



- WELCOME VISITING WEBELOS:** Clarenceville Pack #279: David B., Kyree K., Zach Q., Caden S. ~ Plymouth Pack #852: Quinn M., Livonia Pack #1384: Ezra H., and Pack 2007: Joshua W. and Cameron K. We're glad to have you come and check us out!
- TROOP DUES FOR SEPT.'11 – JUNE '12** – Annual troop dues are being collected now, and must be paid before 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, and are not the same as the \$35 re-registration fee which is collected in Dec.-Jan. which then registers a boy in scouting (or \$15 for an adult) for the following year. Re-registration forms are on the Info Table. NOTE: If you turn 18 before Jan.31, you have to register as an adult with an adult registration application, and a completed Youth Protection Training certificate.
- 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.

-OUR ANNUAL CANNED FOOD DRIVE to help stock the Holy Trinity Food Closet closes tonight. Thanks to all of the families who participated. We contributed over 200 cans and boxes of non-perishable food.

- SERVE LUNCH ON CHRISTMAS EVE AT CASS COMMUNITY SERVICES in Detroit. We'll caravan down to Cass about 10:00 AM and return by 2:00 PM, all Scouts in class A uniform. Depending on the number of volunteers (boys and parents) the boys may have the chance to make sandwiches that are passed out at the warming center 24/7 or assemble "personal care kits: with items donated by others. They can use monetary donations as well, checks made payable to Troop 782. Mr. Jason Nesler and Dr. Mike Burk will chair this project. Sign up with Troop Scribe Ryan B. This is a great opportunity to help out some less fortunate people in Detroit.

-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'll have to be in the class both nights!
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MERIT BADGE** - Mrs. Cindy Immonen announces that the Nankin Mills Nature Center will offer this program 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 1st come – 1st Served basis.
- TROOP CHRISTMAS GREENS SALE** payments are due. Please turn them tonight, to Mrs. Kathy Bouffard.
- EAGLE BOARDS OF REVIEW** – TONIGHT, at 6:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. We need several adults to sit on these Boards, and it's especially important for parents of boys planning to get their Eagle in the next year or so. Call Bill McCarley if you're available.
- 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 at Scout Basic Campouts. James C., Alex L., Ross P. see Mr. Mazzara to sign up.. Next chance is Basic #4 in May!
- 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'm so strong I could lift a reindeer with one hand. Yeah, but where are we going to find a one-handed reindeer?*

CLEAN UP PATROL ~ 12/19 Scorpion/Fox ~ 1/9 Cardinal/Cougar ~ 1/15 Sting Ray/Tiger



SCOUT IT OUT!

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS	
12/19	#782 – Holy Trinity Canned food Drive
12/26~1/2	NO MEETING LPS WINTER RECESS
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
1/30	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.