



TROOP 75

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Senior Patrol Leader Report 2nd Annual Court of Honor and Picnic

Troop 75,

These are the campouts and themes for each month for the next year. From now on we will be having a theme for the month. It will be based on a skill needed for the trip (if no specific skill was needed we picked a random theme). We will base the meetings on the theme.

September NIU *Theme: Cooking*

October-Camporee *Theme: Based on station*

November-Wilderness survival merit badge
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December-Cabin camping/cross country skiing
Theme: Snow sports

January-Klondike *Theme: Based on station*

February - Ski trip *Theme: Cold weather camping*

March- Warren Dunes *Theme: Hiking/first aid*

April- Loons basic training *Theme: 30 days of fitness/basic skills*

May- Canoeing/Fishing *Theme: Canoeing/fishing skills*

June- Cycling *Theme: Summer Meetings*

July- Summer Camp *Theme: Summer Meetings*

August- High adventure *Theme: Summer Meeting*

The our next meeting will be August 28th. We will be preparing for Troop Elections. Please note: we return to wearing Class A uniforms for meetings starting on August 28th.

Tyler R.

Sunday, August 26th , 2007 1 - 4 pm
Von Oven Scout Reservation
701 South West Street Naperville

This is our 2nd annual family picnic and August Court of Honor. Please join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of our scouts. This is a family event so please feel free to invite those family members that are important to your scout. Scouts should wear their Class A uniforms for the Court of Honor. The Troop will provide fried chicken. Please bring the following:

- Families with the last name ending in A - K bring dessert, L - Z a side dish to pass.
- lawn chairs
- picnic table cover
- plates
- silverware
- drinks
- bug spray

RSVP Joan H. at 898-7257 or at swamp-people@sbcglobal.net by 8/23 so that she may order enough fried chicken for everyone.

Troop Lost and Found

Lost an item at summer camp? Come home with an extra mess kit? Please check the Troop Lost and Found each month when trying to track down your items.

Found after summer camp:

One fold up Sports Authority navy blue chair. Please see Assistant Scoutmaster Klimek if this chair belongs to you.

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Dates to remember:

August 26th Court of Honor/ Picnic at Von Oven Scout Camp

August 28th Troop Meeting – election prep **back to Class A**

September 4th Troop Meeting—elections

September 8th NIU football campout

September 10th Committee Meeting 7 pm

September 11th Troop Meeting

September 18th Troop Meeting

September 23rd Boy Scout Open House

September 24th PLC meeting 7 pm

September 25th Troop Meeting

September 29th Orienteering 9 am—noon

Troop Web Site has new host!

Check out the new and improved Troop 75 web site at: <http://napervilletroop75.org/>

Please provide any feedback about the web site to

webmaster@troop75.org.

Be sure to check out the new and improved Troop calendar!



2007 Troop Calendar

Please keep in mind that no matter how hard we try to plan, sometimes unexpected conflicts arise. If any of these dates should change, we will communicate that to you as soon as possible. Please check this section of the newsletter each month for new activities added and any possible changes. The Troop calendar can also be found on the Troop website at:
www.napervilletroop75.org.

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October 2nd Troop Meeting
October 9th Troop Meeting
October 14th Scout Trap Shoot (13 yrs+)
October 16th Troop Meeting
October 19th thru 21st Camporee
October 23rd Troop Meeting
October 27th Merit Badge Clinic
October 30th Troop Meeting
November 6th Troop Meeting
November 10th Pancake breakfast

Pancake breakfast ticket sales will begin in mid September. Exact dates will be available soon so stay tuned!

Help Wanted!

Looking for a way to contribute your time and talents to Troop 75? Have we got a job for you! The Troop Committee is always looking for help from the very dedicated parents of our Scouts. Don't feel like you have to give a lot of time, we will work with your schedule. All Troop adults are welcome and encouraged to volunteer! Some roles we are looking to fill include:

Adult Quartermaster

Hat and T-shirt Coordinator This role can be shared; we have one parent who can help out twice a month, we'd like another for the other two weeks each month.

Assistant Scoutmasters

Committee Members

Merit Badge Counselors

Please contact Dani S. at 299-3267 or dani@4buddies.net to learn more about ways you can help to make Troop 75 successful for our Scouts!

