



Troop 81 E-Mail News

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Troop Meeting Sept 11th, 2008

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

Full Class A Uniforms, Gentlemen!



REMIINDER!

**Sign up for Pancake
Breakfast Selling
Sessions**

**Sheets are at the
back of the room at
Troop Meetings.**



COOK-OFF THIS THURSDAY!



Each Patrol will be preparing a dinner dish for our Cooking Competition.

- Last meeting you told Mr. Marineau what you needed from the trailers, right?!
- You also planned your menu and who was bringing what.
- Dutch oven is optional – you may use or not.
- Dinner dishes only.

News From Your Committee Chair, **Mr. Cronin**



The next Troop Committee Meeting will be on Sunday, September 14th, at 7 pm, at River Glen Church.

ALL Troop parents (not just registered adults) are encouraged to attend these important meetings. We receive and discuss information that affects all Scouts, and help shape the direction of the Troop.



MTG. CALENDAR

NEW INFO IS IN RED

Sept 11: Troop Mtg.
(Blackhawk) + Cooking
Competition

Sept 14: Committee Mtg

Sept 18: Troop Mtg.
(Eagle)

Sept 25: Troop Mtg.
(Moose) **MB & Board of
Review Training**

Sept 26-28: Camporee!

Oct 2: Troop Mtg.
(Musky)

Oct 5: Von Oven Boy
Scout **OPEN HOUSE**

Oct 9: Troop Mtg.
(Scorpion)

Oct 16: Troop Mtg.
(Viking)

Oct 23: Troop Mtg.
(Wolverine)

Oct 30: Troop Mtg.
(Blackhawk)

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

WWW.TROOP81.ORG



MISCELLANEOUS Troop Announcements

- Scouts signed up for the Oct 19th PBT selling session – this has been cancelled, due to campout weekend. Sign up for some other date.
- Troop 81 still is in need of an Order of the Arrow Representative. All OA members, please consider this and contact Ryan N.
- Philmont participants met with Mr. Marineau and discussed an additional fundraising opportunity.
- See Mr. Pappas if you want to be part of the musical entertainment for Pancake Breakfast.

All previous announcements are in archived E-Mail Newsletters:

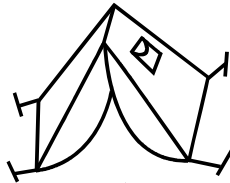
<http://www.troop81.org/information.htm>

CAMPOREE!

This is rolling around real quick...

Click here for Permission Slip: [Camporee Permission Slip](#)

* * * Permission slip is DUE Sept 18th.



WHEN: September 26-27-28



WHERE: Adventure Camp, Rochelle, IL

WHAT: Activities include catapults, climbing wall, fire building, log sawing, orienteering, rocketry, and black powder shooting demonstration.

* * * Click here to view the entire flyer: [Camporee Flyer](#) .

FUTURE Troop Campout & Activity Info

- **October 17-19:** Michigan's Warren Dunes – Outdoor Merit Badges
- **November 7-9:** Lowden Camp – Night-time Activity Campout
- **November 15:** Pancake Breakfast Saturday! Mmmmmmm.
- **December 12-14:** Winter Campout...brrrrrr.
- **January 30-31:** Klondike!
- **ALL OTHER DATES in 2009 TBD** – come to Troop Committee Mtg THIS SUNDAY 9/14 to find out more!

Mark your calendars
now for the ...

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT OPEN HOUSE ~ VON OVEN ~



SUNDAY
OCTOBER 5th
1 – 4 pm

We will need Scouts
and ASMs/Adults to
join our Troop to
introduce 2nd yr
Webelos into Boy
Scouts.

This is a great
leadership
opportunity for the
scouts – to show
others what makes
Troop 81 so
great...to tell others
what they enjoy
about scouting with
Troop 81...and to
support our
District's scouting
program.

See the sign-up
sheet at Troop
Meetings,
or contact Mr.
Maurer.

