

**UPDATE****TROOP MEETING CALENDAR**

(7:00 pm at CV 9<sup>th</sup> grade center unless specified otherwise)  
(SPL, ASPL, PL, CG to be there 10 minutes early for prep)

<b>7/14/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park 7:00pm Lost Lake prep, Tenderfoot 4a, 4b
<b>7/21/2008</b>	NO TROOP MEETING @ Lost Lake
<b>7/28/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park 7:00pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> class requirement 5
<b>8/4/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park 7:00pm Tenderfoot requirement 10b
<b>8/11/2008</b>	Cycling on the paint creek trail, 2 <sup>nd</sup> class 1b Camping MB 9b3 if camping FRI or SAT Possible Cub Scout Bicycling belt loop
<b>8/18/2008</b>	8/17 COH, NO MEETING 8/18 Possible food sorting?
<b>8/25/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park 7:00pm Trek prep, 1 <sup>st</sup> class requirement 6
<b>9/1/2008</b>	Labor Day, NO MEETING
<b>9/8/2008</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday back to school, NO MEETING
<b>9/15/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ CV 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Center, 7pm 1 <sup>st</sup> class 7a, 7b, 7c
<b>9/22/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ CV 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Center, 7pm Road Cleanup video Trek prep, 1 <sup>st</sup> class 7a, 7b, 7c
<b>9/29/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ CV 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Center, 7pm Road Cleanup?
<b>10/6/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ CV 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Center, 7pm Junior leadership elections, Camporee prep
<b>10/13/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ CV 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Center, 7pm First class #5?
<b>10/20/2008</b>	Troop Meeting, Laser Tag
<b>10/27/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ CV 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Center, 7pm T21 makeup
<b>11/3/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ CV 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Center, 7pm T21 makeup
<b>11/10/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ CV 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Center, 7pm Merit Badge, to be determined
<b>11/17/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ CV 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Center, 7pm

**OUTINGS/ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

<b>7/12/2008</b>	Rifle Merit Badge practice, see article
<b>7/13/2008</b>	Bottle Drive, Ken Zdral 10:00am Iroquois Middle School <b>THIS ORGANIZED FUNDRAISER IS POSTPONED</b> , look for another date soon
<b>7/16/2008</b>	Parent committee meeting 7:00pm Main Library
<b>7/19-26/2008</b>	LOST LAKE SUMMER CAMP Dennis Foss & Jeff Coates <a href="http://www.bsatroop248.org/lost_lake.htm">http://www.bsatroop248.org/lost_lake.htm</a>
<b>7/20-27/2008</b>	SEA BASE HIGH ADVENTURE CAMP Florida, Stan Cross, enrollment is closed
<b>8/17/2008</b>	Summer Court of Honor emcee: Eric Ozment Leeann Soulard to help organize
<b>9/13-15/2008</b>	Possible D-A trek Horseback riding, Rifle shooting Possible fishing merit badge Local Webelos camp Saturday night
<b>9/20/2008</b>	Junior Leader Training
<b>9/26-28/2008</b>	Davis-Besse Atomic Energy Camporee Nuclear Science Merit Badge Oak Harbor Ohio, Ron Cusmano
<b>9/27-28/2008</b>	Cedar Point Kristi Fortunato
<b>10/10-12/2008</b>	Ojibwa Fall Camporee <a href="http://ojibwacamporee.org/fall.htm">http://ojibwacamporee.org/fall.htm</a>
<b>?/?/?/2008</b>	T248 hosting a Webelos PIN event May roll into 9/15 campout

**VENTURE CEW 248**

Looking for higher adventure scouting activities? Consider joining Venture Crew 248. Anyone 14 years old and having completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade but not yet turned 21 years old is eligible. The co-ed program has included treks to: Mt. McKinley, Michigan International Speedway, Silver Lake Sand Dunes, sleeping in a cemetery, and more. Crew membership is in addition to troop membership so all the troop activities and advancement opportunities are still available to you. See Robin Foss for an application or Crew Advisor Tony Wesenberg for more information.

# UPDATE

## CEDAR POINT 2008



We are doing the Cedar point trek again this year. Kristi Fortunato is our trek leader. Look for a sign up 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.

## 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](http://www.D-S-C.org)

## SEPTEMBER D-A

We are considering D-A in mid September to give Webelos a chance to camp with us in warmer weather than October or November. This will happen if there is interest at the next couple troop meetings.

## 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.

## FALL CAMP-O-REE

The Ojibwa guys are having another great program at the Chrysler world headquarters this year. It promises to be a lot of fun, look for a sign up sheet at the next troop meeting.

## LOST LAKE

The July 14<sup>th</sup> troop meeting will have an invaluable planning meeting and Q & A session in preparation for departure on Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>.

## 2009 TROOP 248 ANNUAL PLAN

We are beginning to collect ideas for outings and activities for the 2009 annual plan. Many items fell off for 2008 because they were concepts that did not have details or trek leaders. Please offer details with ideas and talk to other adults and submit the name of a potential leader with your ideas. The scouts would like to add more MB to the troop meetings, please review the MB you are a MBC for and see if it could fit in 2-3 troop meetings. Please review each edition of the Update because Troop meeting plans are dynamic and may change.

## 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.

## 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	<b>VACANT</b>
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 <sup>TH</sup> POINT	Don Soulard
T248 WEARABLES	Kristi Fortunato
WEBELOS CROSSOVER	<b>VACANT</b>