



Troop 81 E-Mail News

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Troop Meeting March 19th, 2009

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

Full Class A Uniforms,
Gentlemen!



REMINDER

Have you reviewed the **NEW** medical form requirements?
(if not, see pg 3, below)



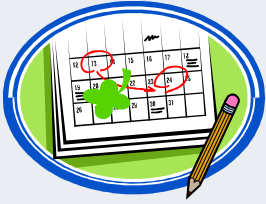
GET READY TO CAMP!

All NEW SCOUTS are invited to complete the following this Thurs:

- **Gear Inspection:** please bring your fully-loaded pack – we'll check that you have all the necessary gear for your first outdoor campout with Troop 81. There is a list of camping gear on our website, under Troop Documents.
- **Camp procedures:** we'll answer all your questions about camping with Troop 81.
- **Hiking boots** are a must! No one leaves the parking lot at departure time without these on their feet (i.e., they are not just packed – but actually on your feet). Wear yours Thurs.
- **Labeling** E-V-E-R-Y-thing with your name or initials!!
- Pick up and complete your **permission slip** for our Basic Training campout. Note that the dates are now April 4-5 (instead of 18-19). Location will be Blackwell Forest Preserve. Parents to drive/pick-up Scouts to/from Blackwell.
- **Pick up a Summer Camp packet** (see front table) – your "count-me-in" form is due March 26th, and we'll have a new parent meeting March 26th as well to discuss things in detail.
- **Complete your necessary medical forms:** see Mrs. Nagy about this. A CURRENT and NEW form must be on file with Mrs. Nagy before you are allowed to camp with Troop 81. (See further details below, on pg. 3.)



All Scouts: Please assist the new Scouts...and we're also preparing the duty rosters for the weekend.



MTG. CALENDAR

NEW INFO IS IN RED

Mar 19: Troop Meeting (Blackhawk) Campout Procedures + Pack Inspection; Duty Roster

Mar 26: Troop Meeting (Eagle) Advancements! Tentatively: New Parent meeting night.

Apr 2: NO MEETING!
Enjoy your Spring Break!

SUN April 5: PLC Mtg + Committee Mtg.

Apr 9: Troop Mtg (Scorpion) Map reading.

Apr 16: Troop Mtg (Viking) Gymnastics; meal planning.

Apr 23: Troop Mtg (Wolverine) Fire building/cooking contest.

Apr 30: Troop Mtg (Blackhawk) Advancements Night.

Tentatively May 28: Spring Court of Honor.

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River Glen Church
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LAST WEEK'S Troop Announcements

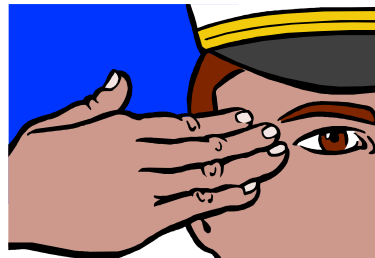
- **Summer Camp:** One more week for ALL SCOUTS to RSVP to Mrs. Fosler (turn in a green "Count Me In" form). This gives her an approximate headcount. Ask/remind your scout about this. Forms are on our website: <http://www.troop81.org/Permissionslips/CountMeIn2009.pdf> .
- **Note** that New Moose Scout Basic Training dates and location have changed. See below.

All previous newsletters are archived here:
<http://www.troop81.org/information.htm>



FUTURE Troop Campout & Activity Info

- **Mar 20-22 2009:** Controlled burn at the Novak's Farm, Savanna, IL. **Depart at 6 pm!**
- **NEW DATE April 4-5 2009:** Moose Scout Basic Training, at Blackwell FP.
- **Apr 24-26 2009:** Lincoln Pilgrimage @ Springfield IL. Info here: <http://www.alincolnbsa.org/pilgrimage/index.htm>
- **May 2 2009:** River Glen Workday + Webelos overnighter
- **May 2009:** Caving-aving-aving Campout – stand by for date details.
- **June 5-7 2009:** Service Project weekend
- **June 27-July 4 2009:** Summer Camp at Owasippe!
- **August 7-8 2009:** Troop 81's 75th Anniversary Celebrations! Come join us at Von Oven Scout Reservation, downtown Naperville.



ON MY HONOR, I WILL...

...keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, morally straight.

KEEPING CURRENT WITH YOUR TROOP



Our **next Troop Committee Meeting** will be **Sun, April 5th, 7 pm** at River Glen Church. All adults are welcome...and there's always FREE FOOD served.



NOTE: **NO** Troop Meeting over Spring Break week – April 2nd. No newsletter, either!



NEXT PLC meeting is on Sunday April 5th, at Mr. Maurer's house. ALL Scouts in leadership positions to attend, and any Scout Star rank and above is welcome. Time to be announced.

MEDICAL FORMS ARE **DUE** - PLEASE READ!!!

Here, again, is information from Mrs. Nagy about the necessary BSA Medical Forms – be sure to take these with you to your physical!

All scouts going to the Controlled Burn Campout THIS weekend must have current medical forms on file. A slip of paper was in everyone's "Scout Account" letter (existing scouts only) that gave the dates of the individual medical forms Mrs. Nagy has on file. These forms are only good for one year.

All new scouts, please complete Annual BSA Health & Medical Record Part A and Part C! These can be downloaded on the Troop81.org website under: "Troop Documents" "Class 1 & 2 Medical Forms" (There is no Class 3 form any more)

IMPORTANT: The forms are new this year. Instead of Class 1, 2 & 3 they are now Part A, B & C.

* **Parts A & C** are required for all BSA unit members (adults & scouts) and are to be updated annually by the parent.

* **Part B** is required by **all** (regardless of age) for summer camp & high adventure & requires a signature by a certified and licensed health-care provider. **This one now has to be updated annually.**

* Please note that they request a **copy of your insurance card, front & back.**

* After this year it will not be acceptable to attach a copy of a school physical to Part B. The actual Part B will have to be signed by a certified and licensed health-care provider.

IMPORTANT: if medication is needed during ANY campout, please fill out the Medication Form that can also be downloaded from our troop website. Look under "Troop Documents" ... scroll down to "Medication Form."

Please bring any new forms to the round table in the back of the troop meeting Thursday night.

Questions? E-mail or call Sherri Nagy. Contact details are in your Troop Roster.

THE OWASIPPE COUNTDOWN CONTINUES!



~ **14 weeks until departure** ~

Count Me In! forms are available on our website or at Troop Meetings. These are due back to Mrs. Fosler on **Thurs March 26th** – that's NEXT WEEK.

NEW MOOSE SCOUTS: See Mrs. Fosler for a special packet explaining our Summer Camp plans – these are in a large manila folder, with a "MOOSE SCOUT" label on

them. Ask your Moose Scout if they picked up their copy!

Questions? Contact Mrs. Lisa Fosler. Contact details in your Troop Roster.