



News

Hi, this is Billy the Scribe of Troop 75, here is the May Newsletter.

Our first article is from Matthew Lindell on his Eagle Project, where he constructed a gaga ball pit. The next article is from Mr. Nagle, detailing how summer camp is coming up. The final article is our Scoutmaster's corner from Mr. Marcotte.

Additional Notes

I would like to remind everyone that after May 31st the troop will swap to our class B troop t-shirts.

TROOP CALENDAR

May 2016

- 24 Court of Honor
- 31 Meeting

June 2016

- 6 PLC
- 7 Meeting
- 10-12 Mother Son Campout
- 28 Meeting

Quick links

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Attention!

If you have any articles for the next newsletter you may send them to me (below).

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We need more articles!

We would really appreciate you submitting some!

Eagle Project a Great Success

On the weekend of April 23-24, I carried out my eagle project: constructing a gaga ball pit for St. Timothy's Church. And to all the people who helped out, I'd like to say great job! We finished the entire pit, and even finished a few hours ahead of schedule! To those of you that weren't there, the project involved digging out the center of the pit and digging post holes to put in the boards, assembling the pit sides, and the biggest task: moving a mountain of gravel into the pit. It was a lot of work, but we got through it. I'd like to thank anyone who volunteered at the project, anyone who came to my Buffalo Wild Wings event, and anyone who donated to this project. I'd also like to thank my eagle coaches, Mr. T and Mr. Lindell; all these people are the ones who made this project a stunning success! Great job, and see you at my Eagle Court of Honor!

--Matthew Lindell

Summer is Starting, Summer Camp is near!

It is hard to believe that summer is nearly upon us. Fun, Sun, and time away from school is in the front of every boy's mind. Before we know it – Summer Camp will be upon us... This year's camp looks to be an exciting activity including merit badges, swimming (both pool and lake), canoeing, and an air-conditioned dining hall. We currently have 47 scouts and 13 adults registered to attend camp at Camp Friedlander in Ohio from July 24-30.

For additional information – the Troop 75 web site has been updated with lots of good information.

http://www.napervilletroop75.org/?page_id=3378

As we look forward there are some key dates to reference:

- 1) Mandatory Summer Camp preparation meeting at the May Court of Honor (one parent per scout please attend)
- 2) Second \$160 Payment due at May Court of Honor (or \$50 payment for adults)
- 3) Medical Forms (A,B, and C) should updated and submitted (Note: Doctor signature is required)
- 4) Additional Waivers for Snorkeling and Climbing submitted
- 5) Additional Waiver / Medical Release for Scuba Diving (Note: Doctor signature is required)

- 6) Merit Badge Pre-requisites should be coordinated between scouts and our troop's merit badge counselors to maximize the boys' ability to complete merit badges while at camp.

It is getting late in the sign up process, but there is still an opportunity if you want to sign up (however, there will be a \$20 late fee if registered after June 1, 2016 (fee increases from \$320 to \$340 for Boy Scouts). If you have any questions, then please reach out to Julia Ballent and Brian Nagle.

Scoutmaster's Corner:

As the School Year is coming to a close, we are getting ready to dial back our troop activities for the summer. We will transition to Class B uniforms starting at our May 31st meeting and will switch back to Class A's at our September 6th meeting.

Due to building availability, we will not meet weekly. Please note the following Summer Schedule which is posted on our Troop's Website Calendar:

May 24th – COH & Summer Camp Meeting (Required Attendance) – Final Summer Camp Payment Due!

May 31st – Troop Meeting (Class B's – Start)

June 6th – PLC Meeting (last meeting before break – make sure to attend to fulfill your commitment)

June 7th & June 28th – Troop Meetings

July 5th - Troop Meeting (Summer Camp Planning)

July 24th – 30th - Summer Camp

August 2nd Troop Meeting

August 19th - 21st – Scoutmaster Surprise Campout

August 28th – COH Picnic (at Good Shepherd)

Sept 5th – PLC Meeting

Sept 6th – Troop Meeting (transition back to Class A dress)

Important Reminders:

Don't miss the May 24th Summer Camp meeting following the COH and make sure to make your final payment by this date!

Please submit your Annual Health Forms requested as soon as possible so your son (and adults) can attend Summer Camp and High Adventure. Please do not delay!

I look forward to seeing everyone next Tuesday the 24th of May.

Respectfully yours,

Michael Marcotte

