



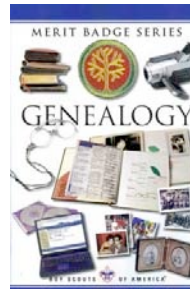
Fall 2009 Merit Badge Clinic

Dates: Saturday, Oct. 24 and Nov. 7 (8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.)

Location: Naperville LDS Stake Center,
1320 Ridgeland Ave.

Scouts: Second Class or higher.

Please note that some Merit Badges offered have age and rank requirements and the registration deadline is September 28.



Merit Badges offered: Citizenship in the World, Computers, First Aid (4 hours each day*), Genealogy, Medicine*, Music, Personal Management*, Wood Carving*

* Refer to the informational letter about these Merit Badges.

Adult Training: Merit Badge Counselor Training, 8:45-9:45 a.m., Nov. 7

Questions: See handout distributed September 8, or contact Lisa Fortsch.

Troop Calendar

September

25-27 Great Lakes Centennial Jamboree, Osh Kosh, Wis.

27 VonOven Open House

October

9-11 Devils Lake State Park, Wis.

16-18 Camporee

November

14-15 Upper Limits/ YMCA, Bloomington, Ill.

December

4 Pancake Breakfast Set-up, 5 p.m.

5 Pancake Breakfast, 6 a.m.

11-13 Camping (location TBD)

January

29-30 Klondike

February

20-21 Ski Trip/Wisconsin Dells



ORDER OF THE ARROW



Mark K., Jake B., Kyle F., Keith M., Vimig S. and Kevin W.

participated in the Order of the Arrow Ordeal on September 11-13.



Thank You!

Thanks to all who attended the Pancake Committee Meeting. Thank you for your input. Because of your participation, we are sure to have another successful sale this year.



SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Dear Troop 75,

I can't believe that summer is over already and school is back in session. But as the saying goes, "Time flies when you are having fun." It has certainly been a busy summer. I hope everyone has been able to sneak in a some R n R and recharge their batteries for another year of school and scouting activities.

On June 6, the troop pitched in to help Steve W. with his Eagle project at St. John United Church of Christ. This completed the landscape plans that were started last year with Kyle M.'s Eagle project.

On June 12-14, the troop held the Mother-Son Campout at White Pines State Park. It was a fun weekend with mostly nice weather, excluding a little rain on Friday night and Saturday morning.

On July 5-11, the troop attended summer camp at Camp Decorah near La Crosse, Wisc. About 25 scouts attended camp. We had a fun and productive week with the boys earning many merit badges and rank requirements at camp.

On August 2-8, six scouts and two scoutmasters spent a week whitewater rafting, rock climbing and kayaking in West Virginia. We got lucky with some well-timed rains and experienced springtime water levels in August. The scouts completed most of the requirements for the Whitewater Merit Badge in a real whitewater classroom. If anyone is interested in seeing the videos, let me know.

On September 8, the troop held its fall elections. The following are our new troop leaders: SPL - Keith M.; ASPLs - Nathan K. and Kevin W.; Patrol Leaders - Andrew B. (Hawks), Max E. (Mohicans), Mark K. (Leprechauns), Christian L. (Loons); Quartermaster - Vimig S.; Scribe - Max H.; Historian - Martin A.; Librarian - Michael M.; Troop Guide - Kyle R.; and Chaplains Aide - Jake B.

I have really enjoyed my second year as Scoutmaster and I am looking forward to another year of fun with the troop. I want to thank all of the Assistant Scoutmasters, Committee Members and everyone else who has helped to make last year a very successful one.

Yours in Scouting,
Vinton Trowbridge, Scoutmaster
Troop 75
(630) 650-1616

Annual Pancake Breakfast

Our annual Pancake Breakfast will be held Saturday, December 5. Group ticket sales begin Saturday, September 19. We will sell advertising space on our place mats this year. This is a great way for your scout to increase his Friends and Family ticket sales. If you have not received your Kick-Off supplies or were unable to attend the September 15 Kick-Off meeting, please contact Joan Hurst at swamppeople@sbcglobal.net or 630-898-7257.

Attention: Merit Badge Counselors!

If you are interested in offering instruction to our troop during troop meetings, please contact Joan Hurst at swamppeople@sbcglobal.net or 630-898-7257. We will be making a list of options for the PLC to discuss at their October meeting. Please specify the merit badge and your availability. Thanks for your support.

For more information on Scouting, please visit these sites:

- Troop 75: www.napervilletroop75.org
- Indian Prairie District: www.indianprairie.org
- Three Fires Council: www.threefirescouncil.org