

UPDATE**TROOP MEETING CALENDAR**

(7:00 pm at Seneca unless specified otherwise)

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

7/7/2008	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park CAPTURE THE FLAG Bring a red and a light colored shirt for teams
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 Cleanup video?
9/29/2008	Troop Meeting Road Cleanup?
10/6/2008	Troop Meeting, First class #5?
10/13/2008	Troop Meeting
10/20/2008	Troop Meeting
10/27/2008	Troop Meeting

OUTINGS/ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

7/8/2008	PLC, 6:00pm, Dinner provided 49658 Guy, Macomb Twp.
7/12/2008	Rifle Merit Badge practice, see article
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
7/20-27/2008	SEA BASE HIGH ADVENTURE CAMP Florida, Stan Cross, enrollment is closed
8/17/2008	Summer Court of Honor emcee: Eric Ozment Leeann Soulard to help organize
9/26-28/2008	Davis-Besse Atomic Energy Camporee Nuclear Science Merit Badge Oak Harbor Ohio, Ron Cusmano
9/27-28/2008	Cedar Point Kristi Fortunato
?/??/2008	T248 hosting a Webelos PIN event

TROOP WIDE CAPTURE THE FLAG

We will be doing a troop wide game of capture the flag at the next troop meeting. Join us on the seventh hour(past noon) of the seventh day of the seventh month at Budd Park. Bring a RED shirt and a light colored(white, yellow, etc.) shirt so we can divide into teams. We are changing the rules a little from last time to not allow the defending team to guard as close and changing the JAIL procedure to make it more fun and higher scoring. Don't forget a water bottle.

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

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.

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.

RIFLE MERIT BADGE PRACTICE



Any scout taking the rifle merit badge at Lost Lake that wants to practice shooting is invited to join Dave Carbery at the DSC RIFLE RANGE from 11:00am – 4:00pm on Saturday July 12, 2008. Dave will cover the range fees and provide rifles and ammunition. Please let him know if you will attend.

For more information and location please see their web site:
www.D-S-C.org

CEDAR POINT 2008



We are doing the Cedar point trek again this year. Kristi Fortunato is our trek leader. Look for a signup sheet at the next few troop meetings. We will drive to the park Saturday morning, enjoy the day at the park, camp near the park Saturday night, return home Sunday. Cedar Point entry and camping can be paid from scout accounts. Everyone needs to bring cash for meals, snacks, and souvenirs on this trip. You should have at least \$50 in their scout account to attend.

OPERATION CAN-DO



The annual Boy Scout community service project to help feed local needy people is coming up soon. Rich Bialowas did a great job organizing Troop 248's effort last year but he cannot do it again this year and wants to train a replacement. If you are interested please contact either Rich Bialowas or David Carbery to get our troop rolling on this important project.

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.

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