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# Troop 122 News

January 2012

## PEANUT BRITTLE

Fantastic job by everyone who made and/or sold peanut brittle! We sold 782 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. Special thanks to Jenny for doing all the shopping and to Rich Mitchell, Kevin Stein & the DeFreeuw's who each worked over half the nights. Thank You to Osceola United Methodist Church for the use of the kitchen - we couldn't do it without them. And a HUGE Thanks to the congregation for buying over 60 pounds! Same time next year!

## SCOUT SUNDAY

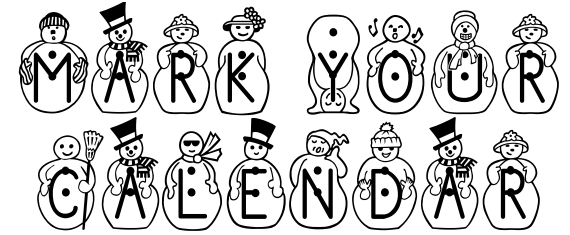
We will be having our annual Scout Sunday celebration at the Osceola United Methodist Church on Sunday, February 12. We will need scouts and parents to help with the pancake breakfast starting at about 7:30 AM. Parents should talk to Jenny to volunteer. We will also need scouts to attend each of the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

## MEETING NOTES

We **WILL** have a troop meeting  
on Thursday, Jan 5.

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**Xtreme Xpedition** meeting during the  
Jan 26 troop meeting  
6:45 - 8:00 PM



Jan	5	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	12	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	19	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	20-22	Klondike Derby	
	24	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8:00 PM
	26	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
		<b>XX Meeting</b>	<b>6:45 - 8:00 PM</b>
	31	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
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	Regular Meeting	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	

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# CAMP OUTS



## KLONDIKE DERBY

We will be participating in the District Klondike Derby the weekend of Jan. 20-22. It's been a while since we've been to a Klondike so everyone should be excited to do it for the first time! Our scouts will be building sleds and will have to work as a team to get through the Klondike competition. This will be our first real winter campout (at least we hope there will be snow) so please read the winter campout guidelines below. Please sign up at a troop meeting to attend this fun winter campout!

## WINTER CAMPING

- Some reminders about winter camping before the Klondike Derby and 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.
  - 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.



**SIGN UP FOR SAILING!**  
**\$100 DEPOSIT DUE NOW**  
**PAY THE REST A LITTLE AT A TIME**

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## SKIING

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.

## CLIMB KALAMAZOO

We had a great time at Climb Kalamazoo! We've already made a reservation for next year for Saturday, December 8th! We had 5 scouts earn Climbing merit badge, watched a Harry Potter movie, ate at least 6 bags of chips and even more cookies, drank gallons of pop, and stayed up til 3 AM! Sounds like a perfect night at Climb Kalamazoo! We also had great compliments from the staff about the fantastic behavior of our scouts. Way to go guys! Thank You to all of the adults & young adults who came along! We couldn't do it without you.

## FUTURE PLANS

Future outing/campout plans include:

Jan 20-22	Klondike Derby	(Devin)
Feb 24-26	Skiing	(Steve)
Mar 23-25	Caving	(Joe)

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

# FUNDRAISING

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## HACIENDA

Our next fundraiser is selling Hacienda Party Cards in conjunction with our annual Hacienda Day on Monday, Feb 6. Gift card order forms are available at Troop meetings and online. Buyers get 100% of their money in a gift card that's good at any Hacienda restaurant. 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 and you can deliver them to your buyers after that. This is an easy fundraiser because everybody loves Hacienda. The cards are great to give as gifts, Thank You's, etc. Remember that all XX participants must sell \$250 in Hacienda cards or pay \$50 toward the trip.

## SPONSOR NEWS

More good sponsor news this month! Thanks to the following sponsors for renewing their support: Between The Buns and Mr. James Christ who reminds you to please spay or neuter your pets. 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.

**..... CURRENT SPONSORS .....**

Amer. Legion Post 308	Axle, Inc.
Between The Buns	Collision Repair Systems
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

Anyone interested in XX 2013: Please plan to attend a meeting during our regular troop meeting on Thursday, January 26. We will be talking about destinations for our 2013 trip and we need your input! This trip should be decided by everyone involved, not just me! Parents are welcome, too. If you have any ideas you want to discuss please talk to me ahead of time. I have 3 possible choices and I'll be sending out info in the next week so you can check them out before the meeting. We will decide where to go at this meeting! Just a reminder - all Flying Eagles and Dragons are now XX scouts. And of course our wonderful Flaming Arrows who are now seasoned XX travelers and our very special young adults should be planning to attend this meeting as well. Our next planned XX fundraiser will be selling Hacienda gift cards. 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.

## 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