



Troop 122 News

October 2009

WOTWS

We're now on year 4 for hosting the annual scare trail known as Walk On The Wild Side (WOTWS) at The Res! This year it will be on Saturday, October 24 and it will also be our campout for the month. We had some great new props last year but we need to add some in order to improve this fundraiser even more. Scouts and parents are asked to help build new projects and improve some of the old ones. Then we will need scouts, parents, other family members and any adults you can find that are interested in helping scare people on the 24th. The turnout was pretty good last year but we hope it will be better this time around! We earned a little over \$1800 last year and it's a lot more fun than football cleanups! Money earned at this event will benefit all scouts and the troop in general so plan to help! Parents should talk to Sharleen or Debbie McMillen-Heritz about projects as soon as possible. Please start saving your gallon plastic milk jugs. Wash them out good and bring them to a troop meeting. We need a lot of them! Flyers are available to pass out at your workplace, church or just to friends. See Sharleen, Joe Joyner, or Debbie McMillen-Heritz about the scare trail, Steve Buck about the campout, or Dee Joyner about publicity. All scouts should be planning to spend both Friday and Saturday night at The Res for our October campout and to help with setup and takedown. We plan to have some fun, too!

PEANUT BRITTLE

Please sign up at troop meetings to help make peanut brittle for at least 2 nights. Only adults are allowed to join in the fun - and it really is fun! We will be making 60+ pounds per night for 12 nights from Nov. 4 to Dec. 7. Plan to arrive at the church no later than 6:15 PM. We're usually done by 9:30. Please plan to help with both the making and the selling of this great fall favorite. Parents just usually take a few pounds to work and set out some samples. Then it just sells itself! At \$5 per pound it makes a great gift, too. Contact Jenny Sanders or Bonnie Clay for more info.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct	1	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	
	8	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	
	10	Breast Cancer Walk	8 AM - 1 PM	
	15	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	
	22	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	
	23-25	WOTWS Campout		
	26	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8:00 PM	
	27	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	
	29	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	
			<i>Show & Sell Money Due Take-Order Forms Due</i>	
Nov	4	Peanut Brittle	6:30 - 10:00 PM	
	5	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	
	6	Peanut Brittle	6:00 - 9:30 PM	
	9	Peanut Brittle	6:00 - 9:30 PM	
	11	Peanut Brittle	6:30 - 10:00 PM	
	12	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	
	13-15	Morgan-Monroe SF		
	16	Peanut Brittle	6:00 - 9:30 PM	
	18	Peanut Brittle	6:00 - 9:30 PM	
	19	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	
	20	Peanut Brittle	6:00 - 9:30 PM	
			<i>Take Order Popcorn Available</i>	
	23	Peanut Brittle	6:00 - 9:30 PM	
		PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8:00 PM	
24	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM		
26	Thanksgiving			
30	Peanut Brittle	6:00 - 9:30 PM		
Dec	2	Peanut Brittle	6:00 - 9:30 PM	
	3	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	
			<i>Take Order Money Due</i>	
	4	Peanut Brittle	6:00 - 9:30 PM	
	7	Peanut Brittle	6:00 - 9:30 PM	
	10	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	
	12-13	Climb Kalamazoo		
17	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM		

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CANOEING

Our Sept 11-13 campout was canoeing the Pere Marquette River in the Manistee National Forest near Baldwin, MI. This river is always fun and a little challenging which is the way we like our canoeing to be. The weather was perfect all weekend with the sun shining brightly and temps near 80 as we paddled. This nice weather was appreciated by the 6 people in the two canoes that tipped over! The water in this river is VERY cold! No one was hurt and some folks probably learned a few things about themselves and canoeing, too. We also had some great food and a terrific night game in camp. We'll be going back to canoe the Pere Marquette again!

BREAST CANCER WALK

We are helping the American Cancer Society with their Breast Cancer Walk on Saturday, Oct 10, at Howard Park in South Bend. We will be manning 4 water stations along the walk route through downtown and along the river. We need about 16 people pass out water to the walkers as they pass. We'll also be setting up and taking down the stations. Please sign up at a troop meeting. This is an easy job for an important cause!

