

UPDATE**TROOP MEETING CALENDAR**

(7:00 pm at Seneca unless specified otherwise)

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

3/31/2008	Older scouts: FIRE SAFETY MB @ Budd Park south pavilion 6:30pm start, 8pm sunset(PREPARE FOR THE WEATHER) NO SMC OR BOR New scouts & parents @ Seneca 7:00pm 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, SENECA 7:00PM Bring a dessert to pass afterward 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 Dorchester prep
5/12/2008	Road cleanup video, required to participate
5/19/2008	Road cleanup Community service hours NO SMC OR BOR
5/26/2008	NO SCHOOL – NO MEETING
6/2/2008	Troop Meeting @ Seneca T-2-1 campout prep
6/9/2008	Troop Meeting @ Seneca
6/16/2008	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park
6/23/2008	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park
6/30/2008	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park
7/7/2008	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park
7/14/2008	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park Lost Lake prep
7/21/2008	NO TROOP MEETING @ Lost Lake
7/28/2008	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park

OUTINGS/ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

4/3/2008	PLC meeting, BEING RESCHEDULED FOR THE NEW LEADERSHIP TERM
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
4/19/2008	Junior Leader Training, Main Library 9:30am -1:00pm, includes lunch
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, Cole Canoe Base New scouts: T21 first aid items Older scouts: Day canoe trip Camping MB 9b4 Dave Carbery & TBD
7/19-26/2008	LOST LAKE SUMMER CAMP Dennis Foss & Jeff Coates

SCOUT ACCOUNT BALANCES

In the month of April we have a deposit for Lost Lake(\$50 on 4/4), a campout(~\$45 on 4/11), and a Cranbrook merit badge trip(\$46 on 4/21). About half of those signed up for these items have balances that cannot support what they have signed up for. The scout motto: BE PREPARED, includes your personal gear as well as your scout account funding level.

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

UPDATE

MR. FRED SEVERINI JR.



Many of you remember Mr. Fred Severini Jr. who owned Fern Hill and was a big help in the 2006 spaghetti fundraiser. It is with great sorrow that we learned he passed away recently. Those wishing to pay final respect may do so in their scout class A uniform.

Wujek Calcaterra Funeral Home 16 & Schoenherr
Monday, 3 to 9 P.M.
Tuesday, 1 to 9 P.M. with a 7 P.M. Scripture Service

St. Ronald's Catholic Church, 17701 15 Mile, Clinton Township
Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.

Interment at Resurrection Cemetery

SPRING 2008 D-A TREK

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

SWIM CHECKS & T21 SWIM ITEMS

Tentative Dates for LLSR-08 Troup-248 Swim Checks are:
April 25, 2008
May 16 or 30, 2008

L'Anse Creuse North HS 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Admission to open swim: \$3.00

POOL RULES YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- 1) Parents and/or guardians MUST accompany children to class and remain in pool area during class.
- 2) With the exception of children under six years of age, NO one enters locker rooms of opposite gender.
- 3) Class Cancellation: We will do everything in our power to keep the pool open, but if for some reason we have to cancel swim classes they WILL NOT be made up.
- 4) Swim diapers are required for children not potty trained.
- 5) Children under six years of age must be accompanied in the pool by an adult for open swims or during rentals.

PLC

PLC is an acronym for PATROL LEADERS COUNCIL. This is a periodic meeting of the SM, SPL, ASPL, PL. We review upcoming treks and troop meetings. This is the opportunity for the scouts feedback from SMC and directly to their PL to impact the direction of the troop. If a PL cannot attend then he should send his APL to represent their patrol.

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)

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 TH POINT	Don Soulard
T248 WEARABLES	Kristi Fortunato
WEBELOS CROSSOVER	Rod Ellis

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.

Troop 248

Leadership Position Application

NAME:	BIRTHDAY:	HAVE YOU ATTENDED JLT? YES NO
CURRENT RANK:	CURRENT POSITION:	
PREVIOUS POSITIONS:	NEEDED FOR RANK ADVANCEMENT AS OF: MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____	
	LAST 6 MONTHS ATTENDANCE(%):	

List your first three choices

1st choice:	2nd choice:	3rd choice:
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For your first choice, use this space to tell why you want this job, how you would do the job, and why you are the best choice for this position.

Scout's Agreement

I have read the job descriptions for these positions. I understand the duties and responsibilities and if selected will carry them out to the best of my ability.

(signature) (date)

Parent's Support Agreement

I agree with the commitment my son is making. I promise to support him in attending training, troop meetings, and troop activities as well as with encouragement at home. I realize that once selected his presence is necessary for the smooth functioning of the troop.

(signature) (date)