



Troop 122 News

July 2009

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Our last XX fundraiser is to load a moving truck on Wednesday, July 8, from 5:30 pm until the house is empty. Meet at 504 Downey Ave., Mishawaka. Downey is a couple of blocks west of Capitol Ave. between the tracks and 12th St./Harrison Rd. Bring dollies and carts that can be used to move furniture and work gloves if you want them. Eat your dinner before you come. Snacks and drinks will be provided. If you ordered gear from Campmor it will be available that night. Then it's time to get ready to go! Please plan to arrive at the South Bend Airport NO LATER THAN 8:15 AM on Friday, July 17. Wear your Class A shirt. As you pack if you have questions and/or you don't have room for your sleeping bag, etc., please let me know ASAP! You can bring some snacks in your carry-on for the plane ride. Only 2 weeks to go!

SUMMER CAMP

We had 19 scouts at camp last month, including 4 first time campers, and they all had a great week! Despite some soggy weather that forced waterfront merit badge classes to be cancelled, our scouts earned over 25 merit badges and almost 50 partials! THANK YOU to our great camp leaders: Ron Hipsher & Vince Kertes with help from Steve Buck & Rick Fisher! Great job by the Junior Leaders, too! We're signed up for June 13-18 next year in the same campsite.

PLANNING

We will be having our annual planning meeting on Thursday, July 9, at the church at 6:30 PM. This meeting is open to all scouts in the Flaming Arrow patrol & older and to all interested adults. During this meeting we will be planning our activities, campouts & merit badges for the next 12 months. Write down your ideas and suggestions so we can discuss them. This is your chance to have some input on where we go and what we do!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July	8	XX Movers, Inc.	5:30 - ??
	9	Planning Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	17	Silver Hawks Game	6:30 - ??
	17-25	XX to Maine	
	28	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
Aug	13	Bluegrass Setup	6:00 - 9:00 PM
	14-16	Bluegrass Festival	
	20	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	24	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8 PM
	25	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	27	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	29	XX Bayer Picnic	10 AM - 4 PM
Sep	3	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
		Show & Sell Orders Due	
	10	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	11-13	Tentative Campout	
	17	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	18	Show & Sell Product Available	
	24	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	26	Buddy Walk	9 AM - 1:30 PM
	28	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8:00 PM
	29	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
Oct	1	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	8	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	15	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	22	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	23-25	WOTWS Campout	
	26	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8:00 PM
	27	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	29	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
		Show & Sell Money Due	
		Take-Order Forms Due	

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SILVER HAWKS

If you signed up to go to the Silver Hawks game on Friday, July 17, be at the church at 6:30 pm. Wear your uniform shirt and neckerchief so you'll look good as scouts take part in an opening parade. Bring some spending money if you want to buy any food or a souvenir. We'll be staying for the fireworks show after the game. We plan to be back at the church by 11:30 pm with some tired scouts! Call Ron if you have any questions.

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

The Osceola Bluegrass Festival is August 14-16 at Fern Hunsberger Park. The weekend will actually start on Thursday, August 13, as we need some scouts to come over to the park to start building the jail and setting up our campsite. We will be constructing another fabulous jail and we'll put people in jail for 5 minutes for every dollar paid. We will also be taking care of the trash for the weekend as a service project. And it will be the 9th annual weekend for our now-famous all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast! Parents interested in helping with the breakfast either morning should contact Sharleen. We'll need plenty of scouts and leaders for the weekend plus some parents to help with the breakfast both mornings. This is a big fundraiser and service project weekend and we really need all of our scouts and parents to help out so put it on your calendar! And please plan to stay until 6 PM on Sunday to help with final cleanup

Many scouts want to go home early in the afternoon and that leaves just a few at the end. We're all tired after the long weekend so please stay a little longer and help finish! The town of Osceola & your fellow scouts appreciate it!



CANADA RAFTING 2010

This is just a reminder that your \$50 (refundable) deposit for our 2010 High Adventure trip to go whitewater rafting on the Ottawa River in Ontario, Canada is due by Tuesday, Sept. 1. All scouts currently active with the troop will be eligible to go on this trip. 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!

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at troop meetings, service projects, fundraisers, and campouts is the only way for a scout to get the most out of his Boy Scouting experience. Our program is designed to have all of these activities and events work together to provide our scouts with the best opportunities to learn and grow through their teenage years. Since most scouts don't drive themselves and would probably rather stay home than sell chicken it's up to parents to make sure their son has good attendance!

FUTURE PLANS

Future outing/campout plans include:

July 17	Silver Hawks	(Ron)
July 17-25	XX to Maine	(Bonnie)
Aug 14-16	Bluegrass Festival	(Steve)
Sep 11-13	???	(???)

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

FUNDRAISING

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Talk to Sharleen to help at the Bluegrass pancake breakfast!

POPCORN

It's not fall yet but parents should be planning to have their scout participate in the council-wide popcorn sale. Sellers will earn 25% of what they sell to use towards campout costs above \$20 (Climbing & Skiing so far), Summer Camp & our trip to Canada in 2010. If your son sells \$1000 of popcorn products he will earn \$250. If you add in point money you can easily have most or all of the Canada trip paid for! Order forms for Show & Sell will be due at the Sept 3 meeting. Show & Sell product will be available after Sept 18. Take-order forms & Show & Sell money will be due at the Oct 29 meeting. Take-order product will be available after Nov 20 and the money will be due on Dec 3.

SPONSOR NEWS

There is no sponsor news this month. We'd like to mention again that we'd be happy to place an 'ad' on the backside of the newsletter. Send your artwork 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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McKinley Penn Self Lock Storage (\$480)	
Ongoing: U.S. Signcrafters	

TROOP MEETINGS

Our next regular troop meeting is Thursday, August 20. Check the calendar for activity dates for the summer.

EAGLE NEWS

Brad finished his project and turned in all of his paperwork! Thanks to everyone who helped. Who's going to be next?

XX 2011

Even as the Xtreme Xpedition trip for 2009 is taking place this month it's time to start looking forward to the next trip in 2011. Why? Because we have to start earning money for it right away! The first fundraiser for the next XX trip will be the Bayer company picnic on Saturday, August 29, on Beiger St. in Mishawaka. We usually need about 24 people - scouts and adults - to help with this picnic. It's a fun day working the games, inflatables, cotton candy, etc. Lunch and drinks are provided. All Flaming Arrows and older are eligible for this trip. We'll figure out where we're going by the end of September!

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
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
Chris Lies	Asst. Scoutmaster	257-1833
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