



1. **SERVICE PROJECTS** - Now is the time for you to get the service time that is needed each year to be active in the troop. Sign up with Scribe Ryan B. at a meeting, or call him 734-464-9230.
2. **HANG CHRISTMAS GREENS** at Greenmead on Sat. Dec. 3 – Scouts and parents going to the Eastern Market (**NOW FILLED**) to buy Christmas greens. Meet at Mr. B's at 7:00 a.m. (no scout uniforms) to go to the market, buy greens, have breakfast, and return to Greenmead to meet the other scouts who will help hang greens from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. We still need five or six scouts to help hang the greens.
3. **NOTE: OUR ANNUAL CANNED FOOD DRIVE** to help stock the Holy Trinity Food Closet will be held on 11/28, 12/5 and 12/12. If every scout or troop adult would bring in two or three cans, bottles, boxes of food, that would help them make it through the holidays.
4. **GOODFELLOWS CANNED FOOD PROJECT** - Sort canned food to be distributed by the Goodfellows. Washington Elementary School on Ann Arbor Rd. at Hix, Mon. evening, Dec. 5 and Tues. night Dec. 6. Need to sign up and then talk with Mr. Steve Stratton who will chair this project.
5. **GIFT WRAPPING AT ST. EDITH'S** - Wrap Gifts for Handicapped children on Monday, Dec.12 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. five scouts in Class A uniforms are needed for this one hour service opportunity. Mr. Matt Collins will chair this project.



Happy Thanksgiving

6. **A TIME TO GIVE THANKS!** We are thankful for the many adults who take care of all the necessary details to make our troop run. Some fifty adults are registered, and many more aren't registered, but contribute by running programs, or accepting responsibilities for advancement, or camping, or equipment, or ceremonies. We're especially thankful for the leadership and the countless hours of work and planning on our troop garage/pavilion project, which is now a reality. We can't begin to list you all, but you make our program go ~ in a big way, because of your efforts ~ and we're grateful!
7. **FALL PATROL COMPETITION-** 3rd Place Cardinal 764 pts., 2nd Place Tigers 836 pts., 1st Place Panthers 848 pts. **Pizza Party in 2 weeks!**
8. **LEATHERWORK MERIT BADGE** Two Saturdays: December 3rd & 10th, from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. You must be able to attend both sessions to earn the merit badge. Limited to 10 scouts! Fee is \$22.00, ck. payable to Troop 782. Tandy Leather Factory is located on the North side of Warren Rd. one mile west of Merriman. (Flyers available on line or on the Info Table in back.) Register with Mr. Pat Culkeen.
9. **TROOP CHRISTMAS GREENS SALE** – We have the following extra greens, available 1st come – 1st served: 22" Noble Fir Wreaths + 2, Centerpieces + 6, 28" Noble Fir Wreaths +3, 22" Mixed Evergreen Wreaths +2, Holiday Cones +2. Greens are delivered to Mr. B's house in early Dec. and each scout salesman will be notified about pick up days and times. Call Mr. B 734-591-1127 if you want one of the extra items.
10. **EAGLE PAPERWORK:** If you plan to get your Eagle in February, your Life Purpose and Awards/Leadership/Activities summary needs to be turned in ASAP for review and approval. Your final copy of Eagle Application and Project Report, as well as revised final copy of Life Purpose and Awards/Leadership/Activities needs to be turned in by 12/12, and your Eagle recommendation Letters need to be returned to Mr. Burdette.
11. **TURKEY BOWL CAMPOUT ~ Overall Champions ~ Hippo Patrol** led by Patrol Leaders **Andy S. and Zach D. WAY TO GO!**
12. **LIFE SCOUT REQUIREMENT** – For Star Scouts to advance to Life, there is a requirement to teach a scout skill to a first year scout. Star Scouts will have the opportunity to meet the requirement at the Scout Basic Campouts. Slots will be filled on a first come basis. See Mr. Mazzara for further info and to sign up: Jared B., Alex L., Nigel M., Ross P., Alex S.
13. **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 12/12- SM Conference Sun. 12/18 - Board of Review Mon. 12/19 - Court of Honor 2/13

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

TROOP DUES FOR SEPT. '11 – JUNE '12 – Annual troop dues are being collected now, through Thanksgiving. 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, and are not the same as the \$35 re-registration fee which is collected in Dec.-Jan. and which then registers a boy in scouting (or \$15 for an adult) for the following year.

GROANER: What does a turkey like to eat on Thanksgiving? Nothing...it's already stuffed.

CLEAN UP PATROL ~ 11/21 Scorpion/Fox ~ 11/28 Cardinal/Cougar ~ 12/5 Sting Ray/Tiger ~ 12/12 Hippo/Panther



SCOUT IT OUT!

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS	
11/21	Mid-Winter Trip Meeting (2/17-2/20) to Milwaukee and Chicago 9:00 – 9:45 p.m.
11/28	OA Meeting 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
12/3	Service Project – Hang Christmas Greens at Greenmead 10:00 - 12:00 noon! Hinbern Office
12/5	TLC MTG 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Jan 13-14-15	CAMPOUT – Scout Basic #3 and Fire Safety Merit Badge – Scout House in Frankenmuth!