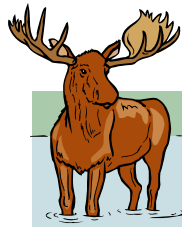
UNIFORM DONATIONS WANTED:

If you have any CUB Scout blue uniform shirts you no longer want, please consider donating them to a Cub Scout Pack in Aurora – they have several boys who want to join scouting, but don't have the funds to buy new uniforms. They would love your old ones! See Alex K in Viking Patrol 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!



Hmmm, I counted only 8 new parents at our Pancake 101 meeting last week. If you have any specific questions, please seek out an older parent or ask Mr. Charlie Lupsha, our FUNdraising Chair.

As a driver, here are some tips to help you:

- You will be given a map with a number. Lower numbers are the better selling neighborhoods, and if there is a green dot in the corner, that neighborhood is in the top third for sales. A blue dot means "unknown" – we've not sold there before, so "go to town"!
- It is tres important to highlight the route the scouts sell so that we don't go back there another time. You can leave streets incomplete – another driver another day will go back there. Highlighters are included in your driver packets.
- Remind scouts to "leapfrog" – that is, they don't alternate houses, but go to the very next house in front of their partner. This may be 2 or more houses down the street. A scout may go to 3 or 4 empty houses (no one home), while his partner scout is still talking with the house well behind. Once the behind scout is done, he goes to the next house in front of his partner well down the street since all the houses in between have already been tried.



Below are some additional PB reminders.

~ LS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST UPDATES

- Your Parking Lot Attendant (PLA) for Sept 13/14 is **Mrs. Lisa Fosler**. If you are selling/driving this weekend, please take note of her contact info before you set out.



RETAIL SALES PARENTS:

- You need to pick up your packet of tickets on the Thursday prior to the weekend OR stop by and see the PLA on your selling day.

A MERIT BADGE & BOARD OF REVIEW TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

~ From Mr. Rypka

Mr. and Mrs Rypka will be offering Merit Badge Counselor and Board of Review training to Troop 81 parents on September 25.

We will meet during the troop meeting (after patrol time so that we can use the music room.)

These will be abbreviated versions of the classes we have given at TFC Training Academy (we will be teaching Merit Badge Counselor Training again this year at Training Academy on November 8).

These courses will cover the requirements of being a merit badge counselor and board of review member as well as answer some frequently asked questions and offer some references to help volunteers taking on these roles.

All interested parents are invited to attend.

- Your Scout may want to make signs (or see Mr. Overton on Thursdays)...decorate a small card table with pancakes...etc....to make his selling sight more appealing!
- IMPORTANT: you must turn in your envelope + leftover tix to the PLA at the end of your selling session.

YOUR HELP IS STILL NEEDED:

Mr. Lupsha needs parking lot attendants for the following weekends: Sept 20/21, Oct 18/19, Oct 25/26, Nov 1/2 and Nov 8/9. Also, a Kitchen "Captain" and 1 or 2 folks to help Sue Simpson and Rashi Millal with decorations on 11/15.

PARENTAL PANCAKE OBLIGATION:

- Parents are expected to volunteer throughout the selling sessions at least twice – either to drive or supervise retail selling sessions. If you are the PLA, this counts entirely for your two jobs.
- Parents are also expected to attend and assist at the Pancake Breakfast event itself. It is a TON of fun, trust us.

SCOUT PANCAKE OBLIGATION:

Scouts participates in a minimum of 4 sessions in any combination, as follows:

- Maximum of 2 retail selling sessions
- As many door-to-door selling sessions as you like
- Working the entire pancake breakfast (high school Scouts only)
- Maximum of 1 "Friends & Family" with minimum of \$50 in ticket sales.

COMING NEXT WEEK:

- Details on the benefits of participating this year.
- Announce our 1st week's Top Sellers and unveil a few incentives.
- Our Troop's overall goal and how we intend to meet it.

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On the next pages are the remaining Pancake Breakfast Selling Sessions for 2008! Bring your calendar to Troop Meetings!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST '08 RETAIL SALES LOCATIONS

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	8am - 12pm	12 pm - 4 pm	2 scouts per shift

		44 W. Gartner Rd			
		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.