



Troop 122 News

April 2011

EAGLE COH

Please join us on Sunday, May 1, 5:00 PM at the Osceola United Methodist Church as we hold an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Jeremy Haluda! Scouts and leaders please come in uniform about 4:00 to help set up and practice your parts in the ceremony. There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. And you can check out Jeremy's project - a large barbecue pit out near the softball field.

Welcome 3 more new Boy Scouts:
Nick Lisa; Hunter Moyer;
and Braydon Rantz!

SUMMER CAMP

Our troop will be attending Summer Camp at Wood Lake Scout Reservation near Jones, MI, from Sunday, June 19, thru Friday, June 24. This is a great week filled with fun and learning and is a positive experience for scouts of all ages. It's great for our new scouts, too! The cost for camp is \$220 if paid by May 12 and \$250 if paid late. Fundraising and point money can be used for the entire camp cost. "Camperships" are available from the Council if you need help with the fees but you must apply by April 15. Camp info is available on the table at troop meetings. This is a reminder that all scouts need to have a new medical form with a doctor's page completed since 6/14/10. If your scout does not have a current form for camp they will not be allowed to stay. The form is on the table and on our website. Please sign up now!

XX Scouts & Parents:
Port-A-Pit April 2

All Scouts & Parents:
Port-A-Pit April 23 & May 7

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Apr	2	XX Port-A-Pit #2	
	7	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	14	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	15-17	Rice Woods	
	19	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8:00 PM
	21	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	23	Troop Port-A-Pit #1	
	26	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
May	28	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	1	Jeremy Haluda Eagle COH	5:00 PM
	5	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	7	Troop Port-A-Pit #2	
	12	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	13-15	Backpacking	
	19	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	21-22	Relay For Life	9 AM Sat - 10 AM Sun
	22	XX Meeting	2 - 5 PM
	26	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	30	Memorial Day Parade	7:30 AM
31	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	
June	1	XX Sunburst Bags	4:30 - 8:30 PM
	2	Sunburst Bags	5:30 - 9 PM
	3	XX Rummage Sale Setup	5 - 10 PM
	4	XX Rummage Sale	7 AM - 4 PM
	19-24	Summer Camp	
	25	XX Meeting	5 - 8 PM
	28	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	July	9	XX Meeting
16-24		XX to Willmore Wilderness!	
26		Committee Meeting	7:00
Aug	19-21	Bluegrass Festival	
	25	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	30	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM

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WEBELOS

We will be having our traditional campout with first year Webelos at Rice Woods April 15-17. If you know of a Cub Scout Pack that has 1st Year Webelos or any 4th grade boy who might be interested in camping with us, please contact Vince Kertes or Devin Cartwright so we can include those boys in this weekend. This is a great chance for boys and their parents to learn more about our troop and about Boy Scouting. The weekend is planned specifically for the younger boys to have a great time while learning! We'd also like to invite the parents of our new Lightening patrol scouts to come along for the weekend. This campout has the culinary highlight of all of our outings: The Feast! Scouts & adults get to show off their camping kitchen skills by cooking up a veritable smorgasbord for dinner Saturday night. It's great fun & you'd be amazed what they can cook in a Dutch oven or on a camp stove!

XX Scouts need donations for their Rummage Sale on June 4! We can take them now and put them in storage or you can bring them to the sale setup on Friday, June 3, after 5 PM.

SILVERSIDES CAVING

Our Silversides and Caving campouts were fantastic! We had good weather for hiking out on the dunes and even stood on the shore of Lake Michigan next to the frozen waves. Sleeping on the Silversides was still fun and warmer than our tents the night before! Thanks to Matt & Devin for organizing. Our 6-mile hike on Saturday before caving had some great twists and turns and the weather was beautiful! Bluespring Caverns was as exciting as ever. Our new scouts in the Lightening patrol did a great job on their first campout! Thanks to Ron for organizing. These two campouts are a couple of the rare occasions when we are sharing space with other scout troops. Our scouts are always well-behaved and attentive to the staff. They are awesome! Thank You!



BACKPACKING

We will be backpacking for our May 13-15 campout on the Manistee River Trail near Mesick, MI. This trail has beautiful views of the Manistee River and a particularly nice campsite among the pine trees. The general terrain and pace will be good for all ages. If your scout doesn't have a backpack yet talk to Bonnie Clay. We will be placing an order for a pack that's sized to fit smaller, growing bodies. We also get a discount on larger packs. If you have a used pack that you'd like to sell or donate, bring it to a troop meeting soon! This saves someone money and cleans your house at the same time!

