



Troop 122 News

February 2008

SCOUT SUNDAY

We will be having our annual Scout Sunday celebration at the Osceola United Methodist Church on Sunday, February 10. We will need scouts and parents to help with the pancake breakfast starting at about 7:30 AM. Parents should talk to Sharleen to volunteer. We will also have scouts attending each of the 3 services. Scouts should wear their full uniform with pants that are appropriate for church. This is a fundraiser but also a great chance to interact with the church congregation. We will donate half of our proceeds to the church van fund to show our appreciation for being allowed to use the van.

troop122.net

Have you visited our website yet? Check out troop122.net for all of the latest troop info! The current newsletter is there along with info about the next campout including a fillable pdf of the permission slip. There's a full calendar with all of our currently scheduled activities up to August! There are some handy links to other scout sites and some of the standard documents you need like medical forms. We will soon be adding a page to showcase our sponsors, too! We're currently working on the protected area where you'll be able to see photos and troop roster info. You'll even be able to add your own email address so others in the troop can contact you. This area will not be visible to the general public. Big THANKS to our volunteer Webmaster, Diane Hipsher, who has been working hard to get it up and running!

Thanks to all who helped make or sell Peanut Brittle. We earned record profits this year and made 800 pounds again! Great job by Sharleen getting all the ingredients at the best possible price!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb	7	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM
	10	Scout Sunday	7:30 AM - 1 PM
	14	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM
	21	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM
	22-24	WPAFB	
	25	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8:00 PM
	26	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	27	Hacienda	All Day!
	28	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM
Mar	6	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM
	8	Scouting For Food	9:00 AM
	13	Court of Honor	6:30 PM
	20	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM
	22	XX Port-A-Pit #1	
	24	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8:00 PM
	25	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	27	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM
	28-30	Topenebee	
Apr	3	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM
	10	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM
	12	XX Port-A-Pit #2	
	17	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM
	18-20	Webelos @ Rice Woods	
	24	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM
	26	Troop Port-A-Pit #1	
	28	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8:00 PM
	29	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
May	1	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM
	2-4	Mtn Biking @ Fort Custer	
	8	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM
	10	Troop Port-A-Pit #2	
	15	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM
		Summer Camp Money Due	
	16-17	Relay For Life	4 PM - 4 PM
	22	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM
	26	Memorial Day Parade	7:30 AM
	27	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	29	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM

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SKIING

Our ski weekend at Crystal Mountain was fantastic! Our scouts were on the slopes right up to closing. The weather was perfect for a winter campout, too. Special Thanks to Tweeter for another outstanding job as our ski instructor! And Jeff did a great job organizing the campout.

WPAFB

WPAFB stands for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. We'll be camping there Feb 22-24! They have a huge flight museum with everything from early bi-planes to stealth bombers. We will spend the day Saturday at the museum and we'll watch an IMAX movie related to flying, too. Then we'll eat dinner at the officer's mess - good food and large portions! To finish the day we'll take in the free movie at the base theater if it's appropriate for our scouts. This is a working base and fighter jets and other planes will be taking off, Air Force personnel in uniform will be everywhere and the museum is great!

SCOUT SKILLS

As a change of pace from our usual caving trip we're going to use our March 28-30 campout to hone our Scout Skills at Camp Topenebee. We haven't camped at Tope in several years so it'll be nice to get back! Our junior leaders will be planning various contests and other activities to help our scouts improve their skills before they have to teach the Webelos at Rice Woods in April. It will also be the first campout for our incoming Webelos who joined the troop during February and early March. It will be a great first campout for them!

FORT CUSTER

We will be biking the mountain bike trails at Fort Custer State Park in Michigan for our May 2-4 campout. Now would be a good time to start looking for a mountain bike if you need to borrow one or want to buy one. A used one will be fine. If the bike you have needs some work we have some folks who can help.



SAILING 2008

We now have 45 people signed up to go sailing! We have reserved 8 boats with the Annapolis Sailing School! The next payment is due by March 6 and will bring your total paid to \$300 including your deposit. See your account statement for your amount due as everyone's is different! We will be glad to take small payments at any time and apply them to your trip balance. Don't forget that selling Hacienda gift cards can earn you money directly and participating in all of the fundraisers and service projects this spring will earn you money indirectly as points. Everyone must have an up-to-date medical form. Scouts and adults under 40 must have a physical every 3 years. Adults 40+ must have one every year. Pick up a medical form at a troop meeting.

