

TROOP 75

Boys Scouts of America
Naperville IL



Climbing!



Troop 75 scouts climbed and rappelled in Bloomington, Ill., on November 12. After training and instruction, many scouts earned the Climbing merit badge. Afterwards, the troop had some fun time at the YMCA, where they slept for the night.



December

- 3 Pancake Breakfast
- 5 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 12 PLC, 7 p.m.
- 10-11 Cabin camping campout
- 20 Christmas Party!
- 27 No Troop meeting

January 2012

- 3 No Troop meeting
- 27-29 Klondike

February

- 7 Court of Honor
- 11-12 Ski Trip
- 26 Scout Sunday

March

- 9-11 Campout

April

- 13-15 Loons Basic Training

May

- 4-6 Campout

June

- 5 Court of Honor
- 15-17 Mother/Son Campout

August

- 26 Court of Honor



SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Dear Troop 75:

By the time you are reading this, I will be starting my new role as Scoutmaster of Troop 75. My wife, Lisa, and I moved to Naperville from Boston in 1995. We have three kids: Alex, who is finishing up his Eagle requirements; Kate; and Jenna. I hold a degree in Meteorology and am employed as an on-air meteorologist, weather and traffic producer for WBBM-TV in Chicago. I am also a licensed Realtor in Illinois for Coldwell Banker. In my spare time, I enjoy skiing as a 30-year member of the National Ski Patrol and drumming as a 10-year member of the Worship Team at Wheatland Salem church in Naperville.

I look forward to helping our scouts become leaders and role models and to helping the troop continue and expand as a "boy-led" program.

You can contact me at scoutmaster@napervilletroop75.org. Please refrain from using the hoyle@napervilletroop75.org unless it's something that you also want my family to see as well.

On November 12-13, the troop traveled to Bloomington, Ill., to enjoy indoor rock climbing. Some scouts earned the Climbing merit badge. We spent the night at the YMCA. Thanks to Mr. Hurst for organizing this trip and to Mr. Trowbridge for running this trip.

On December 3, the troop will be holding our 7th Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. Our scouts have done an outstanding job selling tickets and have helped push us above our fundraising goals. I look forward to seeing everyone. It will be a great opportunity to show off our troop to the community.

On December 10-11, the troop will be cabin camping near Yorkville, Ill. I'm working on the weather patterns for snow for sledding. Regardless, there will be lots of fun playing cards and board games inside our cabin. If you have any questions about this trip, please contact Mr. Rogers.

On January 27-28, the troop will compete in the Klondike Derby at Greene Valley. It's a great way to test your cold weather camping skills! If you have any questions about this trip, contact Mr. Clements or Mr. Schumann.

On February 11-12, the troop will travel back to Cascade Mountain, Wisc., for some skiing and then to the Wilderness Resort in the Dells for some water fun! Mr. Rustemeyer and I will be running this trip.

Lastly, I want to personally thank Vinton Trowbridge for his leadership of our troop over the past four years. His dedication and service to the troop has raised the bar quite high for all that follow in his footsteps. I look forward to his continued guidance and friendship as I embark on my tenure as Scoutmaster.

Yours in Scouting,
John Boyle
Scoutmaster Troop 75

Troop Historian Report

By Colin R.



At 7:00 a.m. on November 12, we hit the road for Bloomington, Ill. We

split into groups--the Climbing merit badge and the people who were there for fun. In the merit badge group, we learned how to use a plain old rope and pulley to climb. We had two people in a group. They had to pull us up on the wall and break for us when we fell. After the quizzing, the merit badge group split up and some went to do knots while the others went to do rappelling. Rappelling was frightening at first to some people because we started from a wall and we had to climb over a gate. We learned some rock climbing knots, like the water knot. We also had a good lunch during the knot class. At the YMCA, we unpacked our gear, then we went to the gym and played racquetball or played. There were air hockey and foosball tables. We went swimming and had fun in the pool for an hour. We ate pizza for dinner. In the morning we went to a McDonalds for breakfast and went back to the church.

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