RELAY FOR LIFE

We will be helping the American Cancer Society at this year's Relay For Life at Mishawaka High School. The time has changed this year. We'll be starting Saturday, May 21, at 9:00 AM and ending about 10:00 AM on Sunday, May 22. This has been a very rewarding experience for our scouts and the Relay people are great to work with. If you like to stay up all night with your friends you'll like this! The catch is we have to help out wherever needed including trash duty, filling water jugs and serving food. We will also be doing the flag ceremony during the opening ceremonies. Watching the cancer survivors walk and reading the dedications on the luminaria bring home the true meaning of this event. We encourage all scouts to plan to attend as much of the 25 hours as possible. Bring your walking shoes! There is no cost for this event. Scouts will receive dinner on Saturday night, breakfast Sunday morning and some snacks and drinks. Spending money is allowed as there will be on site fundraisers selling all kinds of food. The Relay committee could not put on this even without our help! Let's do a great job again!

FUTURE PLANS

Future outing/campout plans include:
Apr 15-17 Webelos at Rice Woods (Devin)
May 13-15 Manistee River Trail (Bonnie)
June 19-24 Summer Camp
The person listed is the leader in charge of that campout. Refer specific campout questions to them.

FUNDRAISING

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PORT-A-PIT

Please sign up for our two troop Port-A-Pit chicken sales - April 23 and May 7. Everyone should plan to work for AT LEAST 3 hours at EACH sale. We will need lots of help! These pay for point money for Summer Camp & Sailing 2012. Working at two chicken sales is preferable to selling something for most people. We want everyone to have a chance to participate and this money helps! And remember, you will earn 50 points for each family member! (Only siblings age 11 and over should help.) Both sales are at Useful Things (formerly Koach's) on Edison just west of the Marathon gas station on the northwest corner of Grape Rd. & Edison Rd. Scouts need to wear their uniform shirt. Everyone should dress for the weather - you'll be standing still, outside the whole time. This is how scouts learn to pay their own way. Let's get everyone out to help!

SPONSOR NEWS

Thank You to Hoosier Racing Tire and Mr. G's Restaurant for renewing their sponsorship. Sponsor money helps us keep the cost of campouts down even while the cost of gas is going up! Times are tough & we really appreciate the generosity of our sponsors & their commitment to Scouting. Do you know someone who might like to be a sponsor? For \$100 a year they get ad space on the trailer, are included in the list below and on our website, and they get a newsletter! Call Dee Joyner @ 674-7109 to add a sponsor.

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Ongoing: U.S. Signcrafters	

TROOP MEETINGS

Regular troop meetings are every Thursday at 6:30 PM at the Osceola United Methodist Church. Please be on time! Remember to wear your Class A shirt and neckerchief and to bring your book and \$1 for dues.

EAGLE NEWS

Jason Joyner passed his Eagle Board of Review! Great job Jason! Please join us for Jeremy Haluda's Eagle COH at OUMC on May 1 at 5 PM. Jonathan Starr is next in line so get ready to help again!

XX NEWS

Great job at our first Port-A-Pit! Let's get through this next one on April 2. I know we are going to be missing 3 scouts so w need EVERYONE else and some family members to be there! Meeting dates are Sunday, May 22, 2-5 PM; Saturday, June 25, 5-8 PM; Saturday, July 9, 5-8 PM. Please read your handout information! We will need plenty of help at Sunburst Bags on June 1 - for \$500 we can all show up! For the Rummage Sale, we will need setup help on Friday, June 3, starting at 5 PM. Then LOTS of help all day Saturday, June 4.

COMMITTEE

The current committee consists of the members listed below. Committee meetings are the LAST Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the church. ALL committee members should attend. Parents, sponsors and other interested adults are welcome at these meetings.

Vince Kertes	Committee Chrmn	679-4087
Matt Brownbridge	Scoutmaster	343-4220
Steve Buck	Quartermaster	259-3704
Devin Cartwright	Advancement	298-2624
Bonnie Clay	Asst. Scoutmaster	315-6253
Ken Fritz	Roundtable	291-2640
Jim Trader	Church Rep	256-9567
Jeremy Haluda	Asst. Scoutmaster	607-2967
Ron Hipsher	Asst. Scoutmaster	274-4200
Jeremy Hipsher	Asst. Scoutmaster	485-9000
Dee Joyner	Sponsors	674-7109
Jason Joyner	Asst. Scoutmaster	674-7109
Joe Joyner	Treasurer	674-7109
Jack King	Quartermaster	674-6249
John Likes	Asst. Scoutmaster	255-3724
Rich Mitchell	Committee	850-3302
Jenny Sanders	Fundraising	329-1618
Ben Van Antwerp	Asst. Scoutmaster	876-9498
Scott Whitfield	Asst. Scoutmaster	485-9765