



Troop 122 News

February 2010

SCOUT SUNDAY

We will be having our annual Scout Sunday celebration at the Osceola United Methodist Church on Sunday, February 14. We will need scouts and parents to help with the pancake breakfast starting at about 7:00 AM. Parents should talk to Jenny to volunteer. We will also have scouts attending each of the 2 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 bus fund to show our appreciation for being allowed to use the buses and having our troop number on them!

75th ANNIVERSARY

Troop 122 is 75 years old! Yep, we are celebrating a milestone anniversary this year! We are planning a weekend of fun and fellowship Sept. 17-19. We will have dinner at the 100 Center Hacienda on Friday night; a golf outing and road rally on Saturday followed by a celebration dinner at OUMC that evening; and we will host coffee and donuts for the members of the church on Sunday morning. We'll be inviting all of the current scouts and adults from the troop and as many of the hundreds of past members that we can locate. If you have any information about scouts or leaders who have moved out of the area, let us know so we can add them to our growing list of contacts for this event. We hope to have 200 people at dinner on Saturday night so let's get the word out! Pictures, videos, stories, and more!

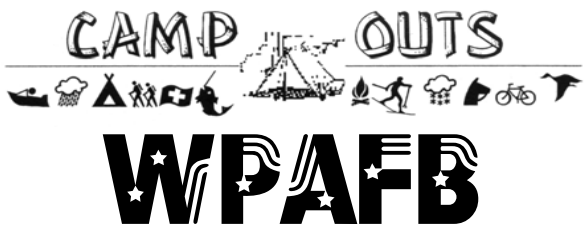
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb	4	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	11	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	14	Scout Sunday	7 AM - 1 PM
	17	Hacienda Day	
	18	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	19-21	WPAFB	
	22	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8 PM
	23	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	25	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
Mar	4	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	11	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	18	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	19-21	Turkey Run	
	25	Court of Honor	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	27	XX Port-A-Pit #1	
	29	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8 PM
	30	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
Apr	1	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	3	XX Port-A-Pit #2	
	8	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	15	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	17	Troop Port-A-Pit #1	
	22	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	23-25	Webelos @ Rice Woods	
	26	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8 PM
	27	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	29	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
May	6	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	8	Troop Port-A-Pit #2	
	13	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	14-16	100th Anniv Jamboree	
	20	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	21-22	Relay For Life	4 PM - 4 PM
	27	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	31	Memorial Day Parade	7:30 AM

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HACIENDA

GIFT CARD \$\$ DUE FEB 14TH!!



WPAFB stands for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. We'll be camping there Feb 19-21! They have a huge flight museum with everything from early bi-planes to stealth bombers. We'll spend the day Saturday at the museum & we'll watch an IMAX movie related to flying, too. Then we'll eat dinner on base. 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!

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 14	7:30 AM-1:00 PM	Scout Sunday
Feb 17		Hacienda
Feb 19-21		WPAFB
Mar 12-13	6 PM – 10 AM	The Night (older scouts)
Mar 13	9:00 AM	Scouting For Food
Mar 19-21		Turkey Run
Mar 25	6:30 PM	Court Of Honor
Mar 27	8 AM – 4 PM	XX Port-A-Pit #1
Apr 3	8 AM – 4 PM	XX Port-A-Pit #2
Apr 17	8 AM – 4 PM	Troop Port-A-Pit #1
Apr 23-25		Webelos @ Rice Woods
May 1		Bonnie & Dave's Wedding
May 8	8 AM – 4 PM	Troop Port-A-Pit #2
May 14-16		100 th Anniv Jamboree
May 21-22	4 PM – 4 PM	Relay For Life
May 31	8:00 AM	Memorial Day Parade
Jun 2	4:30 – 8 PM	XX Sunburst Bags
Jun 3	5:30 – 9 PM	Troop Sunburst Bags
Jun 4	5 – 10 PM	XX Rummage Setup
Jun 5		XX Rummage Sale
Jun 13-18		Summer Camp
Jul 17-24		Canada Rafting

Future outing/campout plans include:

Feb 19-21	WPAFB	(Joe)
Mar 19-21	Turkey Run	(Ron)
Apr 23-25	Rice Woods	(Vince/John)

The person listed is the leader in charge of that campout. Refer specific campout questions to them.



