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# Troop 122 News

June 2011

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



June	1 Sunburst Bags	4:30 - 8:30 PM
	2 Sunburst Bags	5:30 - 9 PM
	3 XX Rummage Sale Setup	5 - 10 PM
	4 XX Rummage Sale	7 AM - 4 PM
	12 Joyner Eagle Scout COH	3:00 PM
	18 XX Family Express Picnic	Noon - 5 PM
	19-24 Summer Camp	
	24 XX Summerfest	Noon - 5 PM
	25 XX Summerfest	10 AM - 4 PM
	25 XX Meeting - Bonnie's	5 - 8 PM
	28 Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
July	9 XX Meeting - Church	5 - 8 PM
	12 Planning Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	16-24 XX to Willmore Wilderness!	
	26 Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
Aug	18 Bluegrass Setup	6:00 - 9:00 PM
	19-21 Bluegrass Festival	
	25 Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	30 Committee Meeting	7:00 PM

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## SCOUTMASTER

We are happy to announce that Rich Mitchell has been approved as our new Scoutmaster! We're excited to have Rich step into this role! Feel free to give him some pointers! We'd like to thank Matt Brownbridge for the time he spent as Scoutmaster and Asst. Scoutmaster of our troop. He was a great teacher and example for our scouts. Unfortunately, Matt has a full plate in his personal life as he goes back to college and works full time.

## SUMMER CAMP

Our troop will be attending Summer Camp at Wood Lake Scout Reservation near Jones, MI, from Sunday, June 19, thru Friday, June 24. 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! Don't forget your medical form if you haven't turned it in yet!

## XX NEWS

Thank You to everyone that donated items for our rummage sale. We exceeded our financial goal and got rid of most of the rummage! Great job by XX scouts & parents, too! We've been asked by Xtreme Fun for 4 people to work at the Family Express picnic in Valpo on Saturday, June 18, from Noon to 5 PM so please let me know if you can. We still need people to work Friday & Saturday, June 24 & 25, at Summerfest at Merrifield Park. We have our food packing meeting at 5 PM at our house that Saturday. We'll provide dinner and take our time for those of use that work that day!

**Great job filling  
Sunburst Bags!  
We filled 10,000 bags!**



## PLANNING

We will be having our annual planning meeting on Tuesday, July 12, at the church at 6:30 PM. This meeting is open to all scouts in the Flying Eagle 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!

## SAILING 2012

We have started planning for our 2012 High Adventure trip sailing on the Chesapeake Bay off the coast of Maryland. The main focus of this trip is sailing but we will be doing a lot of other things in the Annapolis area, too. Our trip will include a visit to the United States Naval Academy where we will attend a church service in the beautiful Naval Academy Chapel, have our own private tour of the scenic and historic Academy campus, eat lunch on the grounds, and of course go shopping in the gift shop. We will have dinner at an authentic area seafood restaurant right on the water's edge where they cover the tables with brown paper and throw a pile of soft-shell crabs on top! Everyone gets a little wooden hammer and a lot of napkins! We'll walk around the old streets of Annapolis where the buildings date to the 1700's, do some more souvenir shopping and enjoy an ice cream cone from Storm Bros. We'll tour the maritime museum in the little town of St. Michael's across the bay after we've sailed there! Oh, and ice cream at Justine's there, too! Scouts will learn to pilot and sail 40' sailboats as a crew, cook all their meals in the galley, fish and swim in the Bay, find confidence they didn't know they had, and have an absolutely amazing time doing it! First deposit is \$100 due on Nov. 1 later this year.

## FUTURE PLANS

Future outing/campout plans include:

- June 19-24 Summer Camp (Rich)
- July 16-24 XX to Willmore Wilderness! (Bonnie)
- Aug 19-23 Bluegrass Festival (???)

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



## BACKPACKING

We had a great time backpacking in the Manistee National Forest. It rained almost all day Saturday but hiking in the forest helped keep us dry and the temperatures were great. All of our scouts did a fantastic job on the trail, too!

## RELAY FOR LIFE

The 2011 American Cancer Society Mishawaka Relay For Life was extremely successful and the weather was even pretty good! 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!

## BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

The Osceola Bluegrass Festival is August 19-21 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. We will be setting up the jail and our campsite on Thursday, August 18, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. We need scouts to help get everything set up so we can start putting people in jail as soon as we're there on Friday.

## 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 \$3000 in point money for Summer Camp!

## FUTURE FUNDRAISERS

Our next fundraiser will be the jail & pancake breakfasts at the Bluegrass Festival. Then the fall popcorn sale where you can continue earning money for our 2012 Sailing trip to Chesapeake Bay! If you haven't been on the sailing trip yet, talk to someone who has and you'll be hooked! Popcorn money is also good for skiing, climbing & caving so start planning your sales.

## SPONSOR NEWS

Thank you to McKinley Penn Self Lock Storage for providing a large storage unit for our XX scouts to store rummage sale items during the year. Once again it was nearly full before the sale this year. We couldn't have a successful sale without their generosity! Thanks! Times are tough & we really appreciate the generosity of our sponsors & their commitment to Scouting. 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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	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 25. Check the calendar for activity dates for the summer

## EAGLE NEWS

Jeremy Haluda and Jason Joyner have had their ceremonies! Now we're waiting for the next project so we can help the 52<sup>nd</sup> Eagle scout in troop 122 get started!

## XX NEWS

XX scouts and parents, please let me know if you can work at the Family Express picnic on Saturday, June 18, or at either or both days for Summerfest. These are our final fundraisers! Please plan to bring your backpack and all of your provided gear except sleeping bag and pad to the meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup>. If you're unsure of any of your own gear bring it that night, too, so we can check it out. We'll be packing ALL of the food for our trip and it will take some time. We'll be talking about some other trip items that evening, too. All of your hard work is about to pay off!

## 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
John Likes	Asst. Scoutmaster	255-3724
Jenny Sanders	Fundraising	329-1618
Ben Van Antwerp	Asst. Scoutmaster	876-9498
Scott Whitfield	Asst. Scoutmaster	485-9765