



Troop 81 E-Mail News

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Troop Meeting Sept 4th, 2008

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

Full Class A Uniforms, Gentlemen!



REMINDER!

PHILMONT deposits are now due to Mr. Marineau:

\$250 per participant please, THIS Thurs.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER 101

This week, we kick off our annual FUNdraising with a parent meeting we call "Pancake 101". We'll meet to discuss the ins and outs of this event, from **A** to **Zzzzzz**.



Our Pancake Breakfast is coming up Saturday November 15th. So mark your calendars!

This is our **ONLY** fundraiser – it generates the revenue needed to run an entire year's worth of scouting activities for our Troop.

So please come join us Sept 4th to hear what *your* part is in this entire process. We'll cover the basics for all new parents, and there will sufficient time for questions:



- How many selling sessions does a Scout need to participate in?
- How many sessions does a parent need to sign up for?
- What other duties does a parent need to consider?
- What are our goals this year and how will we meet them?
- What are we doing differently to last year?

AND THEY'RE OFF!

...Off to sell Pancake Breakfast tickets, that is!

This Saturday marks our 1st selling session. **Mrs. Jennifer Piske is our Parking Lot Attendant.** If you have NO idea what we're talking about, best come to our Pancake 101 meeting, THIS THURS! ☺



MTG. CALENDAR

NEW INFO IS IN RED

Sept 4: Troop Mtg.
(Wolverine) + Pancake101

Sept 6: 1st Pancake
Ticket Selling Weekend!

Sept 11: Troop Mtg.
(Blackhawk) + **Cooking
Competition (Dutch over
optional)**

Sept 18: Troop Mtg.
(Eagle)

Sept 25: Troop Mtg.
(Moose)

Sept 26-28: Camporee!

Oct 2: Troop Mtg.
(Musky)

Oct 9: Troop Mtg.
(Scorpion)

Oct 16: Troop Mtg.
(Viking)

Nov 15: Pancake
Breakfast!

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Naperville, IL

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MISCELLANEOUS Troop Announcements

- Moose & Musky Patrol leadership was announced. Check your new roster for details.
- If you missed the August 24th Court of Honor, please pick up your badges, your pictures, and your patches. This is the last week they are available – next opportunity to pick up will be the Winter Court of Honor.
- Senior Patrol Planning Meeting was held at SPL Ryan's house this past Saturday. Look for details of the entire year of scouting ahead, after the next Committee Meeting.
- See Mrs. Janet Draper if you need info for the Sept 6 hike. She needed another adult to attend – contact her directly.
- Mr. Overton and Mr. Mangefrida will hold another meeting Sept 11 to discuss Citizenship in the Community and the Aurora City Council mtg.
- See Mr. Pappas if you want to be part of the musical entertainment for Pancake Breakfast.
- We had a visitor, Sammy – thanks for welcoming him to our Troop.

All previous announcements are in archived E-Mail Newsletters:

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

FUTURE Troop Campout & Activity Info

- **REMINDER: 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 Sept 4th, during our regular Troop Mtg** after announcements.
- **September 26, 27, 28:** Camporee! Flyer on website with details here: [Camporee Flyer](#) . Looks incredibly fun!
- **NEW October 17-19:** Michigan's Warren Dunes – Outdoor Merit Badges
- **NEW November 7-9:** Lowden Camp – Night-time Activity Campout
- **November 15:** Pancake Breakfast Saturday! Mmmmmmm.
- **NEW December 12-14:** Winter Campout...brrrrrr.
- **NEW January 30-31:** Klondike!

Thanks to all Scouts who attended the Annual SPL Planning Mtg this past Sat with SPL Ryan N. It's going to be a great year!

YOUR MERIT BADGE UPDATE

~ From Mr. Marineau

There are two new opportunities for earning merit badges coming up.

First, the Naperville Police Department will be presenting the Crime Prevention Merit Badge in mid-October.



Second, the Waubonsie Valley High School Planetarium has a program to cover some of the requirements for the Astronomy Merit Badge.



A flyer for [Crime Prevention](#) and [Astronomy](#) are posted on the troop website on the "Troop Information" page and more information can be found for Astronomy at <http://planetarium.ipspd.org>. Scouts who are interested should make the appropriate arrangements.

PANCAKE PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS NEEDED

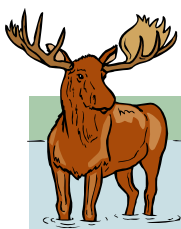
Mr. Charlie Lupsha needs parking lot attendants for the following weekends: Sept 20/21, Sept 27/28, Oct 18/19, Oct 25/26, Nov 1/2 and Nov 8/9.



