



- FLORIDA SEA BASE HIGH ADVENTURE IN 2013?** Jan. 23, 9:00 – 9:30 p.m. we'll have a very brief mtg. to talk about the Florida Sea Base plans for 2013. At this meeting we will be signing up boys and parents who are interested in making the trip. No reservation fee will be due until the reservations have been made. This meeting will give us a feel for the numbers of folks interested, and the number of boats we will need.
- TROOP DUES FOR SEPT.'11 – JUNE '12** – Annual troop dues are being collected now, to be paid before any additional advancement. Dues for the year are \$30, turned in to Mr. Pete Tsaprazis – checks made payable to: Troop #782. Dues are \$3 a month for 10 months.
- RE-REGISTRATION** - the \$35 re-registration fee which is collected in Dec.-Jan. registers a boy in scouting (or \$15 for an adult) for the 2/1/12-1/31/13 year. Re-registration forms are on the Info Table. **NOTE: If you turn 18 before Jan.31, you must register as an adult with adult registration application, and a completed Youth Protection Training certificate.** The following scouts have not re-registered to date:
Jacob Adams Keith Bouffard Nick Bousquette Steve Bousquette Ben Briegel Ryan Burk Tonino Cercone Robert Chambo Shivam Chandra Kyle Coughlin Burke Culkeen Matt Cusin Shane Dombrowski Mike Galeana Andrew Giunta Rob Gulick Brian Hanley Francis Hernandez Alex Immonen Jacob Immonen Max Korff Andrew Kozlowski Dan Kozlowski Spencer Kuehn Alex Lee Spencer Lewandowski Nigel Markwart Jacob Nesler Jordan Nesler Mike Nicolas Parker Nowak Alex Osterman Grant Pajak Ross Pajak Tom Petersen Nick Pieron Brian Riedy Adam Ross Jerome Schlaff Eric Soullier Jacob Soullier Kyle Sweeney Andre Thomas Brendan Vande Kieft Logan Welch Frank Wells Jon West Alec Zatirka
- OUR ANNUAL CANNED FOOD DRIVE** ~ Thanks to all of the families who participated to help stock the Holy Trinity Food Closet. We contributed over 220 cans and boxes of non-perishable food.
-CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE will be held on Feb. 5, 2012 from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. and 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. Sign up in Jan.
- GEOCACHEING MERIT BADGE** will run with Mr. Ray Rauen on January 23 and 30. You will have to attend BOTH class nights!
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MERIT BADGE** – will be offered by The Nankin Mills Nature Center for four Saturday mornings, April 14,21, 28 and May 5. Time 9 – 11:30 a.m. \$24.00 per scout for the program, and participating scouts must attend all four Saturdays. Let Mr. B or Mrs. Immonen if you want to be registered. Seats are on a 1st come – 1st served basis.
- SPAGHETTI DINNER/COURT OF HONOR** - Volunteers needed to help at spaghetti dinner COH. We'll meet on (Feb 6@ 8:45 PM) to discuss dinner prep/arrangements etc. Contact Ray Rauen [rjr001@aol.com] if you're willing to help, but can't make the meeting. Help will be needed on both Sunday and Monday, the day of the COH. We will meet at the church with the Scout TLC and volunteers to set up for the spaghetti dinner. We also need to borrow 4 roasters for the dinner. Ray Rauen, Dinner Chrmn, 734.522.9628
- SPAGHETTI DINNER** –is Mon, Feb. 13. **NOTE:** Sunday, 2/12, we'll meet at the church with the Scout TLC to set up for the spaghetti dinner from 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. **PARENTS:** Whether your son is getting awards or not, we hope you will all join us for the Spaghetti Dinner/Court of Honor as we celebrate 101 years of Boy Scouting and the Investiture Ceremony for our two newest Eagle Scouts.
- LIFE SCOUT REQUIREMENT** – For a Star Scout to advance to Life, he must teach a scout skill to a first year scout. Star Scouts can meet the requirement for the last time this scouting year at Basic #4 in May. See Mr. Mazzara to sign up..
- RANK ADVANCEMENT** - If you intend to advance a rank to Star, Life or Eagle, **you must have participated in at least three troop activities and a service project during the previous calendar year.** to be considered "active" in our scout troop! Working on Star or Life Rank and have questions about merit badges, leadership or service hours, contact Mr. Sam Mazzara. Life Scouts with Eagle questions about advancement, eagle project, etc. contact Mr. Dave Burdette, Troop Eagle Chairman.

PLAN TO GET YOUR EAGLE THIS SCOUTING YEAR

All paperwork turned in 4/16- SM Conference Sun. 4/22 – Board of Review Mon. 4/23 – Court of Honor 6/04

GROANER: *I really need to confront my phobia of German sausages, but I fear the wurst!*

CLEAN UP PATROL ~ 1/9 Cardinal/Cougar ~ 1/15 Sting Ray/Tiger ~ 1/22 Hippo/Panther ~ 1/29 Scorpion/Fox



SCOUT IT OUT!

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS	
1/09	Meeting – (OA MEETING 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.)
1/13-14 15	CAMPOUT – Scout Basic #3 and Fire Safety Merit Badge – Scout House in Frankenmuth!
1/16	Mid-Winter Trip Meeting (2/17-2/20) Milwaukee/Chicago 9:00 – 9:30 p.m.
1/21	Troop Swim 2:00–5:00 p.m. at Livonia Family Y ~ \$2 per! All Northern Tier participants must attend!
1/23	Annual Order of the Arrow Election 1 st Info Mtg. for Florida Sea Base 2013 High Adventure!
1/30	Northern Tier Mtg. 9:00 – 9:30 p.m.
2/13	Annual Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 p.m. ~ Court of Honor/Eagle Scout Investiture Ceremony 7:45 p.m.

Detach and return

TROOP SPAGHETTI DINNER

We will be there for dinner on Monday, 2/13. Price is \$3.50 per person, or \$12.00 for the immediate family.

_____ Adults _____ Children

\$ _____ Paid check / cash

Return to Mr. Mel Oakley 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

_____ FAMILY NAME AND PARENT SIGNATURE