



Troop 81 E-Mail News

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Troop Meeting June 21st

1. *Wolverine Patrol* is on setup/take down. Please arrive early and be prepared to stay late.
2. Activities: FINAL S.C. Prep!
3. Remember you can wear your Class B Shirts until Labor Day!



REMINDERS:

Meet at 6 AM (!) in the Hill parking lot. Busses will depart at 6.30!

Scouts MUST have their hiking boots and Class A's ON to get on the bus.



FINAL SUMMER CAMP PREP!

During our Meeting this Thursday we will make FINAL preparations for Summer Camp. ALL adults going up should attend this meeting as well as any parent who is new to this.

* * * There is a number of Scouts & Adults who STILL need to turn in MEDICAL FORMS to Mrs. Sherri Nagy. You will not be admitted to Camp without them. * * *

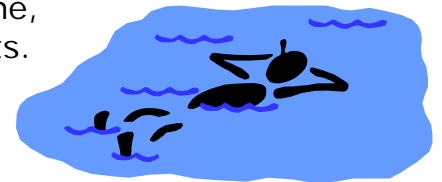
Mrs. Kathy Smith prepared a personalized schedule, showing your Scout's activities, at last week's meeting – these are available so you can see what the full week of FUN looks like!

Summer Camp Countdown: week!

- Start mailing your letters this week, from ~ June 18th.
- Gear should be labeled, packed, and ready to go!
- Over-the-counter meds are in their zip-loc bag, with a medication card: <https://www.troop81.org/documents/MedicationCard.pdf> . (Turn these in to Mrs. Sherri Nagy at departure.)
- Envelopes are prepared with \$\$\$ inside: 1 for Scout's spending \$ during camp...and 1 for lunch \$ on ride back home Sat June 30th. (Turn these into Mr. Bill O'Brien at departure.)
- Write down the emergency numbers and addresses for this campout – all are found inside this document: https://www.troop81.org/documents/2007_Owasippe.pdf

SWIM TEST AT BROOKDALE POOL

Moose (and other 1st time) campers can practice for their Swim Test at the Brookdale Pool, Tuesday evening, 6-7 pm. Cost is \$2. Other Scouts are welcome, but priority is given to 1st year Scouts. Scouts will still need to pass their swim test up at Owasippe, but the evening at Brookdale Pool is good practice. Also, don't forget that ALL returning Scouts need to pass their swim test EACH yr too.





CALENDAR

NEW: June 19 – Swim Test night at Brookdale Pool, 6-7 pm, \$2.

June 21: Troop Mtg.

June 28: **No meeting!** (Summer Camp!)

July 5: **NO MEETING!** (We start meeting every 2 weeks during summer.)

July 12: Troop Mtg. (Blackhawk on set-up)

July 19: **NO Meeting.**

July 26: Troop Mtg. (Eagle on set-up)

Aug 2: **NO Meeting.**

Aug 9: Troop Mtg. (Moose on set-up)

Aug 16: **NO Meeting.**

Aug 23: Troop Mtg. (Scorpion on set-up)

Aug 26: Court of Honor Sunday – River Glen

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TROOP EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

THIS PAST WEEK'S Troop Meeting Announcements

- **IMPORTANT:** Scouts pre-filled out Blue Cards for the merit badges they will complete at Owasippe – this was to avoid the rush of 80+ Scouts each needing 3 cards signed up at camp. If you missed last week or forgot to do this, be sure **your** Blue Cards are completed and signed by a mentor at **this** Thurs meeting!
- **IMPORTANT:** Experienced (2nd year & older) Scouts should complete any WRITTEN requirements for the Merit Badges they will complete at Owasippe, beforehand. Bring these written reqs with you to camp. (1st Yrs – all of your written merit badge work will be completed up at camp.)
- Sailing and Backpacking High Adventure crews met with Mr. Marineau and Mr. Maurer, respectively, after the meeting. Contact them for details.

**THANK
YOUR
FOOD
SHOPPER**

The Akstulewicz, Daly, and Demkoski families are our Food Shoppers for Summer Camp!



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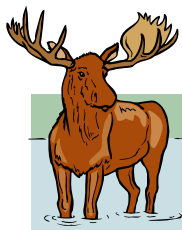
FUTURE Troop Events

- **July:** Troop & Patrol Elections! (probably July 26th)
- **August 26th:** Court of Honor at River Glen

All previous announcements are in archived E-Mail Newsletters:

<https://www.troop81.org/information.htm> .

"LAST MINUTE TIPS & REMINDERS" FROM MR. CRONIN!



Lunch money \$5-7 in a separate envelope. ~ Spending money: a few dollars per day with some extra to buy something at the main trading post. T shirts are usually about \$15, knives are about \$10. Owasippe Belt and buckle is about \$30-\$40. ~ Mosquito netting and poles (the mosquitos weren't bad at service project) but the netting also works for spiders. ~ Sack lunch for Saturday with drink in a big zip loc bag (1 or 2 gallon) with their name on it. ~ No food in pack, tent or on bus. ~ Go to bathroom before leaving on Saturday morning - next stop Michigan rest area! ~ No expensive electronics. Electronics are only allowed on the bus. They will be confiscated if found in camp and returned to parent in parking lot at Hill. ~ Disposable camera (waterproof?) ~ Pocket knife if they have Toten Chit. ~ Class A with neckerchief or slide with slide pinned to shirt and bolo/neckerchief. ~ Flashlight with extra batteries. Boys may fall asleep with their flashlight on so extra batteries are a must. Try to find one that uses AA batteries. ~ Inexpensive fishing pole and tackle ~ Rain suit or poncho in a place where they can easily find it in case it is raining when we arrive. ~ Something to do on the bus: book, magazine, one piece game, etc. ~ Playing cards for camp (not on the bus because they get lost). ~ Pillow: if they have room, a regular small pillow is a nice touch. Some bring it on the bus. ~ Lexan / Nalgene bottle ~ Headlamp ~ Mess kit, cup and utensils for Sat & Sun. ~ Pens, Pencils, Paper, self addressed stamps envelopes and a few extra stamps. ~ A small roll of toilet paper in a zip loc bag. A nice touch from home. It might help the guys who are afraid of the KYBO! ~ **Name on everything!**



This is the LAST newsletter until week of July 9th.

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*If YOU have any contributions to our weekly E-Mail Newsletter, please contact **Lisa Schweitzer**.*



Once again, I asked and you volunteered. We have three families who will be buying the food for our meals at Owasippe. Thanks so much, it is one less thing for Mr. Maurer to do before summer camp. It is the great work by our many volunteers that allows us to run such a great scouting program.

For you parents heading to Owasippe for the first time, I have one piece of advice for you. Leave your son alone. Summer camp is for him. You won't be following him around camp all week; you are there to help the Troop. The chain of command in scouting is Scout to Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Adult Mentor and Scoutmaster. It is the same at camp. If we need a parent's help, we will let you know. In my prior years at camp, we made one call to Mom and Dad. If your son is coming to you for something, please refer him back to the chain of command. I know this is difficult, especially if he is struggling, but it is very important that you let your son experience Owasippe for himself.

Owasippe Hymn

*All the wealth of Earth and Heaven
Bless thy woods and dales.
Over all thy lakes and forests
Happy youth prevails.
So may Scouting's bond of friendship seal our loyalty,
To the camp so dear to memory,
Hail Owasippe!*



CHECK YOUR EMAIL FREQUENTLY THIS WEEK!

Important last-minute emails will probably be sent out regarding Summer Camp.

REMINDER: After our June 21st Troop Meeting this Thurs, we will not meet again at the Church until July 12th.

