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# Troop 122 News

June 2010

## PARADE

We'll be marching in the world-famous Osceola Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 31. **Please meet at 7:30 AM in Fern Hunsberger Park where we set up the jail!** The parade will follow a new route starting at the Osceola Fire Station and heading east on Rogers St., then south on Osceola St. and west on Lincolnway. Wear your FULL uniform with neckerchief! Bring a bag of wrapped candy to hand out. We'll be done by 9:00 AM. Let's have a good turnout. You can go back to sleep when it's over!

## XX RUMMAGE SALE

The Xtreme Xpedition Rummage Sale is Saturday, June 5, 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! The XX scouts are trying to raise all of the money to pay for their trip to Alberta, Canada so don't forget that your trash is someone else's treasure! If you want to get rid of your stuff before June 5 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.

## XX Scouts & Parents:

**Sunburst Bags June 2 @ 4:30**

## 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 3. If you're at the church by 5:30 we'll drive your scout. Or you can go directly to the Hall by 6:00. We'll be back by 9:00. We'll each get a Sunburst t-shirt. This is usually a fun time and we will end up stuffing about 5,000 bags!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



May	31	Memorial Day Parade	7:30 AM
June	2	XX Sunburst Bags	4:30 - 8:30 PM
	3	Sunburst Bags	5:30 - 9:00 PM
	4	XX Sale Setup	5:00 - 10:00 PM
	5	XX Rummage Sale	7 AM - 5 PM
	13-18	Summer Camp	
	29	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
July	8	Planning Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	16	Canada Prep Night	4:00 - 8:00 PM
	17-24	Ottawa River Rafting	
	24	XX Bayer Picnic	11 AM - 4 PM
	27	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
Aug	19	Bluegrass Setup	6:00 - 9:00 PM
	20-22	Bluegrass Festival	
	26	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	30	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8 PM
	31	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM

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# SUMMER CAMP

Our troop will be attending Summer Camp at Wood Lake Scout Reservation near Jones, MI, from Sunday, June 13, thru Friday, June 18. Scouts must be delivered to Camp between 12:00 & 1:00 PM on Sunday. See page 21 of the Summer Camp Guide for your packing list. Don't forget your uniform and neckerchief! Please call Ron Hipsher or Bonnie Clay with camp questions.

# 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIV JAMBOREE

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jamboree was a big success! Over 2000 scouts, scouters and family members enjoyed the weekend festivities. Our scouts built a great booth and marshmallow cross-bows were very popular! Thanks to Ron for organizing and to Dave for the cross-bows and marshmallows!

# BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

The Osceola Bluegrass Festival is August 20-22 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.

# FUTURE PLANS

Future outing/campout plans include:

- Jun 13-18 Summer Camp (Ron)
- Jul 17-24 Canada Rafting (Bonnie)
- Aug 20-22 Bluegrass Festival (???)

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



# PLANNING

We will be having our annual planning meeting on Thursday, July 8, at the church at 6:30 PM. This meeting is open to all scouts in the Dragon 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!

# RELAY FOR LIFE

The 2010 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. 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!

# CANADA RAFTING 2010

Down to the last 7 weeks! Final payments will be due by June 13. Check your account statement to find out what you owe. Points will accumulate through the Sunburst Bags service project on June 3. All scouts and adults must have a new medical form. This will be the same form used for Summer Camp if your scout went. Scouts & adults - please fill out a registration form from the table, too. We must have a copy of your son's original birth certificate or he must have a passport. Please plan to bring a copy to Summer Camp or mail to Bonnie Clay at 59921 Valley View Trail, Osceola, 46561. Our rafting outfitter has a Waiver that must be filled out and signed by a parent. It is available on our website as a fillable pdf or you can fill it in by hand. Either way you have to print it so both you and your son can sign it. Lastly, there is a Consent Letter required by the Canadian government that states we are allowed to transport your son across the border. That is also available on the website. Once your paperwork is done check the gear list and start packing!

# FUNDRAISING

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# PORT-A-PIT

Thanks to everyone that turned out to help at our Port-A-Pit chicken sales. We didn't always have enough people each day so some had to work harder! We paid out over \$3500 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 2012 Sailing trip to Chesapeake Bay! If you haven't done that yet, talk to some who has and you'll be hooked!

# SPONSOR NEWS

Do you like Randy Leliaert's ad on the newsletter this month? 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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# TROOP MEETINGS

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

# EAGLE NEWS

Jeremy Haluda is getting ready to start his Eagle project. He will need lots of help to build a barbecue pit at OUMC. Get ready to help!

# XX NEWS

We'll be doing an XX night for Sunburst bags on Wednesday, June 2, starting at 4:30 at the College Football Hall of Fame. If you need a ride, let me know. Then we have the rummage sale setup on Friday, June 4, and the sale on June 5. We'll earn about \$2000 total from both! Then it's Summerfest on Jun 26 and a day that should be worth about \$2500! Finally, there's the Bayer picnic on July 24. We need all XX scouts and parents to help at these events! Let's make them all a success! After this there are only 5 planned fundraisers until we go on the trip! Backpacking requires some special gear and we want to be able to buy everything we need. Plus the plane tickets!

# 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	Advancement	298-2624
Bonnie Clay	Asst. Scoutmaster	633-4876
Rick Fisher	Committee	675-9505
Ken Fritz	Roundtable	291-2640
Larry Hill	Church Rep	273-4756
Brad Hipsher	Asst. Scoutmaster	485-9000
Dee Joyner	Sponsors	674-7109
Joe Joyner	Treasurer	674-7109
Jack King	Quartermaster	674-6249
John Likes	Asst. Scoutmaster	255-3724
Jenny Sanders	Fundraising	259-1619
Ben Van Antwerp	Asst. Scoutmaster	257-1379
Scott Whitfield	Asst. Scoutmaster	255-2062