



Troop 81 E-Mail News

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Troop Meeting Sept 25th, 2008

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

Full Class A Uniforms, Gentlemen!



REMINDER!

**THIS THURS:
Merit Badge
Counselor and
Board of Review
Training for All
Interested Adults!**

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CAMPOREE THIS WEEKEND!

We have ~50 Scouts attending, along with ~15 adults.

Troop 81 is 'in charge' of the Fire Starting and the Log Sawing stations at Camporee.

At Troop Meeting this Thursday, we will:

- Prepare a Duty Roster
- Review our skills
- Continue with advancements



Full info about Camporee is here: [Camporee Flyer](#)

MERIT BADGE & BOARD OF REVIEW TRAINING

Calling all parents!!!! Many times we need parents to sit on our Boards of Review. We strongly suggest that you attend a short training session to learn about this important role within T81, and learn how this can help YOUR son.

Mrs. Rypka will be offering Merit Badge Counselor and Board of Review training to Troop 81 parents THIS Thurs, Sept 25.

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 the Training Academy on Nov 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.





MTG. CALENDAR

NEW INFO IS IN RED

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

Sept 26-28: Camporee!

Oct 2: Troop Mtg.
(Musky)+ Prepare for Oct campout.

Oct 4: PLC Mtg @ Ryan's

Oct 5: Von Oven Boy Scout OPEN HOUSE 1-3+
Troop Committee Mtg

Oct 9: Troop Mtg.
(Scorpion)+Meal planning

Oct 16: Troop Mtg.
(Viking) **FBI Rep/demo!**

Oct 23: Troop Mtg.
(Wolverine)

Oct 30: Troop Mtg.
(Blackhawk)

Nov 6: Troop Mtg.
(Eagle)

Nov 13: Troop Mtg.
(Moose)

TROOP 81 BOY SCOUTS

River Glen Church
Naperville, IL

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MISCELLANEOUS Troop Announcements



- Mr. Maurer again thanked everyone for their efforts with the flood prevention at River Glen. You can be very proud to be part of this Troop!
- We had another great week of Pancake selling – in the pouring rain, Scouts still managed to bring in \$2497.81 of ticket sales and donations! Well done!
- Remember to record your service hours with your mentor if you helped with River Glen, either on 9/14 or on 9/21.
- Hiking Merit Badge folks: There is a hike scheduled for Oct 11th – either 5 or 10 miler. See/contact Mrs. Draper for details.
- Citizenship in the Community folks met after Troop mtg – see your MB Counselors if you missed this and need to catch up.

All previous announcements are in archived E-Mail Newsletters:

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



FUTURE Troop Campout & Activity Info

- **Sept 25-26:** Camporee at Adventure Camp, Rochelle, IL. Click here for Permission Slip: [Camporee Permission Slip](#)
- **CHANGE - Oct 17-19:** Lowden Camp – Night-time Activity Campout. Permission slip available next week.
- **CHANGE - Nov 7-9:** Indiana Dunes – Outdoor Merit Badges (Camping, Forestry, Soil & Water Conservation, Nature, & Hiking)
- **Nov 15:** Pancake Breakfast Saturday!
- **Dec 12-14:** Cabin Campout at Keil, WI. Info here: [Camp Rokilio](#)
The themed buildings look super cool!
- **Jan 30-31 2009:** Klondike!
- **NEW Feb 2009:** Cabin campout – winter sports, inc skiing.
- **NEW Mar 2009:** Controlled burn or climbing/COPE
- **NEW Apr 24-26 2009:** Lincoln Pilgrimage @ Springfield IL. Info here: [Lincoln pilgrimage](#)
- **NEW May 2009:** Caving or climbing/COPE
- **NEW June 2009:** Service Project at Owasippe – yes, already!



News From Your Committee Chair, Mr. Cronin



We are so fortunate in our Troop to have many fine adult volunteers who give unselfishly of their time week after week, and in some cases year after year. I'd like to highlight the efforts of two such individuals specifically.

First, **Mrs. Julie Ensinger** has coordinated our Boards of Review tirelessly for several years now and helped countless Scouts advance in rank. Julie is handing over the Board reins to **Mrs. Marcia Huston**. Please join me in thanking Julie for a job well done, and in thanking Marcia in advance for stepping in to continue this important position.



