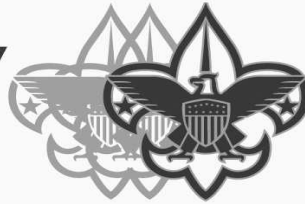




# TROOP 75

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## SPL Report

Upcoming items the PLC is talking about include:

- Going to the Warren Dunes for a campout in March.
- Possibly going to Decorah in 2008 for summer camp.
- Organizing a third older boy patrol.

Alex H.  
SPL

## Thanks for the pancakes!

We thank all the Troop 75 families who supported the Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. We could not have done it without all of you! We, as a team, succeeded our goal. All of you should be proud of yourselves for all that you did this fall season – Scouts selling door-to-door, Scouts selling to family and friends, parents driving and watching the boys as they sold door-to-door, parents supervising while Scouts sold at Good Shepherd, families coming to set up the tables on Friday evening, and all of you who made the actual date a success – the Scouts, the Pancake Mixers, the Pancake Flippers, the Sausage Bakers, the Coffee Makers, the Juice Makers, the Food Trackers, the Pancake & Sausage Servers, the Coffee & Juice Servers, the Syrup Re-fillers, the Kitchen Floaters, the Ticket Collectors, the Floor Helpers, and the Greeters. We needed you all of you there to show that we, Troop 75, are a team. By the way, we approximately made \$5,000.00 profit for Troop 75 from this fundraiser. Again, we graciously appreciate all of you.

Sincerely,

Joan Hurst, Stacy Berger, & Mary Grace Madamba

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### Dates to remember:

- November 16th thru 18th**  
Troop Campout
  - November 17th** Merit Badge Clinic
  - November 20th** Troop Meeting
  - November 27th** Troop Meeting
  - December 3rd** Committee Meeting
  - December 4th** Troop Meeting
  - December 10th** PLC & Scoutmaster meeting
  - December 11th** Troop Meeting
  - December 18th** Troop Meeting
- December campout coming soon!*
- No Troop meetings will be held on December 25th or January 1st. Enjoy your holidays!*

## Advancements Procedure

Below you will find the merit badge advancement procedure. Please follow this carefully to ensure that your merit badges are filed correctly.

### Scout's responsibility

- Scout obtains blue card and has it signed by the Scoutmaster to begin the process.
- Contact merit badge counselor.
- Complete merit badge.
- Have completed merit badge signed by merit badge counselor (counselor will keep 1 portion of the 3 part blue card).
- Have completed merit badge blue card signed by Scoutmaster to complete this process. (Scoutmaster will keep the remaining 2 parts of the blue card and turn it into Advancements.)

### Advancements responsibility

- Merit badge is recorded in troop master.
- Records are printed and signed by Advancements.
- Merit badge is recorded with the district (1 blue card is kept) and purchased at the scout store. Merit badge card, patch and remaining blue card are assembled and distributed at next Court of Honor.

Any questions about this policy should be directed to Mr. Meyers or Mrs. Klimek.

## Service Opportunity

Mrs. Adams is organizing the volunteers for the Annual Clow School Holiday Shop to be held on Thursday December 13th.

There is opportunity for Scouts aged 14 and older to volunteer at either of two selling sessions: 6 to 7 pm or 7 to 8 pm. She is also looking for two individuals to assist at the raffle sign-up desk.

If you are looking for service hours and are interested in helping at this event, please contact Mrs. Adams at 630-369-2958.

### Welcome to T75!

Please welcome our newest Scout Jakub K. to the Loon Patrol!

### Scout Master Conferences & Board of Reviews

Scout Master Conferences and Boards of Review will now be held the third Tuesday of the month. Be sure to sign up on the white board the second Tuesday of the month. Committee Members who would like to sit on Board of Reviews should contact Dani Seaton. Thank you!



## 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](http://www.napervilletroop75.org).

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**January 7th** Committee Meeting

**January 8th** Troop Meeting

**January 14th** PLC and Scoutmaster meeting

**January 15th** Troop Meeting

**January 22nd** Troop Meeting

**January 25th thru 27th** Klondike

**January 29th** Troop Meeting

*Please note: the date and location of the December campout will be announced shortly!*

Dear Troop 75 Parents:

The troop attended the District Camporee at Hoover Scout Camp near Yorkville on October 19 – 21. The weather was near perfect for the 20 scouts who attended the campout. Our troop hosted the orienteering station and enjoyed visiting the other stations such as Fire Building, Rope Making, Black Powder Pistols and many more. On November 16 – 18, we will be camping at the Thunderbird Youth campground at Green Valley Forest Preserve. And some of the scouts will be attending the merit badge clinic Saturday morning November 17.

I would also like to announce that Scott Seaton has signed on as a new Assistant Scoutmaster. He will be working with Bernhard Adams and Zack L. to mentor the Loons Patrol. Nathan O. has completed his Eagle Scoutmaster Conference and turned in all of the paperwork for his Eagle. Mike W. completed his Eagle Board of Review and is our newest Eagle Scout.

Last but not least, I would like to thank everyone who helped with the pancake breakfast this last weekend. The patrons were very impressed with the boys and everyone complimented the cooks on the good food. The event was a great success and showed how easy things can happen when everyone works together. Special thanks go to Joan Hurst, Mary Grace Madamba and Stacy Berger for organizing and running the breakfast. The troop met its goal for fund raising for the year and now we can concentrate on what is most important, scouting.

Sincerely,

Vinton Trowbridge

### Many thanks to...

- The Pancake Planners who organized a very successful Troop fundraiser.
- The parents and the scouts who drove to selling sessions, sold tickets, cooked & served.
- Kathy Meyers for keeping track of the income and expenses for the pancake breakfast
- Marty Aske for donating the pipe for the new PDS.
- Scott Seaton for volunteering to be the Troop Representative at the monthly District Roundtable.
- Vinton Trowbridge, Scott Seaton, Eugene Keitzer, and Gus Panella for leading the Troop orienteering outing in early October.
- Mary Grace Madamba and Dani Seaton for coordinating the First Annual Troop Scavenger Hunt.

