



Troop 81 E-Mail News

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"It's easy to CLASS-ify the Patrol which met its weekly Pancake Sales Target!"



Troop Meeting Sept 28th:

1. Blackhawk Patrol is on set up and take down – arrive early and stay late this night, please.
2. Pancake Sales Update.
3. \$100 deposit due for Sailing High Adventure 2007.

WEEKEND 2 of 8 = ¼ of the way there!

Scouts received \$1565.27 from ticket sales and donations for our 2nd full week of Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales, bringing the total so far to nearly \$5000. This is a great result, especially considering this was a campout weekend, with many scouts away.



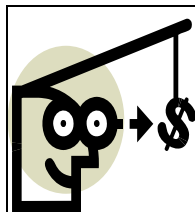
Pancake NEW-Z:

1. **NEW:** If you would like to remove or add your name to the sign-up sheets, and it's between meetings, please contact the parking lot parent (see #2). This is also the person to call if you are wondering about whether the session will take place because of weather. They will have the book from the Thursday before their duty until the Thursday after.
2. **NEW:** Your Parking Lot Parent this coming weekend (Sept 30/Oct 1) is Mrs. Heidi Enright (Wolverine). Thank you, Attendants!
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Pancake Questions? Be sure to address them to Mr. Steffek or Mrs. Gorecki.

Patrol Ticket Sales Targets

Each Patrol 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



Well done Eagle Patrol! You met your 2nd week's selling goal. You may wear your Class B uniform for Sept 28th meeting instead of Class A's.



CALENDAR

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, Green Valley FP, Lisle

Oct 26 Troop Mtg

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

Nov 4 Pancake Breakfast is here!

Nov 9 Troop Mtg

NEW: *Nov 10-12 Backpacking Weekend*

**TROOP 81
BOY SCOUTS**
River Glen Church
Naperville, IL
WWW.TROOP81.ORG

TROOP EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

RECENT Troop Meeting Announcements

- 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.
- Did you bring back all Troop equipment from the Illini campout? If there are broken or missing pieces, please see your QuarterMaster.
- There will be a River Glen Church WORK DAY on October 14th (Sat), 8 am - noon. Please give back to our Troop sponsor, by donating an hour or two of your time and effort. Sign up sheet is at Troop meeting or contact SPL.
- **NEW:** The Mason Creek Fossil Dig/Hike had to be rescheduled. Details soon.
- Several scouts were recognized by the Troop. See R-E-S-P-E-C-T, below.

FUTURE Troop Events

- 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.
- **NEW VENUE:** October 20-22 Camporee at Green Valley Forest Preserve, Lisle, IL. The District theme is "Are Scouts Pirates?" There will be instruction in: orienteering, first aid, fire building, team building, lashings, and compass skills. Plus a Treasure Hunt! Our Troop will construct a rope bridge. Permission slips are at Troop meetings, and will be online soon: www.troop81.org.
- **NEW DETAILS:** November 10-12 is our Troop Backpacking weekend. We're heading to Vermillion County, Glen Forest Preserve. This is a great weekend to work on hiking, backpacking, camping, first aid and/or cooking requirements.

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

At the Illini Campout Weekend, Mr. Marineau provided vespers with a theme centered on respect. At last week's Troop Meeting, many scouts were individually recognized for the respect that they have earned through good deeds. Specifically:



- Tommy D. for his responsibility as our QuarterMaster after this past campout.
- Lucas F. for volunteering to clean-up after everyone at the Illini weekend and for turning in found money.
- Brian C. for assisting with trailer clean-out and managing the Eagle Patrol.
- Tyler E. and Tommy H. for turning in money found at the Illini stadium.

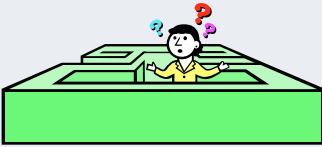
Scouts were invited to reflect on how respect might be earned or lost. Leaders were proud to recognize those scouts who have obviously earned respect within our Troop.



Photos, Anyone?

If you have any photos, please send them to Alex T., our Troop Historian.

Lost Something?



If you lost something at campouts or meetings, chances are it's in Lost & Found. Check at the front of the room at our Troop Meetings.

Putting your name on ALL items prevents them from walking away!

THANKS!

A special Thank You to the Johnson Family, who are Illini season ticket holders – who, at the game sought out our Troop, invited us to their tailgate party (all 61 of us!), and extended great hospitality.



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Troop 81 E-News is accessible on our Troop website homepage: www.troop81.org .

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.

How Do I Contribute To E-News?: 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.

How Do I Post Something On Our Website?: Information to be posted on the website should be directed to WebMaster Lucas or WebMentor Marineau – see website homepage for details on how to contact them.