

**UPDATE****TROOP MEETING CALENDAR**

(7:00 pm at Seneca unless specified otherwise)

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

<b>3/24/2008</b>	NO SCHOOL – NO MEETING
<b>3/31/2008</b>	Older scouts: FIRE SAFETY MB @ Budd Park south pavilion 6:30pm start, 8pm sunset NO SMC OR BOR New scouts & parents @ Seneca 7:00pm Outings & Tents
<b>4/7/2008</b>	Troop elections, new term starts 4/12/08 D-A camping prep
<b>4/14/2008</b>	Tenderfoot requirement #5, safe hiking FOS presentation FPG-9 game
<b>4/21/2008</b>	COH, SENECA 7:00PM Bring a desert to pass afterward Thomas Parker to Emcee
<b>4/28/2008</b>	Tenderfoot requirement #6 How to display, raise, lower, fold the flag Beach ball game
<b>5/5/2008</b>	Program TBD by PLC Dorchester prep
<b>5/12/2008</b>	Road cleanup video, required to participate
<b>5/19/2008</b>	Road cleanup Community service hours NO SMC OR BOR
<b>5/26/2008</b>	NO SCHOOL – NO MEETING
<b>6/2/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ Seneca T-2-1 campout prep
<b>6/9/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ Seneca
<b>6/16/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park
<b>6/23/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park
<b>6/30/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park
<b>7/7/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park
<b>7/14/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park Lost Lake prep
<b>7/21/2008</b>	NO TROOP MEETING @ Lost Lake

**OUTINGS/ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

<b>4/3/2008</b>	PLC meeting, NEED SPL, ASPL, and PL to attend. 6:00pm, main library
<b>4/11-13/2008</b>	D-A early spring camping Dave Carbery & Ken Zdral
<b>4/18/2008</b>	Kurt Fiebelkorn EAGLE COURT OF HONOR, MISD building Southbound Garfield, south of M-59 Gather at 6:30, program starts at 7:00pm
<b>4/19/2008</b>	Junior Leader Training, Main Library 9:30am -1:00pm, includes lunch
<b>5/2/2008</b>	Stephen Dishman COH
<b>5/9-11/2008</b>	DORCHESTER Camporee Stan Cross, <a href="http://dibc.on.ca/">http://dibc.on.ca/</a>
<b>5/17-18/2008</b>	RELAY FOR LIFE Overnight community fundraiser @ Seneca
<b>6/6-8/2008</b>	T21 CAMPOUT, Cole Canoe Base New scouts: T21 first aid items Older scouts: Day canoe trip Camping MB 9b4 Dave Carbery & TBD
<b>7/19-26/2008</b>	LOST LAKE SUMMER CAMP Dennis Foss & Jeff Coates

**FIRE SAFETY MERIT BADGE**

By Nick T.

For the past two weeks many scouts have been working on the Fire Safety merit badge. This merit badge is a lot of fun. For people who are working on it, all the requirements except 7 are to be completed by March 31st. The next meeting is at Budd Park, hopefully we can build a fire there. Don't go to Seneca unless you recently crossed over to the troop. See you there.

**JUNIOR LEADERSHIP ELECTION**

The current term for junior leadership positions will end on 4/12/2008. At the 4/7/2008 troop meeting we will be holding an election for SPL and Patrol leaders. The SPL will appoint an ASPL and so will the Scoutmaster. Each Patrol leader will appoint his Assistant Patrol Leader. These positions will be Scoutmaster appointed: OA rep, Librarian, Color Guard, Bugler, Quartermaster. You must have taken the Junior leadership training class in the past or schedule it for 4/19 to be considered for any position so plan ahead.  
[http://www.bsatroop248.org/forms/T248\\_LeadershipPositions.pdf](http://www.bsatroop248.org/forms/T248_LeadershipPositions.pdf)

# UPDATE

## ATTENTION EAGLE SCOUTS OF ALL AGES

The National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) as part of the 100th Anniversary of Scouting celebration has launched the first ever National Eagle Search. The goal is to identify all Eagle Scouts and to create a National Eagle Scout Registry. If you are an Eagle Scout you should receive a letter of post card from NESA directing you to call 1-800-917-2001 to confirm your current address (this Eagle Search is being coordinated by Harris Connect, Inc.).

If you do not receive a letter or post card by mid April you will have an opportunity to participate in the Eagle Search via the NESA website.

There are no fees associated with confirming your current address. You will be given an opportunity to place an order for "Roll Call" and a publication that will capture "100 Years of Eagle Scout History Tradition & Service".

## RELAY FOR LIFE

This event includes a program for Cancer survivors, April 8 is the deadline to submit names for this special opportunity. Look for an hour by hour signup sheet at the next troop meeting, we need support from 10am Saturday through 10am Sunday. Our leaders for this community fundraiser are: Bob Towner, Chuck Armaly, Jeff Brown.

<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/troop248relay>

## QUALITY UNIT PATCHES

Please see Robin Foss to get the latest Quality Unit patch. This is earned by meeting goals in key areas such as: training, advancement, recruiting, re-chartering, and camping requirements, as well as support for Friends Of Scouting. This replaces any existing Quality Unit patch you may have.

### RIGHT SLEEVE:

- US FLAG
- PATROL PATCH
- QUALITY UNIT
- MUSICIAN (if applicable)

### LEFT SLEEVE:

- COUNCIL PATCH
- UNIT NUMBER
- POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY (if applicable)
- TRAINED (if applicable)

## MUSICIAN PATCH

Look for a signup sheet at the next troop meeting for this patch to be worn on the scout's right sleeve if he participates in band or drum corps.

## SPRING 2008 D-A TREK

The April 11<sup>th</sup> outing is coming up fast. The last opportunity to signup is at the April 7<sup>th</sup> troop meeting. A heated cabin is available but tenting is always encouraged. Bring your dutch oven recipes on 4/7 when we plan meals.

## DORCHESTER 2008

Please double check the signup sheet for his outing since the original has been misplaced. Trek leader Stan Cross has dedicated a web page to this outing.

<http://www.bsatroop248.org/Dorchester.htm>

## T-2-1 CAMPOUT & CANOE TRIP

The weekend of June 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> we will be at Cole Canoe Base. Younger scouts can complete the first aid requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class. Older scouts will spend all day Saturday on the river in a canoe with a brief break for lunch, this will meet Camping MB requirement 9b4. Swim checks are required for the canoe portion of this trek but they will not be offered on the trek. Please plan on getting the swim check done as part of the Lost Lake trek planning in April/May.

## CONTACTS

SPL	Alex C.
ASPL	Michael P.
ASPL	Robert B.
PL – A TEAM PATROL	Aaron S.
PL – FRIED SPAM PATROL	Nick L.
PL – TWINKIES PATROL	Ryan H.
PL – HABENARO PATROL	Tyler M.
PL – INDIANA JONES PATROL	Thomas P.
PL – VENTURE PATROL	Daniel F.
SCOUTMASTER	David Carbery
COMMITTEE CHAIR	Cindy Ozment
VENTURE CREW ADVISOR	Tony Wesenberg
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 & SECRETARY	Laura Dimmer
WEBMASTER	Stan Cross
12 <sup>TH</sup> POINT	Don Soulard
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