



Troop 81 E-Mail News

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Troop Meeting Nov 12th 2009

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

Full Class A uniform.



REMINDING:

MEET @
Naperville North
High School
THIS THURSDAY!

Use the South
parking lot &
entrance.



THIS Thursday Nov 12th: **Meet at Naperville North** **High School (not the Church) for** **our FINAL Pancake preparations!**

This is a mandatory meeting for ALL Scouts and at least one Parent from each family. This meeting will provide all the info you need to run a successful Pancake Breakfast!

Please park in the rear (i.e., South) lot...walk up the steps...and come in to the cafeteria (down the hallway).
If you need directions: [mapquest for 899 N. Mill St](#) . Avoid the West lot; too far!

Who: ALL Scouts and at least ONE Parent from each family.

What: We'll discuss how the Pancake Breakfast on Sat will run: the job lists...how the shifts work... how Scouts serve customers...what the parents' roles are...and so much more! Both Scouts and Parents will receive training.

Time: Arrive ~6.45 to find our location. Flags (Blackhawk) & announcements at 7 pm. We will have Patrol time.

Wear: Class A uniforms. This is a regular Troop Meeting with flags...there will be Patrol time.

Bring: Your many questions! ☺

IMPORTANT: Remember your Friends & Family \$\$\$ + any unsold tickets. Turn these in to Mr. Lupsha at this meeting.



MTG. CALENDAR

NEW INFO IS IN RED

Nov 12: Troop Mtg
(*Blackhawk*) & 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 9.**

Nov 19: Troop Mtg
(*Moose*) Skit Nite!

Nov 26: NO Troop Mtg.
Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov 29: PLC MEETING

Dec 3: Troop Mtg. CERT
Training at River Glen.

Dec 10: Troop Mtg.
CERT Drill at Von Oven.

Dec 17: Troop Mtg &
Annual Holiday Party

Dec 24: NO MEETING

Dec 31: NO MEETING

Jan 7: First Troop Mtg of
2010!

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

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YOUR WEEKLY F.A.Q.'s

- **WHO ARE OUR LATEST T81 EAGLE SCOUTS?** Brett N. passed his Eagle Board of Review a couple weeks back. (He's from Wolverine.) And, Matt N. originally from our Troop, who moved to Tennessee to join T81 there, has also earned his Eagle rank recently. Congratulations!
- **WHERE DO I SIGN UP FOR HIGH ADVENTURES?** There will be sign up sheets at meetings...and meetings will start soon for each of the following: Sailing, White Water Rafting, Boundary Waters Canoeing, and Philmont 2011.
- **SINCE WE'RE MEETING AT NNHS THIS THURSDAY, WHAT ABOUT THE QUARTERMasters' MEETING?** The regularly schedule QM mtg will be held on Thurs Nov 19th instead, from 6 pm onwards.
- **WHAT ABOUT TROOP EQUIPMENT FROM THE SILO TRIP?** Please do NOT bring that to NNHS this Thurs – hold on to it and bring on Nov 19th instead.
- **WHAT IF I WANT TO WORK THE ENTIRE PANCAKE BREAKFAST?** You need to contact Mr. Lupsha so he can give you credit. You start at 5 am and work until the last sausage sings, er, singses....
- **WHO 'SMASHED' THE PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITORS?** That would be Wolverine Patrol....
- **WHO WON THE JEOPARDY GAMESHOW?** It was close, wasn't it? Some crafty addition by Kris P and I believe he had Viking in the lead....
- **I REALLY NEED HELP REMEMBERING SOMETHING...** Is it about where we're meeting this Thursday? **Yes, that was it!** Ok, our regular troop meeting will be held in the cafeteria area of the Naperville North High School. Park in the South lot and come in the South entrance. (Don't go to River Glen because you will be VERY lonely there.) We're having our Pancake Training. We will start on time (7 pm), have flags (Blackhawk – GO!), and patrol time. Bring at least 1 of your parents to this training session, too – they might need help remembering this, so go tell them right now.



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

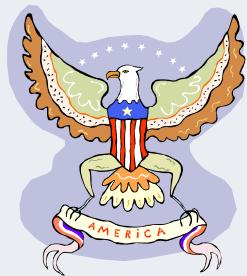
FUTURE Troop Campout & Activity Info

There's probably only ONE future event on our minds right now...

Our Nov 14th Pancake Breakfast Saturday!

All other future dates & activities will return next issue.





