



Troop 122 News

June 2009

EAGLE COH

Please join us on Sunday, June 28, for Chris Lies' Eagle Scout Court of Honor at 2:00 PM at the Osceola United Methodist Church. All scouts & their families are invited. Please come to honor Chris and to encourage those still on the trail to Eagle. There is a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall.

XX RUMMAGE SALE

The Xtreme Xpedition Rummage Sale is Saturday, June 6, 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 5:00 PM or we can send someone to pick them up. Then come by to shop on Saturday! We'll also be washing cars for a donation, too, so you can take your 'new' stuff home in style! The XX scouts are trying to raise all of the money to pay for their trip to Maine so 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 Clay a call and we'll get it picked up. XX scouts & parents are needed to work on setup on Friday and at the sale on Saturday. We'll need pickups & trailers on Friday, too. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

SUMMER CAMP

Our troop will be attending Summer Camp at Wood Lake Scout Reservation near Jones, MI, from Sunday, June 14, thru Friday, June 19. Scouts must be delivered to Camp between 12:00 & 1:00 PM on Sunday. See page 17 of the Summer Camp Guide for your packing list. Don't forget your uniform and neckerchief! Please call Bonnie Clay with camp questions.

SUNBURST MARATHON

We need parents & scouts to stuff 'goody' bags for the Sunburst Marathon at the College Football Hall of Fame. We'll do this instead of our troop meeting on Thursday, June 4. If you're at the church by 5:30 we'll drive your scout. Or you can go directly to the Hall. We'll be back at the church by 9:00.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



June	3	XX Sunburst Bags	4:30 - 8:30 PM
	4	Sunburst Bags	5:30 - 9:00 PM
	5	XX Sale Setup	5:00 - 10:00 PM
	6	XX Rummage Sale	7 AM - 5 PM
	14-19	Summer Camp	
	23	XX Meijer Picnic Setup	4:30 - 8:30 PM
	25	Fire @ the Library	6:30 - 8:00 PM
	27	XX Preparation Day	8 AM - 8 PM
	28	Chris Lies Eagle COH	2:00 PM
	30	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
July	9	Planning Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	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

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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!

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

The Osceola Bluegrass Festival is August 14-16 at Fern Hunsberger Park in Osceola. 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 10th 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 help finish! The town of Osceola appreciates our help.

BACKPACKING

Our backpacking campout on the Manistee River Trail was just about perfect! We had great weather all weekend and the trail was as scenic as we remembered. Our wilderness campsite on the river bank had plenty of room for our tents and a Frisbee game! Our scouts walked the 8.5 miles on Saturday like it was nothing and had plenty of time after we set up camp for fun and relaxation. Great job by the Junior Leaders - getting everyone ready to go at our meetings and on the campout!



FIRE @ THE LIBRARY

Thursday, June 25, 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!

RELAY FOR LIFE

The 2009 American Cancer Society Mishawaka Relay For Life was a little soggy but it was successful despite the weather! All of our scouts 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.

CANADA RAFTING 2010

This is just a reminder that your \$50 (refundable) deposit for our 2010 High Adventure trip 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. Be sure to pick up an information sheet at a meeting or from the website under Documents.

FUTURE PLANS

Future outing/campout plans include:
Jun 14-19 Summer Camp (Ron)
July 17-25 XX to Maine (Bonnie)
Aug 14-16 Bluegrass Festival (Steve)
The person listed is the leader in charge of that campout. Refer specific campout questions to them.

FUNDRAISING

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 paid out over \$2500 in point money for Summer Camp!

FUTURE FUNDRAISERS

Our next fundraiser will be the jail & pancake breakfasts at the Bluegrass Festival. Then Walk On The Wild Side - it's not too early to start thinking about a new scary project for this year's Walk! With the fall popcorn sale you can start earning money for our 2010 Canada whitewater rafting trip!

Please check the sign-up sheet on the table or send an email to troop122@comcast.net to say if you would rather get this newsletter as an email attachment or printed. Thanks!

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 Hipsher's project is almost done! Thanks to those who lent a hand. Chris Lies' Eagle Court of Honor is Sunday, June 28. Please plan to attend!

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Only 3 fundraisers left & we need scouts & parents for all! If you need a ride for Sunburst bags on June 4, let me know. Then we need LOTS of help for the rummage sale. Especially pickup trucks & parents on Friday evening as we setup & price. We need 12 people to help with the Meijer picnic setup on June 23 from 4:30 - 8:30 at St. Pat's Park. Please pay your balance due from the Hacienda gift card sale ASAP! The June 27 prep day is mandatory! It is our only chance to practice together which is essential to our safety on the river! All of your new gear will be handed out at the Rummage Sale.

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	256-0571
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