



Troop 81 E-Mail News

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Troop Meeting **October 16th, 2008**

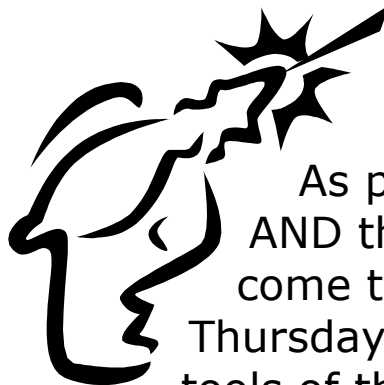
*Flags will be done by **Viking Patrol**, who should arrive early and stay late for set-up/take-down duties.*

Full Class A Uniforms,
Gentlemen!



REMINDER!

Sign your parents up for Pancake Breakfast Selling Sessions! Parents must drive/attend/supervise at least 2 sessions each. Sheets are at T81 Mtgs.



F.B.I. DEMO NIGHT!

As part of Public Safety Month, AND the FBI's 100th anniversary, come to our Troop Meeting this Thursday, to learn some tricks and see tools of the trade from a trained FBI professional. Things that go BANG and ZAP will be displayed. A unique opportunity not to be missed!



~ PLUS ~

**Boy Scout Crime Prevention
Merit Badge Workshop**
Mon Oct 20th, 2008
6:30-9:00 p.m.
Naperville Police Department

Since informed citizens are our best defense against crime, the NPD would like to offer the Boy Scouts an opportunity to earn their Crime Prevention Merit Badge during Public Safety Month in October. This workshop will include a tour of the Naperville Police Department and will be conducted by Sgt. Steve Hochstetler of the Naperville Police Department's Patrol Division, and Mary Browning, Crime Prevention Specialist. Registration is required by emailing Mary Browning at browningm@naperville.il.us with your name, address, phone number, and Troop #. You may also call Mary at 630-420-6731. Here are complete details: <http://www.troop81.org/Information/MeritBadge/CrimePreventionMeritBadge.pdf>





MTG. CALENDAR

NEW INFO IS IN RED

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

Oct 23: Troop Mtg.
(Wolverine) *Pick merit badges for campout + Martial Arts demo*

Oct 30: Troop Mtg.
(Blackhawk) *Meal Planning; Merit Badge work; Surprise game.*

Nov 6: Troop Mtg.
(Eagle) *Duty Roster; Pioneering skills night.*

Nov 13: Troop Mtg.
(Moose) *Meet @ NNHS for Pancake Training*

Nov 20: Troop Mtg.
(Musky)

Nov 27: NO Mtg.

TROOP 81 BOY SCOUTS

River Glen Church
Naperville, IL

WWW.TROOP81.ORG



MISCELLANEOUS Troop Announcements



- If you have any Troop related pictures, be sure to send them to Rick N., our Troop Historian.
- Permission slips for Oct campout were due.
- Top sellers for the first 5 weeks were announced: Jackson M. (\$586), Jimmy D. (\$317 and \$257.50), Walter L. (\$180). (No selling in week 4.)
- Friends & Family selling is available in select neighborhoods. You can pick up F&F ticket packets from Mr. Lupsha at Troop Meetings. Reminder, A Scout Is: Trustworthy.
- Pancake Breakfast Band members – no instruments needed 10/16.
- Pancake selling drawing winners were: Kevin S., Alex K., and Brad F. Remember, everyone who completes a selling session goes into the drawing. BUT, you must be present to win your \$10/candy bar! So many names are drawn and the Scouts are not present! Another incentive to come to Scout meetings. ☺
- We had some guest scouts – Webelos are starting to visit troops and making their decisions – thanks to all for making them feel welcome.
- Danny W. “won” the push-up non-competition with a staggering 55!
- Your Troop OA rep is Brad W. Thanks for stepping up.

All previous announcements are in archived E-Mail Newsletters:

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

FUTURE Troop Campout & Activity Info

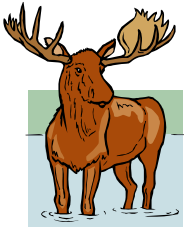


- **Oct 17-19:** Lowden Camp – Night-time Activity Campout.
- **Nov 7-9:** Indiana Dunes – Outdoor Merit Badges (Camping, Forestry, Soil & Water Conservation, Nature, & Hiking)
- **Nov 15:** Pancake Breakfast Saturday!
- **Dec 12-14:** Cabin Campout at Keil, WI. Info here: <http://www.baylakesbsa.org/camping/rokilio.htm>
- **Jan 30-31 2009:** Klondike!
- **Feb 2009:** Cabin campout – winter sports, inc skiing.
- **Mar 2009:** Controlled burn or climbing/COPE
- **Apr 24-26 2009:** Lincoln Pilgrimage @ Springfield IL. Info here: <http://www.alincolnbsa.org/pilgrimage/index.htm>
- **May 2009:** Caving or climbing/COPE
- **June 2009:** Service Project at Owasippe – yeah!



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!



Encourage your Scout every once in awhile to take a photocopy of those Scout Handbook pages which list his rank advancements.* This can be helpful to recreate his sign-offs, if his book is lost. All rank advancements are recorded by Adult Mentors, and kept on "the blue sheets", of course. But your Scout should also keep his own record, in case of discrepancies.

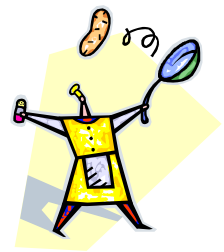
Your Scout should also get in the habit of keeping a running log of his Troop activities. I learned the value of this when a T81 Scout was passing his Board of Review for Life Scout – this particularly organised Scout had every single hour accounted for, listing his nights camping, his hiking miles, his service hours, what projects he had worked on, and so forth.

* And, while you're at the copy store, take a photocopy of the entire contents of your wallet – you can get 10+ cards on a single sheet. Then, take a 2nd copy of their backs. This is very helpful when your wallet is lost/stolen because you'll have all the info in one place! What's that motto... 'be prepared'!?



PANCAKE BREAKFAST UPDATES

- Your Parking Lot Attendant (PLA) for Oct 18-19 is **YOUR NAME HERE!**. Contact Charlie Lupsha immediately if you can help!
- 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.
- Friends & Family selling is available in the following neighborhoods:
 - Naperville:
 - S.E. Washington
 - Brookdale
 - Cress Creek
 - May Watts
 - Naperville Central
 - Cress Creek North
 - Hobson West
 - Aurora:
 - * Oakhurst
 - * Breckenridge
 - * Oakhurst North



SPECIFIC HELP IS STILL NEEDED:

- Mr. Charlie Lupsha needs parking lot attendants for the following weekends: Oct 25/26, Nov 1/2 and Nov 8/9.



- We need someone who can arrange the loan/procurement of several highchairs.

- Charlie's contact info is in 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

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.