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!

TURKEY RUN

Mark your calendar for our March 19-21 campout to Turkey Run State Park. We'll be hiking the spectacular trails and canyons at Turkey Run. You won't even know you're in Indiana the trails are so amazing! This is a fun campout with plenty of time for cooking dinner and a night game, too. This will be the first campout for our incoming Webelos!

CANADA RAFTING 2010

This is just a reminder that a few folks still owe their \$50 from December! The next payment due is \$250 by March 1. This is a good time to start paying a little each week so the final 2 payments don't catch you by surprise. Most scouts will be using point money for their final payment of \$300 due by June 1. See your account statement for your amount due as everyone's is different! 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 must have a physical every year. Pick up a medical form at a troop meeting. We currently have 30 people signed up for the trip and we can definitely take a few more. This trip will start on Saturday, July 17 2010 with a drive to Niagara Falls. We'll spend the afternoon and evening exploring the Falls. We'll camp at Stonehaven Scout Camp nearby. On Sunday, we'll drive to Wilderness Tours Resort near Foresters Falls, Ontario. We'll spend the next 5 days enjoying the Ottawa River in rafts, kayaks, and duckies. We'll run whitewater, explore islands, go fishing, swimming, and hiking. On Saturday, July 24, we'll head home with some great new memories! Go to troop122.net to get more information. Our High Adventure trips are designed to be an unforgettable but educational experience. You won't be disappointed!

FUNDRAISING

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HACIENDA

Our next fundraiser is selling Hacienda Party Cards in conjunction with our annual Hacienda Day on Wednesday, Feb 17. Gift card order forms are available at troop meetings and on the website. Buyers get 100% of their money in a gift card that's good at any Hacienda restaurant with no expiration date. We get 20% of the amount of the gift cards, too! Just as with popcorn, we will split this with the scout. The troop will keep 5% & the scout gets 15% on account for Summer Camp, High Adventure or campout expenses over \$20. So if you sell \$100 in gift cards, you will earn \$15! You must collect the money with the order! We buy them on our Hacienda day so we get credit for those sales. Let's plan to have over 100 people at Hacienda the evening of the 17th for dinner!

SPONSOR NEWS

THANK YOU to the Between The Buns for renewing their sponsorship! We'd like to invite our sponsors to email us a business card or similar sized ad and we'll include them (in black & white) on a rotating basis on the blank side of the mailing address page. This is a great way to get some more exposure & to get your phone number & other information out to our readers. Send your ad to troop122@comcast.net. 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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Osceola Business Assoc	Osceola Clinic
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Wounded Knee Roofing	
Randy Leliaert 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

There is currently no Eagle news but watch for Jeremy Haluda and Jason Joyner to be next in this spot!

XX NEWS

All XX participants – scouts and adults – must sell \$250 in Hacienda cards or pay \$50 toward the trip. We are definitely flying somewhere out west so it's worth the effort of selling the cards. This is an easy fundraiser! You will earn 15% of any amount you sell over the \$250 just as other scouts. We're looking at several different trails in the Pacific Northwest and southwestern Canada. If you want to do some research and suggest a trail your input will be greatly appreciated! We want to go somewhere that we haven't been yet so let's stay away from Montana. Otherwise, if it's a wilderness trail with 6 to 7 days of hiking then that's what we're looking for.

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	274-4200
Matt Brownbridge	Asst. Scoutmaster	256-0571
Steve Buck	Quartermaster	259-3704
Devin Cartwright	Advancement	298-2624
Bonnie Clay	Asst. Scoutmaster	633-4876
Rick Fisher	Committee	675-9505
Ken Fritz	Roundtable	291-2640
Larry Hill	Church Rep	273-4756
Brad Hipsher	Asst. Scoutmaster	485-9000
Dee Joyner	Sponsors	674-7109
Joe Joyner	Treasurer	674-7109
Jack King	Quartermaster	674-6249
John Likes	Asst. Scoutmaster	255-3724
Jenny Sanders	Fundraising	259-1619
Ben Van Antwerp	Asst. Scoutmaster	257-1379
Scott Whitfield	Asst. Scoutmaster	255-2062