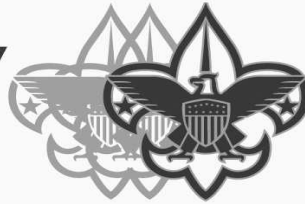




TROOP 75

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SPL Report

SPL REPORT:

December 12th – 14th Cabin Camping and Winter Activities

January 25th – 27th Klondike – theme will be station related

February 9th – 10th Ski Trip

March date TBD Hiking at Warren Dunes

April date TBD Loons Basic Training

May or June Mother/Son Campout
- Alex H. SPL

Troop Christmas Party

TROOP CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Troop 75 Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday December 18th. We are in need of two additional parents to assist Lisa Fortsch with setting up the food & beverages. Please contact Dani Seaton at 630-299-3267 if you can assist. We are asking for the following items for the Scouts to enjoy:

Last names A thru K: two 2-liters of soda

Last names L thru O: appetizer/finger food

Last names P thru Z: a dessert

The Troop will provide paper goods.

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Dates to remember:

December 14th to 16th Cabin Camping @ Hover

December 18th Troop Meeting
December campout coming soon!

No Troop meetings will be held on December 25th or January 1st. Enjoy your holidays!

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

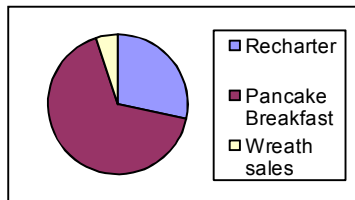
Klondike

January 29th Troop Meeting & Court of Honor

Where does the money come from and where does it go? Or, 2006 Troop finances (not including trailer purchase).

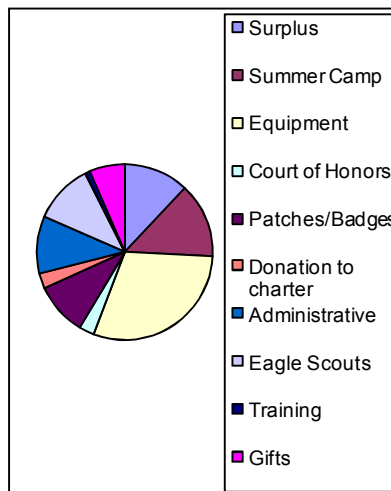
Income:

Recharter	\$2,528
Pancake Breakfast	\$5,950
Wreath sales	\$455
TOTAL:	\$8,933



Expenses (main ones):

Surplus	\$1,073
Summer Camp	\$1,228
Equipment	\$2,684
Court of Honors	\$245
Patches/Badges	\$870
Donation to charter	\$250
Administrative	\$940
Eagle Scouts	\$985
Training	\$82
Gifts	\$576
TOTAL:	\$8,933



Welcome to T75!

Please welcome our newest Scout Skyler 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!

NOTES: 1) In 2006, Troop 75 purchased a second, larger trailer. This was a one-time event so the numbers are not reflected above to reflect a more "normal" year. The new trailer's net costs (including special donation made specifically for the trailer) were \$4,592. Additionally, the car wash was held to defray trailer costs and brought in \$1,189.

2) In 2006, administrative costs were higher than normal as we had to purchase additional Troop neckerchiefs (\$481) and name tags for the Troop (\$298). These are not annual costs.

3) Eagle Scouts receive from the Troop: plaque, neckerchief, slide and \$50 toward Eagle ceremony.

4) Gifts included carabineers as Pancake Breakfast giveaways (\$280).



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.

December 11th Troop Meeting

December 14th thru 16th Cabin Camping @ Hoover

December 18th Troop Meeting & Christmas Party

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January 15th Troop Meeting

January 22nd Troop Meeting

January 25th thru 27th Klondike

January 29th Troop Meeting & Court of Honor

February 4th Committee Meeting

February 5th Troop Meeting

February 9th thru 10th Annual Ski Trip

February 11th PLC and Scoutmaster meeting

February 12th Troop Meeting

February 19th Troop Meeting

February 23rd Merit Badge University

February 26th Troop Meeting

***Save the date!* Summer Camp 2008!**

We will attend Camp Decorah July 6th thru July 12th 2008. More information to follow after the holidays!

Dear Troop 75 Parents;

On November 16 – 18, 2007, the troop camped at Green Valley Forest Preserve. While the weather was not perfect, everyone still had a good time. The boys had a spirited game of ladder ball. In fact, Kyle M. had one throw that went so high that we are still waiting for the balls to come down.

In addition, ten of our scouts attended the Fall Merit Badge Clinic on November 17th. I would like to thank Lisa Fortsch for helping to organize the event, Scott Keeve for teaching the "Citizenship in the World" merit badge, and Dani and Scott Seaton for teaching the "Public Speaking" merit badge.

There have been lots of Webelos Cub Scouts visiting our troop over the last month. I would like to welcome two new Scouts Jakub K. and Skyler K. to the Troop. I am looking forward to even more new Scouts joining Troop in the next couple of months. To make room for the new Scouts, we will be adding a new patrol.

As 2007 comes to an end, I would like to thank everyone for their help to keep the Troop going. The amount of people that have contributed has been very heartening. Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

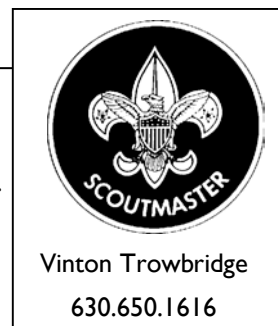
Sincerely,
Vinton Trowbridge

Help Wanted!

The Troop is in need of two volunteers. The first is for our Friends of Scouting Representative. This is a short term position, training is provided and a Representative from the District will assist you. This position will require a few hours of your time in late January.

The second is for the role of "Eagle Ceremony Coordinator". This role is great for the party planner in you! You will be given a guide book and asked to assist any Scout or parent who requests help with their Eagle Ceremony (things like updating and sharing the planning binder with the planning family, answer questions they may have along the way, help proof read invitations and

programs if requested, & be a calming presence the day of the ceremony (and leading up to it!). Please contact Dani Seaton at 630-299-3267 if you would like to volunteer for either of these great roles!



Many thanks to...

- Lisa and Eugene Keitzer and Tom Meyers for coordinating the wreath sales and picking them up.
- The Troop Committee Members, Assistant Scoutmasters and parents who attend monthly Committee meetings. The Scouts have had a great year because of all the wonderful volunteers who attend Troop meetings, outings, and events each month.
- Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Klimek for setting up the food at the Thanksgiving Troop meeting.