



# Troop 122 News

March 2010

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### COURT OF HONOR

Parents should plan to attend our Spring Court of Honor on Thursday, March 25. You can see your son officially receive any awards he has earned since last fall & show your support for him and the troop. There will be Summer Camp and Canada information, too. We need some volunteers to bring snacks & desserts. Drinks will be provided. There will not be a meal so eat your dinner beforehand!! Please come to honor your scout!

### Scouting For Food

Get ready for Scouting For Food. We will be passing out empty plastic bags with instructions inside to as many homes in the town of Osceola as possible during our March 11 meeting. Please consider taking some bags to your neighborhood, too. We will be picking up the bags of donated food on Saturday, March 13, starting at 9 AM. All of the food collected is donated to The Penn Township food pantry to help needy families. We'll need some parent help to drive scouts thru the neighborhoods on both the 11<sup>th</sup> and the 13<sup>th</sup>.

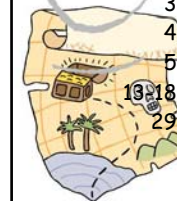
### SCOUT SUNDAY

Thank You to the scouts & parents of Troop 122 and to the congregation of Osceola United Methodist Church for another successful Scout Sunday. We are fortunate to be chartered to a great organization & are grateful for their support. Through their generosity and the donation of time from our volunteers we took in just under \$200. We donated \$100 to the church van fund in appreciation for using them for our campouts.

**XX Scouts & Parents:**  
**Port-A-Pit March 27 & April 3**

**All Scouts & Parents:**  
**Port-A-Pit April 17 & May 8**

Mar	4	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	11	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	12-13	The Night (Older Scouts)	6 PM - 10 AM
	13	Scouting For Food	9:00 AM
	18	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	19-21	Turkey Run	
	25	Court of Honor	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	27	XX Port-A-Pit #1	
	29	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8 PM
	30	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
Apr	1	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	3	XX Port-A-Pit #2	
	8	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	15	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	17	Troop Port-A-Pit #1	
	22	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	23-25	Webelos @ Rice Woods	
	26	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8 PM
	27	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	29	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
May	6	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	8	Troop Port-A-Pit #2	
		OUMC Variety Show	7:00 PM
	13	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	14-16	100th Anniv Jamboree	
	20	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	21-22	Relay For Life	4 PM - 4 PM
	27	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	31	Memorial Day Parade	7:30 AM
	June	2	XX Sunburst Bags
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
18-19		Summer Camp	
29		Committee Meeting	7:00 PM



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# TURKEY RUN

We'll be going to Turkey Run State Park near Lafayette for our March 19-21 campout. We'll be hiking the spectacular trails and canyons at Turkey Run. You won't even know you're in Indiana the trails are so amazing! This is a fun campout with plenty of time for cooking dinner and a night game, too

# WPAFB

Well, the campout part of the weekend was great - the museum, the base, Pizza Hut, the weather! Once again our scouts were the best behaved group, too! We had a little (OK, big) problem with the church bus and ended up having to rent a van to make it back home. Everything turned out fine, though, and we have another interesting story to talk about! Thanks to Vince, Steve, and Frank for driving all the way back to return the rental van on Monday. And great job by Joe on the campout!

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

2010 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Boy Scouting in the United States. Celebrations are being planned all over the country and our Council is having a great one! It will be our May campout and is the 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> at the St. Joseph County 4H Fairgrounds. There'll be lots to do: from traditional Scouting fare like a Merit Badge Midway, pioneering, cooking, knots, Pinewood Derby, and camping to the not so traditional Robot Clubs, Scuba, horses, motorcycle stunt show, soap box derby races, and Brownsea Island games. The cost is \$25 per person so just \$5 more than a regular campout. We need to make our reservation right away so please sign up at a troop meeting!

# FUTURE PLANS

Future outing/campout plans include:

- Mar 19-21 Turkey Run (Ron)
- Apr 23-25 Rice Woods (Vince/John)
- May 14-16 100<sup>th</sup> Anniv Jamboree ( )

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



# WEBELOS

We will be having our traditional campout with first year Webelos at Rice Woods April 23-25. If you know of a Cub Scout Pack that has 1st Year Webelos who might be interested in camping with us, please contact Vince Kertes or John Likes so we can include those boys in this weekend. This is a great chance for Webelos and their parents to learn more about our troop and about Boy Scouting. Our scouts plan a full weekend of fun (& educational) activities for our guests. This campout has the culinary highlight of all of our outings: The Feast! Scouts & adults get to show off their camping kitchen skills by cooking up a veritable smorgasbord for dinner Saturday night. It's great fun & you'd be amazed what they can cook in a Dutch oven or on a camp stove!

# 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. This is a great week filled with fun and learning and is a positive experience for scouts of all ages. Our new scouts are especially encouraged to attend camp. The cost for camp is \$210 if paid by May 13 and \$240 if paid late. Scouts who were 13 by Jan. 1, 2010 are eligible for COPE this year. COPE is an additional \$20 but is well worth the cost. Popcorn and point money can be used for the entire camp cost. "Camperships" are available from the Council if you need help with the fees but you must apply by April 19. Camp info will be available on the table at troop meetings. This is a reminder that all scouts need to have a new medical form with a doctor's page completed since 6/13/09. If your scout does not have a current form for camp they will not be allowed to stay. The form is on the table and on our website.

# CANADA RAFTING 2010

This is a reminder that your March 1 payment is now due! See your account statement or ask Bonnie if you're not sure how much you owe. Also, everyone going on the trip must have all three parts of the new medical form completed including the doctor's page.

# FUNDRAISING

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# PORT-A-PIT

Please sign up for our two troop Port-A-Pit chicken sales - April 17 and May 8. Everyone should plan to work for AT LEAST 2 hours at EACH sale. We will need lots of help! These pay for point money for Summer Camp & Canada. And remember, you will earn 50 points from each family member! (Only siblings age 11 and over should help.)

# HACIENDA

Wow, great job by everyone selling gift cards! Our total was \$4635! I know we had at least 70 people at the restaurant that night, too, but the actual number is probably higher. We'll do it again next year!

# SPONSOR NEWS

THANK YOU to Hoosier Racing Tire, McDaniel's Harley Davidson, and James Christ (who urges you to spay or neuter your pet) for renewing their sponsorships! 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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Randy Leliaert Agency (\$600)	
McKinley Penn Self Lock Storage (\$480)	
Ongoing: U.S. Signcrafters	

# TROOP MEETINGS

Regular troop meetings are every Thursday at 6:30 PM at the Osceola United Methodist Church. Please be on time! Remember to wear your Class A shirt and neckerchief and to bring your book and \$1 for dues.

# XX NEWS

All XX participants and their parents, siblings, friends, etc. are needed to help at our two Port-A-Pit sales at the Grape & Edison Marathon. The first is Saturday, March 27, and the second is Saturday, April 3. We earn a lot of money in one day but we need everyone to help since we are a small group. Please plan to stay for the whole day! Arrive by 9:00 in uniform and we'll hope to be done by 3:30.

# 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Troop 122 is 75 years old! Yep, we are celebrating a milestone anniversary this year! We are planning a weekend of fun and fellowship Sept. 17-19. We will have dinner at the 100 Center Hacienda on Friday night; a golf outing and road rally on Saturday followed by a celebration dinner at OUMC that evening; and we will host coffee and donuts for the members of the church on Sunday morning. Mark your calendar now!

# 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