EAGLES' CORNER

Dan W needs your help with his Eagle project at Cantigny, Sun Nov 15th, and Sat Nov 21st, from 9am until 4pm each day.

Scouts should bring their Totin' Chits, and wear boots, long pants, and work gloves.

Dan also needs tools - contact him for details on what to bring.

The main guard will direct you to the greenhouse parking lot, located off Shaffner Rd (1 block east of Winfield Rd) and Roosevelt Rd.

Dan will provide you with a detailed map and driving instructions when you sign up.

HERE'S → THE OFFICIAL PANCAKE BREAK- FAST DRESS CODE →

- ALL Scouts and Leaders should wear full Class A's.
- Pants with a belt – NO sweatpants/track pants, etc.
 - ...and then actually wear a Scout belt!
 - Neat, clean Class A shirt with all badges sewn on. (Why oh why do we still see some safety-pinned badges, some even still turned upside down? Our last COH was nearly 3 months ago.)
 - ...and then tuck your shirts in...yes, all the way in.
 - Hats – don't forget 'em – this is a health rule, as well as part of your uniform anyway.
 - Neckerchief (or bolo for Star & above).

ALL Parents:

- Wear the T81 Class B T-shirt OR
- Any bright red top will do – we're going for color here!
- If you're serving or cooking, you'll need to wear a hat or hair net, with long hair pulled back/up.



...AND NOW, FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...

Now that the selling is finished, *most* of the hard work is behind us. Saturday's Pancake Breakfast is when the **FUN**raising really begins. ☺

- **Turning in Friends & Family \$\$\$:** ALL F&F \$\$\$ is due November 12th – no exceptions!
- **PARENTS!** A job list will be emailed separately. At least 1 parent from each family is included on the job list. It is **YOUR** responsibility to make swapping arrangements with other parents, if the shift you have been given doesn't work for you. **AFTER** you have arranged your shift change, then contact Laura Bednar (our Kitchen Captain) or Charlie Lupsha (see roster for contact details) so they can update the job lists.
- **ADULTS ONLY:** Plan to join us for our 5-P the eve of Nov 14th at The Maurer's. RSVP to Beth Schwartz. ~\$10 p.p. See flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.
- **Is your UNIFORM up to snuff?:** Scouts & Leaders need to wear their complete Class A uniforms on Saturday. Other parents should wear a Class B T-shirt OR a similar RED shirt.

Please make sure your uniform is complete *PRIOR TO* Saturday!

LUNCH is provided on Saturday for our Scouts in the faculty break room. There will be hotdogs and drinks. Please round out our meal by bringing a plate to share. (Like I said before, this may be a great way to get rid of leftover Halloween candy.)



Ta-Da!



Thanks to ALL Parking Lot Parents – you were all terrific.

Thanks to ALL of our **driver/chaperone parents** and to **our Scouts** for all of their hard work over the past 10 weeks of selling!

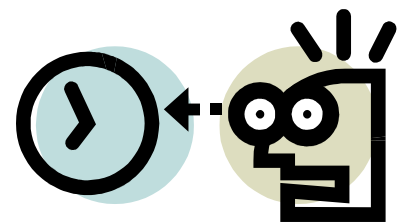
Thanks to Mrs. Beth Schwartz for organizing our 5-P!

Thanks to Mrs. Laura Bednar for stepping up (again) and handling our Kitchen Captain duties on Saturday!

Thanks to Mr. Marineau for picking up our griddles, without which we would be up a crick without a hotcake.

Finally, there can never be enough thanks to our **Pancake FUNdraising Committee, led by Mr. Charlie Lupsha**. We know all of your hard work planning this event will be so worth it on Saturday.

LAST MINUTE MESSAGES FOR ADULTS...



- 🕒 Don't over-think this: show up, have fun, meet new people, help where you can.
- 🕒 Stay flexible, stay caffeinated, stay awake....
- 🕒 No Shirt = No Service, so wear a shirt! 😊 RED is preferred....
- 🕒 Adults : Cook :: Scouts : Everything Else.
- 🕒 Please park in the LOWER parking lot on Saturday – the upper parking lot should be reserved for our hundreds of guests.
- 🕒 Smile, laugh, enjoy....
- 🕒 Be proud, be amazed; praise all Scouts.



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.

\$8 per person.

BYO drinks, and an appetizer as well.

Please RSVP to Beth Schwartz (630) 527-1135 or essnet05@yahoo.com