



# TROOP 93 Newsletter

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January 2009

## *Upcoming Events*

Jan 14	Troop Meeting-Pizza 7:30 Scout Building
Jan 21	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building
Jan 23-25	Ski Trip Bruce's farm
Jan 28	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building
Feb 4	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building
Feb 11	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building
Feb 12	Committee Mtg/PLC 7 Scout Building
Feb 18	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building
Feb 20-22	Shooting Sports Lorbacher's farm
Feb 25	Troop Meeting 7:30 Scout Building

## **A Scout is Helpful**

### **Den Chief Needed**

Pack 93 needs 1 more Den Chief to work with Web 1s. They need a strong take-charge leader. This fulfills the required leadership role. They meet on Monday evenings from 7-8 at the Pittsboro Methodist Church. Contact Amy or Sonny if you are interested.

### **Committee Meeting**

The next Committee meeting is February 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.

### **Anniversary Badges**

Please check out the attached file describing the 5 Anniversary Badges that BSA is offering this year to Scouts and Scouters.

## Merit Badge Counselors

BSA is requiring all merit badge counselors to fill out new applications. We are really in need of some new counselors also. 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. A form will be attached to this newsletter. Please contact Dan Owens if you are willing to help out.

## Membership

We have 45 boys for charter and expect to gain 3-6 new scouts in February. New boys will be joining at the Crossover at the February campout.

## Web Site Info

The new troop handbook is now on the web site. We are also looking for more scout pictures from anytime to add to our collection. There are easy to follow directions for posting these pictures. Leo Greene would love feedback on these instructions. Our photos are now password protected. To access this portion of the site use the username: goodturn and the password: daily.

## Summer Trips

Our trek to Sea Base will be August 14-20. We did not make the Philmont list this year but are in rotation to be guaranteed a slot by 2014.

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 is due by January 28<sup>th</sup> for the Ottari camps. The total will be around \$220-\$240 and can be paid in installments with all due by May 1.

## Ski Trip

The annual ski trip will be January 23-25<sup>th</sup>. The group will camp at Bruce's family farm. Cost for the trip will be \$110. ALL equipment needs to be brought to the meeting January 21 so that we can be ready to leave on Friday. Be at the hut by 3:30!

## Popcorn Left

We have left 1 Unbelievable Butter, 3 Butter Lite, 4 small Carmel Corn and 2 large.

## Uniform Inspection

A uniform inspection will be held on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Our troop will update to the new green tabs at that time. The troop will be providing the tabs. If you have any questions about proper uniform please consult the troop leaders.

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