



Fall Fun!



Great Lakes Centennial Jamboree, Osh Kosh, Wis.

Devils Lake, Wis.



Boy Scouts Centennial Trees

As part of the 100th Anniversary Generations Connection program, join Scouts all over the country as they plant "living legacies." For \$20, you can buy a 2-4' Centennial tree. As a bonus, for every 100th Anniversary tree purchased, the Arbor Day Foundation will plant a corresponding tree in the newly created Boy Scouts of America Centennial Forest. The Centennial Forest will aid in replanting the Flathead National Forest in Montana after recent fires.



For more information, visit <https://www.arborday.org/partnerships/bsa/centennialtrees.cfm#order>

Troop Calendar

October

6-November 10 Wreath Sales

November

2 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

14-15 Upper Limits/ YMCA, Bloomington, Ill.

December

4 Pancake Breakfast Set-up, 5 p.m.

5 Pancake Breakfast, 6 a.m.

11-13 Cabin Camping, Michigan

January

29-30 Klondike

February

20-21 Ski Trip/Wisconsin Dells

Wreath Sales!

All scouts may sell wreaths from October 6-November 10. All money and orders will be due November 10 with pick-up/delivery to scouts set for Saturday, November 21. The scouts will receive 70% of the profits from the sales to their scout accounts.





SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Dear Troop 75,

On September 25 – 27, the troop attended the Great Lakes Centennial Jamboree at Osh Kosh, Wis. More than 8,000 scouts attended the Jamboree, with a total attendance of over 10,000. Our scouts had fun viewing many of the exhibits and shows. I would like to thank Mr. Seaton for organizing this outing and all of the other scoutmasters and adults who helped with this trip.

On October 9 – 11, the troop traveled to Devils Lake State Park in Wisconsin. It turned out to be one of the coldest October campouts I have ever been on. This did not keep us from doing some serious hiking. The group hiked over six miles, taking in the stunning views of the lake and fall colors. I would like to thank Mr. Adams for organizing this trip.

On November 14 - 15, the troop will be traveling to Bloomington, Ill., to do some indoor rock climbing. Scouts will have the opportunity to earn the climbing merit badge. We will be spending the night at the YMCA. If you have any questions about this trip, please contact Mr. Hurst.

On December 5, the troop will be holding our 5th pancake breakfast fundraiser. Our scouts have been doing a great job selling tickets, and we are well on our way to meeting our fundraising goals. I look forward to seeing everyone at the breakfast. It should be a good time for everyone, and a great opportunity to show off our troop to the community.

On December 11 – 13, the troop will be cabin camping in southwest Michigan. Hopefully there will be snow for sledding and lots of fun playing board games. We are checking to see if we can get tickets for a Notre Dame Basketball game on December 12. If you have any questions about this trip, contact Mr. Keeve or me.

On January 29 – 30, the troop will be participating in the Klondike Derby and on February 20 – 21, the troop will travel back to Wisconsin for our annual Ski and Splash trip to the Dells.

Lastly, the PLC is in the process of evaluating summer camps that the troop can attend next summer. If anyone has any suggestions please let us know.

Yours in Scouting,
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Troop Historian Report

by Martin A.



Great Lakes Centennial Jamboree, Osh Kosh, Wis.

The 100th year celebration of Boy Scouts was a phenomenal event to attend. There were many stations set up for all scouts to use. Many scouts liked when the National Guard landed the Blackhawk helicopter in an open field. Everyone enjoyed the Jamboree and left with a great mood.

Devils Lake Campout

The Devils Lake hike was at a truly great place. We rose to about 450 feet and hiked over six miles. It was back-breaking work to climb up all the stone steps and to get through the cold, but everyone thought it was worth it.

For more information on Scouting, please visit these sites:

Troop 75:
www.napervilletroop75.org
 Indian Prairie District:
www.indianprairie.org
 Three Fires Council:
www.threefirescouncil.org