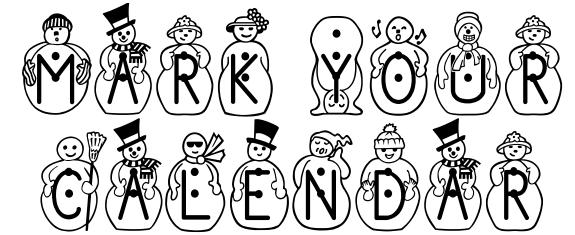




Troop 122 News

January 2010



PEANUT BRITTLE

Fantastic job by everyone who made and/or sold peanut brittle! We moved 802 pounds! Peanut brittle profits help everyone as they are used to help pay for gas and other campout expenses not covered by the fees and to pay for points for Summer Camp and High Adventure.

WINTER CAMPING

- Some reminders about winter camping before skiing:
- 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.
 - Two knit hats, not headbands, & two 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.

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 7:30 AM. Parents should talk to Jenny 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 bus fund to show our appreciation for being allowed to use the buses and having our troop number on them!

Jan	7	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	14	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	21	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	22-24	Skiing	
	25	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8 PM
	26	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	28	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	Feb	4	Regular Meeting
11		Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
14		Scout Sunday	
17		Hacienda Day	
18		Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
19-21		WPAFB	
22		PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8 PM
Mar	23	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	25	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	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	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
Apr	27	XX Port-A-Pit #1	
	29	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8 PM
	30	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	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	

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SKIING

PLEASE GO TO OUTPOST SPORTS ON GRAPE ROAD TO BE FITTED FOR RENTAL SKIS AND BOOTS BEFORE JAN 13! 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.

We will be downhill skiing at Crystal Mountain Resort and camping in the Manistee National Forest Jan 22-24. Tweeter Frend will be coming along as our expert ski instructor – if you don't know how to ski she'll have you going down the Intermediate hills by the end of the day! The cost for a lift ticket is \$30 for scouts under 16, \$35 for 16 & over. Ski & Boot rental is \$20 (you can bring your own equipment and save the rental fee). There will still be the regular \$20 campout fee. That comes to a total of only \$70-\$75 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. Winter camping is a great experience and we will spend time in our January meetings preparing our scouts so they will be able to enjoy it. Please check the info on the front page as a reminder of some of the more important points for comfortable and safe winter camping. BE PREPARED!

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



WPAFB

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!

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- **WPAFB requires a \$10 deposit per person**
- **by mid-January. Please pay your \$10 by**
- **Jan 14 to reserve your spot & sign up to go!**
- **This is part of the \$20 campout fee.**
- **Adults must also pay the \$10 fee.**
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CLIMB KALAMAZOO

We had a great time at Climb Kalamazoo! We've already made a reservation for next year for Saturday, December 11th! Thank You to all of the adults & young adults who came along! We couldn't do it without you.

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 and camping at nearby Shades State Park. This will be the first campout for our incoming Webelos!

FUTURE PLANS

Future outing/campout plans include:

Jan 22-24 Skiing	(Jeff/Steve)
Feb 19-21 WPAFB	(Joe)
Mar 19-21 Turkey Run	(Ron)

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

FUNDRAISING

\$ 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 Osceola Lions Club for renewing their sponsorship! The Lions also loan us their trailer for our pancake breakfasts at the Bluegrass Festival. 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
Osceola Lions Club (\$150)	Performance Carstar
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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	Asst. Scoutmaster	298-2624
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	Committee	293-9318
Jenny Sanders	Fundraising	259-1619
Bonnie Swiatkowski	Advancement	291-9355
Ben Van Antwerp	Asst. Scoutmaster	257-1379
Scott Whitfield	Asst. Scoutmaster	255-2062