



TROOP 93 Newsletter

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February 2009

Upcoming Events

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| Feb 18 | Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building |
| Feb 20-22 | Campout 7:30 Scout Building |
| Feb 25 | Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building |
| March 4 | Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building |
| March 11 | Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building |
| March 12 | Committee Mtg/PLC 7 Scout Building |
| March 18 | Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building |
| March 27-29 | Camporee Fish o ree |
| March 25 | Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building |

Shooting Sports

The shooting sports campout scheduled for the weekend of the 20th will be changed to advancements. Location will be announced this week. This is due to the passing of our friend and the Lorbacher's granddad Mr. Earl Gardener. While we know he would want us to go ahead we would rather wait for a later date for this special campout. We will miss him greatly and appreciate all of his support over the years.

The crossing over of the new Cubs to our troop will still be at the campout this weekend. Welcome to our new boys and parents!

Committee Meeting

The next Committee meeting is March 12, 2009 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.

A Scout is Kind

New “Trail to Eagle”

A new “Trail to Eagle” book has come out and the new requirements are effective for all Eagle projects started after Jan 1, 2009. The council website has details and a link to this will soon be on our website.

Merit Badge Counselors

We are in need of some new merit badge counselors. The Troop website has a complete listing of merit badges. We need all adults to check this out and see if there are any areas where you have a vocation, avocation or special training and can help the boys by becoming a merit badge counselor.

Merit badge counselors who are already registered with the troop will not need to re-register. Please contact Dan Owens if you are willing to help out.

Family Life Changes

Because of the new merit badge counselor rules anyone starting Family Life will need to meet, along with their parent, with a troop- designated counselor. The parent is still the main contact for the merit badge but there will need to be communication with the troop counselor.

Web Site Info

Ski trip pictures are up on the web site. We are still looking for more scout pictures from anytime to add to our collection. There are easy to follow directions for posting these pictures or you can send them to Leo Greene. Our photos are now password protected. To access this portion of the site use the username: goodturn and the password: daily.

The calendar is now printable and a 30-day version is available. Check it out!

Also watch for a Philmont promotional video soon-to-be posted which features our own Eagle Mike Raymond!

Summer Trips

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. If you would like to attend another camp please let Randall know so he can coordinate.

A \$50 deposit should have already been paid for the Ottari camps. The total will be around \$220-\$240 and can be paid in installments with all due by May 1.

Baden Powell

The Baden Powell award went to the Grey Fox patrol. Congrats guys! The prizes were extremely cool! Good job Malcolm! Motivate your patrol to win next time.

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