



# Troop 81 E-Mail News

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## Troop Meeting June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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

Class B Uniforms are worn for the summer.  
Hats & belts are still part of the uniform.



### **REMINDER:**

**QM Mtg at 6 pm + Others bring back all Troop equipment clean & dry! Make a note of any problems/missing pieces.**

## COOKING COMPETITION THIS THURSDAY



All Patrol Leaders should have called their Scouts regarding this Thursday's cooking competition.

This is an annual event and always lots of fun: cross "Iron Chef" with Scouting and what do you get? – yeah, it's a lot of fun!

Adult taste testers are welcome to stick around.

Scouts – please contact your Patrol Leader for instructions.

### **LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!**

#### **FLAG DAY CEREMONY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

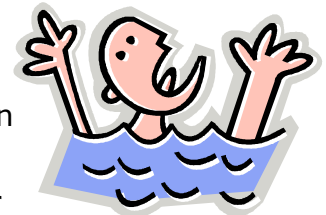


We have been asked to participate as the color guard for a Flag Day ceremony for the Naperville Township, on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> at Rotary Hill near the Naperville Carillon. Speakers at the ceremony will include Naperville mayor George Pradel and Congresswoman Judy Biggert. The entire event will last about an hour. Full details are on the signup sheet at Troop Mtg – [last chance this Thursday!](#) – service hour(s) can be earned. See/contact Mr. Bainbridge.

### **PRACTICE SWIM TEST DATE SET:**

**WED JUNE 17<sup>th</sup>**

Any Scout who wants to practice for his Owasippe swim test, please meet at the Brookdale Pool (Brookdale Rd, between Preston and Bainbridge Dr.) at 6.30 pm. Please bring \$3 to cover the guest fee. See Mr. Pronger for details.





## **MTG. CALENDAR**

**NEW INFO IS IN RED**

**June 11:** Troop Mtg.  
Open fire cooking  
competition. (Blackhawk)

**June 18:** Troop Mtg.  
Tent assignments for  
Owasippe. (Eagle)

**June 25:** Troop Mtg.  
Last mtg B-4 Owasippe.  
(Moose) Advancement  
night for summer camp  
merit badges; FINAL  
PREP!

**July 2:** NO meeting!

**July 9:** Troop Mtg. Troop  
+ Patrol Elections.  
(Scorpion)

**July 12:** Troop  
Committee Mtg/BBQ.

**July 16:** NO meeting!

**July 23:** Troop Mtg.  
(Viking)

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

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## **LAST WEEK'S Troop Announcements**

- **Class B's:** If you haven't picked up your order, please come do so at Troop Meeting. Thank you to Mesdames See & Wycklendt for organizing all of this for us – the shirts look and feel cool!
- **Awards:** If you did not attend the Court of Honor last month, contact your mentor to receive your badges and patches.

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

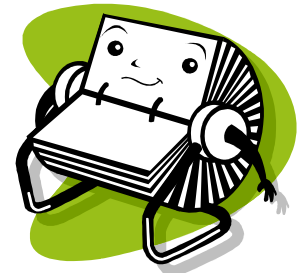
## **FUTURE Troop Campout & Activity Info**



- **June 27-July 4 2009:** Summer Camp at Owasippe!
- **July 9 2009:** SPL and Patrol Elections – plan ahead! After this meeting we will meet every *OTHER* week: July 23; Aug 6; Aug 20. (There are therefore NO troop meetings July 16, July 30, Aug 13.)
- **July 12 2009:** Troop Committee BBQ. Details coming.
- **August 8 2009:** Troop 81's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations! Come join us at Von Oven Scout Reservation, downtown Naperville.
- **September 25-26-27:** Regional Jamboree at Oshkosh, WI, experimental aircraft grounds.

## **NEW TROOP ROSTERS ARE HERE!**

Did you pick up your personal copy of our Troop Roster at the Court of Honor last Thurs? If not, please collect at the next Troop Meeting. And, help us keep down our postage costs by arranging your son or a neighbor to pick up your copy if you are unable to attend our meetings. **Thank you**, Mr. Rypka, for entering and double-checking all of the new/changed entries!



## **KEEP CURRENT WITH YOUR COMMITTEE**



Committee Members and ASMs: please reserve **July 12<sup>th</sup>** for our annual post-Owasippe celebration.

Our **next Troop Committee Meeting** will be on July 12<sup>th</sup> as well. (All other business over the summer will be handled at regular Troop meetings.)



## **SUMMER CAMP COUNTDOWN**

Only 3 more meetings until we depart for Summer Camp.

**THAT'S just over 2 more weeks!**



**NO CELL PHONES  
ALLOWED AT  
OWASIPPE – SEND  
LETTERS INSTEAD!**

**Mark June 20<sup>th</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup> on your calendars now.** Start mailing your letters and cards to your Scout ~June 20<sup>th</sup> so he will get his at the first mail call. Mail *no later than* June 29<sup>th</sup> to be safe. See details here:

[http://www.troop81.org/documents/2009\\_Owasippe.pdf](http://www.troop81.org/documents/2009_Owasippe.pdf)



## **HURRY: THIS FRIDAY!** **Scouts, here's a chance to earn your Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge on June 12**

At last year's picnic Mr. Joe Harrington completed 55 Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge Blue Cards! So, by request he will once again, in conjunction with the annual picnic for the disabled (**see info below**), be hosting a Disability Awareness Merit Badge Clinic on site **Friday only June 12<sup>th</sup> at approx 7:00 pm.** (There will NOT be sufficient time on Sat to conduct another Clinic – just Friday.) So, Scouts should come prepared by completing pre-requisites 4 and one from 5, (if you choose option 5b, the 8 hour volunteer time can be achieved by helping Fri &/or Sat) facilities and personnel will be present both Friday & Saturday to fulfill ALL of the other requirements. **Bring your blue cards properly filled out.**

Contact Mr. Harrington, [joe@hbscomputers.com](mailto:joe@hbscomputers.com) or 630-707-0200 for more information.

## **Annual Three Fires Council / Alhambra Picnic for the disabled Wants Troop 81 THIS Fri June 12<sup>th</sup> & THIS Sat June 13<sup>th</sup> 2009**



**Troop 81** made a great showing at this event last year with many of our boys earning their Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge along with earning those required service hours for their next rank advancement.

Once again Three Fires Council and the International Order of Alhambra have teamed up to put on this spectacular event. We anticipate once again that attendance will be in excess of 1000+. That is where **Troop 81** comes in. In order to put on an event of this magnitude, we need help.

We desperately need help setting up Friday June 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 5:00pm. As in years past, we need help setting up 100s of chairs, moving tons of charcoal, moving pallets of bottled water, etc. Then on Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am 5:00pm to we need help working games, serving food, making popcorn, passing out prizes and take down. I **guarantee** you will be touched by this experience not to mention all the fun you will have.

**Anyone from Troop 81 is welcome to camp overnight for FREE. Free food for all on Saturday.**

**That's FREE FOOD and FREE Camping!  
You can't get both of those at a Committee Meeting. ☺  
Uniform will be Class A with Troop 81 hat.**



Location: Montalbano Furniture Company 3000 St. Charles Rd.  
Bellwood, IL 60104

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