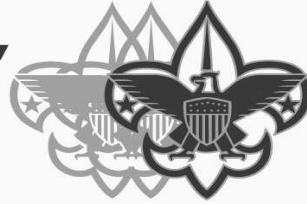




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New Troop Leadership

Thanks to all outgoing Troop leaders and welcome to the following new leaders who were elected last

month:

Kyle F., SPL

Alex H. & Victor T., ASPLs

Mark K., Scribe

Garrett S., Quartermaster

Ty S., Librarian

Vimig S. & Ryan A., Guides

Sean K., Instructor

Jake B., Chaplain's Aide

Nathan K., OA Representative

Vimig S., Historian

Keith M., Patrol Leader (Hawks)

Nathan K., Patrol Leader (Mohicans)

Ty S., Patrol Leader (Leprechauns)

Max E. & Kevin W., Patrol Leaders (Loons)

Fundraising Updates

PANCAKES : The scouts are doing an AWESOME job selling tickets for this primary fundraiser of Troop 75. Keep up the great work! Additional selling Saturdays are October 18th and 25th. You can sign up to sell at our weekly Troop meetings. During these remaining weekends there will also be opportunities to sell after church services on Saturday and Sunday at Good Shepard. The breakfast is Saturday, Nov. 15th and **all scouts and at least one parent are required to help on Saturday from 6am until about 1pm.**

WREATHS : This optional fundraiser is now in process. If your scout is interested in selling wreaths, pick up a form at a Troop meeting. Sales are from Oct. 1 to Nov. 11. All money must be turned in by Tuesday, Nov. 11. Checks are payable to Troop 75. **Scouts are responsible for picking up and delivering the wreaths during the weekend of Nov. 22.** Each scout will receive 70% of the profits from wreath sales to their scout account (for future camping fees, high adventure, summer camp or scout gear. Questions? Contact Mr. Meyers.

You're Invited to **Kyle M.'s Eagle Court of Honor** on Sunday, October 26th at 4pm. It will be held at St. John United Church of Christ, the same place where Kyle did his Eagle project, located at 309 Fifth Street in Aurora. Parking is available at the McKnight Service Center for School District 131 at 417 Fifth Street.

Need a sweatshirt?

Have you seen any scouts wearing the **new Class B Sweatshirt**? Pretty nice, huh? If, after seeing them, you have decided that you would like to own your very own, Kathy Meyers (our Treasurer) will place a 2nd order for the sweatshirts in early November. These handsome sweatshirts, which are black with hood, do run a little small so you are encouraged to get one size up. If interested, please let Mrs. Meyers know. They are \$25 for sizes s, M, L, XL and \$27 for 2XL and 3XL. **Deadline for orders is Tuesday, October 28.**



Historian's Corner

Our September campout was loads of fun. We camped out close to Lake Michigan. We went hiking up a 400' sand dune named Mount Randall. Six members of the Troop went on an awesome chartered fishing trip on a cool fishing boat and brought back 7 huge fish. They had lots of fun and had lunch on deck. The rest of us went hiking and walked about 7 miles along to beach. Later that day when the fishers got back we went to the beach and played in the lake. We all got buried under sand and had lots of fun. We can't wait for our silo climbing campout.

by Vimig S.

Troop Historian

2008-09 Troop Calendar

Oct. 24-26 Starved Rock/Illini Camp out
Nov. 3 Committee Meeting
Nov. 15 PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Nov. 21-23 Silo Climbing outing
Dec. 1 Committee Meeting
Dec. 12-14 Cabin camping outing
Jan. 9-10 Rush Copley Lock-in
Jan. 30-Feb. 1 Klondike
Feb. 3 Court of Honor

Feb. 7-8 Ski Trip & Wisconsin Dells
 Water Park
Mar. 20-22 Caving outing
Apr. 24-26 Loons Basic Training
May 29-31 Canoeing outing
June 2 Court of Honor
June 12-14 Mother/Son Campout
July 5-11 Summer Camp @ Decorah

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 September 9th the troop held it's fall elections, look for the complete election results in this newsletter. I look forward to working with Kyle F., our new Senior Patrol Leader (SPL), and the entire Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) to make the troop what our scouts want it to be.

On September 14th, Kyle M. passed his Eagle Board of Review to become our newest Eagle Scout. Kyle's Eagle Court of Honor will be held on Sunday, October 26. Please try to attend to celebrate Kyle's achievement. I am also very pleased to announce that Kyle has chosen to become our newest Assistant Scoutmaster.

On September 26 – 28, the troop went camping at Warren Dunes State Park in Michigan. The scouts had a great time hiking through the dunes, swimming in Lake Michigan and deep sea fishing on a chartered boat. Thanks to Mr. Keeve for putting together such a fun trip!

On October 5th, the troop participated in the local Boy Scout Open House at Von Oven. Our boys did a great job cooking donuts and talking to visiting Webelos who were there to check out all of the local Boy Scout troops.

On October 24 – 26, the troop will be camping at Illini State Park, and hiking through Starved Rock State Park. This should be a great outing for working on advancements and seeing one of our states natural wonders at the peak of fall colors.

On November 15th the troop will be holding our 4th Pancake Breakfast. Ticket sales have been great so far and it looks like we should meet or exceed our fund raising goals. I look forward to seeing everyone at the breakfast. It should be a good time for everyone and a great opportunity to show off our troop to the community.

On November 21 – 23, the troop will be traveling to Bloomington to rock climb in the converted grain silos. The scouts will have the opportunity to earn the rock climbing merit badge. If your scout is interested please let Mr. Hurst or myself know.

As a last note, while the PLC has not finalized their decision for summer camp next year, we have changed the week that we have reserved and camp Decorah. The new dates will be July 5 – 11, 2009.

Yours in Scouting,

**Vinton Trowbridge
 Scoutmaster, Troop 75**