

UPDATE**TROOP MEETING CALENDAR**

(7:00 pm at Seneca unless specified otherwise)

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

3/10/2008	Older scouts: FIRE SAFETY MB @ Seneca MB to be led by a T248 EAGLE SCOUT© Relay For Life presentation to adults New scouts & parents: Troop logistics Advance new scouts to the rank of Scout
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 NO SMC OR BOR New scouts & parents @ Seneca Outings & Tents
4/7/2008	Troop elections, new term starts 4/12/08 D-A camping prep
4/14/2008	Tenderfoot requirement #5, safe hiking FOS presentation FPG-9 game
4/21/2008	COH, MOVED TO SENECA Thomas Parker to Emcee
4/28/2008	Tenderfoot requirement #6 How to display, raise, lower, fold the flag Beach ball game
5/5/2008	Program TBD by PLC
5/12/2008	Road cleanup video, required to participate
5/19/2008	Road cleanup Community service hours

OUTINGS/ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

3/14/2008	TROOP 248 ADULT FUNDRAISER Priemer Bowling 9pm \$20 Tim & Cindy Ozment
3/20/2008	Parent Committee Meeting Main Library, 7:00pm
4/3/2008	PLC meeting, NEED SPL, ASPL, and PL to attend. 6:00pm, main library
4/??/2008	JLT, rescheduling due to room availability Election on 4/7, term starts 4/12
4/11-13/2008	D-A early spring camping Dave Carbery & Ken Zdral
4/18/2008	Kurt Fiebelkorn EAGLE COURT OF HONOR, MISD building Southbound Garfield, south of M-59 Gather at 6:30, program starts at 7:00pm
5/2/2008	Stephen Dishman COH
5/9-11/2008	DORCHESTER Camporee Stan Cross, http://dibc.on.ca/
5/17-18/2008	RELAY FOR LIFE Overnight community fundraiser @ Seneca
6/6-8/2008	T21 CAMPOUT Dave Carbery
7/19-26/2008	LOST LAKE SUMMER CAMP Dennis Foss & Jeff Coates

LOST LAKE 2008

The early registration fee for Lost Lake week long summer camp is \$210. This includes a payment of \$50 on April 4th and a payment of \$160 on June 6th. You must have money in your scout account to cover these payments or you will be assessed the late registration of \$225. There will be nominal additional costs for some merit badges. Look for a signup and MB offerings soon. Please see Dennis Foss for more information. <http://www.cvc-bsa.org/camping/pdf/llsr08/llsrLdrGuide08.pdf>

TROOP 248 ADULT FUNDRAISER

Once again the Ozments are leading the adults to do a fund raiser 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 if needed. Please pick up a book of tickets to sell at the next troop meeting. This adult fundraiser helps with troop expenses like maintaining existing and purchasing new equipment.

**Take care of your gear
and it will take care of you.**

MARCH 3rd TROOP MEETING

By Nick T.

Last week scouts got ready for Lost Lake Maple Syrup Weekend. Also at the meeting, Shawn B., the 27th Eagle Scout was presented. Kids were working on requirement for rank advancement. Next week for older scouts is the Fire Safety Merit Badge. I would like to see a lot of scouts there.

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APRIL D-A TREK

A bunk in a heated cabin is available but tenting is always encouraged. The program is designed for new scouts to pickup a few skills and signoffs. Other activities are attractive to some of the older scouts. Dutch oven cooking is recommended.

FRIDAY:

- Meet at McDonalds
- One hour drive to D-A
- Campfire & cracker barrel

SATURDAY:

- Breakfast
- New scouts: 2nd class 1b
(5 mile hike with map & compass)
- Older scouts: Horseback riding
- Lunch
- New scouts: Totin Chip
- Older scouts: shotgun range
- All scouts: rifle range
- Dinner
- New scouts: Firem'n Chit
- Campfire & cracker barrel

SUNDAY:

- Breakfast
- Break down camp
- Return to McDonalds

MONDAY:

- Neckerchief ceremony for 1st night with the troop

TROOP 248 WEARABLES

By Kristi F.

We have started taking orders for class B T-shirts and caps. All scouts should have at least one shirt, more if they are planning on attending summer camp. The order forms will be out at all the troop meetings until the second week of April. Short sleeved shirts are \$7, Long sleeved, \$8.25, and caps are \$11. Adults who plan on attending troop outings should consider picking one up as well. We plan to have the orders filled in time for the Dorchester camp-out in early May. Money for the shirts will be taken directly from your scout account, so make sure you have the funds available when ordering. If the cost is an issue for your family, please contact Kristi Fortunato, we may be able to work out a hand-me-down.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Each scout and parent that wish to participate need to join the team separately. The registration web site also includes an opportunity to make donations. All Troop 248 parents should plan on attending the information presentation during the March 10th troop meeting. Our leaders for this community fundraiser are: Bob Towner, Chuck Armaly, Jeff Brown.
<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/troop248relay>

ADULT TRAINING

Adults not trained for their positions put the troop Quality Unit award in jeopardy; please take the training as required below.

ALL adults must take:

- Youth Protection Training (online)
- Safe Swim Defense (online)
- Safety Afloat (online)

MBC must also take:

- Merit Badge Counselor Orientation (online)

CM must also take:

- Troop Committee Challenge (online)

SM/ASM must also take:

- Boy Scout Scoutmaster Specific Training (8 hour class)
- Boy Scout Outdoor Skills (weekend activity)

http://www.bsatrop248.org/resources/training_home.htm**TROOP 248 EMAIL LIST**

To sign up for the troop email list please use the following link. All scouts and scouters of Troop 248 should subscribe to receive the UPDATE and any other last minute information.
<http://www.bsatrop248.org/forms/E-mailPermissionSlip.pdf>

CONTACTS

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PL – TWINKIES PATROL	Ryan H.
PL – HABENARO PATROL	Tyler M.
PL – INDIANA JONES PATROL	Thomas P.
PL – VENTURE PATROL	Daniel F.
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