



Troop 81 E-Mail News

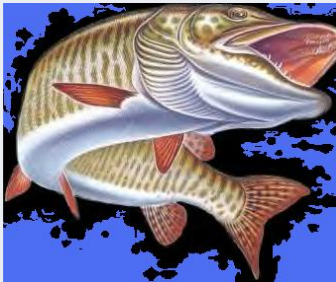
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Troop Meeting July 31st, 2008

*Flags will be done by **Musky Patrol**, who should arrive early and stay late for set-up/take-down duties.*

Class B uniforms can be worn to meetings.



REMINDER!

No Troop Meeting
Aug 7th...

BUT there IS a
Philmont Info Mtg
on Aug 7th...
7 pm at River Glen.

A LANDSLIDE VICTORY!

At the last Troop Meeting, Scouts elected their new Senior Patrol Leader, Ryan N, by a unanimous vote! Ryan has finalizing his Senior Patrol (see last page, below), but still needs an OA rep. New positions will be printed in the next edition of our Roster.



- Ryan's campaign speech encouraged all Scouts Star rank and above to attend PLC meetings in order to have input into the direction of the Troop.
- The first PLC meeting with Ryan will be the annual Planning Meeting, later in August. Stay tuned for details.
- Patrols also held their own elections. Positions will be announced at our August 24th Court.

PHILMONT INFO MEETING

There is an informational meeting planned Aug 7th for those who signed up to join the Philmont expedition in 2009. We are fortunate to have 2 crews available (w/ 8 Scouts+4 adults ea), with the possibility of a 3rd crew at Council level. We have too many signed up for the number of spots, so this meeting is for those serious enough to commit at this time. Meet at River Glen at 7 pm. NOTE: There will be a sign-up sheet at our 7/31 mtg, as well. Sign up, especially if you have a conflict and cannot attend the 8/7 meeting.



MTG. CALENDAR

NEW INFO IS IN RED

July 31: Troop Mtg.
(Musky) Deadline for
Boards of Review.

Aug 7th: NO Troop Mtg.
Philmont Info Mtg, 7 pm.

Aug 14th: Troop Mtg.
(Scorpion)

Aug 21st: NO MEETING

Aug 24th: Court of Honor

Aug 28th: Troop Mtg.
(Viking)

Sept 4: Troop Mtg.
(Wolverine)

Sept 26-28: Camporee!

Nov 15: Pancake
Breakfast!

TROOP 81 BOY SCOUTS

River Glen Church
Naperville, IL

WWW.TROOP81.ORG



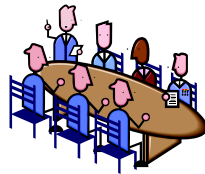
MISCELLANEOUS Troop Announcements

- The last meeting date for Boards of Review is July 31st. See below.
- The Boundary Waters High Adventure Crew left on Saturday.
- Pecos Crew met briefly at the end of our Troop meeting.
- Those interested in the Hiking Merit Badge met at the end of our Troop meeting. Contact Mrs. Janet Draper for details.

All previous announcements are in archived E-Mail Newsletters:

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

BOARDS OF REVIEW DEADLINE = JULY 31st !!!



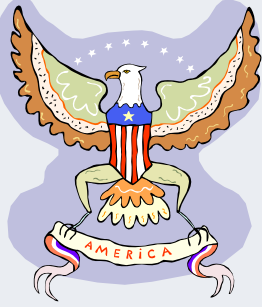
- Scouts should contact their Merit Badge Counselors or other Scouts to obtain sign-offs on MB and rank requirements, respectively.
- Scouts should have organized their Scoutmaster Conferences in advance of Board of Review night.
- Scouts (not parents) should then contact Mrs. Ensinger well before this deadline to arrange an appointment for their Board of Review. Her contact info is in the Troop Roster.
- PARENTS: Julie Ensinger always needs volunteers to sit in on Boards – no experience required. This is an excellent opportunity to see how your own Scout can prepare to pass his next rank.

IMPORTANT NOTE! If you miss this deadline, don't despair! You can arrange a Board of Review at ANY time in the future – if you successfully pass your Board, you receive your rank advancement immediately. You just have to wait for the next Court of Honor to receive your badge and recognition in front of the Troop! ☺

FUTURE Troop Campout & Activity Info

- **SUMMER MTGS:** July 31, August 14, August 28. Class B shirts allowed to these summer mtgs. (No meetings on July 24th, August 7th, or 21st.)
- **August 24:** Summer Court of Honor – River Glen Church.
- **September 26, 27, 28:** Camporee! Details to follow.
- **November 15:** Pancake Breakfast Saturday! Mmmmmmm.





EAGLES CORNER

Patrick O. still needs your help with his Eagle Project. He had a group meet on Saturday. Continue to look for sign-up sheets at Troop Meetings to assist Patrick in the future.

In the meantime, contact him if you have a heavy-duty sewing machine and/or can assist with sewing seats for PVC walkers for the Evanosky Foundation. Contact info is in our Troop Roster.

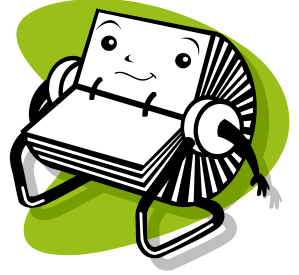


NEW TROOP ROSTERS COMING

New Troop Rosters will be available at our August 24th Court of Honor. BUT! Please dig out your existing copy...and make sure ALL information is correct! Corrections to Mr. Dave Rypka at djrypka@yahoo.com , by August 15th.

Also, you will note that the roster lists only some email addresses – those for Scouts whose parents have given permission to print.

If you are interested in having your family's email address printed in our roster, please see the permission info below.



EMAIL PERMISSION INFO

Troop 81 currently collects the email addresses for parents of Troop 81 scouts. This information is currently only made available to troop leaders for emergency and planning purposes. The troop committee has recommended that, with permission, email addresses be made available to all on the troop 81 roster. If you are willing to make an email address available to other troop members, please send your permission to Dave Rypka at djrypka@yahoo.com .

The email list for the roster is not connected to the t81comm alias. Any address provided for the roster should be a parent or family email address, not the scout's address. Please only one address per scout.

~ Dave Rypka

NEW SENIOR PATROL POSITIONS ANNOUNCED

SPL = Ryan N, from Eagle!

ASPLS = Chris D, Dan C, and Joe M.

SCRIBE = Pat F.

QUARTERMASTERS = Jeremy S. and Kevin D.

GUIDES = Tommy D & Brian C.

INSTRUCTORS = Alex P, Dylan S, Jordan S, Alex K, Kris P, Chaz L, Greg C, Aaron C, Eddy S, and Andrew B.

CHAPLAINS AIDE = Tommy H.

LIBRARIAN = Garrett G.

HISTORIAN = Nick N.

OA REP = Contact Ryan directly, as this is unfilled. Ryan will be on the Pecos High Adventure, so he is looking for a rep asap.