



Troop 122 News

February 2012

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb	2 Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	6 Hacienda!	
	9 Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	12 Scout Sunday	7:30 AM - 1:00 PM
	16 Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	21 PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8 PM
	23 Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	24-26 Skiing	
	28 Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
Mar	1 Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	8 Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	10 Scouting For Food	9 - 10 AM
	15 Court Of Honor	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	20 PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8 PM
	22 Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	23-25 Caving	
	27 Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	29 Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	31 XX Port-A-Pit #1	
April	5 Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	12 Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	14 XX Port-A-Pit #2	
	17 PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8 PM
	19 Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	20-22 Rice Woods	
	24 Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	26 Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	28 Troop Port-A-Pit #1	

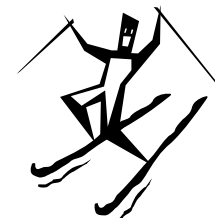
SCOUT SUNDAY

We will be having our annual Scout Sunday celebration at the Osceola United Methodist Church on Sunday, February 12. We will need scouts and parents to help with the pancake breakfast starting at about 7:30 AM. Parents should talk to Jenny to volunteer. We will also need scouts to attend 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 at least 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!

HACIENDA

**GIFT CARD \$\$ DUE FEB 2ND!!
GET YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS
TO EAT AT THE 100 CENTER
MONDAY, FEB 6!**

**DON'T FORGET TO GO
TO OUTPOST TO GET
FITTED
FOR
SKIS!!**



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SKIING

PLEASE GO TO OUTPOST SPORTS ON GRAPE ROAD TO BE FITTED FOR RENTAL SKIS AND BOOTS BEFORE FEB 15! DO NOT PAY OUTPOST - WE PAY AS A GROUP! JUST TELL THEM YOU'RE WITH BOY SCOUT TROOP 122. A PARENT MUST BE PRESENT TO SIGN THEIR WAIVER. YOU MAY NOT RENT A SNOWBOARD BUT YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN IF YOU HAVE ONE.

For our Feb 24-26 campout we will be downhill skiing at Crystal Mountain Resort and camping in the Manistee National Forest west of Cadillac, MI. Winter camping is a great experience and we will spend time in our January & February meetings preparing our scouts so they will be able to enjoy it. The cost for a lift ticket is \$35 for those under 16, \$45 for 16 & over. Rentals are \$20 (you can bring your own equipment and save the rental fee). Add to that the regular \$20 campout fee and it comes to a total of only \$75-\$85 for a weekend at a luxury ski resort! Just ignore the fact that you're sleeping in a tent in the woods! Remember, popcorn money can be used for all campout expenses over the normal \$20 fee. As always, we want everyone to participate in every event regardless of the cost so if you need financial assistance please speak to a leader. If you don't know how to ski, our expert ski instructor, Tweeter Frend, will be with us again this year! She'll have you going down the intermediate hills by the end of the day! All skiers must wear a helmet. You can use your bike helmet if you don't have a ski helmet.

KLONDIKE DERBY

Our scouts were awesome at the Klondike Derby and their sled made it through the whole day! Way to go everyone - those who helped build the sled at meetings and those at the Klondike. It was a little chilly overnight but Saturday was beautiful for winter camping. Thanks to Devin for organizing!

FUTURE PLANS

Future outing/campout plans include:

- Feb 24-26 Skiing (Steve)
- Mar 23-25 Caving (Joe)
- Apr 20-22 Webelos @ Rice Woods (Vince)

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



CAVING

We will be visiting Spring Mill State Park and Bluespring Caverns for our March 23-25 campout. After some hiking and scout skills work during the day on Saturday we'll have dinner at McDonald's on our way to spend the night in the big cave at Bluespring Caverns. Boys will get to go on the Wild Tour and take an underground boat ride. The cost of this campout will be \$45 in order to cover the \$30 fee at Bluespring Caverns. Please remember that you can use your fundraising money for the \$25 that is over the normal \$20 campout fee. And please talk to a leader if you want your scout to participate but are a little low on funds right now. This will also be the first campout for our incoming Webelos so reserve your spot early. Limited space is available!

WINTER CAMPING

Some reminders about winter camping before skiing. Scouts that went on the Klondike campout had to use all of their cold weather gear to stay warm. Remember, Be Prepared!

- No tennis shoes! You must have a pair of snow boots and either work boots or hiking boots. Snow boots must be worn when there is snow on the ground. **Note for skiing: You can bring tennis shoes to wear INSIDE the ski lodge.**
- 2 knit hats, not headbands, & 2 pair of gloves.
- Double the socks you would normally bring; triple if it's supposed to be wet. Polypropylene liner socks are inexpensive and they help keep your feet dry & warm.
- Wear long underwear & dress in layers. Wear as little cotton as possible next to your skin to avoid dampness.
- Wear a coat that is appropriate for the weather.
- Take off all of the clothes you were wearing during the day before you go to sleep. Sleep in a single layer of lightweight, clean, dry clothing. Put on clean socks & wear a dry knit hat.
- A wool or fleece blanket inside your sleeping bag adds to its insulating power. Don't use a cotton blanket!
- Though not required, disposable chemical warmers are inexpensive and well worth twice the price. Make sure your scout knows the safety rules for the brand you buy.

FUNDRAISING

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HACIENDA

Hopefully everyone sold Hacienda gift cards! Let's plan to have all of our scouts and their families at the 100 Center Hacienda restaurant on Monday! There is no set time and no way we can all sit together so just come with your family, have dinner and mingle! Parents, I make sure my coworkers know this is a great option for lunch that day, too. Don't forget the coupon! If you sell some cards after Feb 2 just let Bonnie Clay or Joe Joyner know. You can email troop122@comcast.net too.

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 : Port-a-Pit dates on your :
 : schedule :
 : April 28 & May 12 :
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SPONSOR NEWS

More good sponsor news this month! Thanks to Wounded Knee Roofing for renewing their sponsorship! Your financial contribution to Scouting helps our troop continue to provide a quality program to the youth in our area. 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.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS!

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Amer. Legion Post 308	Axle, Inc.
Between The Buns	CRS Custom Body Shop
Don's Plumbing	Hardware Plus
Hoosier Racing Tire	Instant Auto Finance
James Christ	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)	
Vogue School of Beauty	Warren Chiropractic
	Wounded Knee Roofing
Randy Leliaert Agency (\$600)	
McKinley Penn Self Lock Storage (\$480)	
Ongoing: U.S. Signcrafters	

TROOP MEETINGS

Regular troop meetings are Thursdays from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Osceola United Methodist Church. Please be on time and wear your shirt & neckerchief and bring your book & dues!

XX NEWS

By nearly unanimous decision we are going **Rafting on the Salmon River in western Idaho for our 2013 XX trip!**

**Friday July 19, 2013, thru
Sunday July 28, 2013**

Thanks to everyone who came to the meeting last Thursday ready to vote. Sell your Hacienda gift cards! It should be easier now that you know where we're going. Each participant will have to sell \$250 in cards or pay \$50 cash. Please put the 2 XX Port-A-Pit sales on your calendar: March 31 and April 14. And remember that the XX program and trip are a reward to older scouts that have good attendance at all troop activities and work hard to be junior leaders to our younger scouts. It's also for our young adults who stay active as much as possible given their school and work schedules.

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
Rich Mitchell	Scoutmaster	850-3302
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
Jenny Sanders	Fundraising	329-1618
Ben Van Antwerp	Asst. Scoutmaster	876-9498
Scott Whitfield	Asst. Scoutmaster	485-9765