



# Troop 81 E-Mail News

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## **Troop Meeting** **October 8<sup>th</sup> 2009**

Flags will be done  
by **EAGLE PATROL**.  
*Full Class A uniform,  
please.*



**QUARTER  
MASTERS'  
meeting from  
6 pm THIS  
Thursday...  
secure a  
replacement if  
you'll be  
absent.**



## **PANCAKE 5.0**

We're going into our fifth weekend of sales, and I **just** discovered how to customize bullet points? – Regardless, here's an update:



## **NEIGHBORHOOD \$ELLING NOW 'OPEN'**

If you haven't done so already, be sure to pick up your *Friends & Family* selling envelope from Mr. Lupsha... because...door-to-door selling in most neighborhoods is officially 'open'.

- ☺ Reminding that there is NO selling on Sundays in Naperville.
- ☺ Selling \$50 or more F&F tickets qualifies as 1 sales session.

## **WHAT WE NEED**

- Parking Lot 'Captains' for Oct 17-18 and Oct 31-Nov 1.
- Someone with a truck and/or sturdy suspension to pick up large griddles day before the Pancake Breakfast.
- More adult help at the Pancake Breakfast – see Mr. Lupsha if you have a favorite job you want.

## **LOOKING FORWARD**

- ☞ We will hold Pancake 'Training' at the Naperville North High School, during our regular troop meeting, Thurs Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. This training is for BOTH parents AND scouts – at least 1 parent from each family should attend.
- ☞ 4 weekends down...6 to go...are you on track to achieve your goals? See Mr. Lupsha for a tally of your earnings to date.
- ☞ Plan ahead: 2 of the remaining 6 sales weekends have campouts.
- ☞ Parents are invited to our PPPPP\* the evening of the Breakfast event - details soon. (\*post pancake parent pizza party)



## **MTG. CALENDAR**

### **NEW INFO IS IN RED**

**Oct 8:** Troop Meeting  
(Eagle) QM Mtg – Bring  
back all Troop equipment!

**Oct 10:** River Glen  
workday 8 am - noon  
Mrs. Fosler is our  
Weekend #6 'captain'

**Oct 15:** Troop Meeting  
(Moose) Camporee Nite

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

**Oct 22:** Troop Meeting  
(Scorpion)

**Oct 24-25:** Pancake  
Weekend #8. Mrs.  
Schwartz is our 'captain'.

**Oct 25:** PLC Mtg. 4 pm.

**Oct 29:** Troop Meeting  
(Viking)

**Oct 31-Nov 1 :** Pancake  
Weekend #9.

**Nov 5:** Troop Meeting  
(Wolverine)

**Nov 12:** Troop Mtg &  
Pancake Training @ NNHS

## **TROOP 81 BOY SCOUTS**

River Glen Church  
Naperville, IL

[WWW.TROOP81.ORG](http://WWW.TROOP81.ORG)



## **THIS PAST WEEK'S Troop Announcements**

- **LAST MTG** We went bowling at Brunswick Zone. Thank You, Mrs. Dunning, for arranging this.
- **QM MEETING** Our regular Quartermasters' meeting is THIS Thurs October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 6 pm onwards – you can come as early as 5 pm – Mr. B will be there waiting for you – there is MUCH to do!
- **PERMISSION SLIPS ARE DUE** The October permission slip is on the website – this is **DUE THIS THURS** – note that there are 2 pgs to it.
- **JAMBOREE FOLK** There was a short meeting after the bowling event – see Mr. Harrington if you missed this.
- **BRING BACK ALL TROOP EQUIPMENT** Make a note of any broken/missing equipment pieces and tell your Patrol QM so we can keep the gear in tip-top shape for next campout. Did you know our website has complete instructions on how to care for our equipment? Check it out.

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

**REMINDING: SEMI-ANNUAL RIVER GLEN WORK DAY THIS SAT, OCT 10<sup>th</sup> from 8 am until noon.** The plan is to spread mulch and rebuild the fence behind the dumpster/shed area. Come check out the great patio area! (this was the result of Eagle Projects for Aaron M. and Mike H., completing the foundation and the landscaping, respectively) **YES**, service hours will be earned. **YES**, wear your work gloves, hat, and sturdy boots. **YES**, bring your wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, and **green thumbs**. **YES**, there will probably be free food \*YEAH!\* **IN FACT**, if you stay and work the entire time, Mr. Maurer promises Mickey D's ham/cheese-burgers for you. ☺ You must sign in when you arrive. "A scout is"...HUNGRY!?"



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

- **October 16-18:** Indian Prairie Camporee at Morris (Rainbow Council Camp) **Permission slips due THIS week, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>**. Download from website.
- **November 6-7-8:** The Silo's indoor climbing event, Bloomington, IL. Camping is at Camp Peairs. Climbing info at [www.upperlimits.com](http://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.
- **FIRM DATE Dec 11-13** – Wilderness survival/geocaching campout
- **FIRM DATE January 15-17** – "Klondike" at Owasippe (ice rescue, low cope, sled race, obstacle course, etc.)
- **February** – Skiing campout, Sundown Mtn. **March** – Governor Dodge State Park, WI. **April 16-18 2010** – Illinois Caverns; camp at Camp Vandeventer. **May** – Pause for Patriotism **June** – Owasippe!

## WHA'Z UP?

**THIS THURS:** We're having a scuba demo by Mr. Harrington AS WELL AS a gun demo by Mr. Marineau. *(will we have an ammo demo, too?..)*

**NEXT THURS:** We're having a Camporee Activity Night - gettin' you psyched up for our Oct 16-18 campout. We'll teach you bocce ball and have a little steer-roping - should be 'interesting' in that church basement, eh?!  
☺

**FOOD:** The Camporee is always a great campout because THE ADULTS DO ALL THE COOKING! (This allows you to have more time to do coooooool stuff.)  
The menu is Train Wreck for breakfast...  
Grilled Cheese + Tomato Soup for lunch... Italian Beef for dinner... and French Toast & Sausages for the closing breakfast.

## MUSH! MUSH!! MUSH!!!

The Troop is planning a winter 'high adventure' up at Camp Tomahawk, in the far North, featuring DOG SLEDDING! Open to 9 older *mushers* (high school aged scouts, that is) and 3 adult *drivers* (for the cars, that is). If more than 9 sign up, we'll pull names out of a dog bowl. Listen for details.



## WEEKEND #FIVE IS AHEAD!

**Mrs. Lisa Fosler** is our Parking Lot Captain for October 10-11. **\*THANK YOU!\***

**PARENTS:** Full details on all things pancake are in the September 1<sup>st</sup> newsletter. This is archived on our Troop website: [www.troop81.org](http://www.troop81.org). Sign-up sheets are on the back tables at all regular Troop Mtgs.



**CAN YOU HELP? We only need Parking Lot 'Captains' for two more weekends: Oct 17-18 Oct 31-Nov 1**

- see the Sept 15<sup>th</sup> newsletter for details on what this job entails - it's much easier than you think -



**Contact Mr. Lupsha TODAY if you can help!**

## SELLING REMINDERS

**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.



**MORE WHA'Z UP: OCT 25<sup>th</sup>** -- That's a Sunday...what's happening? Any Scout, Star Rank and above, and ALL Scouts in leadership positions within the Troop are to attend the next PLC Meeting. Listen for details over the next 2 weeks, and/or contact Tommy D. *YOUR participation is what makes T81 Grrrrrrrr-8.*