

UPDATE**TROOP MEETING CALENDAR**

(7:00 pm at Seneca unless specified otherwise)

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

5/19/2008	Road cleanup, Community service hours EVERYONE meet at Canal Park 7:00pm New scouts bring a compass for: Tenderfoot 9, 2 nd class 1a NO SMC OR BOR
5/26/2008	MEMORIAL DAY – NO MEETING
6/2/2008	Troop Meeting @ Seneca PB cracker relay 2 nd class 7A, 1 st class 9a T-2-1 campout prep
6/9/2008	Wear class B for the last Troop Meeting @ Seneca, 1 st class 8b Den Chief Presentation Sock on a rope game
6/16/2008	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park LL MB pre-req check up Tenderfoot requirement 10a
6/23/2008	Landslide skate park or Selfridge air musuem, need coordinator
6/30/2008	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park Tenderfoot 11
7/7/2008	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park CAPTURE THE FLAG
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 2 nd class requirement 5
8/4/2008	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park Tenderfoot requirement 10b
8/11/2008	Cycling on the paint creek trail, 2 nd class 1b Camping MB 9b3 if camping FRI or SAT
8/18/2008	8/17 COH, NO MEETING 8/18
8/25/2008	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park 1 st class requirement 6
9/1/2008	Labor Day, NO MEETING
9/8/2008	1 st Monday back to school, NO MEETING

OUTINGS/ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

5/17-18/2008	RELAY FOR LIFE Overnight community fundraiser @ Seneca
5/31/2008	SCOUT BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER This is to benefit individual scout accounts CV HS 10am-4pm, bring a lunch, Ken Zdral
6/6-8/2008	T21 CAMPOUT, Cole Canoe Base New scouts: T21 first aid items Older scouts: Day canoe trip Camping MB 9b4
6/24/2008	PLC, 6-8pm, location is TBD
7/19-26/2008	LOST LAKE SUMMER CAMP Dennis Foss & Jeff Coates http://www.bsatroop248.org/lost_lake.htm
8/17/2008	Summer Court of Honor emcee: Eric Ozment

RELAY FOR LIFE COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Troop 248 is one of the 31 groups that are hosting a booth at the Relay For Life fundraiser on the track behind Seneca. All scouts, family members, and friends are encouraged to attend for all or any part of this event. The opening ceremony is at 10:00am on Saturday May 17th. Various carnival activities, other entertainment, and somber remembrance ceremonies are held throughout the day and night straight through to the closing ceremony at 9:00am Sunday May 18th.

- Those helping setup should be on site by 8:00am Saturday.
- Anyone participating in or wanting to observe the opening ceremony should be on site by 9:30am Saturday.
- Park on the north end of Seneca or the High School East Lot.
- Our sites are numbers 28 and 29 which are on the west side of the track.
- Those sticking around overnight will get 1 night toward the camping merit badge, electronics are allowed☺.
- Scouts staying for any amount of time without a parent or guardian on site need to fill out a troop permission slip.
- There will be tents for those spending the night, remember to bring warm clothes, your camp pad, sleeping bag, and pillow.
- Scouts may want to bring supplies for a day trip including rain gear, a camp chair, hat, sunscreen, bug spray, and a flashlight.
- The site is locked down from midnight through 7:00am, youths cannot enter or leave without an adult.
- Please bring any unused Luminary bags to the Troop 248 booth on the morning of Saturday May 17th. You do not need to stay if just dropping off bags.

See Jeff Brown, Chuck Armaly, or Bob Towner for additional information.

UPDATE

SWIMMING MB



Mary-Anne Polan will be holding a swimming MB session soon. Contact Janet Parker to obtain a blue card and call Mary-Anne to let her know you want to attend and to find out when and where it will be. You should have passed the BSA swimmer test and all T21 swim requirements to attend.

BSA PHOTO CONTEST



What images do you think best reflect the essence of Scouting? Capture them with your camera and then enter your favorite photographs in the Clinton Valley Council, BSA photo contest.

http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.asp?or_gkey=307&id=41200

ADULT TRAINING

The training has changed a bit...

All Troop registered adults must take:

- Youth Protection Training (online)

All Venture registered adults must take:

- Venturing Youth Protection Training (online)

Optional adult training:

- Weather Hazards (online)
- Safe Swim Defense (online)
- Safety Afloat (online)

MBC must also take:

- Merit Badge Counselor Orientation (not online at this time)

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)

www.scouting.org/myscouting

ROAD CLEANUP



There is a 2 mile section of Clinton River Road from Cass to Romeo Plank that Troop 248 cleans up twice a year. Scouts & adults earn community service hours for participating in this event. The first step for both scouts and parents is to view a brief safety training video. The video was shown at the May 12th troop meeting. For the cleanup we will meet at Canal Park on Monday May 19th at 7:00pm. Dress for the weather with long pants, closed toe & heel shoes, and class B shirts. Bring additional gear as needed: hat, sunscreen, bug spray, hand sanitizer, and work gloves. Garbage bags will be provided.

Please contact Laura Dimmer for additional information.

T-2-1 CAMPOUT & CANOE TRIP



The weekend of June 6th through 8th we will be at the Deer Run camp site at Cole Canoe Base. Meal planning, tent partners, canoe partners, and paperwork need to be completed at the June 2nd troop meeting.

<http://www.dacbsa.org/maps/cole-current-road.pdf>

Younger scouts can complete the first aid requirements:

Tenderfoot: 12a, 12b

Second Class: 6a, 6c (6b is a pre-requisite)

First Class: 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d

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. You must have a swim check within the last year to participate in the canoeing. Please plan on getting the swim check done as part of the Lost Lake trek planning in April/May.

CONTACTS

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PL – HABENARO PATROL	Joey H.
PL – INDIANA JONES PATROL	Dylan H.
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QUARTERMASTER2	Rich Bialowas
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SMC	Rick Slowiczek
BOR & SECRETARY	Laura Dimmer
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