



# TROOP 93 Newsletter

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## *Upcoming Events*

Nov 19	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building
Nov 26	No Troop Meeting Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec 3	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building
Dec 10	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building
Dec 11	PLC and Committee Meeting 7:00 Scout Building
Dec 12-14	Wilderness Survival Camping in Uwarrihe
Dec 17	Troop Meeting- Pizza! 7:30 Scout Building
Dec 24&31	No Troop Meetings Happy Holidays!

## **Please No Electronics!**

Electronic devices have become an increasing distraction at troop meetings. We ask that no IPODS/ MP3 players, game systems or cell phones be out and in use during troop meetings. They will be taken and held until the end of the meeting if necessary.

## **Holiday Break Fun**

The Kodiak Soar and Ski program will consist of 2 weekends over the Christmas break. It is for 14-16 year olds and costs \$300. See Randall for more information.

## **Leader Training**

Every registered leader with the troop is required to have Youth Protection. Please find out how to get this if you do not have it and want to do trips with the troop. Starting in January First Aid and CPR will be required for at least one person in each group on trips. Hazardous Weather and Wilderness First Aid are also recommended. Find out how to get trained for the good of the boys.

# **A Scout is Cheerful**

## **Committee Meeting**

The next Committee meeting is December 11, 2008 at 7:00 pm in the Scout Hut.

As is always the case, the meeting is open to all adults. This is a great opportunity to get information and present information, ideas or concerns to the troop committee. All adults with a position within the troop should attend and provide an update.

## **Popcorn**

Popcorn sales were very successful despite the economic climate and having 2 less boys in the troop than last year. Sales were \$370 less than last year. Brandon Kelly was the top seller. Great job!

Popcorn is in the scout hut if you haven't picked yours up. All money is due by December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Teri Smith has agreed to be our popcorn kernel for next year. Thank you Sharon Smith for all you have done, a BIG HAND!

## **Summer Adventure Trips**

Our application to BSA SeaBase for August 14-20 was accepted. Medical forms and guidebooks for those signed up are now available.

We have applied for a trek to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico for early July, we should know in December if we are accepted. Anyone interested should contact Randall. You must be 14 by September 1, 2010 and at least a 1<sup>st</sup> Class Scout.

Anyone interested in attending the National Jamboree July 26 - August 4, 2009 and celebrating the 100th anniversary of Scouting should register at <http://www.bsajamboree.org/register.html> (use Internet Explorer). Some need based

scholarships are available for all these adventure trips.

The troop is going to Ottari this summer. The Ottari facility also includes Mountain Man and New River Adventures for the older scouts. In addition scouts may go to other camps without the troop.

## **McAfee's Knob**

The backpacking trip to the AT was cold, wet and fun. The guys saw some snow and great views.

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