

UPDATE**TROOP MEETING CALENDAR**

(7:00 pm at Seneca unless specified otherwise)

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

6/30/2008	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park Tenderfoot 11, 10b makeup
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 Possible food sorting?
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
9/15/2008	Troop Meeting @ New 9 th Grade Center?
9/22/2008	Troop Meeting Road video?
9/29/2008	Troop Meeting Road Cleanup?

SM/ASM TRAINING

The troop is in need of additional ASMs to replace the parents of the Eagle scouts moving on. The SM/ASM program is not available online and is only offered once a year. If you are interested in working firsthand with the scouts on advancement items you should consider an ASM position and take this class.

Here is a link to the brochure: [training flier](#)

And a link to the registration: [register online](#)

During this one day class you will schedule the camping weekend to complete the training.

OUTINGS/ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

7/8/2008	PLC, 6:00pm, Dinner provided 49658 Guy, Macomb Twp.
7/13/2008	Bottle Drive, Ken Zdral 10:00am Iroquois Middle School
7/16/2008	Parent committee meeting 7:00pm Main Library
7/19-26/2008	LOST LAKE SUMMER CAMP Dennis Foss & Jeff Coates http://www.bsatrop248.org/lost_lake.htm
8/17/2008	Summer Court of Honor emcee: Eric Ozment
9/27-29/2008	Davis-Besse Atomic Energy Camporee Nuclear Science Merit Badge Oak Harbor Ohio, Ron Cusmano
?/??/2008	Cedar Point, NEED A TREK LEADER
?/??/2008	T248 hosting a Webelos PIN event

MACOMB COUNTY FOOD BANK

By Brent Chartier

Bottled chipped beef. Strawberry sprinkles. Spiced octopus in oil. These were among a few of the hundreds of items scouts and family members of Troop 248 packed – an estimated 120 boxes in all – during last Monday's (June 23) community service project for the Macomb Food Program. Thirty-one volunteers helped in all, ensuring that boxes and cans of food reach those in need throughout Macomb County. Scouts wishing to continue with this community service project are encouraged to call (586) 469-6004 to learn more. Volunteers help sort food almost daily between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. On the mornings of the first and third Wednesday of each month, help is needed to load the items into trucks for delivery to 52 distribution sites County-wide.

Hats off to all who volunteered!

LOST LAKE PRE-REQS

Please check this link for a list of the merit badges you are signed up for and their pre-reqs.

http://www.bsatrop248.org/forms/LLSR_Summer_Camp/LLSR_2008_MB_List_by_Scout.htm

UPDATE

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.

Dress is casual, any class B is preferred.

The next meeting is 6:00pm on July 8th at 49658 Guy Drive, Macomb Twp. Topics will include troop meeting planning and preparation for the annual plan.

MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR RENEWALS

Merit Badge Counselors are Council level positions, renewal is done through the Council office and not the troop re-charter process. You should have been contacted to renew your status as a merit badge counselor within the last couple months. If you have not received a letter, call Carolyn at 248-338-0035 ext. 113. All merit badge counselors must return this letter to us in order to be re-registered. If you do not return the letter you will have to complete the information sheet and an adult application to be reinstated.

LOST LAKE MEDICAL FORMS



Scouts need their medical form signed by a physician. Adults staying over 2 consecutive nights also need a medical form signed by a physician. Plan ahead on these items. Adults going need to be registered with the BSA and have taken the online Youth Protection Course.

CRANBROOK MERIT BADGE PROGRAM

Almost all of the Troop 248 scouts reaching the rank of Eagle have taken one or more merit badges at Cranbrook. The Merit Badges at Cranbrook are well run and include areas we do not have in troop resources to do. Many thanks to Janet Parker for leading many scouts through their programs over the last couple years. Tracey Chartier is taking over Janet Parker in leading the future Cranbrook Merit Badge Treks. Look for a signup sheet from her early this fall when the programs start back up.

OPEN ADULT POSITIONS

We are looking for a couple adults to fill the vacant positions of Fundraising Chair and Webelos Crossover Specialist. These positions only require an hour or so per week and are needed to help the troop operate. Please contact David Carbery or stop by the next parent committee meeting if interested.

POPCORN KERNEL



Dennis Kelley led the popcorn fundraiser last year. Popcorn sales help scout accounts and council programs. Dennis is giving us another year. Don't hesitate to show your appreciation by asking him how you can help out.

FALL TROOP MEETINGS

When the troop meetings resume in the fall they will be in the same building we have come to know as Seneca but it will be called the International Academy or 9th Grade Center.

CONTACTS

SPL	Alex C.
ASPL	Michael P.
ASPL	Nick T.
TROOP GUIDE	Robert B.
PL – A TEAM PATROL	Thomas P.
PL – FRIED SPAM PATROL	Blake F.
PL – TWINKIES PATROL	Ryan H.
PL – HABENARO PATROL	Joey H.
PL – INDIANA JONES PATROL	Dylan H.
SCOUTMASTER	David Carbery
COMMITTEE CHAIR	Cindy Ozment
VENTURE CREW ADVISOR	Tony Wesenberg
CHARTER ORG. REP.	Dean Billbury
TREASURER	Terry Fiebelkorn
FUNDRAISING CHAIR	VACANT
QUARTERMASTER1	Dwayne Shumate
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	VACANT