



# Troop 81 E-Mail News

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## Troop Meeting November 1<sup>st</sup>

1. *Blackhack Patrol* is preparing this mtg.
2. *Activities: Pancake Information Meeting* – both Parents & Scouts must attend.
3. *Full Class A uniform.*

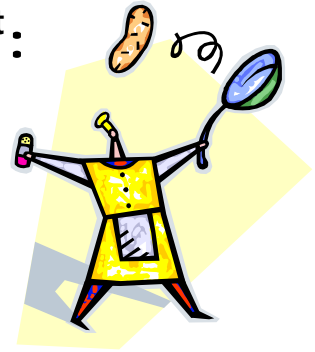


### **REMINDER TO QMs:**

**NO**  
**QuarterMasters'**  
**Mtg this Thurs,**  
**due to Pancake**  
**Training at**  
**NNHS.**

**Next QM mtg will**  
**be Nov 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**instead.**

## **THIS Thursday Nov 1<sup>st</sup>:** **Meet at Naperville** **North High School** **(not the Church) for our** **FINAL Pancake** **preparations!**



This is a mandatory meeting for ALL Scouts and at least one Parent from each family. This meeting will provide all the info you need to run a successful Pancake Breakfast!

Please park in the rear lot...walk up the steps...and come in to the cafeteria (down the hallway).

If you need directions:

<http://maps.yahoo.com/py/maps.py?Pyt=Tmap&addr=899+N.+Mill+St.&csz=Naperville%2C+IL+60563&Get+Map=Get+Map>

**Who:** ALL Scouts and at least ONE Parent from each family.

**What:** We'll discuss how the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday will run: the job lists...how the shifts work... how Scouts serve customers...what the parents' roles are...and so much more! Both Scouts and Parents will receive training.

**Time:** Arrive ~6.45 to find our location. Flags & announcements at 7 pm. We will have Patrol time.

**Wear:** Class A uniforms. This is a regular Troop Meeting with flags...there will be Patrol time.

**Bring:** Your many questions! ☺ **IMPORTANT:** Scouts need also to bring signed permission slip for the Nov 9-11 campout. This is due Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. See next pg.



## CALENDAR

Nov 1: Troop Mtg. **NOTE LOCATION** at NNHS – Pancake Training. (Blackhawk)

*"BATTERDAY" Nov 3:*  
Pancake Breakfast Event @ NNHS 7am-noon →

**NEW:** PLC Mtg Nov 4.

Nov 8: Troop Mtg. (Eagle) QM Mtg (6 pm) & Merit Badge / Rank Adv night Part I (7 pm).

Nov 9-11: Campout →

Nov 15: Troop Mtg. (Moose) MB/RA night Part II.

NO Troop Mtg. Nov 22 – Happy Thanksgiving! ☺

Nov29: Troop Mtg. (Scorpion) Citizen Emergency Response Team Mtg (CERT)

Dec 6: Troop Mtg. (Viking)

Dec 7-9: Winter Survival Campout →

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## TROOP EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Troop announcements will now be made ONLY at the **BEGINNING** of Troop Meetings.

### **THIS PAST WEEK'S Troop Meeting Announcements**

- **IMPORTANT!** Your permission slip for the Nov 9-11 campout is **due at the Nov 1 Troop Meeting**. Please print out via link here and bring THIS Thurs: [http://www.troop81.org/Permissionslips/2007\\_Nov\\_Night-Time.pdf](http://www.troop81.org/Permissionslips/2007_Nov_Night-Time.pdf) .
- Top Seller for Week 7 was Derek K. (High Schooler's CAN DO IT!) We will hold the Krusteaz' drawing for Weeks 7 & 8 at our next Troop meeting.
- Due to the pancake breakfast preparations at Naperville North HS, the usual first-Thurs-of-the-month quartermaster clean up and maintenance session will be deferred until Nov 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Next PLC Meeting will be on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Location TBD.
- Adult Pizza Party November 3<sup>rd</sup> – RSVPs to Beth Schwartz ASAP. This is BYOB and \$7 per person. Details in last newsletter...and will be announced Thursday.

All previous announcements are in archived E-Mail Newsletters:

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



### **FUTURE Troop Events**

- \* \* \* **November 1:** Troop Mtg at NNHS. Scout AND a parent must attend! \* \* \*
- **November 3:** Pancake Event, NNHS. Full Class A's; others wear RED. Check the emailed job list for the time you need to report to NNHS.
- **November 9-11:** Camp Lowden, Oregon, IL. "Late-Night" campout w/ 10pm-2am activities.
- **December 7-9:** Winter Wilderness Survival campout, Rainbow Council, Morris, IL.
- **January 25-26:** Klondike overnighter – only 1 night of camping.
- **February 29-March 2:** Skiing & Snow Sports; cabin camping.
- **March:** Caving in Iowa... **April:** Horseback riding & backpacking combo... **May:** Indianapolis Time Trials... **June:** Owasippe Service Project.
- **Summer Camp – June 28-July 5!** **HELP:** We need a shadow for Stan & Kathy Smith – this will be their final year organizing S.C. Learn from the best!



