

# Troop 122 News

May 2009



## RELAY FOR LIFE

We will be helping the American Cancer Society at this year's Relay For Life at Mishawaka High School starting Friday, May 15, at 4:00 PM and ending at 4:00 PM on Saturday, May 16. This has been a very rewarding experience for our scouts and the Relay people are great to work with. If you like to stay up all night with your friends you'll like this! The catch is we have to help out wherever needed including trash duty, filling water jugs, serving food, etc. We need some parents to help serve the dinner on Friday evening starting at 4:30 and going til about 9:00 PM. Watching the cancer survivors walk and reading the dedications on the luminaria bring home the true meaning of this event. We encourage all scouts to plan to attend as much of the 24 hours as possible and we need several adults on hand at all times. Scouts should plan to wear their uniform for the entire event and will need their neckerchief for the opening ceremony on Friday evening. If you are staying overnight and want to grab a little shuteye you can bring clothes to sleep in, your sleeping bag and some toiletries. Bring your walking shoes! A signup sheet is on the table along with the permission slips. There is no cost for this event. Scouts will receive dinner on Friday night, brunch on Saturday and some snacks & drinks. Spending money is allowed as there will be a food vendor on site. Double points will be given to those who help for most of the 24 hours. Please sign up to help this worthy cause! See Bonnie Clay if you have any questions.

## PARADE

We'll be marching in the world-famous Osceola Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25. Please meet at Baymar Plaza across from OC Lanes at 7:30 AM. 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!

All Scouts & Parents:  
Port-A-Pit May 9

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



May	1-3	Backpacking	
	7	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	9	Troop Port-A-Pit #2	
	14	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
		<i>Summer Camp Money Due</i>	
	15-16	Relay For Life	4 PM - 4 PM
	21	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
		<i>Summer Camp Parent Mtg</i>	<i>6:45-7:30</i>
	25	Memorial Day Parade	7:30 AM
	26	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	28	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
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	
Aug	13	Bluegrass Setup	
	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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# BACKPACKING

We will be backpacking for our May 1-3 campout on the Manistee River Trail near Mesick, MI. We'll let you know how it was in next month's newsletter!

# SUMMER CAMP

We're getting ready for Summer Camp at Wood Lake Scout Reservation near Jones, MI, from Sunday, June 14, thru Friday, June 19. Parents are asked to attend the first half of the May 21 troop meeting to get information about camp this year and to have their questions answered. Just a reminder that the cost for camp is \$199 if paid by May 14 and \$240 if paid late. Scouts who were 13 by Jan. 1, 2009 are eligible for COPE this year. COPE is an additional \$20 but is well worth the cost. Fundraising and point money can be used for the entire camp cost. Points will accumulate through the Sunburst Bags service project on June 4 and we can project their amount to adjust what you pay on May 14. All scouts attending camp must have a medical form less than 3 years old. All unexpired medical forms must have the information verified and signed by a parent. Camp info is available on the table at troop meetings.

# 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 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!

# XX RUMMAGE SALE

XX scouts are planning their annual rummage sale for Saturday, June 6. We need all the donated 'junk' we can get! While you're spring cleaning in your house, garage, and shed put aside those things you don't want anymore. You can bring them to the sale on Friday night, June 5, or we can pick them up before and put them in our donated storage unit at McKinley Penn Storage. You'd be amazed at what people will buy! One man's trash is definitely another man's treasure!



# WEBELOS

Our Webelos campout was awesome! At one point we had 67 people in the campsite - 34 Troop 122 scouts and adults and 33 Webelos and their parents/guardians! Our Junior Leaders planned a spectacular program and our scouts executed it to perfection. During the day 36 people were going through 5 different stations and then our scouts cooked up an amazing dinner. The Webelos and their parents couldn't believe how much food there was and how good it tasted! Great job by all of our boys! A big THANKS to John Likes for coordinating with Packs 404 and 522 to get all those Webelos to come on the campout. And Vince did an AMAZING job with the food and the campout! It was the best ever!

# CANADA RAFTING 2010

We have officially announced our 2010 High Adventure trip! July 17 thru July 24, 2010, we will be traveling to the Ottawa River in the Whitewater Region of Ontario, Canada (near the Quebec border) We'll spend 5 days whitewater rafting as well as other fun river activities as we enjoy the amenities at Wilderness Tours Resort. The rafting will be some of the best we've done as a troop! We'll also be spending a half day at Niagara Falls. We'll do all the tourist stuff there - take the boat ride, hike down to the caves, souvenir shop, etc. Please pick up an information sheet at a troop meeting or from the website. All scouts 18 and under will need to have at least a copy of their birth certificate. These requirements and those regarding passports for adults are explained in the information sheet. The cost of the trip will be \$650 and this covers everything except souvenirs. A \$50 refundable deposit is due by Sept. 1. Point money, popcorn, and Hacienda card proceeds can all be used to help pay for the trip. We will be happy to take payments at any time.

# FUTURE PLANS

Future outing/campout plans include:  
May 1-3 Backpacking (Bonnie)  
Jun 14-19 Summer Camp (Ron)  
Aug 14-16 Bluegrass Festival (Steve)  
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

We're getting ready for our last Port-A-Pit at the Marathon gas station on the northwest corner of Grape Rd. & Edison Rd on Saturday, May 9. Please be sure you've signed up for at least 2 hours and that you come on time to work your shift. Scouts need to wear their uniform shirt. Everyone should dress for the weather, especially cold and/or rain - you'll be standing still, outside the whole time. Remember that the proceeds from these sales go to pay point money which most of you are using for camp and will be using for Canada next summer!

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

# SPONSOR NEWS

Thank You to Wounded Knee Roofing for renewing their sponsorship! They're a local business so call them if you need roof work! 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](mailto: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

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.

# EAGLE NEWS

Brad Hipsher's project was approved so get ready to help! Chris Lies' Eagle Court of Honor is Sunday, June 28. Watch for your invitation!

# XX NEWS

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 by the end of May.

# 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 & Klay Van Antwerp	Asst. Scoutmaster	257-1379
Josh Walker	Asst. Scoutmaster	674-5173
Scott Whitfield	Asst. Scoutmaster	255-2062