



Troop 81 E-Mail News

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Troop Meeting September 17th 2009

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

Full Class A
uniforms, please.



SIZZLIN' SOUNDS

Pancake Band
Meeting
THIS THURS

See 'announcement'
next page.

PLANNING for Great Lakes Jamboree

- **This Thursday** we start planning for our GL Jamboree Campout – with meal planning & duty rosters. Pick your merit badges, too.
- **IMPORTANT: Plan ahead – Scouts and Leaders bring your fully packed gear to our Thurs Sept 24 troop meeting – there will be NO trailers at the Hill departure.** Messrs Maurer and Marineau are pulling the trailers up early Friday (with all your gear inside) in order to set up camp ahead of your arrival late Fri night. (Thank them!)
- **AGAIN:** NO trailers will be at Hill Fri 9/25. There will be no space in the cars for gear either. **ALL gear for this campout must be brought to our 9/24 mtg.**



WEEKEND THREE (of 10) IS AHEAD

Mrs. Leticia Thompson is our Parking Lot Captain for September 19-20. ***THANK YOU!***

PARENTS: Full details are in the August 31st newsletter. Sign-up sheets are on the back tables at all regular Troop Mtgs.

NOTE: We still need Parking Lot 'Captains' for the following weekends:

*** urgent * SEPT 26-27 * urgent ***

Oct 17-18 Oct 24-25 Oct 31-Nov 1 Nov 7-8

- see how easy this 'captain' job is on pg 4, below -





MTG. CALENDAR

NEW INFO IS IN RED

Sept 17: Troop Mtg.
(Viking)

Sept 19-20: Pancake
Weekend #3. *'Captain' is
Mrs. Leticia Thompson.*

Sept 24: Troop Mtg.
(Wolverine)

Sept 26-27: Campout +
Pancake Weekend #4.
We still need a 'captain'!

Sept 27: Webelos Open
House, Von Oven

Oct 1: Troop Mtg.
(Blackhawk)

Oct 3-4: *Mrs. Piske =
Weekend #5 'captain'*

Oct 8: Troop Meeting
(Moose)

Oct 10: River Glen
workday! *Mrs. Fosler =
Weekend #6 'captain'*

Oct 15: Troop Meeting
(Scorpion)

Oct 17-18: Pancake
Weekend #7. *Need captn*

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BOY SCOUTS**
River Glen Church
Naperville, IL

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THIS PAST WEEK'S Troop Announcements

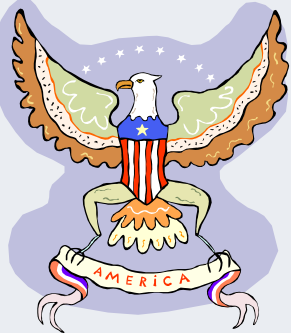
- **PANCAKE BAND** If you want to contribute to the sizzlin' sounds of our own pancake band, which will perform at the Nov 14th event, see Mr. Pappas. There will be a short meeting THIS Thurs (9/17) for potential band members to discuss the commitment required and the music selection. Scouts may be broken into smaller sub-groups to perform.
- **LAST MEETING** We held a cooking competition. We welcomed a guest from Troop 317 and also guest Lucas, who is new to scouts.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Mr. Smith is a Den Leader in Pack 643. They will be holding their annual Scouting Roundup on Tuesday, September 22nd, and any scouts interested in holding the flag ceremony for them should see him - especially you Pack 643 alumni scouts!
- **PERMISSION SLIPS** These were due last Thursday for the Sept 25-26-27 campout - Mrs. Schwartz had to pre-register all scouts who are attending. Contact her if any changes/cancellations.
- **75th ANNIVERSARY** Anyone with items from our 75th Anniversary event, please give them to our Troop Historian, Ryan A. Contact details in roster.

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

FUTURE Troop Campout & Activity Info

- **September 25-26-27:** Regional Midwest Jamboree at Oshkosh, WI, experimental aircraft grounds. *There are 20 different merit badge offerings - some of which are seldom offered in a troop setting - if you're interested, be sure to read thru the requirements in advance of this campout. Get your blue cards prior to going. Click here for more information: <http://www.glcj.org/faqMB.htm#MBprework> . And here is the event home page: <http://www.glcj.org>. Poke around - there's tons to do: merit badge 'midway', climbing towers, shooting sports , robot clubs, pumpkin chuckin', guitar hero competitions, aircraft demos, + fireworks show.*
- **October 16-18:** Indian Prairie Camporee at Morris (Rainbow Council Camp)
- **November 6-7-8: The Silo's indoor climbing event, Bloomington, IL.** Camping is at Camp Peairs. Climbing info at www.upperlimits.com. Be sure to click on the 360' interactive look! This is going to be fun ☺
- **November 14 2009:** Annual Pancake Breakfast! There are 10 weekends of sales. See specific weekend dates to the ← left.
- **December** - Wilderness survival/geocaching campout
- **January** - Klondike at Owasippe (ice rescue, low cope, sled race, obstacle course, etc.)
- **February** - Skiing campout, Sundown Mtn.
- **March** - Governor Dodge State Park, WI
- **April** - Illinois Caverns... **May** - Pause for Patriotism... **June** - Owasippe Service Project Weekend...

