

**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>8/25/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ Budd Park 7:00pm 1 <sup>st</sup> class # 6 Bring red and white shirts to play soccer
<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 Initial deployment of remaining new tents Annual plan brainstorming, 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 Trek prep, First class #5: Mrs. Freund to lead
<b>10/20/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ CV 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Center, 7pm T21 makeup
<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 , Laser Tag?
<b>11/17/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ CV 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Center, 7pm Merit Badge, to be determined
<b>11/24/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ CV 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Center, 7pm Merit Badge, to be determined
<b>12/1/2008</b>	Whirlyball, time & place TBD
<b>12/8/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ CV 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Center, 7pm Court of Honor Emcee: Ryan Soulard
<b>12/15/2008</b>	Troop Meeting @ CV 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Center, 7pm Gift Exchange
<b>12/22/2008</b>	NO SCHOOL, NO MEETING
<b>12/29/2008</b>	NO SCHOOL, NO MEETING

**OUTINGS/ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

<b>9/5/2008</b>	Derek Bialowas Eagle COH, MISD Gather at 6:30pm, COH at 7:00pm
<b>9/20/2008</b>	Junior Leader Training, main library 9:30am
<b>9/26-28/2008</b>	Davis-Besse Atomic Energy Camporee Nuclear Science Merit Badge, Oak Harbor Ohio, Ron Cusmano & Rick Slowiczek
<b>9/26-28/2008</b>	D-A trek Horseback riding, Rifle shooting Possible fishing merit badge Local Webelos camp Saturday night
<b>10/10-12/2008</b>	Ojibwa Fall Camporee <a href="http://ojibwacamporee.org/fall.htm">http://ojibwacamporee.org/fall.htm</a>
<b>10/18-19/2008</b>	Cedar Point trek Kristi Fortunato
<b>11/15/2008</b>	Webelos pin event, Main library 9am-4pm Dean Billbury
<b>Coming soon</b>	Merit Badges at Cranbrook <a href="http://science.cranbrook.edu/educational/scouts/default.asp">http://science.cranbrook.edu/educational/scouts/default.asp</a>

**POPCORN CHAIR NEEDED**

The role of popcorn chair must be filled by the end of the next troop meeting on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Troop 248 typically does not do show and sell and we do not have sales requirements. Scouts can expect between 25% and 35% of the sale to go back into their scout account. About the same amount goes to help scouting at the council and national levels. Without this financial support there would be no council, no district and no troop! The popcorn chair is the funnel for the program, they will register us online, have extra order forms, answer questions, collect forms, order popcorn, collect money, and help pickup and deliver the popcorn to the troop. The amount that goes to the scout account depends on the popcorn chair, if we meet dates we will get bonuses and avoid penalties so the scouts will get the most possible. This year includes popcorn and magazine sales. Bring your take order sheets to the 9/22 troop meeting to win prizes.

Key popcorn dates:

8/20/2008	Training
8/25/2008	Recruit popcorn chairperson
8/26/1008	Register online
9/15/2008	Pickup take order form at troop meeting
9/20/2008	Scouts can start selling
10/27/2008	Orders/prize choice due to popcorn chair
11/13-15/2008	Pickup popcorn
12/1/2008	Popcorn money due to chair
2/27/2009	Payout of bonus and incentives

**UPDATE****2009 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

2009 Entertainment books are now available. It is early so you can be the first to get one. They make great gifts, so stock up. The books cost \$20 each and \$10 of that goes back into the scout account. You must pay with cash or check at the next few troop meetings. Get your books before they are all gone. See Kristi Fortunato for more information on this popular fundraiser.

**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.

**TROOP 248 WEBELOS OVERNIGHT****SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2008(new dates)****D-A Scout Ranch - Clearwater Camp Site**

**Boy Scouts:** Depart McDonalds on M-59 near Romeo Plank on Friday at 5pm  
**2<sup>nd</sup> year Webelos & parents:** Meet at the camp site Saturday between 1-4pm

**Friday:** 5:00pm Depart for camp  
 6:30pm Setup camp  
 9:00pm Campfire & cracker barrel  
 11:00pm Lights out

**Saturday:** 7:00am Wake up  
 7:30am Breakfast  
 9:00am Horseback riding, rifle range, fishing  
 12:00pm Lunch  
 1:00pm Webelos setup  
 4:00pm Camp games  
 6:00pm Dinner  
 8:00pm Camp games  
 9:00pm Campfire with live entertainment & cracker barrel

11:00pm Lights out

**Sunday:** 7:00am Wake up  
 7:30am Breakfast  
 8:00am Pack up  
 10:00am Camp store  
 11:30am Return to McDonalds

Advancement opportunities include but are not limited to:

**BOY SCOUTS**

Second Class: 2g

First Class: 4a-e

First Class: 11

Camping Merit Badge: 4b, 5e, 8d, 9a, 9b2

**WEBELOS**

Arrow of light

Outdoorsman pin

No charge for 2<sup>nd</sup> year Webelos and their parents.

RSVP required on or before September 19th: David Carbery (248)521-8157

[Carfruit@Comcast.net](mailto:Carfruit@Comcast.net)

Troop 248 Scoutmaster

For more on D-A Scout Ranch: <http://www.dacbsa.org/About-DAC/maps.htm>

**OA CORNER**

Scouts and scouters tapped out this summer have only two opportunities to become full OA members. They must either attend the fall conclave September 19-21, 2008 at Camp Agawam or attend the spring conclave May 15-17, 2009 at Lost Lake. At the January 12, 2009 troop meeting we will hold the next OA election. Any scout at First Class or higher with 15 nights of camping in the last 2 years including one week at Lost Lake will be on the ballot.

**FALL 2008 JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING**

The current term for junior leadership positions will end on 10/12/2008. At the 10/6/2008 troop meeting we will be holding an election for SPL and Patrol leaders. The SPL will appoint an ASPL and so will the Scoutmaster. Each Patrol leader will appoint his Assistant Patrol Leader. These positions will also be Scoutmaster appointed: OA rep, Librarian, Color Guard, Bugler, Quartermaster.

**You must have taken the Junior leadership training class before 10/6/2008 to be considered for any position.**

Be sure to review the position requirements before applying.

[http://www.bsatroop248.org/forms/T248\\_LeadershipPositions.pdf](http://www.bsatroop248.org/forms/T248_LeadershipPositions.pdf)

**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>