Thanks to Mrs. Demkoski who stepped in to be the Parking Lot Parent this past weekend.

Thanks to **ALL** of our **driver parents and to our Scouts** for all of their hard work over the past 8 weeks of selling!

There can never be enough thanks to our **Pancake FUNdraising Committee, led by Mrs. Carol Laskey and Mr. Charlie Lupsha.** We know all of your hard work planning this event will be so worth it on Saturday.

**THANK YOU!**



## ...AND NOW, FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...

Now that the selling is finished, *most* of the hard work is behind us. Saturday's Pancake Breakfast is when the **FUN**draising really begins. ☺

Week 7's total of ~\$2870 and Week 8's total of ~\$1940 brought us MUCH closer to our goal, with over \$22,000 collected so far. Come turn in your Friends & Family \$\$\$ on Thursday to push us over the \$25,000 mark! (Top 5 Sellers will be announced after all F&F \$ is counted, the following week.)

- **Turning in Friends & Family \$\$\$:** ALL F&F \$\$\$ is due November 1<sup>st</sup> – no exceptions!
- **PARENTS!** A job list was emailed last week. At least 1 parent from each family is included on the job list. It is **YOUR** responsibility to make swapping arrangements with other parents, if the shift you have been given doesn't work for you. **AFTER** you have arranged your shift change, then contact Carol Laskey ([claskey@wideopenwest.com](mailto:claskey@wideopenwest.com)) so she can update the job lists.
- **ADULTS ONLY:** Plan to join us for a Pizza Party the eve of Nov 3 – Beth & Dan Schwartz have offered to host this fun event. RSVP to Beth ASAP so we can get a headcount. \$7 p.p. for pizza & salad. Please B.Y.O.B. & a dessert to share. Time = 7-9 pm.
- **If your UNIFORM isn't up to snuff:** Scouts & Leaders need to wear their complete Class A uniforms on Saturday. Other parents should wear a Class B T-shirt OR a similar RED shirt. See Mrs. Wycklendt at our Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Troop Mtg if you need something: she will be selling various uniform items. Hats & neckerchiefs = \$13 each; slides = \$3; and Class-B T-shirts for adults = \$7.

**Please make sure your uniform is complete *PRIOR TO* Saturday!**

## EAGLES' CORNER

On Thurs Nov 8th, we will be start a series of meetings dedicated to Rank Advancements and Eagle-required Merit Badges. Please see last week's newsletter for full details.

- We still need Merit Badge Counselors to help with the Scouts. If you are interested, see Mr. Wycklendt, Mr. Maurer or Mr. Cronin.
- Future Merit Badge Counselors: this is a good opportunity to observe other MB Counselors at work and learn from them!





**Boy Scout  
Coin Collecting  
Merit Badge Program**

**Sat Dec 8<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm**

**West Suburban  
Coin Show  
Park Place Banquet  
Hall  
6200 Joliet Rd,  
Countryside, IL  
(1 Block West of  
LaGrange Rd)**

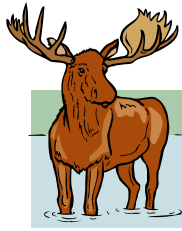
This Merit Badge program will be presented by Patricia Finner, a Certified Merit Badge Counselor and American Numismatic Association VP. Mrs. Finner has presented Boy Scout programs across the country for several years. She will bring educational material for each Scout to take home.

All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts are invited to attend. Please RSVP to reserve space.

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## USEFUL MOOSE NEWS



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

Are you ready for Saturday?!

Despite the past weeks of stress and hard work, it just seems to all click together come Saturday and is a truly enjoyable experience. The entire Troop working together is an awesome sight to witness.

I hope you take this opportunity to reflect on how far your Scout has come in these past 9 months. On Saturday, you will be – as I am each year – greatly humbled by his many acts of servitude towards others.

Next month we move into a new phase for the Moose Patrol. Your Scout will be asked to start participating in the “older” Patrols’ activities and eventually choosing which Patrol he wishes to enter, come the New Year. More information will be forthcoming.

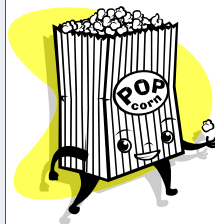
Until then, enjoy your Moose Servers!

## HIGH ADVENTURE UPDATES

- **DEADLINE THURS:** Those on the Boundary Waters Canoe trip need to have their letter of intent signed...and their non-refundable \$100 deposit, to Mr. Bill Marineau on Thurs, November 1<sup>st</sup>.



- **POPCORN SELLERS!** Your popcorn can be picked up from Mrs. Piske's house (2450 Sunlight Ct., Aurora, 60502) on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Call her if questions: 630-236-1574. Your \$\$\$ will then be due at the December 6<sup>th</sup> Troop Meeting. (Your order itself was due last meeting, Oct 25.)



- **PARENTS & LEADERS:** We have an ambitious number of trips planned...and a high level of interest from the Scouts. In order to provide these adventures, we need many adults to accompany our Scouts on these trips. If you have an interest in helping on a High Adventure trip, please see Mr. Maurer.