



Troop 81 E-mail News

January 12, 2012

Troop Meeting Jan. 12, 2012

**Wear your Field
Uniform (class A)**

**Flags, meeting
set-up, and take-
down will be
done by
BLACKHAWK
PATROL**



Patrol Elections

Each patrol mentor will be discussing expectations, responsibilities, etc. before the actual election.

TROOP 81
River Glen Church
1140 Raymond Rd.
Naperville, IL

www.troop81.org

HAPPY 2012!

Feels like it's been a long time since we got together. Hope everyone is planning on coming to the meeting. After patrol elections the PLC will be announced. Don't miss it—especially if you need a position of responsibility for your next rank advancement!

WANTED:



Here is your next opportunity to work toward completing your Communications Merit Badge. We need one scout to lead the Troop 81 Winter Court of Honor, Sunday, January 29th, 2012. This will meet requirement 8 of the Communications Merit Badge.

Don't let this opportunity slip by. Contact Mr. Harrington at joe@hbscomputers.com right away!

MAKE SURE THIS DATE IS ON YOUR CALENDAR!



**Troop 81's Winter Court of Honor
will be held on Sunday, January 29th.
at Longwood Elementary School**

**The potluck dinner will start at 4 p.m. with the
ceremony to follow at 5 p.m.**

Parents are asked to bring a dish:

A-L: Desserts, M-Z: Side dishes.

The main course will be provided.

**Please see Sue Simpson at the meeting for
information and sign-up.**

Speaking of rank advancement....

**Mrs. Huston could use a few parents to help out
with Boards of Review on Thursday. No prior
experience necessary (3 adults are needed and
you can sit with 2 others who have done it before.)
It's a great way to get to know other parents, how
to do a BOR, and most importantly, a great way to
help our scouts advance—especially if it's YOUR son
that needs the BOR!**

MTG. CALENDAR

Meetings begin promptly at 7 p.m.

NEW INFO IS ALWAYS IN RED

Wear your Field uniform (class A)!

January 19

EAGLE

Cold weather camping clothing demonstration

January 26

SCORPION

OA elections
Ski/snowboard equipment demonstration

January 29

WINTER COURT OF HONOR

February 2

VIKING

Cake Boss Night!
Each patrol will come with a cake ready to decorate—anything goes!

February 9

WOLVERINE

TBD

February 16

BLACKHAWK

TBD

February 23

EAGLE

TBD

2012 TROOP CAMPOUT AND ACTIVITY INFO

Permission slips for Klondike are due this Thurs., Jan. 12th. Ski trip can be turned in as well but are DUE Thursday, Jan. 19th for sure!

Both are on the troop website: www.troop81.org.

- **January 27-28: District Klondike** at Green Valley Forest Preserve. "There's Gold in Them Thar Hills, VIII" Greene Valley Forest Preserve (near Rt. 53 and 75th St. in Naperville), Youth Campground. One of the "high-light" activities is the Iditarod; traversing a challenging course with a sled of supplies needed to complete all the fun activities. Camping Friday night and an 8:30 a.m. check-in Sat. morning.
- **January 29: Winter Court of Honor** at Longwood School, 4 to 7 p.m.
- **February 3-5: Ski trip campout. Sundown is open and has a 12-36" base as of Jan. 10th!**
There are two forms for the ski trip—both must be filled out!
Lots more info to come and a winter camping gear list.
(Note the meeting content for January 26th.)
- **February 4: Scout Sunday**
- **March 16-18: Campout at Starved Rock**
Night games!
- **April 20-22: Campout at Indiana Dunes**
- **May 4-6: Campout at Waterfall Glenn**
Biking and Moose/Musky Basic Training
- **June 8-10: Campout at Sand Ridge State Forest**
- **June 23-30: SUMMER CAMP 2012 AT OWASIPPEE**