



Troop 81 E-Mail News

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Troop Meeting October 29th 2009

Flags will be done
by **VIKING
PATROL.**

Full Class A uniform.



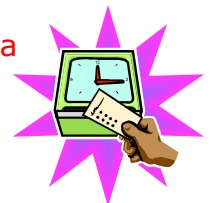
SCOUTS: To
prepare, read
Wha'z Up, pg 3,
below.

PARENTS:
Read the party
flier, pg 4,
below. RSVP by
11/7 to Beth
Schwartz.



THERE'S NOTHING SCARY ABOUT OUR PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

NEW: What shift will you work? We are trying a different approach this year. It was suggested by Kevin D. based upon his experience at previous Pancake Breakfasts. In past years, some patrols had the majority of their scouts on one shift. We will be dividing the patrols to make sure we have a balanced work force on each shift. This will be organized by Kevin D. If you have a request to work a specific shift, you must have Mr. Lupsha's and Kevin D.'s approval prior to 11/12.



What job will you do? Mr. Lupsha has a sign-up sheet if you have a preference. We have many openings:

- Pancake mix mixers - 2 adults per shift – get to use power tools!
- Pancake cookers - 8 adults per shift
- Sausage cookers - 3 adults per shift
- Pancake serving station - 4 adults per shift
- Kitchen float - 3-4 adults per shift
- Coffee makers - 2 adults per shift
- Juice makers and milk wranglers - 3-4 adults per shift
- Lunch staff (yes, we serve lunch to the boys) 3 adults
- Greeters – need 2 adults per shift
- Decorations – contact Sue Simpson – you are needed first thing in am, then at very end to pack away
- Runners – 2 adults per shift

Where do we meet? We have a training session and run-thru on Thursday Nov 12th, at **Naperville North High School cafeteria**, for both Scouts and parents – this is also where we will hold the breakfast – **AT LEAST 1 PARENT and EVERY Scout** is expected to attend this training session.



MTG. CALENDAR

NEW INFO IS IN RED

Oct 29: Troop Mtg.
(Viking) Permission slips are DUE; Pumpkin carving & meal planning.

Oct 31-Nov 1 : Pancake Weekend #9. CAPTAIN?

Nov 5: Troop Mtg
(Wolverine)

Nov 7-8: LAST Pancake selling weekend. Mr. Akstulewicz is our cap'n.

Nov 8: Troop Committee Mtg, 7 pm, River Glen.

Nov 12: Troop Mtg & Pancake Training @ NNHS

Nov 14: PANCAKE DAY!
Starts at 5 am...finishes at 1 pm. Plan on the perennial Post Pancake Parents Pizza Party that evening. **See flier, pg 4.**

Nov 19: Troop Mtg

Nov 26: **NO** Troop Mtg.

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

WWW.TROOP81.ORG



THIS PAST WEEK'S Troop Announcements

- **PERMISSION SLIPS** For the November campout are due THIS THURS 10/29. Note the 2nd page waiver must be turned in as well. You can download and print this from our website: http://www.troop81.org/graphics/red_permission.jpg
- **A SCOUT IS...** Mike H, Joey M, Nick N, Tommy D were recognized by Mr. Marineau for volunteering to help him with no questions asked whatsoever – when was the last time *you* jumped in to help withOUT knowing what it was you were helping with? "A Scout Is: Helpful!"
- **PARKING LOT UPDATE** Who is the parking lot parent for Oct 31-Nov 1?
- **ARE YOU 'THIS GUY'?** Get in the habit of putting your name or initials on EVERYthing you take to campouts. Our Lost & Found bin is always full of useful, interesting and often valuable stuff that we can't find owners for. Don't be 'this guy': label your stuff!
- **AVIATION MERIT BADGE** Mr. Swanson attended our meeting to finish the Aviation Merit Badge with scouts. See Mrs. Schweitzer if you need his contact details.
- **CAMPOREE AWARDS** Scorpion took 1st overall at the Oct Camporee, and Wolverine took 2nd. Thanks to Mr. Loback for organizing this event district-wide!
- **DID YOU?... Did you** remember to attend the PLC meeting at Mr. Harrington's house last Sunday?...**did you** patrol generate meeting ideas (not activities, but meeting plans)?...**did you** check your Pancake Breakfast ticket sales?...**did you** tell your parents they need to sign up to work a job at the Pancake Breakfast 11/14?...what **did you** learn from Chris D's climbing demo?...

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



FUTURE Troop Campout & Activity Info

- **November 6-7-8: The Silo's indoor climbing event, Bloomington, IL.** Camping is at Camp Peairs. Climbing info at www.upperlimits.com .
- **November 14 2009:** Annual Pancake Breakfast! There are 10 weekends of sales. See specific weekend dates to the ← left.
- **Dec 11-13** – Wilderness survival/geocaching campout at Mr. Harrington's timber farm.
- **January 15-17** – "Klondike" at Owasippe. This'll be a real Jack London experience: ice rescues, snow shoeing, first aiding, fire starting, breaking camp, changing sites, rifle demos, AND SO MUCH MORE!
- **February** – Skiing campout, Sundown Mtn.
- **March** – Governor Dodge State Park, WI.
- **April 16-18 2010** – Illinois Caverns; camping at Camp Vandeventer.
- **May** – Pause for Patriotism **June** – Owasippe!

WHA'Z UP?

IF YOU DID ATTEND THE PLC MEETING LAST SUNDAY: Be sure to share the discussions with your Patrol and with other scouts.

IF YOU DID NOT ATTEND THE PLC MEETING: Ask your Patrol Leader for a report.

THIS THURS: We're carving pumpkins (and planning meals for Nov campout)....



...And speaking of our **NOV CAMPOUT:** Remember, permission slips are **DUE THIS THURS** - sign, and have your parents sign, the 2nd page waiver, too.

KEEPING CURRENT REMINDERS FOR PARENTS



Our next Troop Committee Meeting will be Sunday November 8th, 7 pm, River Glen Church. All adults welcome... and of course there's 'free food'!
hurrah

There are a few key positions coming up within our Committee – contact Mr. Cronin if you can help. Look around and see what role *you* can play in making T81 successful!

PANCAKE UPDATE 8.0

NOTE: There are no more Sunday selling sessions (we've run out of territory).

[?] is our Parking Lot Captain for October 31.
THANK YOU FOR STEPPING UP!



Full details on all things pancake are in the September newsletter. This is archived on our Troop website: www.troop81.org.^{1st}

WHAT WE **STILL** NEED:

- URGENT:** Someone with a truck and/or sturdy suspension to pick up large griddles the day before the Pancake Breakfast (Fri Nov 13).
- Getting urgent:** Parents to sign up for their favorite job at the Pancake Breakfast itself. At least 1 parent must work, but 2 are welcome!
- Next week:** Nov 12 we meet at NNHS cafeteria for a run-thru and training – at least 1 parent and ALL scouts to attend, please.



Boy Scout Troop 81's Annual
5-P
(Post-Pancakes Parent's Pizza Party!!!)

Saturday, November 14, 2009
6:00 pm

Tim & Alicia Mauer's house
2610 Doncaster Drive (Oakhurst Subdivision)
Aurora, IL

This event is planned for ALL Troop 81 parents, regardless of whether you attended the breakfast. We get together, have fun and get to know each other, without the boys for a change! So take a nap after the pancake breakfast, and come enjoy an evening out!!

Pizza, pasta and salad will be provided. Bring \$8 per person. BYO drinks, and an appetizer as well.

Please RSVP to Beth Schwartz by November 7th, if possible
(630) 527-1135 or essnet05@yahoo.com