



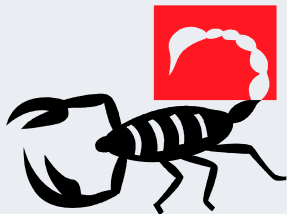
Troop 81 E-Mail News

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Troop Meeting August 23rd

1. *Scorpion Patrol* is on setup/take down. Please arrive early and be prepared to stay late.
2. Activities: Signing up for Pancake Selling Sessions.
3. Remember you can wear your Class B Shirts until Labor Day. Hats still re'qd!



REMINDER TO BOTH PARENTS & SCOUTS!

Be sure to bring your calendars to our Aug 23rd meeting – we will have Pancake selling session sign-up sheets at the back tables.

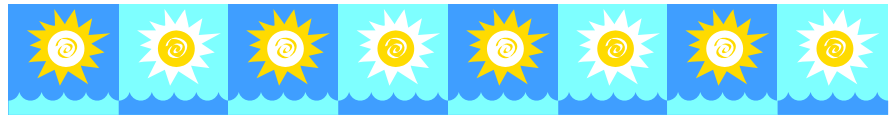
Committee News from Mr. Cronin



It has been a busy summer for Troop 81. We completed a week of Summer Camp and three High Adventure trips. Hopefully everyone had some time to take a family vacation to get rejuvenated for the coming school year. We have not had a Troop Committee Meeting for a couple of months. Our next meeting is set for **Sunday, August 19th at 7:00 PM** at the church. As always, all are welcome, and there will be free food and free admission.



With the end of summer it is time to gear up for our annual **Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, November 3rd** at Naperville North High School! This is our one and only fund-raising event for Troop 81. Each week now for the next 12 weeks, we will highlight in the newsletter the entire process and let you know what your role as parents is. Look for our first update in this newsletter, below.



Our End-of-Summer Court of Honor!

Date: Sunday, August 26th
Time: 4:00 pm potluck dinner, 5:00 pm ceremony
Place: River Glen Church - outside (inside if it rains)
Who: All Troop 81 Scouts, Scout families & Scoutmasters

Please RSVP! E-mail or call Mrs. Sherri Nagy at ceg@wideopenwest.com or 717-9219 **by August 17th**. She needs a head count to purchase the main dish.

Provided: Fajitas, drinks, & table settings

Please Bring:

- A - L bring dessert
- M - Z bring side dish/salads
- Ice pack/cooler to keep your dessert/side dish cool if necessary
- chairs, drinks, & insect repellent.

Scouts wear: full dress uniform including sash, if you have one
Moms, don't forget to wear your ribbon!

Contact Sherri if you have questions, OR, if you can help her in any way with set-up, serving, and/or clean-up.



TROOP EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Important
DATE!**

CALENDAR

Aug 16: **NO** Meeting.

NEW Aug 19: Troop Committee Mtg, River Glen at 7 pm.

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

Aug 26: Court of Honor Sunday – River Glen

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

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

NEW Sep 6: Parent Info Mtg re Pancake, after flags, River Glen

NEW Sep 11: 9/11 Memorial participation, City Naperville.

NEW Sep 13: Troop Mtg. (Blackhawk on set-up)

Nov 3: Pancake Breakfast Event @ NNHS

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THIS PAST WEEK'S Troop Meeting Announcements

- The City of Naperville needs our Troop's help: specifically to hand out flyers at a 9/11 memorial, to be held Tuesday evening in downtown Naperville. 30 Scouts are needed who will be in complete Class A dress uniform. Sign-up sheet is at the front table at next two meetings. Please help if you can.
- A visitor joined us from the Washington DC area – always nice to welcome prospective Scouts.
- Thanks to those who helped (and shopped!) at Adam B's garage sale this past Saturday.
- Blackhawk Patrol won the survival trivia game.
- A fond farewell to Andrew S. as he makes his way off to college this week, on the wings of "Eagles" – he passed his Eagle Board this past weekend!
- Patrol Cooks and Quartermasters met with Mr. Bainbridge after the meeting.
- Moose Patrol is having a mother/son campout, August 17-19th.
* * * Mothers driving: contact Mrs. Marge Dunning ASAP if you have not completed an insurance form, giving your license and vehicle plate number info.

All previous announcements are in archived E-Mail Newsletters:

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



OUR PANCAKE FUND- RAISER BEGINS!