BACKPACKING

We will be backpacking for our Nov. 13-15 campout in the backcountry area of Morgan-Monroe State Forest. The general terrain and pace will be good for all ages. Backpacking is a great way to get to a place that is only accessible on foot. Only a few people will ever get there! We will be working on backpacking during the three meetings prior to the campout. Scouts will bring their backpacks and gear to the Nov 5 meeting to make sure they're packed and fit properly. If your younger scout doesn't have a backpack yet or your older scout has outgrown his 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!



CANADA RAFTING 2010

This is just a reminder that if you haven't paid your \$50 (refundable) deposit for our 2010 High Adventure trip to go whitewater rafting on the Ottawa River in Ontario, Canada then it's past due! Please make your deposit ASAP! The next installment is \$50 due on Dec. 1. All scouts currently active with the troop will be eligible to go on this trip. We currently have 30 people signed up for the trip and we can definitely take a few more. This trip will start on Saturday, July 17 2010 with a drive to Niagara Falls. We'll spend the afternoon and evening exploring the Falls. We'll camp at Stonehaven Scout Camp nearby. On Sunday, we'll drive to Wilderness Tours Resort near Foresters Falls, Ontario. We'll spend the next 5 days enjoying the Ottawa River in rafts, kayaks, and dummies. We'll run whitewater, explore islands, go fishing, swimming, and hiking. On Saturday, July 24, we'll head home with some great new memories! Go to troop122.net to get more information. Our High Adventure trips are designed to be an unforgettable but educational experience. You won't be disappointed!

CLIMB KALAMAZOO

We will be visiting Climb Kalamazoo Dec. 12-13. This is our annual Christmas party and we choose to have it at a climbing gym! The cost for climbing is \$35 per person, adults included. Popcorn money can be used for all of the \$35. This isn't just a fun activity and is well worth the cost. Scouts will learn a lot about climbing and about themselves. Each scout must bring a snack or drink item to share for the party. Climb Kalamazoo will provide their expert instruction to all participants. We will spend the night climbing, bouldering, & eating! Scouts 13 & over can earn Climbing merit badge. We'll be home early Sunday morning.

FUTURE PLANS

Future outing/campout plans include:
Oct 23-25 Walk On The Wild Side (Steve)
Nov 13-15 Morgan-Monroe SF (Bonnie)
Dec 12-13 Climb Kalamazoo (Bonnie)
The person listed is the leader in charge of that campout.
Refer specific campout questions to them.

FUNDRAISING

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POPCORN

Parents - your scout should be selling popcorn! Sellers earn 25% of what they sell to use towards campout costs above \$20 (Canoeing, Climbing, Skiing, WPAFB), Summer Camp & our trip to Canada in 2010. If your son sells \$1000 of popcorn products he will earn \$250. If you add in point money you can easily have most or all of the Canada trip paid for! Take-order forms & Show & Sell money are due at the Oct 29 meeting. Take-order product will be available after Nov 20 and the money is due on Dec 3.

We need lots of people and props for Walk On The Wild Side!! Please plan to help! Get your family and friends, too!

SPONSOR NEWS

Thanks to Kim Kollar from Century 21 for renewing her sponsorship. This is a tough time in the Real Estate market so if you or someone you know needs a good Realtor, call Kim! 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

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 plan to attend Brad Hipsher's Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Sunday, Nov 1, at 2:00 PM at the Osceola Church of the Brethren, 58362 Beech Rd., Osceola.

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Just a reminder that participation in this trip by scouts and young adults is determined by your level of attendance at all troop functions - meetings, campouts, service projects & fundraisers. And all probable participants need to be helping with fundraising! All Flaming Arrows and older are eligible for this trip. We'll figure out where we're going by the end of October! The next fundraiser is selling Hacienda gift cards starting in mid-December for our Hacienda night which will be sometime in February. Each participant will have to sell \$250 in gift cards to earn \$50 (20%). If you don't sell enough gift cards you have to pay the difference between what you earn and the \$50.

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
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
Ben Van Antwerp	Asst. Scoutmaster	257-1379
Scott Whitfield	Asst. Scoutmaster	255-2062