Second, after a tearful news conference, our adult Quartermaster, **Mr. Paul Bainbridge** is turning over the keys to the trailer. We congratulate Mr. Bainbridge for his accomplishments and records. Paul is a wily veteran when it comes to organizing the trailer. The adults know he is a master coffee Brewer and when it came time to head to summer camp, he was the best Packer out there. Paul knows he can still do the job but his heart is just not in it. The troop was willing to consider another extension but Paul declined, so it is time for all to move on and let his understudies take over. Not one but TWO adults are stepping up to fill Paul's spot in the lineup: **Mr. Ray Loback and Mr. Ray Harrington**. Thank you, Gentlemen! [*Legal disclaimer: Mr. Bainbridge remains under contract with the troop. Although the troop received trade offers from other troops in the district we are not interested to trades within the district.*] *** see very last pg

Our next Committee Meeting will be Sunday October 5th at 7 pm, at River Glen Church. ALL Troop parents (not just registered adults) are encouraged to attend. We receive and discuss information that affects all Scouts, and help shape the direction of the Troop. **Yes, there'll be FREE FOOD!**

REMEMBER TO SIGN UP!

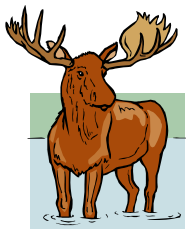
We need Scouts and ASMs/Adults to join our Troop in introduce 2nd year Webelos into Boy Scouts.



- This will be held Sunday Oct 5th at Von Oven, downtown Naperville.
- Set up is at noon...our area will be open from 1-3 pm.
- See the sign-up sheet at meetings, or contact Mr. Maurer.

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 having difficulty motivating your Scout to participate in Pancake Ticket selling, remember

- Each Scout who completes at least 4 qualifying sessions has his ENTIRE registration for 2009 paid for. This is a \$150 value. If your Scout participates in 3 or less sessions, your family will be expected to pay the full \$150 registration cost at April's recharter time.
- Each Scout receives a contribution from the Troop Committee, directly into his Scout Account in ~ Feb 2009, to be used for any Scout-related activity or expense, like Summer Camp, monthly camping fees, equipment, etc. In the past, this has been ~\$90 per Scout.
- Each Scout receives 10% of his weekly sales, directly into his Scout Account, whether he has completed 4 qualifying sessions or not.
- Each week, your Scout's name goes into a drawing if he participated that weekend, to win a \$10 on-the-spot deposit into his Scout Account.

Some Scouts are able to pay for their entire Owasippe experience or High Adventure trips from selling Pancake Breakfast tickets alone!

TRAINING UPDATE

- Den Chief training available November 8th.
- Philmont Adults and select Scouts: Wilderness 1st Aid on November 22 & 23.
- Contact Mrs. Chris Dubbins for full information on upcoming leadership training.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST UPDATES

- Your Parking Lot Attendant (PLA) for Sept 27-28 is Mrs. Marge Dunning. Her contact info is in the Troop Roster.
- Our 2008 goal is \$27,000 in ticket sales & donations.
- After our first 2 weeks of selling, we have met 30% of this goal. ☺
- Figures from our 3rd week of sales will be available on Thurs 9/25.
- Top Sellers for weeks 1, 2, and 3 will be announced then as well.
- ANY Scout who participated in a selling session goes into a draw to win a \$10 deposit into his Scout Account (or a candy bar) each week.
- There are 5 more weeks to go!

RETAIL SALES PARENTS:

- Remember to pick up your packet of tickets on the Thursday prior to the weekend OR stop by a little early and see the PLA on your selling day.
- Remember to pick up signs – or have Scout make his own.
- IMPORTANT: you must turn in your envelope + leftover tix to the PLA at the end of your selling session.

SPECIFIC HELP IS STILL NEEDED:

- Mr. Charlie Lupsha needs parking lot attendants for the following weekends: Oct 18/19, Oct 25/26, Nov 1/2 and Nov 8/9.
- We need a Kitchen "Captain". This person oversees the entire logistics in the kitchen on November 15th. Too large a job? See Charlie for a breakdown of the duties. This is very manageable if you delegate!
- We need someone with large truck(s) to pick up our kitchen griddles.
- We need someone who can arrange the loan/procurement of several highchairs.
- We need some "decorations" folks. Charlie's contact info was in the 'cover' email to you all – or check the Troop Roster!



Here are the remaining Pancake Breakfast Selling Sessions for 2008!

Bring your calendar to Troop Meetings!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST '08 RETAIL SALES LOCATIONS

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	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

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.

***** This just in:** The NY Jets are in the market for a new Quartermaster, and are considering Mr. Bainbridge for the job. Bret Favre's approval is the final hurdle in this process. 😊