1. WE NEED YOU: Parking lot Parent attendants are needed for all weekends beginning Sept 8th and continuing through Oct 28th (recommended for 2nd year parents and up). We will also need parents to monitor our retail selling locations on weekends during these same months (recommended for first year parents and up). A sign up sheet is available at Troop Meetings, or you can call Natalie Storey @ 630-416-8296.

2. Looking for contacts: If your subdivision, church, business association, or other organization will allow us to run an ad (free or low cost), please obtain the contact person for the newsletter and email to claskey@wideopenwest.com or call Carol or Craig Laskey @ 630-778-6187.

3. Boys and Parents, get your calendars ready....Pancake Selling session weekend sign-up sheets will be at the Aug 23rd meeting.

4. Looking ahead, Pancake Breakfast Informational meeting will be held Sept 6th after flags. This is highly recommended for first year Scout parents to attend, and anyone with questions!

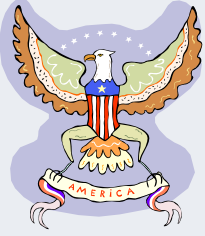
~ Carol Laskey & The Fundraising Crew

FUTURE Troop Events

- **September 14-16: Order of the Arrow Ordeal Weekend, TFC Ranch, Rochelle, IL. Meet at Ranch at 7 pm – call others for carpooling.**
- **NEW! September 21-23: Governor Dodge State Park campout, Dodgeville, WI. Hiking + optional tour of House-on-the-Rock. Details coming!**

NEWS MOOSE CAN USE

CORNER



"Thank you very much to everyone who came to help me with my garage sale or provided donations.

"I raised close to \$1000 at my garage sale and this will fund the purchase of a commercial grade flagpole and other materials needed to install it, along with materials for the garden at Child's Voice School (a school for hearing impaired students).

"I will also now need your help on September 1st and 2nd for the flag pole installation and garden planting. (Sign up at Troop Meetings or contact me directly.)

"Thanks again to everyone who helped!"

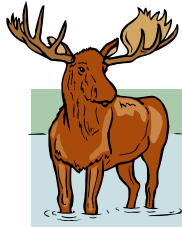
~ Adam B.



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TRAP SHOOTING!

Mr. Marineau sent out an email about an event Oct 14th at Sportsmen's Club – Here is the link again, fyi: http://www.crew357.org/documents/TrapEvent_IP_ver.pdf.



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

Well, take a deep breath, 1st-year parents: It's Pancake Ticket Sales time! Be sure to attend our **Sept 6th Parent Info meeting** (after flags, during Troop Mtg) for full details. Here's a brief overview of what to expect.

First, this is our Troop's only fundraiser, so it is important that ALL Scouts are involved, as well as their parents.

Basically, we will hold numerous selling sessions where Scouts are driven around various local neighborhoods selling Pancake Breakfast tickets door-to-door. (Later, Scouts may also sell to family, friends, neighbors.) These sessions are held weekends beginning Sept 8th, through the end of Oct. Parents are required to drive for 2 sessions; Scouts are required to sell at 4 sessions. There is no limit to the number of door-to-door sessions a Scout may sell at – in fact, sales incentives have returned this year, and the boys will have a lot of fun with this!

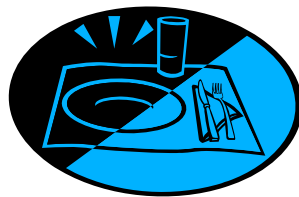


Each Scout and one of his parents are also required to work the day of the event (morning of Nov 3). This is a lot of fun, too, especially if you haven't attended one of these events before to see so many Scouts serving others. I find it humbling. There is entertainment, a chance to meet and visit with many other Scouting families, and LOADS of food. Not free, but all you can eat!

Parent information night is **Sept 6** for complete details on how the selling sessions work, when you can sell to friends and neighbors, and other important details. The entire Pancake Fundraising Team will be on hand to answer your questions and waylay any fears!



(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.) ☺



And speaking further about Pancake Breakfast items...at the event itself, Scouts will guide guests to their tables in the Naperville North High School Cafeteria. Scouts will set individual **printed placemats** out for each guest.

Anyone who has a business that would like to **place an ad** on our placemats for the day should contact Audrey Clair @ 630-904-9651 or audreyclair@yahoo.com.

E-NEWS REMINDER: Deadline to submit items is Monday...and an email link will guide you to each newsletter a mere 2 days later, on Wednesday. With no meeting August 16th, the next T-81 E-news will appear on Wednesday August 29th, however. See you at the Committee Meeting, August 19th. ~ Lisa Schweitzer