

TROOP 75

**Boys Scouts of America
Naperville IL**



Your new leaders

Troop 75 would like to congratulate our newly elected leaders for the spring and summer:

SPL: Michael M., ASPL: Alex B., ASPL: Kevin W.



Quartermaster: Dylan A.
Historian: Colin R.
Scribe: Andrew W.
Chaplain's Aide: Spencer R.
Instructor: Jeff F.
Troop Guide: Kyle H.
Troop Webmaster: Chris M.
OA Rep: Christian L.
Librarian: Matthew M.

Hawks Patrol Leader: Justin C., APL: Andy B.
Mohicians Patrol Leader: Troy C., APL: Spencer R.
Leprechauns Patrol Leader: Ryan W., APL: TBD

Eagle Cave



Troop 75 spent a wonderful day at Eagle Cave in Wisconsin on March 17. The scouts explored, spelunked, got dirty and had a great time.



April

2 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
9 Mandatory PLC Training
13-15 Loons Basic Training

May

4-6 Whitewater rafting
Campout

June

5 Court of Honor
15-20 High Adventure trip
(Whitewater rafting at ACE in West Virginia)
22-24 Mother/Son Campout

July

8-14 Summer Camp at Camp Decorah near La Crosse, Wis.

August

26 Court of Honor



SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Dear Troop 75:

First of all, I would like to congratulate Michael M. for being elected our new SPL beginning on April 1. Assisting him as ASPLs will be Alex B. and Kevin W. Our Patrol

Leaders for this next term are Justin C. for the Hawks, Ryan W. for the Leprechauns and Troy C. for the Mohicans. I look forward to working with all of the members of the new PLC beginning in April.

Wow, what a beautiful weekend we had on March 17-18 for our trip to Eagle Cave in Wisconsin. We couldn't have asked for a better weekend to camp. While we did spend some time spelunking below ground, we also took advantage of the great weather to hang out at camp above ground.

On April 13-15, the troop will be holding our annual Loons Basic Training. This year, we will conduct our training at the Greene Valley Forest Preserve. The older scouts will be camping on both Friday and Saturday nights. The new Loons will join us on Saturday morning and camp with the older scouts on Saturday night. We are very excited about the large number of scouts and adults that will be able to join us on this campout. Mr. Clements and Mr. Scoles will be running this trip. Please see them with any questions.

On May 4-6, the troop is planning to go whitewater rafting at Wildman Adventure Resort in Athelstane, Wis. Permission slips are already out for this trip. Mr. Trowbridge is running this trip.

For High Adventure in 2012, we will be traveling to Ace Resort in West Virginia. We will be departing June 15 and returning June 20. We will hopefully be able to earn the White Water Rafting merit badge. Permission slip and the initial deposit were due on March 20. We have 12 scouts and four adults planning to attend. If you have any questions about this trip, please see me.

On June 22-24, the troop will hold our annual Mother-Son campout at Cantigny. This is a great opportunity for the moms to see what Boy Scout camping is about. It is also a great time for the moms to rekindle scouting friendships! Mr. Schumann and Mr. Adams will be planning this trip.

I have sent out an initial permission slip and request for a refundable deposit to hold a potential spot for a Philmont Crew during the summer of 2013. These slips and deposits are due by April 17, so that I can tell Philmont exactly how many crews we would like if we get the call off the wait list during May. Please let me know if you have any questions about Philmont 2013.

Yours in Scouting,
John Boyle
Scoutmaster Troop 75

Silver Acorn Dinner!



Parents, please join us for dinner at:

Luigi's House
778 North Rt 59
Aurora

Saturday, May 12, at 7 p.m.

We will celebrate the Silver Acorn winner, which will be announced and presented at the troop meeting on May 8. You will be responsible for the cost of your meal. Please RSVP to Josilyn Klimck by May 1 at m_klimck@att.net so she can confirm the reservation. Please let her know if you have any questions.

For more information on Scouting, please visit these sites:

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