



TROOP 75
 Boys Scouts of America
 Naperville IL

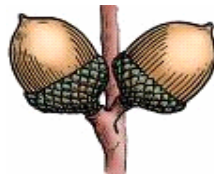


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Congratulations, Mr. Trowbridge!

Our Scoutmaster, **Vinton Trowbridge**, was awarded the **Sil-**
 tireless effort and commitment. Troop 75
 tradition requires the previous year's re-
 cipient to nominate the new Silver Acorn.
 This year, the Meyers chose Vinton
 Trowbridge. From all of us, thank you,
 Vinton, for all you have done for our
 Scouts and their families.



*The acorn represents the
 seed that, when planted,
 grows into a mighty oak tree.*

If You're Going To Sum- mer Camp....Check Out These Important Dates:

May 27:

- Scouts' payments due (late fee applies).
- Fees for any adults attending are due.
- Special dietary restrictions due.
- Special early pick-up times due.

June 3:

- Medical forms and prescription medica-
 tion forms due.

**Talk with Scott Keeve if you have
 any questions or concerns.**

Welcome to our newest Assistant
 Scoutmaster, **Ed Hurst!**

We're Looking For Someone Who LOVES Pancakes...

...and is **willing to volunteer** to be one of our
 Pancake Breakfast Coordinators. This job is SO
 IMPORTANT because it's **our main fundraiser**
 for the year. It will require 12+ hours of your
 time (and another co-coordinator) from August
 through November 8th. You will work with
 scouts, and parents, and with the assistance of the
 Committee Chair, to determine selling proce-
 dures, oversee ticket sales, advertise the event,
 purchase supplies, decorate and coordinate an
 army of day-of-breakfast volunteers. Talk with
 Joan Hurst if you have any questions. **We need
 your help....so please consider volunteer-
 ing!**



Historian's Corner

*The last campout was Loon Basic
 Training. The new boys learned how
 to pitch tents, perform a flag cere-
 mony, and how to light stoves and lan-
 terns (to name a few). Even though it
 rained, everyone had a good time.
 Thank you to all of the older scouts
 for organizing and making camp run
 smoothly.*

by Nathan K.

Troop Historian



**Kyle M. is seeking volunteers to help with his Eagle
 project. Let him know if you're interested.**



2008 Troop Calendar

May 12 PLC Meeting, 7pm

May 17 Service Project @ Good Shepard
Help plant annuals, 8am-Noon

May 19 Scoutmaster Meeting

May 20 Last night for Boards of Review
before June Court of Honor

June 2 Committee Meeting

June 3 June Court of Honor AND Parent
meeting for Summer Camp

June 13th-15th Mother/Son Campout @
White Pines State Park

June 24 Summer meeting

July 6th-12th Summer Camp @ Camp
Decorah, WI

July 22 Summer meeting

Aug 2-10 High Adventure

Aug 19 Summer meeting

Aug 24 August Court of Honor & Picnic
(Place TBD)

Sept 2 Resume weekly meeting schedule

Sept 8 Committee meeting

Nov 8 Pancake Breakfast

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.

Scoutmaster's Corner

Dear Troop 75;

On April 19 & 20, the Troop camped at Blackwell Forrest Preserve. This was the first campout for our new scouts. They were trained in the basic skills of camping. These included pitching tents, lighting lanterns & stoves, conducting a flag ceremony, learning how to safely start a campfire, and learning how to safely use a pocket knife, saw and axe. I would like to thank all of the older scouts that helped to teach our new scouts these skills. They all did a great job.

On May 3rd, the Troop assisted with the Webelos overnight at the TFC Ranch. Our Scouts ran the First Aid station where they taught the Webelos scouts how to build improvised stretchers, control serious bleeding, and how to sling an injured arm. I would like to thank all the scouts who helped.

On May 9-11, the Troop traveled to Turkey Run State Park in Indiana. We spent Saturday canoeing on Sugar Creek. We had a large group of almost 20 canoes that enjoyed the 15-mile trip through two scenic Indiana state parks.

Looking ahead, on May 17, the Troop has the opportunity to help our sponsor, Good Shepard Lutheran Church, with their spring gardening. They have asked if the Troop can help plant flowers in the church gardens. Any scouts that can help should plan to be at the church by 8am. It will be helpful if you can bring your own tools. Hours spent helping will count as service hours toward advancement in rank.

On June 13-15, the Troop will hold our Mother & Son campout at White Pines State Park. This campout is for the Mom's to get to experience what camping with the Boy Scouts is all about.

On July 6-12, the Troop will be attending summer camp at Camp Decorah near LaCrosse, Wisconsin. If anyone has any questions, please contact Scott Keeve.

Lastly, I am happy to announce that Ed Hurst has volunteered to become our newest Assistant Scoutmaster. As an Eagle Scout, Ed brings a lot of valuable scouting experience to the Troop.

Sincerely,

Vinton Trowbridge



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