



TROOP 75



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Congratulations on Advancements

Troop 75 would like to congratulate all the following scouts for their recent advancements:

Andrew B. – First Class

Remo P. – First Class

Kyle R. – First Class

Mark K. – Life

Vimig S. – Life

Congratulations and continued success on your path to Eagle!

No Pancakes 'til December

Please note, Due to upcoming construction at Good Shepherd Church we have had to change the date of the 2009 Pancake Breakfast. The new date is Saturday, December 5th, 6:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please mark your calendars accordingly. We appreciate your understanding in this matter. Further information will be available in September.

Troop Historian Report, by Alex B.

At the beginning of the day everyone was excited to get going. When the canoes arrived we all got into groups of two and put our stuff in the canoes. When we started it was smooth sailing but then the wind pushed us around like a leaf. It got better as the day went on. We stopped on an island and ate lunch. Some people went swimming afterwards. Then we continued canoeing. Finally near the end of the trip we found a place to stay on a sandbar. Every one set up camp, had dinner and went to bed. The next day we finished the trip and went home.



Summer Troop Meetings

We will be holding 3 Troop meetings this summer. Listed below are some of the advancement opportunities that will be available during those meetings. Don't forget about the relaxed dress code, keep cool and wear your Class B uniform.

Jun 23rd - Summer Camp preparation

July 21st - Scoutmaster Conferences, Board of Reviews

August 18th - Scoutmaster Conferences, Board of Reviews

Troop Calendar

June

- 2 Court of Honor
- 9 Regular meeting
- 12-14 Mother/Son Campout
- 23 Summer meeting

July

- 5-11 Summer Camp
- 21 Summer meeting

August

- 1-8 High Adventure
- 18 Summer meeting
- 23 Court of Honor
- 31 Committee Meeting

September

- 1 Regular meetings resume

December

- 5 Pancake Breakfast

Note: Class B uniforms permitted for all summer meetings beginning June 23rd (except Court of Honor). Class B t-shirts and shorts are acceptable.

Hats Off!

A big thank you goes out to Bonnie Murman-Freer for her dedication to the Troop and publication of our Troop Newsletter.

More thank you's and best of luck to Sarah West who now becomes our new Newsletter Coordinator.



Scoutmaster's Corner

Dear Troop 75:

On May 29-31 we traveled to Muscoda Wisconsin for a two day canoe trip on the Wisconsin River. We started out Saturday morning and the weather was perfect if you could subtract the wind. Let's just say that at times it was tough to keep going downstream. We managed to find a nice sized sandbar to camp on late in the day. After a long day of canoeing, spaghetti never tasted so good, even if it was a little well done. We had skits by the campfire and an awesome display of the stars that night. I want to thank Kyle M. for running the trip. I also would like to take this opportunity to thank Kyle for volunteering as an Assistant Scoutmaster for the past year. I want to wish him the best with his studies at Indiana University in the fall.

On June 6 Steve W. completed his eagle project at St. John United Church of Christ in Aurora. I know that Steve would like me to thank all of the scouts and adults that came to help. The project went very well and we finished all of the work ahead of schedule. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish Steve the best with his studies at Carthage College this fall.

On June 12 - 14, the troop will hold our Mother and Son campout at White Pines State Park. This campout is a great opportunity for the Mom's to experience what camping with the Boy Scouts is all about. If anyone has any questions please give me a call.

On July 5 - 11, the troop will be attending summer camp at Camp Decorah near La Crosse, Wisconsin. Remember to get those new medical forms filled out and turned in. If anyone has any questions please contact Scott Keeve.

On August 1 - 8, a group of our older scouts will be traveling to West Virginia for a week of white water rafting and other outdoor activities. If you have any questions please let me know.

I find it hard to believe that I am approaching the end of my second year as Scoutmaster. I would like to thank everyone including the Assistant Scoutmasters, Committee Members, Merit Badge Counselors, parents that are always there to lend a helping hand and most of all the scouts. You all have helped make the troop a success. I hope that everyone else has had as much fun as I have.

Yours in Scouting,

Vinton Trowbridge, Scoutmaster

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Troop 75: www.napervilletroop75.org

Indian Prairie District: www.indianprairie.org

Three Fires Council: www.threefirescouncil.org