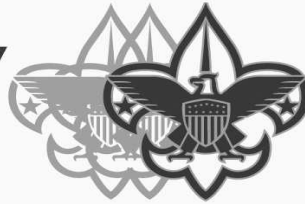




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SPL Report

There will be a patrol each month who will do flags, and set up for the meeting. The Scouts are expected to arrive 15 to 20 minutes early to set up.

The schedule is as follows:

- October: Dragons
- November: Wolves
- December: Loons
- January: Dragons
- February: Wolves
- March: Loons

Thanks,

Alex H. (SPL)

Mmm, more pancakes!

Thank you to all families who have already started supporting the Pancake Breakfast

Fundraiser. Remember that the event will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2007, from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Activity Center at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Naperville. The fundraiser promotes the opportunity for all the scouts and their families in Troop 75 to work as a team to raise funds to pay for equipment, awards, insurance and other expenses.

There are still nine door-to-door ticket selling sessions remaining on the following three weekends: October 13-14, 20-21, and 27-28. The sessions run on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Scouts and their parents (drivers) are still able to sign up for shifts at the troop meetings or by calling a Pancake

Committee Co-Chair.

Scouts may also sell to Friends & Family. Please contact a Pancake Committee Co-Chair for your tickets.

We will also need help on Friday, November 9, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Activity Center at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church to decorate the room and set up the tables and chairs. The more help we have that night, the earlier we will all get home. If you are able to assist that night, please contact a Pancake Committee Co-Chair.

This is a reminder: Each scout and at least one of his parents need to work the day of the Pancake Breakfast from 6 a.m. until around 1 p.m. when cleanup is complete. There are still many volunteer positions available. You can sign up at the troop meetings or by calling a Pancake Committee Co-Chair.

If you need to sign up to sell tickets, volunteer to be a driver, help with Friday evening setup, help at the breakfast, or ask questions about this event, please email

pancake_planners@napervilletroop75.org or call the Pancake Committee Co-Chairs: Joan Hurst at 898-7257; Stacy Berger at 585-0088; and Mary Grace Madamba at 375-0599.

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Dates to remember:

- October 9th** Troop Meeting
- October 13th** Orienteering 8 am
- October 16th** Troop Meeting
- October 19th thru 21st**
Camporee
- October 23rd** Troop Meeting
- October 27th** Merit Badge Clinic
- October 30th** Troop Meeting
- November 5th** Committee Meeting
- November 6th** Troop Meeting
- November 10th** Pancake breakfast
- November 13th** Troop Meeting
- November 16th thru 18th** Troop Campout
- November 17th** Merit Badge Clinic
- November 20th** Troop Meeting
- November 27th** Troop Meeting

Where is the roster?

In the interest of saving paper, the Troop Roster will not be included in the paper copies of the newsletter unless changes to the roster have been made. The roster will be included in the email copy of the newsletter that is sent each month. If you are not receiving that email, please let us know ASAP!

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.

Lost last week:

A Troop hat: please see Garrett S. if you found it!

If your Scout has borrowed a hat from the Troop supply closet and did not pay for it that night, please send \$10 with your Scout to the next meeting to cover the cost. Each Scout is given one hat when he joins the Troop, additional hats are available at a cost of \$10 each.



2007– 2008 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.

October 9th Troop Meeting	November 17th Merit Badge Clinic
October 13th Orienteering 8 am	November 20th Troop Meeting
October 16th Troop Meeting	November 27th Troop Meeting
October 19th thru 21st Camporee	December 3rd Committee Meeting
October 23rd Troop Meeting	December 4th Troop Meeting
October 27th Merit Badge Clinic	December 11th Troop Meeting
October 30th Troop Meeting	December 18th Troop Meeting
November 5th Committee Meeting	<i>No Troop meetings will be held on December 25th or January 1st. Enjoy your holidays!</i>
November 6th Troop Meeting	January 7th Committee Meeting
November 10th Pancake breakfast	January 8th Troop Meeting
November 13th Troop Meeting	January 25th thru 27th Klondike
November 16th thru 18th Troop Campout	

Dear Troop 75 Parents:

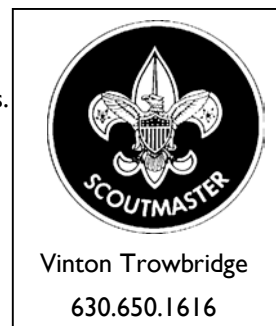
This past month has been a busy month for the Troop. On September 8th about 30 scouts and parents attended the football game at Northern Illinois University. On September 14 – 16, four of our boys attended their induction into the Order of the Arrow. Also on the same weekend Mark Klimek, Bernhard Adams and I attended Scoutmaster specific training. On September 23, the troop hosted a booth at the Boy Scout Open House at Von Oven. Over a hundred Webelos attended the Open House and looked at all of the Troops in the area. In addition, our Scouts have started selling pancake breakfast tickets. Lastly, Mark Klimek and I sweated out the Outdoor Leader Skills training this weekend at Big Timber Scout Camp in Elgin.

We will be attending the district Camporee at Hoover Scout Camp near Yorkville on October 19 – 21. The theme is Old School Scouting, where the boys will have the chance to learn many of the required skills that were required in years past, but are no longer part of the Scout program. On November 16 – 18, we will be out camping, and some of the Scouts will be attending the merit badge clinic on October 27 and November 17.

I would also like to announce that Zack L. has signed on as a new Assistant Scoutmaster. He will be working with Bernhard Adams to mentor the Loons Patrol. Mark Klimek will be mentoring the Wolves and Scott Keeve will continue to mentor the Dragons.

I apologize that I have not yet contacted any of you to schedule the parent/scoutmaster conferences. As you can see there has not been much time in the last month. I hope to be contacting you in the near future.

Sincerely,
 Vinton Trowbridge



Many thanks to...

- The Scouts and their parents who have been out selling pancake tickets.
- Mr. Seaton, Mr. Keitzer, and Mr. Trowbridge for supervising the patrol box clean up.
- Matthew M., Ty S., Keith M., Kyle M., John S., Martin A., Mark K., & Garrett S. for cleaning out the patrol boxes.
- To the Scouts and the adults who set up, cooked, talked with potential recruits, and cleaned up at the Boy Scout Open House.