

UPDATE**TROOP MEETING CALENDAR**

(7:00 pm at Seneca unless specified otherwise)

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

- 6/2/2008** Troop Meeting @ Seneca
New Woodbadge member to be introduced
PB cracker relay
2nd class 7A, 1st class 9a
T-2-1 campout prep
- 6/9/2008** Wear class B for the last Troop Meeting @
Seneca, 1st 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, 7-9pm, 2 hours = \$11
Helmets required, pads available
Family activity, pay your own way
Google Landslide Skate Park for videos
www.landslidesk8.com
- 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
2nd class requirement 5
- 8/4/2008** Troop Meeting @ Budd Park
Tenderfoot requirement 10b
- 8/11/2008** Cycling on the paint creek trail, 2nd 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
1st class requirement 6
- 9/1/2008** Labor Day, NO MEETING
- 9/8/2008** 1st Monday back to school, NO MEETING
- 9/15/2008** Troop Meeting @ New 9th Grade Center?

OUTINGS/ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- 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

SCOUT ACCOUNTS

There has been a flurry of outings and activities lately with more to come. The final Lost Lake payment of \$160 is coming out of the scout accounts on June 2nd. If your account cannot fund this payment you may be dropped from the trek. The Dorchester trek costs of about \$50 will be hitting the accounts very soon. There was a Cranbrook Merit Badge this past weekend, those attending know the cost. You also will need an additional \$40 in your scout account on June 2nd to go to the T21 Canoe trip on June 6th. The May 31st bottle drive is a great opportunity to boost your scout account.

EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION ITEMS

The troop historically gives each Eagle Scout a presentation kit when they are recognized at a troop meeting and a shadow box at their court of honor. These parting gifts total in excess of \$100. Any other items like an Eagle neckerchief if requested are funded from the scout's account.

There was a motion made and passed at the April committee meeting that the troop not purchase these items for those scouts with a negative scout account balance on any family member. The reason to include the whole family is to avoid a scout hiding a negative balance under his brother's account. It is not an Eagle requirement to have a positive scout account. Scouts earning the rank of Eagle with a negative family balance will be recognized with a patch like all of the other ranks.

All materials purchased before and during this change have been issued and scout accounts will be verified before any additional Eagle recognition materials are purchased.

UPDATE

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. (Approx. \$40)
<http://www.dacbsa.org/maps/cole-current-camp.pdf>
<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.

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.

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)

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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?orgkey=307&id=41200>

OA CORNER



By Michael C.

The C-2A Conclave was in the beginning of May. It was filled with training, activities, fun, and learning more about the OA. If you missed this event, it comes back next year.

The next meeting is at Bd's on Hall and M-59 for the Arrowmen. Bring about \$20 and be there at 6:00pm on June 12th.

If you have any questions on the OA activities please see me.

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