

UPDATE**TROOP MEETING CALENDAR**

(7:00 pm at Seneca unless specified otherwise)

(SPL, ASPL, PL, CG to be there 10 minutes early for prep)

1/14/2008	Hobby demonstration night Show off your favorite hobby to the troop COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE APPRECIATION ACTIVITY KIWANIS TO BRING PIZZA
1/21/2008	NO SCHOOL – NO MEETING
1/28/2008	OA Elections, need 50% of registered scouts Paper football SUPERBOWL Wear your favorite team jersey or colors Possible Kiwanis pizza night
2/4/2008	Program TBD by PLC
2/11/2008	NO SCHOOL – NO MEETING
2/18/2008	Program TBD by PLC
2/25/2008	Troop Bowling night, Fountain View Lanes 3 games + shoes + pizza + pop ~ \$15 See Kristi Fortunato for more info
3/3/2008	Lost Lake Maple Syrup prep New scouts: Patrol assignments
3/10/2008	Older scouts: FIRE SAFETY MB @ Seneca New scouts & parents: Troop logistics
3/17/2008	Older scouts: FIRE SAFETY MB @ Seneca New scouts & parents: Personal gear
3/24/2008	NO SCHOOL – NO MEETING
3/31/2008	Older scouts: FIRE SAFETY MB @ Budd Park south pavilion 6:30pm start, 8pm sunset New scouts & parents: Outings @ Seneca
4/7/2008	Troop elections, new term starts 4/12/08 D-A camping prep
4/14/2008	Program TBD by PLC

OUTINGS/ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

1/16/2008	Parent Committee Meeting, Seneca 7:00pm Vote on troop tent issue
1/17/2008	PLC meeting, NEED SPL, ASPL, and PL to attend. 6:00pm, main library.
2/??/2008	Parent Committee Meeting, Seneca 7:00pm
2/28/2008	Parent Committee Meeting, Seneca 7:00pm
3/14/2008	Annual adult bowling fundraiser
3/7-9/2008	Lost Lake Maple Syrup trek Stan Cross
3/14/2008	TROOP 248 ADULT FUNDRAISER Priemer Bowling 9pm \$20 Tim & Cindy Ozment
3/??/2008	Parent Committee Meeting, Seneca 7:00pm
4/11-13/2008	D-A early spring camping Dave Carbery & Ken Zdral
4/??/2008	Parent Committee Meeting, Seneca 7:00pm
5/9-11/2008	DORCHESTER Camporee Need a trek leader
5/17-18/2008	RELAY FOR LIFE Overnight service project @ Seneca
5/??/2008	Parent Committee Meeting, Seneca 7:00pm
6/6-8/2008	T21 CAMPOUT Dave Carbery
7/19-26/2008	LOST LAKE SUMMER CAMP Jeff Coates

1/17/2008 PLC MEETING

We need all patrol leaders or a representative from each patrol with the attendance and T21 advancement record from the patrol at the PLC. Additionally the SPL and ASPLs must be there unless they explain ahead of time why they cannot attend. We meet in the main library at 6pm, dinner is provided. The content of the next several troop meetings will be planned.

HOBBY DEMO NIGHT 1/14/2008

Bring in a sample of a hobby or collection you have. If your hobby pertains to something not practical or appropriate to bring to school like a pet, knives, rocketry, or firearms, please consider assembling a picture display. If you don't have a collection or hobby, consider putting on a display of your favorite merit badge. You may consider bringing in a video with player to display your hobby or collection. Check out the COLLECTIONS MB.

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TROOP MEETING ETTIQUETTE

We are guests at Seneca. Permission to use the facility can be revoked at any time. We have new cleaning staff that we must make a good impression with. This fall the school turns over to the International Academy with new management that may drop in on any troop meeting. We welcome any other members of scouting to visit unannounced at any time. We need to demonstrate the scout oath and law at all times. Scouts, parents, and siblings are not to wander the school or run in the school. We are only authorized to use: the front entrance, café, teachers lounge, and the restrooms to the southwest of the café.

Please show respect by being silent when others are speaking.

Physical contact between scouts and throwing objects is not acceptable behavior.

CVC PHILMONT 2008

The Clinton Valley Council has room for a few more scouts on the 7/23 – 8/4/2008 trek to Philmont. If interested in this EXTREME week long adventure in New Mexico please contact Jay Soucy at 248-338-0035 or jsoucy@bsaemail.org

ONLINE TRAINING

Grab your favorite winter beverage and head to cyberspace for an online training course. Chase that down with another beverage and another course.

http://www.bsatroop248.org/resources/training_home.htm

TRAIL TO EAGLE

For those scouts close that need a little help, please consider this upcoming program at D-A June 29th through July 5, 2008. http://www.dacbsa.org/CC_Camp/Boy%20Scout%20Camping/Trail_to_Eagle.htm

MACOMB DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER (70's Flashback theme)

January 22, 2008 @ 6:00 PM

[Tina's Country House](#) - 50828 North Ave. Macomb MI

\$20 per person on or **before** January 10, 2008

\$23 per person **after** January 10, 2008

Contact Judy for more information:

decor426@comcast.net

TROOP 248 ADULT FUNDRAISER

Once again the Ozments are leading an adult fundraiser for the troop. On March 14, 2008 at 9:00pm we will be at Priemer Lanes. Tickets for entry is a \$20 contribution. We have the entire bowling alley this year ☺.

Tim is in need of an adult to help with the tickets at the next few troop meetings, please call or email him to help.

TROOP 248 WINTER FUN DAY

The recent snow has us all in the mood. I am looking for a parent to organize a day trip to Stoney Creek for our troop. Activities may include but are not limited to: sledding, cross country skiing, ice skating, ice fishing. Possibly a Saturday in late January.

OA CUB WINTER FUN DAY SUPPORT

We have an opportunity for OA members to come out and help with the Cub Scout winter fun day program. The event will be January 26th & 27th at Camp Rotary. Don't miss this chilling opportunity for service hours.

CONTACTS

SPL	Alex C.
ASPL	Michael P.
ASPL	Robert B.
PL – A PATROL	Aaron S.
PL – ROAD RUNNERS ATROL	Nick L.
PL – TWINKIES PATROL	Ryan H.
PL – HABENARO PATROL	Tyler M.
PL – NEWT PATROL	Thomas P.
PL – VENTURE PATROL	Daniel F.
SCOUTMASTER	David Carbery
COMMITTEE CHAIR	Mary-Anne Polan
CHARTER ORG. REP.	Dean Billbury
TREASURER	Terry Fiebelkorn
FUNDRAISING CHAIR	Jeff Brown
QUARTERMASTER1	Dwane Schumate
QUARTERMASTER2	Rich Bialowas
ADVANCEMENT CHAIR	Robin Foss
MERIT BADGES	Janet Parker
SMC	Rick Slowiczek
BOR	Laura Dimmer
WEBMASTER	Stan Cross
12 TH POINT	Don Souland
T248 WEARABLES	Kristi Fortunato
WEBELOS CROSSOVER	Rod Ellis