a River Glen Church WORK DAY on October 14th (Sat), 8 am until noon. Please give back to our Troop sponsor, by donating a few hours of your time and effort. Sign up sheet is at Troop meeting or contact SPL.

FUTURE Troop Events

- October 20-22 Camporee at Rochelle, IL, at the TFC Scout Ranch.
- We'll have November's backpacking date and info next week.
- Merit Badge Clinic October 14 & 28 – Thunderbird District is hosting its annual Merit Badge Clinic. Scouts must attend both dates, AND complete any necessary requirements prior to the clinic. You can work this in with selling sessions!

E-News Is On The Website

Troop 81 E-News is now accessible on our Troop website. If you wish to receive your E-News at more than one email address, send your additions to Mr. Dave Rypka or Mr. Bill Marineau, and they will sign you up.

NEWS From Your Troop Committee Chair Mr. Cronin



This is Ed Steffek's and Cyndi Gorecki's last year as Fundraising Chairs. I want to thank them in advance for the tremendous combined efforts they put into our Pancake Breakfasts year after year. When you next see them, please also extend a hearty 'thank you'. Cyndi & Ed have many helpers, and the entire team of you volunteering makes light work of a huge task.

Now is an excellent time to learn from Cyndi & Ed by stepping up to fill these vacancies for 2007. Again, there are many hands to help, lots of guidance to be given, and tremendous satisfaction in helping our Troop achieve its financial goals.

Save Us A Stamp?



If you missed receiving your NEW Troop roster last week, please check with Mr. Dave Rypka.

Any not picked up will be mailed to your family instead.

Court Of Honor

Sherri Nagy and her fine crew of volunteers did an awesome job at last month's Court of Honor! Please take a moment to thank Sherri the next time you see her. And, if your son thanks her as well, wouldn't that be tremendous?

Many hands make light work. Please consider helping with our next Court of Honor, scheduled for mid-Winter.

Papa Charlie's also deserves a hearty THANK YOU, as well, for the generous donation of their great Italian beef for our last Court of Honor. Papa Charlie's can be found at Jewel, Dominick's, Sam's Club, Wal-Mart, Meijer, and Casey's Foods.

E-NEWS NOTE: Details of upcoming events are always discussed at our regular Troop Meetings, as well as in this e-mail newsletter. Our goal is to send this e-mail newsletter as often as information comes to hand, so if YOU have info for the Troop, please send it to Mrs. Lisa Schweitzer, JLJM@wideopenwest.com. She aims to have each week's newsletter out on Tuesdays.

Information to be posted on the website should be directed to WebMaster Lucas – see website for details on how to contact him.