



Troop 81 E-Mail News

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Troop Meeting August 28th, 2008

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

This is the LAST summer meeting that Class B uniforms can be worn.



REMINDER!

Sign ups for selling Pancake Breakfast Tickets Door-to-Door HAS BEGUN!

See sheets at back of room @ Troop Mtg.



- Thanks to **Mike H.** for his outstanding leadership of our Troop over the past 6 months.
- Thanks to **Sherri Nagy and Sue Simpson** for organizing a fantastic spread at our Court of Honor – a 30' sub was a great idea. Thanks to all who pitched in to help make this feast fabulous. 
- Thanks to **Julie Ensinger**, our Boards of Review Coordinator, to **Chris Dubbins**, our Advancement Chair, and to **Kim Emanuel**, our Awards Coordinator – between these three women, they ensured that 1 Scout, 6 Tenderfoots, 1 2nd Class, 1 1st Class, 3 Star, and 3 Life rank Scouts each received his awards, along with countless merit badges for the 88 Scouts who attended Owasippe!
- A Special Thanks to **Stan & Kathy Smith**, our out-going Summer Camp Coordinators – they have seen numerous Scouts successfully complete countless activities at Owasippe for the past 4 yrs. Thanks in advance to incoming coordinators Lisa Fosler and Carol Groeber!



MTG. CALENDAR

NEW INFO IS IN RED

Aug 28th: Troop Mtg.
(Viking)

Sept 4: Troop Mtg.
(Wolverine) +Pancake101

Sept 6: 1st Pancake
Ticket Selling Weekend!

Sept 11: Troop Mtg.
(Blackhawk)

Sept 18: Troop Mtg.
(Eagle)

Sept 25: Troop Mtg.
(Moose)

Sept 26-28: Camporee!

Oct 2: Troop Mtg.
(Musky)

Nov 15: Pancake
Breakfast!

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

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MISCELLANEOUS Troop Announcements

- If you missed the August 24th Court of Honor, please attend next Troop Meeting to pick your badges, your pictures, and your patches. Mr. Marineau also has a special patch for Boundary Waters crew members.
- Next Troop Committee Mtg will depend on when Senior Scouts hold their annual planning meeting. Senior Patrol Planning Meeting might be Sat Aug 30. Committee Mtg might be Sunday, Sept 7th, at River Glen, 7 pm. Stand by for details on both of these important meetings! Announcement will be made at this Thursday's Troop Mtg.
- Those completing the Hiking Merit Badge should meet with Mrs. Janet Draper at 6.30, Thursday August 28th. The first hike is a 5-miler planned for Sept 6. The hike is open to all Scouts, but you need to talk with her first.
- Mr. Overton and Mr. Mangefrida asked those completing their Citizenship in the Community merit badges to attend this Tuesday's (Aug 26) Aurora City Council meeting. See either gentleman if you missed this.

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

FUTURE Troop Campout & Activity Info

- **STARTING SEPT 4th**, Scouts are back to wearing FULL Class A uniforms to Troop Meetings. If you need uniform items that you lost or broken over the summer...contact either Mrs. See or Mrs. Wycklendt.
- **NEW: Pancake 101 Meeting** – for ALL parents (but especially for those who have not participated in our FUNdraising before) – come hear the entire speal – everything from **Advertising** to **Zantac**.
Date is September 4th, during our regular Troop Mtg.
- **September 26, 27, 28:** Camporee! Details to follow.
- **November 15:** Pancake Breakfast Saturday! Mmmmmmm.

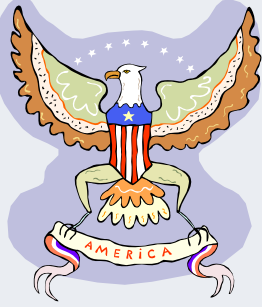


NEW TROOP ROSTERS

New Troop Rosters were handed out at the Court of Honor last Sunday. If you missed picking up yours, see Mr. Rypka at the next few Troop Meetings. We are trying to keep mailing costs down, so arrange a neighbor to pick up yours if you are not likely to see him at the next 2 meetings.

The new rosters list all of the newly elected Patrol positions and Senior Patrol responsibilities. Thank you, Mr. Rypka for all of your work on this!





EAGLES CORNER

Russ M. was awarded his Bronze Eagle Palm at the Court of Honor. This achievement goes beyond the Eagle Rank



Listen at Troop Mtg for an important announcement about an upcoming Senior Patrol Planning Meeting.

This annual meeting selects the activities for the entire upcoming year. Any Scout in a leadership position + any Scout Star and above in rank should attend!

Have YOUR say in what activities the Troop selects!

COFFEE POLICY OUTLINED

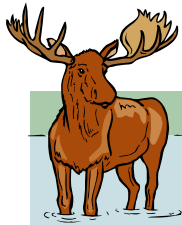
Current Troop policy says that it is never appropriate for any scout under the age of 18 (which means all youth members) to drink coffee or any coffee beverage. Decaf included.



The OA is looking for scouts (must be members of the OA) to be on the ceremonies team. The goal is to get 10-15 scouts who would be willing to participate in 1 or 2 ceremonies per year. Currently there are only 3-4 scouts which means it is very difficult to put on any ceremonies other than the ones at district functions. Until we have an OA rep, interested scouts may see Mr. Marineau for details.

USEFUL MOOSE & MUSKY NEWS

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



If your Scout received a rank advancement at the Court of Honor, you notice that it was pinned upside down – your Scout may turn it right side up after he has done his 1st "good turn" towards others. (Then he can sew it on properly, of course!)

The cards you receive with your rank advancements and merit badges should be kept! This is your son's record of completing these important accomplishments.

Merit Badges are sewn on a special diagonal green sash (available at the Scout store or The Chalkboard), usually in rows of 3 across. Ensure your Scout sews his MBs on the FRONT of the sash, as it is worn over the RIGHT shoulder. Some Scouts prefer to wear their sash folded and then tucked over their belts.

Missing an item from your Scouting uniform? Mesdames See and Wycklendt manager our uniform exchange program. Perhaps there is something gently used in their stash you can buy – nominal fee of \$1 per item. They also have for sale new hats, scarfs, slides, and a few Class B shirts. Check them out.