Where are the trailers?

Many of you may have noticed that the Troop Trailers are no longer parked in the Church parking lot. There are neighborhood covenants that prevent us from parking the trailers in the Church parking lot for an extended period of time. A big thank you goes out to Waubonsie Valley High School for allowing us to park our trailers in their parking lot. Currently there are three other Troops also parking their trailers in the same lot. This is not however, a permanent solution to our parking situation. If you know anyone who would be willing to provide free or nearly free secure parking for the trailers, please let Mr. Trowbridge know.

Dankschen! Mahalo! Grazie! Thank You!

Thank you goes out to...

- Mr. Trowbridge for stepping up to be our new Scoutmaster.
- To all the Assistant Scoutmasters who have stepped up to assist Mr. Trowbridge.
- All the parents who drove to/from summer camp and to those who assisted our Scouts throughout the week.
- The Scouts of Troop 75 who worked so hard at summer camp on the bench and camp site entrance service projects.
- The families who donated funds and materials for the summer camp service projects.
- The Scouts and their families for their patience as we continue to work through Troop Leadership transition.
- The parents who have been conducting Board of Reviews for the past three weeks.



Scoutmaster Corner

Dear Troop 75 Families;

While I know most of the families in the Troop, I am sure that there are some of you who I have not been able to spend much time with. I would like to take this opportunity let you know a little bit about myself.

My son, Victor, joined Troop 75 about four years ago out of Pack 75. While Victor was in Cub Scouts, I served as a Den Leader, with Scott Keeve, from Tiger Cubs through Webelos. About two years ago, I took the position of Activities Chair with Troop 75 to help run all of the Troop's trips. About one year ago I also became an Assistant Scoutmaster in the Troop. When the Thomases resigned, the Troop Committee asked if I would become the new Scoutmaster. I have accepted the position with the hope that I can keep the Troop moving forward in a positive direction. I ask for your patience and understanding since there is much that I have to learn about my new position.

I am very excited to announce that we now have five new Assistant Scoutmasters in the Troop. I know that they are all going to be great assets to the Troop. The following is a list of their names and a brief description of their background.

Scott K. - Scott has been an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 75 since his son, Sean, joined Troop 75 about four years ago.

Mark K. - Mark has been a Troop 75 Committee member since his son Nathan joined the Troop in 2006.

Gus P. - Gus is an Eagle Scout and also coaches youth hockey. His son, Remo, joined the Troop this last winter.

Bernhard A. - Bernhard is a physicist at Argonne National Laboratory. His son, Martin, joined the Troop this last winter.

Mark M. - Mark is a former Scoutmaster of Troop 75, from 1997 - 2001 (I think), and is still involved with the Boy Scouts at the local District level. Mark is interested in helping our older boys to get their wings as Eagle Scouts.

Bobby W. - Bobby is the cousin of Kyle F.. He is also an Eagle Scout and he is interested in helping the Patrol Leaders Committee (PLC) learn how to lead the Troop. Bobby just graduated from Carnegie Mellon University with a degree in Engineering and is working in Gary, Indiana.

While this is a great start, I would like to have as many Assistant Scoutmasters as we can get. If any parents are interested, please let me know. No prior experience is required; training will be provided by the local Scout District.

I am excited to announce that since returning from summer camp, we have held ten Scoutmaster Conferences and Boards of Review. Many of these were for boys who have achieved the rank of Tenderfoot. I have also had the privilege of having an Eagle Scoutmaster Conference with Mike W. As we go to press, we are waiting for District Approval of Dan M. and Michael W.'s Eagle Projects. Once the District has completed their approval process, both of these Scouts will be eligible for their Eagle Board of Review. Nathan O. and Eric L. are both waiting for their letters to arrive. I am very proud of the progress all the young men in our Troop are making.

I know that many of you still have questions concerning the recent developments in Troop 75. If you would like to discuss anything, please feel free to see me at any of our regular Troop meetings. If this is not convenient, please feel free to call me. My cell phone number is 630-650-1616. I will answer your questions as best as I can.

Sincerely,

Vinton



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