EAGLES' CORNER



YOUR HELP NEEDED

There are sign-up sheets at Troop Mtgs or contact the Scout directly.

Matt M needs your help on **Sept 18, 19, and/or 20** – come any or all days - painting and assembling shelves for Good Shephard Lutheran Church. Note that Fri Sept 18 there is no school in D204 – so come help!

Remember:
"A Scout Is . . .
HELPFUL!"

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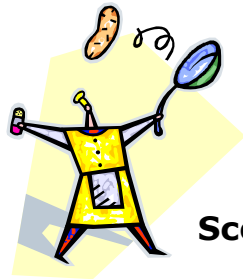
Please RSVP by September 25th for **Aaron M's October 3rd Eagle Court of Honor**. You should have received your invitation in the mail earlier this week.

YOUR 2010 HIGH ADVENTURE GUIDE

See last newsletter for brief details of our 3 proposed 2010 HA trips. Newsletters are archived on our website: www.troop81.org .



PANCAKE SELLING REMINDERS



Drivers: Make sure your insurance + license details are on file with our Activity Chairs (Mrs. Dunning or Mrs. Schwartz). If you're not sure, please check with them.

Scouts: FULL Class A uniform – look sharp!
Bring water – selling is thirsty work!

Retail Sales Parents: Pick up your ticket packets on the Thurs prior to the weekend, but turn your \$\$\$ into the Parking Lot Captain by noon and/or 4 pm on your sales day.

Parents: Full details are in the August 31st newsletter. This is archived on our Troop website: www.troop81.org.

STAY CURRENT WITH YOUR TROOP COMMITTEE



Our next Troop Committee Meeting will be Sunday, **October 4th**, 7 pm, River Glen Church.

We are back on a regular schedule now, meeting – in general – the first Sunday evening of each month.

KEEP READING (below) FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO BE A PARKING LOT 'CAPTAIN' – it's easier than you think, **AND** it counts for your 2-session driving obligation as a parent!

Troop 81 Parking Lot Attendant Tasks 2009

Thursday before your selling weekend:

1. Get the sales coordinator file box from the previous week's sales coordinator.
2. Attend the Troop meeting and have the Scouts signup to sell + the parents signup to drive. Announce that you are the Parking Lot 'Captain' for that week.
3. Make sure you have enough drivers for the boys who plan to sell. Arrange for extra drivers if not. (There should be 2 to 4 boys selling per car.)
4. Get the \$300 starter/change money from Bill or Carrie Novack.
5. Study maps and plan where you are going to send the drivers. No Sundays in incorporated Naperville; Aurora is OK on Sundays.
6. Sometime before the weekend selling sessions: Make up envelopes containing 9 tickets (3 family, six single), approx 20 "Leave Behinds" and \$10 change (fives and/or ones).

Saturday am, Saturday pm, and Sunday pm:

1. Arrive 15 minutes early.
2. Hand envelopes to Scouts. Make sure they fill in their envelope out completely. Marking 'Morning'/'Afternoon' is important.
3. Hand driver's packets to drivers (map, instructions, highlighter, pens, extra leave behinds, and extra tickets).
4. Have drivers fill out form with their cell phone and the Scouts that they have with them.
5. Have the older Scouts coach the younger Scouts on how to sell.
6. Upon return, double check the money in each seller's envelope. Other parents can help too. Write and circle the total dollars turned in – be sure to add in the initial \$10. Initial the dollar amount. Remove the unsold tickets. Only seal the envelopes if they hold coins.
7. Bundle together the envelopes and drive sheets for each session for Carrie. She will use the driver sheets if she has questions. If you use the Ziplocs she will return them.
8. If needed, take money out of the envelopes to use as change for the next selling group (i.e., afternoon session). Write the amount removed on the envelope and initial it.

When it's all over:

1. On Sunday after 4 pm, collect all the envelopes, and check for extra (change) money in envelopes that you may have prepared.
2. The Store Front Parents will drop their envelopes off with you at the parking lot in the afternoon.
3. Contact Bill or Carrie Novack (details in the Troop Roster) and give the envelopes and money to them. The sooner you can get them the money, the sooner it is accounted for and deposited. Their address is listed in the Troop Roster. Make sure both sets of maps are in order and the neighborhood areas covered are in sync, streets highlighted between both sets).
4. Give signup sheet, sales envelopes, maps, tickets, and "Leave Behinds" to next week's sales coordinator. This must be done by Thursday's Scout Meeting.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You for helping!!!

We still need 'captains' for Sept 26-27, Oct 17-18, 24-25, 31-1, and Nov 7-8! Contact Mr. Lupsha TODAY!