



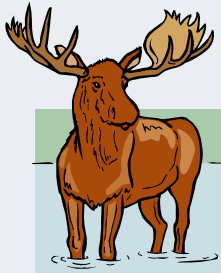
Troop 81 E-Mail News

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Troop Meeting August 9th

1. *Moose Patrol* is on setup/take down. Please arrive early and be prepared to stay late.
2. Remember you can wear your Class B Shirts until Labor Day. Hats still re'qd!



THANKS!

Photographers Pronger & Pittard put together online photo albums, recording the all the fun of Owassippe.

Thank you for sharing these with us Greg & Rick!

Note: With Mrs. Schweitzer on vacation, Mr. Maurer & Mr. Cronin at High Adventures, here is brief newsletter to get you through the next week. Thanks, Mr. Marineau

A Few Words From ScoutMaster Maurer



- Thanks to Kevin D. & other SPL team members.
- Annual planning meeting is tentatively set for August 11 and all details will be sent soon.
- Congratulations to all those elected to their new positions of responsibility, especially Lucas F.

COMMITTEE NEWS

~ Mr. Dan Cronin

Next Troop Committee Meeting will be Sunday, August 19th.



Dan Overton is coordinating our storefront Pancake Breakfast ticket sales. If you know of a great retail location, with high Saturday and Sunday foot traffic, which might be willing to allow us to sell – please contact Dan. His email is: eladcoceo@aol.com. We'll sell again at the usual supermarkets, but other suggestions are always welcome.

WELL DONE, KEVIN D!



Please take a moment to thank your out-going Senior Patrol Leader, Kevin D! Kevin took over as your SPL way back in July of 2006 and guided our Troop with a maturity not often seen in someone so young. Thank you, Kevin, for your hours and hours of service to our Troop.



CALENDAR

Aug 2: *NO Meeting.*

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

Confirmed Aug 11:
Annual Troop Planning
Mtg.

Aug 16: *NO Meeting.*

NEW Aug 19: Troop
Committee Mtg

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

Aug 26: Court of Honor
Sunday – River Glen

NEW Aug 30: Troop Mtg.
(Viking on set-up)

NEW Sep 6: Troop Mtg.
(Wolverine on set-up) –
Back to Class A's!

NEW Nov 3: Pancake
Breakfast Event @ NNHS!

**TROOP 81
BOY SCOUTS**
River Glen Church
Naperville, IL

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TROOP EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

THIS PAST WEEK'S Troop Meeting Announcements

- Blackhawk & Viking Patrols held their elections.
- Troop held knot competitions – Wolverine won; Scorpion was 2nd.

All previous announcements are in archived E-Mail Newsletters:
<https://www.troop81.org/information.htm> .



ANNUAL SPL PLANNING MEETING

The SPL & his team will meet August 11th to plan out
the 2007-2008 activities.

Scouts in a leadership position should attend.

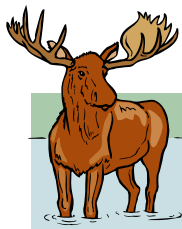
Venue, Time, & Picnic details will be given soon.

FUTURE Troop Events

- **4:00 PM on August 26th:** Court of Honor at River Glen.
Please contact Mrs. Sherri Nagy if you can help with set-up/clean-up and general organizing. Please RSVP to Mrs. Nagy by August 17 with the number in your family attending.



NEWS MOOSE CAN USE



Each issue we'll highlight something just for Moose Families.
BUT – other parents might find an antler tip or two in here, too!

With Summer Camp behind us, your Scout has experienced in 5 or 6 short months, many new & different activities: Basic Training, monthly campouts, a Board of Review, a Court of Honor, service project(s), Owasippe, Merit Badges, Troop & Patrol elections, and numerous weekly meetings. That's a pretty amazing list, don't you think?

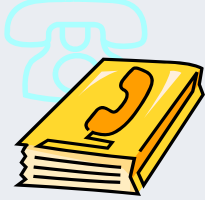
Looking forward, late in August, the Senior Scouts will present the campout calendar for the rest of 2007 and into 2008. And in September, our Fundraising Committee will present specific details of our Pancake Breakfast ticket sales process. This is our only fundraiser of the year (but it's a biggie!) – be sure to mark Saturday, November 3rd on your calendar. It is definitely something to look forward to!



(If you have a specific question you'd like answered for the benefit of all Moose (and other) Parents, please see/call Lisa Schweitzer, your weekly E-News Editor.) ☺

EAGLES' CORNER

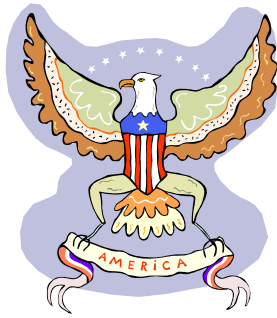
NEW ROSTER COMING!



With Troop & Patrol elections mostly behind us, a new Troop Roster will be prepared by Mr. Dave Rypka.

Now is a good chance to check the old roster and be sure the information presented there is accurate.

Any changes should make their way to Dave now – he will input everything and hopes to have the roster out by the Court of Honor picnic, August 26th.



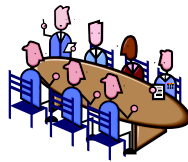
For his Eagle Scout project, Adam B. is having a garage sale August 11th to raise funds to buy a flag pole for Child's Voice School. He needs your donations to sell at the sale.

Adam also needs set-up help on August 10th and help with sales on August 11th. Sign up at Troop Meeting or call him.

Please call Adam to arrange drop offs at his house during the week of August 6th. A flyer is available at Troop Meetings, or see a copy at end of this newsletter.



BOARDS OF REVIEW



Summer is slipping by!

If you missed the July 26th deadline to have your summer Board of Review, don't despair. You can still achieve your advancement goals, because once a Scout passes his Board of Review, he receives his rank advancement status immediately; he just needs to wait until the next Court of Honor to receive his badge for that rank. Mrs. Julie Ensinger is available by appointment to coordinate a Board for you during most Troop Meetings.



Parents: Please have your SCOUT (not you) contact Mrs. Ensinger with any questions about Boards.

The Pirate's Motto: "Take all you can; Give nothing back."

In Troop 81, our Scouts certainly say (and do) the opposite:
"Help all you can! Give something back!"

Donations Wanted!

Clothing
Toys
Furniture
Books
Kitchen Items
Bicycles



...and anything else "gently" used that can be contributed to my Eagle Scout garage sale. This fund-raiser is to benefit a project for Child's Voice School. I will announce when the items may be dropped off.

Thank you,

Adam B. (see roster for phone info)
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