



1. **HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS** to: Brendan V. 2/6, Nathan W. 2/5, Jerome S. 2/7, Jacob A. 2/9, Brian H. 2/14, Justin G. 2/24, Mr. Bill Bowman 2/2, Mr. John Michels 2/11, Mrs. Shirley Rauen 2/7, Mr. Jim Yurgil 2/18, Mr. Greg Bouffard 2/27

2. **FLORIDA SEA BASE HIGH ADVENTURE IN 2013?** We now have 21 boys and parents interested in the trip. If we're selected in the lottery, we'll probably cancel one boat and go with three instead of four, which leaves us three vacancies. If you want information, see Mr. B. The \$100 reservation fee will be due by March 5, if #782 is selected in the lottery after 2/15. (Boys have to be 13 or complete 8th grade by 6/15/13).
3. **SUMMER CAMP June 24 – 30, 2012** information/sign-up sheets will be included in the Court of Honor program next week. Be sure to look it over.
4. **AUNTIE EM'S WESTERN ROUND-UP** at Camp Pioneer is March 23, 24, 25. Permission slip to be in the Court of Honor program
5. **ORDER OF THE ARROW** – Eight scouts were elected to the OA last week, and six of them had their "Calling Out Ceremony" at last week's mtg. Congratulations to Robert C., Robbie G., Alex I., Jack J., Seth K. and Jon S.
6. **TROOP DUES FOR SEPT.'11 – JUNE '12** – Annual troop dues are still being collected, 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.
7. **EAGLE PROJECTS** – a reminder...although you may put together a plan for an Eagle project anytime after your Life Board of Review, you cannot begin working on it, until the Eagle Project write-up has been approved and signed by Mr. Dave Burdette, Eagle Chairmen, and Mr. Bill Bowman, Adult TLC Chairman. Mr. Burdette and Mr. McCarley will help get it approved, signed by a member of the Sunset Advancement Committee – then you may begin work on the project.
8. **NATIONAL BUBBLE GUM WEEK** – is the last week of March. Patrol competition will be held on March 19, and Patrol Champions will compete in the Troop Championship to be held on March 26. It's time to start practicing!
9. **WE NEED ADDITIONAL ADULTS** ...to be Assistant Scoutmasters with Mr. Jason Nesler at our summer camp at Camp Pioneer this year June 24 – June 30. Contact Mr. Nesler, if you're willing to help out at camp. Adults will have to be registered, and have their Youth Protection certification.
10. **SERVICE PROJECT**- Sat. April 28 we'll help clean up from the Holy Trinity Rummage Sale. Contact Ryan B. to sign up.
11. **SPAGHETTI DINNER/COURT OF HONOR** - Volunteers will meet TONIGHT at 8:45 PM. Contact Ray Rauen, email: rjr001@aol.com if you're willing to help, but can't make the meeting. Help is needed Sunday 2/12 and Monday 2/13 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
12. **SPAGHETTI DINNER SET UP: SCOUT TLC**–Sunday, 2/12, we'll meet at the church from 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. to set up for the spaghetti dinner. We hope you will all join us for the Spaghetti Dinner/Court of Honor as we celebrate 101 years of Scouting and have the Investiture Ceremony for our two newest Eagle Scouts Jacob I. and Brian R.
13. **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.
14. **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 6/04/2012
All paperwork turned in 9/17	SM Conference Sun. 9/30	Board of Review Mon. 10/01	Court of Honor 11/05/2012
All paperwork turned in 12/3	SM Conference Sun. 12/16	Board of Review Mon. 12/17	Court of Honor 2/11/2013

GROANER: Why are Penguins good at pinball? Because they have two extra flippers.

CLEAN UP PATROL ~ 2/6 Cardinal/Cougar~2/13 Scout TLC~2/20 No Mtg~2/27 Sting Ray/Tiger~3/5 Hippo/Panther



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS	
2/13	Annual Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 p.m. ~ Court of Honor/Eagle Scout Investiture Ceremony 7:45 p.m.
2/17 – 20	Mid-Winter Trip to Milwaukee and Chicago
2/20	No Troop Meeting – LPS Mid-Winter Break
3/5	TLC Mtg. 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Florida Sea Base 2013 Info. Mtg. 9:00 – 9:30 p.m.
3/19	National Bubble Gum blowing contest ~ Patrol competition
3/23 – 25	CAMPOUT – Auntie Em's Western Round-Up, Pioneer Scout Reservation in Pioneer, Ohio

SCOUT IT OUT!

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 2/06

FAMILY NAME AND PARENT SIGNATURE