FUTURE PLANS

In addition to the campouts listed below, please mark these important dates on you calendar. We will need lots help to have a successful Spring:

Feb 10	7:30 AM-1:00 PM	Scout Sunday
Feb 22-24		WPAFB
Feb 27		Hacienda
Mar 8	9:00 AM	Scouting For Food
Mar 13	6:30 PM	Court Of Honor
Mar 22	8 AM - 4 PM	XX Port-A-Pit #1
Mar 28-30		Topenebee
Apr 12	8 AM - 4 PM	XX Port-A-Pit #2
Apr 18-20		Webelos @ Rice Woods
Apr 26	8 AM - 4 PM	Troop Port-A-Pit #1
May 2-4		Fort Custer
May 10	8 AM - 4 PM	Troop Port-A-Pit #2
May 16-18	4 PM - 4 PM	Relay For Life
May 26	8:00 AM	Memorial Day Parade
Jun 4	4:30 - 8 PM	XX Sunburst Bags
Jun 5	5:30 - 9 PM	Troop Sunburst Bags
Jun 6	5 - 10 PM	XX Rummage Setup
Jun 7		XX Rummage Sale
Jun 15-20		Summer Camp
Jul 26 - Aug 2		Sailing

Future outing/campout plans include:
Feb 22-24 WPAFB (Bonnie)
Mar 28-30 Topenebee (Ron)
Apr 18-20 Webelos @ Rice Woods (Vince)
The person listed is the leader in charge of that campout. Refer specific camp out questions to them.

FUNDRAISING

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HACIENDA

Our Hacienda party day is Wednesday, February 27, at the 100 Center location. Please plan to bring your family out for dinner that night. We try to take over the whole restaurant for one big party! But the best way to earn money is by selling gift cards! Gift Card buyers get 100% of their money in a gift card that's good at any Hacienda restaurant for one year. Scouts get 15% of the amount of cards sold in their account for Summer Camp, Sailing or campout expenses over the \$20. So if you sell \$100 in gift cards, you will earn \$15! You must collect the money with the order and turn it in by the Feb 21 meeting. We'll buy them on the 27th.

PORT-A-PIT

Please mark your calendar for our two troop Port-A-Pit chicken sales - April 26 and May 10. We will need lots of help! These pay for point money for camp and sailing - about \$10,000 this summer! Earn 50 points from each family member!

SPONSOR NEWS

Thank You and Welcome Back to a returning sponsor, Between The Buns! And welcome to a new sponsor, James Christ, who would like to remind everyone to Spay or Neuter your pets! And watch for complete sponsor info on troop122.net! For \$100 a year they get ad space on the trailer, they are included in the list below and on our website and they get a newsletter every month! Call Dee Joyner @ 674-7109 to add a sponsor.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS!

..... CURRENT SPONSORS	
Amer. Legion Post 308	Axle, Inc.
Between The Buns	Don's Plumbing
Hardware Plus	Hoosier Racing Tire
Instant Auto Finance	James Christ
Kim Kollar Century 21	Magrames Motor Sales
McDaniel's Harley Davidson	Mor-Ryde
Mr. G's Restaurant	Osceola Bluegrass Festival
Osceola Business Assoc	Osceola Clinic
Osceola Lions Club (\$150)	Performance Carstar
Vogue School of Beauty	Warren Chiropractic
Wounded Knee Roofing	
Randy Lelaert Agency (\$600)	
McKinley Penn Self Lock Storage (\$480)	
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

Chris Lies is getting ready to start a project to build a stage and a game table in the church youth room upstairs in the new section of the building. He will need plenty of help quickly to finish by his birthday on Feb 27 (Hacienda party?) Jeff Heritz turned in his paperwork and Scott Whitfield is waiting for his Board of Review.

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XX 2009 scouts must sell \$250 worth of Hacienda Gift Cards which will earn \$50 for the trip fund. If you don't sell enough you will have to pay the difference. You will receive %15 of any amount you sell over \$250, just like the younger scouts. Remember - 2 hours on an airplane or 30 hours on a bus! Also, please put our two spring Port-A-Pit sales on your calendar - March 22 and April 12. Everyone must help because there aren't very many of us! And don't forget to save your usable "junk" for the rummage sale on June 7.

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
Ron Hipsher	Scoutmaster	257-8327
Matt Brownbridge	Asst. Scoutmaster	256-0561
Bonnie Clay	Asst. Scoutmaster	633-4876
Rick Fisher	Committee	675-9505
Ken Fritz	Roundtable	291-2640
Larry Hill	Church Rep	273-4756
Dee Joyner	Sponsors	674-7109
Joe Joyner	Treasurer	674-7109
Jack King	Quartermaster	674-6249
John Likes	Asst. Scoutmaster	255-3724
Sharleen Potterbaum	Fundraising	293-9318
Bonnie Swiatkowski	Advancement	291-9355
Daryl Bjoraas	Asst. Scoutmaster	256-5991
Eric Potterbaum	Asst. Scoutmaster	293-9318
Shaun Swiatkowski	Asst. Scoutmaster	291-9355
Ben Van Antwerp	Asst. Scoutmaster	257-1379
Josh Walker	Asst. Scoutmaster	674-5173
Scott Whitfield	Asst. Scoutmaster	255-2062