Come to our Pancake 101 meeting THIS THURSDAY to find out how you can volunteer for a weekend – it counts for your ENTIRE parental commitment. Imagine that!?

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 you're a bit lost as we talk about our Pancake Breakfast FUNdraiser...don't despair! Please come to our meeting this Thursday, armed with loads of questions – all will be answered and you'll walk away knowing exactly what you and your Scout are responsible for.

Things change from year to year, so I'm not even going to write down the "rules" here. Come to our Sept 4th meeting instead!

I'll provide a complete recap of the main points in next week's newsletter. Scouts will be walked through the entire process during Patrol time.



They don't call it FUNdraising for nothing – it is actually a ton of fun to be a part of this event. You will be absolutely amazed at what our Scouts can do! This one event unifies our entire troop and calls upon everyone to do their share in order that we might provide an entire years worth of scouting for ALL of our sons.

~ LS

On the next page is a complete list of the Pancake Breakfast Selling Sessions for 2008!
An impressive array of dates, isn't it?

Thanks to Mr. Dan Overton for arranging all of these opportunities – that is nothing short of tremendous!

And thanks to Mr. Charlie Lupsha for coordinating our FUNdraising efforts again this year!

OK...GET YOUR CALENDARS READY →



PANCAKE BREAKFAST '08 RETAIL SALES LOCATIONS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day of Week</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Times</u>		<u>#of Scouts</u>
9/6/2008	Saturday	Ace Hardware - 1030 N. Washington	10am - 1pm	1pm - 4pm	2 scouts per shift
		Trader Joe's 44 W. Gartner Rd	8am - 12pm	12 pm - 4 pm	2 scouts per shift
		Jewel Foods 1759 Ogden	10am - 1pm	1pm - 4pm	4 scouts per shift
9/7/2008	Sunday	Jewel Foods 1759 Ogden	12 pm - 4 pm		4 scouts per shift
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9/13/2008	Saturday	Dominic's Foods 95 Street / RT 59	8am - 12pm	12 pm - 4 pm	4 scouts per shift
		Dominic's Foods Ogden / Raymond	8am - 12pm	12 pm - 4 pm	4 scouts per shift
9/14/2008	Sunday	Jewel Foods Ogden / Washington	12 pm - 4 pm		2 scouts per shift
		Jewel Foods 95 Street / RT 59	12 pm - 4 pm		4 scouts per shift
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9/20/2008	Saturday	Harris Bank Washington & 5th Ave.	9 am - 1pm		2 scouts per shift
9/21/2008	Sunday				
9/27/2008	Saturday	Camporee			
9/28/2008	Sunday	Camporee			
10/4/2008	Saturday	National City Bank Book Rd South of 95th	9 am - 1pm		2 scouts per shift
10/5/2008	Sunday				
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10/11/2008	Saturday	Ace Hardware - 1030 N. Washington	10am - 1pm	1pm - 4pm	2 scouts per shift

		Jewel Foods Eola / N. Aurora Aurora	10am - 1pm	1pm - 4pm	2 scouts per shift
10/12/2008	Sunday	Jewel Foods Eola / N. Aurora Aurora		12pm - 4 pm	2 scouts per shift
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10/18/2008	Saturday	Jewel Foods Ogden / Washington	10am - 1pm	1pm - 4pm	2 scouts per shift
		Casey's Foods 44 W. Gartner Rd	8am - 12pm	12 pm - 4 pm	2 scouts per shift
		Jewel Foods 1759 Ogden	10am - 1pm	1pm - 4pm	4 scouts per shift
10/19/2008	Sunday	Casey's Foods 44 W. Gartner Rd	12 pm - 4 pm		2 scouts per shift
		Jewel Foods 1759 Ogden	12 pm - 4 pm		4 scouts per shift
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10/25/2008	Saturday	Dominic's Foods 3025 E. New York ST Aurora	8am - 12pm	12 pm - 4 pm	4 scouts per shift
10/26/2008	Sunday	Dominic's Food 3025 E. New York ST Aurora	12 pm - 4 pm		4 scouts per shift
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11/1/08	Saturday	Dominic's Foods Ogden / Raymond	8am - 12pm	12 pm - 4 pm	4 scouts per shift
		Jewel Foods 1759 Ogden	10am - 1pm	1pm - 4pm	4 scouts per shift
11/2/2008	Sunday	Jewel Foods 95 Street / RT 59	12 pm - 4 pm		4 scouts per shift
		Jewel Foods 1759 Ogden	12 pm - 4 pm		4 scouts per shift
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11/8/08	Saturday	Dominic's Foods 95 Street / RT 59	8am - 12pm	12 pm - 4 pm	4 scouts per shift
11/9/2008	Sunday				

We will need at least one parent for each location and shift

Sundays are available all day at retail sites.