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RELAY FOR LIFE

We will be helping the American Cancer Society at this year's Relay For Life at Mishawaka High School starting Saturday, May 21, at 9:00 AM and ending at 10:00 AM on Sunday, May 22. 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. 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 25 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 Saturday morning. 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.

BSA VIDEO

During our May 19 troop meeting we will be showing a video produced by the Boy Scouts of America called *A Time To Tell*. This video is designed for Boy Scout age youth and their parents. Please look for a separate letter and permission slip for this video in your email. If you prefer a paper copy, please ask Bonnie Clay.

All Scouts & Parents:
Port-A-Pit May 7

Troop 122 News

May 2011

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



May	1	Jeremy Haluda Eagle COH	5:00 PM
	5	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	7	Troop Port-A-Pit #2	
	12	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	13-15	Backpacking	
	17	XX Anderson Cleanup	6:30 - 8:30
	19	Regular Meeting - Video	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	21-22	Relay For Life	9 AM Sat - 10 AM Sun
	22	XX Meeting - Church	2 - 5 PM
	24	XX Anderson Cleanup	6:30 - 8:30
	26	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
		Parent Summer Camp Mtg	6:45 - 7:15 PM
	30	Memorial Day Parade	7:30 AM
	31	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
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
	19-24	Summer Camp	
	25	XX Meeting - Bonnie's	5 - 8 PM
	28	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
July	9	XX Meeting - Church	5 - 8 PM
	16-24	XX to Willmore Wilderness!	
	26	Committee Meeting	7:00
Aug	19-21	Bluegrass Festival	
	25	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	30	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM

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XX RUMMAGE SALE

XX scouts are planning their annual rummage sale for Saturday, June 4, at the corner of LincolnWay and Ash Rd. (County Line). 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 3, 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!

SUNBURST MARATHON

We need parents & scouts to stuff 'goody' bags for the Sunburst Marathon at the College Football Hall of Fame. We will be stuffing bags both Wednesday and Thursday, June 1 & 2. Normally, Wednesday is just XX scouts but this year we need to stuff a total of 10,000 bags! Anyone who comes to help Wednesday from 4:30 - 8:30 will get 50 points for that night in addition to the 50 you will get on Thursday. 50 points is \$10! We'll do this instead of our troop meeting on Thursday, June 2. 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 a fun time so plan to come out & help!

PARADE

We'll be marching in the world-famous Osceola Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30. 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!

FUTURE PLANS

Future outing/campout plans include:

- May 13-15 Manistee River Trail (Bonnie)
- June 19-24 Summer Camp (Devin)
- July 16-24 XX to Willmore Wilderness! (Bonnie)

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



BACKPACKING

We will be backpacking for our May 13-15 campout on the Manistee River Trail near Mesick, MI. This trail has beautiful views of the Manistee River and a particularly nice campsite among the pine trees. The general terrain and pace will be good for all ages. If your scout doesn't have a backpack yet talk to Bonnie Clay. We will be placing an order for a pack that's sized to fit smaller, growing bodies. We also get a discount on larger packs. If you have a used pack that you'd like to sell or donate, bring it to a troop meeting soon! This saves someone money and cleans your house at the same 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. This is a great week filled with fun and learning and is a positive experience for scouts of all ages. It's great for our new scouts, too! The cost for camp is \$220 if paid by May 12 and \$250 if paid late. Fundraising and point money can be used for the entire camp cost. Camp info is 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 6/14/10. 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. Vince Kertes, Steve Buck, Devin Cartwright, Rich Mitchell and Mike Barden will be our adults in camp. Please sign up now!

WEBELOS

Our Webelos campout went well despite Mother Nature's best attempt to ruin it. It rained all day Saturday! We hosted 6 perspective Webelos along with their parents. Our scouts did a great job running the stations and teaching scout skills to our guests and our new Lightning patrol. They showed that a little bad weather doesn't have to change your plan! Great job by all the scouts and adults with the preparations and cooking of The Feast. Once again, it was superb! And we couldn't pull off this weekend without all of the hard work by Vince! Way to go!

FUNDRAISING

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PORT-A-PIT

Please sign up for our final troop Port-A-Pit chicken sales on Saturday, May 7. Everyone should plan to work for AT LEAST 3 hours at EACH sale. We will need lots of help! These pay for point money for Summer Camp & Sailing 2012. Working at chicken sales is preferable to selling something for most people. We want everyone to have a chance to participate and this money helps! And remember, you will earn 50 points for each family member! (Only siblings age 11 and over should help.) Both sales are at Useful Things (formerly Koach's) on Edison just west of the Marathon gas station on the northwest corner of Grape Rd. & Edison Rd. Scouts need to wear their uniform shirt. Everyone should dress for the weather - you'll be standing still, outside the whole time. This is how scouts learn to pay their own way. Let's get everyone out to help!

SPONSOR NEWS

Thank You to Warren Chiropractic for renewing their sponsorship. And check out Randy Leliaert's ad on the back page. Randy donates \$600 each year to our troop and we don't thank him enough! Sponsor money helps us keep the cost of campouts down even while the cost of gas is going up! 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

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

Please join us for Jeremy Haluda's Eagle COH at OUMC on May 1 at 5 PM.

XX NEWS

All XX scouts should be planning to go on the backpacking campout May 13-15! This will be a great test for all of your new gear. On Tuesdays May 17 & 24, 6:30 - 8:30 PM, we will be raking the back yard at Bill Anderson's house 11227 Harrison Rd. Bring work gloves and leaf rakes. We will need plenty of help at Sunburst Bags on June 1 - for \$500 we can all show up! For the Rummage Sale, we will need setup help on Friday, June 3, starting at 5 PM. Then LOTS of help all day Saturday, June 4, 7 AM til about 4 PM. XX mtgs are on the calendar!

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
Matt Brownbridge	Scoutmaster	343-4220
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
Rich Mitchell	Committee	850-3302
Jenny Sanders	Fundraising	329-1618
Ben Van Antwerp	Asst. Scoutmaster	876-9498
Scott Whitfield	Asst. Scoutmaster	485-9765