Boy Scout Troop 122
431 N Beech Rd
Osceola, IN 46561

Troop 122 News

June 2008

EAGLE COH

Please join us on Saturday, June 28, for Scott Whitfield's Eagle Scout Court of Honor at 1:00 PM at the Osceola United Methodist Church. All scouts & their families are invited. Please come to honor Scott and to encourage those still on the trail to Eagle. There is a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall.

SUMMER CAMP

Our troop will be attending Summer Camp at Wood Lake Scout Reservation near Jones, MI, from Sunday, June 15, thru Friday, June 20. Scouts must be delivered to Camp between 12:00 & 1:00 PM on Sunday. Family members are invited to a dinner on Friday evening at 5:45 PM. The cost is $15 per person and you must pay on Sunday when you drop off your scout. Parents should plan to attend the campfire on Friday night. Scouts will be ready to leave following the campfire. Please call Bonnie Clay with camp questions.

XX RUMMAGE SALE

The Xtreme Xpedition Rummage Sale is Saturday, June 7, at the corner of Lincolnway & Ash Rd. (County Line) where Dr. Graham of River Valley Orthopedics kindly donates the use of his property. You can drop off donations on Friday evening after 3:00 PM or we can send someone to pick them up. Then come by to shop on Saturday! We will also be selling Port-A-Pit chicken that day so you can pick up lunch or dinner, too! And we'll be washing cars for a donation, too, so you can take your chicken and 'new' stuff home in style! Remember that the XX scouts are trying to raise all of the money to pay for their trip to Maine and the more we have to sell, the more money we can make. And don't forget that your trash is someone else's treasure! If you want to get rid of your stuff before June 6 give Bonnie a call and we'll get it picked up or you can take it to our storage unit. XX scouts and parents are needed to work on setup on Friday and at the sale on Saturday. Drinks, snacks and chicken for lunch will be provided. The sale will end at 3:00 then we have to clean up the whole corner before we can call it a day.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jun	6	XX Rummage Sale Setup	3 PM - ?
	7	XX Rummage Sale	7 AM – 4 PM
	15-20	Summer Camp	
	24	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	26	Yearly Planning Meeting	6:30 – 8:30 PM
	28	Scott's Eagle COH	1:00 PM
Jul	17	Fire @ The Library	6:30 – 8 PM
	22	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	26	Leave for Sailing	5:00 AM
Aug	2	Return from Sailing	12:00 AM
	15-17	Bluegrass Festival	
	16	XX Bayer Picnic	
	21	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM
	25	PLC Meeting	6:30 PM
	26	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	28	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM

CAMP OUTS

FORT CUSTER

We had a fantastic time biking at Fort Custer for our May 2-4 campout. The trails were just challenging enough to be fun but the map and signs were the real challenge! If you're lost on a loop trail with multiple loops it can take a while to get back to camp! Luckily, it was a nice day so a little extra riding time was fun. Even a little rain on Saturday evening didn't 'dampen' our spirits! Thanks to Bruce Wiseman for keeping our charcoal going in the rain! And great job by Joe putting the weekend together.

PLANNING

We will be having our annual planning meeting on Thursday, June 26, at the church at 6:30 PM. This meeting is open to all scouts in the Cobra 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 you chance to have some input on where we go and what we do!

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

The Osceola Bluegrass Festival is August 15-17 at Stern Hunsberger Park. 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! 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 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 finish! The town of Osceola appreciates our help.

CAMP OUTS

RELAY FOR LIFE

The 2008 Mishawaka Relay For Life was a great success—both for the American Cancer Society and for our participation in it. All who came out to help worked hard while experiencing the satisfaction that comes from serving a worthy cause. Watching the cancer survivors walk around the track was a very moving experience. Emptying trash barrels, serving food and helping when asked isn't very hard compared to enduring years of chemotherapy or having surgery. Our boys did a great job no matter what the task and without complaint. The Relay committee was once again very happy and impressed with them! We plan to help with this event again next year. This is a great service project for our troop.

SAILING

Please remember to send your sailing payments before July 1 to Bonnie Clay (checks made out to Troop 122) at 59921 Valley View Trail, Osceola, 46561. If you're not sure how much you owe or if you have any sailing questions please don't hesitate to call. Make sure you're ready for the prep night on July 25. Check the gear list! Less than 8 weeks to go

FIRE @ THE LIBRARY

Thursday, July 17, we will be building and tending the s'mores fire at the annual Stories Around The Campfire program at the Bittersweet branch of the Mishawaka-Penn Library. We need scouts to arrive by 6:30 PM in full uniform. Bring your pocketknife if you have a Tote-n-chip because one of our jobs is to cut marshmallow sticks. We'll tend the fire, cut sticks, listen to the stories, help kids roast marshmallows and clean-up afterward. This is a fun service project with the side-benefit of getting to make your own s'mores!

FUTURE PLANS

Future outing/campout plans include:

June 15-20	Summer Camp	(Ron)
July 26 - Aug 2	Sailing	(Bonnie)
Aug 15-17	Bluegrass Festival	(???)

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

FUNDRAISING

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PORT-A-PIT

Thanks to everyone that turned out to help at our Port-A-Pit chicken sales. We had over 40 people each day. We know that having two troop sales is a strain on your schedule but it's so much easier than 8 or 9 football clean-ups in the fall! We will be paying out over $10,000 in point money this summer and these sales are a big help!

FUTURE FUNDRAISERS

Our next fundraiser will be the jail and pancake breakfasts at the Osceola Bluegrass Festival. Then it's the Walk On The Wild Side just before Halloween. It's not too early to start thinking about a new scary project for this year's Walk! And the fall popcorn sale will be an opportunity to start earning money for the 2010 High Adventure trip!

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR CAMP & TROOP T-SHIRT MONEY!

SPONSOR NEWS

There is no sponsor news this month. Do you know someone who would like to be a sponsor? For $100 a year they get ad space on the trailer, they are included in the list below and on our website and they get a newsletter every month! Call Dee Joyner @ 674-7109 to add a sponsor.

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Mr. G's Restaurant	Osceola Bluegrass Festival
Osceola Business Assoc	Osceola Clinic
Osceola Lions Club ($150)	Performance Carstar
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

Our next regular troop meeting is Thursday, August 21. Check the calendar for activity dates for the summer.

EAGLE NEWS

Please plan to attend an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Scott Whitfield on Saturday, June 28, at 1:00 pm at the Church. Scouts and leaders should plan to arrive by noon to help set up and prepare for the ceremony. Watch for new about projects from Andy Wiseman and Brad Hipsher in the coming months!

XX NEWS

Read about our rummage sale on page 1! Our next fundraiser is the Bayer Picnic on Saturday, August 16. Once again this is the same day as the Bluegrass Festival so we will need lots of help from parents and other family members at both events. Watch for details about setup times on Friday and picnic times on Saturday. Remember, 3 hours on an airplane or 30 hours on a bus! Let's keep raising money for Maine!

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	257-8327
Matt Brownbridge	Asst. Scoutmaster	256-0561
Steve Buck	Committee	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	Fundraising	293-9318
Bonnie Swiatkowski	Advancement	291-9355
Daryl Bjoraas	Asst. Scoutmaster	256-5991
Chris Lies	Asst. Scoutmaster	257-1833
Eric Potterbaum	Asst. Scoutmaster	293-9318
Shaun Swiatkowski	Asst. Scoutmaster	291-9355
Ben & Klay Van Antwerp	Asst. Scoutmaster	257-1379
Josh Walker	Asst. Scoutmaster	674-5173
Scott Whitfield	Asst. Scoutmaster	255-2062