



Troop 81 E-Mail News

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Troop Meeting January 17th

Viking Patrol should arrive early and stay late this evening.

Full Class A uniform, gentlemen.

Your shirts should be tucked in...

...pants should have belts...

...and remember your scarves/bolos and hats.



IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Klondike Permission Slips are DUE Jan 17th!



NOW IT'S PATROL ELECTION TIME

Come elect positions of responsibility for each Patrol, January 17th.

This is YOUR chance to have YOUR "say" in running your Patrol. Come out and **VOTE!**



Over the next two meetings, Scouts will prepare for the annual Klondike Derby.

This event features 8 or 9 local troops, each of which sponsors a station. The Patrols pull/push sleds to all stations and complete activities along the way to earn points. **Mmmmm...Trading Post!**

Come find out what Troop 81's station is!

This year's Klondike will be at the local Greene Valley site. Troop 81 will camp on Friday, Jan 25th; returning ~6pm on Saturday Jan 26th.

Added Bonus: the Adult leaders cook on this campout, enabling the Scouts to spend much more time on their activities. **Mmmmm...donuts?!**





CALENDAR

Jan 17: Troop Mtg.
Patrol Elections +
Klondike Sled Prep

Jan 24: Troop Mtg.
(Wolverine) + further
Klondike Prep

Jan 25-26: Klondike!

Jan 27: Winter Court of
Honor, Longwood School.

Jan 31: Troop Mtg.
(Blackhawk) Backpack
planning for 1st Aid.

Feb 7: Troop Mtg.
(Eagle) 1st Aid
Competition using
Backpack Items only.

Feb 10: SPL Mtg &
Troop Committee Mtg.

Feb 14: Troop Mtg.
(Scorpion) = Special!

Feb 21: Troop Mtg.
(Viking) Skiing demo.

TROOP 81 BOY SCOUTS

River Glen Church
Naperville, IL

WWW.TROOP81.ORG



TROOP EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

THIS PAST WEEK'S Troop Meeting Announcements

- Senior Patrol Leader elections were held! It was a close race, but Mike H. is your new Troop 81 SPL! He will notify Scouts of their SP positions.
- Presentations were given by Messrs Bergquist, Marineau, and Maurer. If you did not attend last week's meeting, Scouts should check in with their Patrols for information.
- Permission slips were handed out for Klondike. **Slips are due back Jan 17th!** Adults are cooking at this campout, so no menu planning will be required by Scouts.

All previous announcements are in archived E-Mail Newsletters:

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



REMINDER: Patrol Elections will be held
at the Jan 17th Troop Meeting, during Patrol Time.

FUTURE Troop Campouts

- **January 25-26:** Klondike overnighiter – only 1 night of camping (Fri), Green Valley, Naperville. Our Troop will be running an activity on Saturday. 6 pm departure, Fri at Hill; ~6 pm pick-up time Sat, at Hill.
- **February 29-March 2:** Skiing & Snow Sports; cabin camping, Chestnut Mountain, near Galena.
- **March 15:** Caving-aving-aving, in Iowa-owa-owa...
- **April:** Horseback riding & backpacking combo, possibly near Danville.
- **May:** Indianapolis Time Trials.
- **June:** Owasippe Service Project.
- **June 28-July 5 = Summer Camp**





...if you have holes in the pockets of your jeans from carrying a pocket knife.

...if you're always counting how many matches you have left.

...if you tie up your little brother, and he can't get loose.

...if you begin to think half frozen french fries, don't taste all that bad.

...if you keep a bucket of water by your side while cooking dinner.

...if you have to go to the restroom and you start looking for a buddy.

Yep, you're a BOY SCOUT!

NEXT COURT OF HONOR

Date: Sunday, January 27th

Time: 4:00 pm potluck dinner, 5:00ish pm ceremony

Place: Longwood Elementary School gym
30W240 Bruce Lane, Naperville, IL 60563
North of North Aurora Rd. & West of Route 59
(Brookdale Road turns into Bruce Lane at Rte. 59)

Who: All Troop 81 Scouts, scout families & scoutmasters



Please RSVP! By e-mailing or calling Sherri Nagy, ceg@wideopenwest.com or 630-717-9219 by January 17th. She needs a head count to shop for the main dish.

Provided: Taco Bar, drinks, & table settings

Please Bring: A - L bring side dish/salads
M - Z bring dessert

Scouts wear: full dress uniform including sash, if you have one

Moms: Don't forget to wear your red ribbons!

If You Would Like To Help With This Event: Call Sherri!

Questions? Contact Sherri!



NEW: Each Family is also asked to bring a non-perishable food item (or more), as part of an annual **Scouting For Food Drive**. Our goal is to collect a little food from a lot of people, so everything helps.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

FOS is the annual fundraising campaign of the Three Fires Council, BSA. The council spends approximately \$140.00 per scout each year to ensure high quality programs for all members.



Please help support scouting by pledging any amount. Our goal for Troop 81 is 100% participation. Pledge cards will be distributed at the Court of Honor on January 27th.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Mary Jane Gloudeman

Laura Bednar

Cindy Frech