



TROOP 93 Newsletter

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April 2010

Upcoming Events

April 21	Troop Meeting 7 PM Scout Building-Archery
April 28	Troop Meeting 7 PM Scout Building-Fire
May 1	Scout Hut Workday 8:30-2:00 w/Pizza Lunch!
May 5	Troop Meeting 7 PM Scout Building-Energy
May 12	Troop Meeting 7 PM Scout Building-Cooking
May 19	Troop Meeting 7 PM Scout Building-Sailing
May 26	Troop Meeting 7 PM Scout Building-Sailing
May 28-31	Sailing Trip
June 2	Troop Meeting 7 PM Scout Building-Knots Court of Honor Deadline
June 9	Court of Honor
June 16	Troop Meeting 7 PM Scout Building-Summer Camp
June 20-26	Camp Ottari
June 27-July 3	Camp Durant

A Scout is Kind

Registration Overdue!

There are still some youth who have not paid their re-registration dues for this year. The Troop has already had to pay Council this money so we are in-the-hole for the amount still owed. The dues are \$50 per boy (includes Boys Life) and \$25 per adult leader. Please see Tommy to get up-to-date. If you are not sure if you have paid or not (collection started in September!) please check the list posted on the bulletin board or check with Rick or Tommy.

EAGLE NEWS!!

Congratulations to Ben Holden for earning his Eagle! His Eagle Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, April 25th from 2:00 to 4:00 at St. Batholomew's Episcopal Church in Pittsboro. Please plan to come celebrate Ben's accomplishment!

Congratulations also to Weston for completing his Eagle Project. He's now busily working to finish his merit badges. Go Weston!

Advancement Deadlines

Spring Court of Honor will be June 9th.

- All requirements (including Scoutmaster Conference and Board of Review) must be completed by June 2nd. These should be requested by May 26.

Fall Court of Honor will be Sept 22nd.

- The deadline for advancement completion is September 8th.
- There are plans to schedule a couple of meetings the end of August for working to finish requirements.

Old/New requirements clarification:

- Scouts have until September 8th to complete their next rank using the requirements in the old book. If they had a substantial start on it before the end of last year. If there are any questions about whether or not this applies to you, please see Dan Owens.
- All ranks completed after September 8th will need to use the new requirements.

Sailing Trip

The Memorial Day trip is a family friendly trip. The format this year is going to be different than in the past due to increasing safety concerns. The scouts will spend Saturday practicing for a race on Sunday. ("Pirating" will NOT be allowed.) There will be prizes in **scout store credit** for the crews of the top 3 boats as follows:

- 1st prize: \$25/crew member
- 2nd prize: \$10/crew member
- 3rd prize: \$5/crew member

The troop will be leaving the Scout Hut on Friday evening and will be returning Sunday evening. There will be an option for those that wish to stay until Monday to do so. The official race will

be done by Sunday mid-afternoon so everyone will have a chance to participate.

Don't forget that everyone planning to get in a BSA owned boat, needs to complete the swim test.

IMPORTANT:

Swim Test

As most of you know, the Swim test day last week was postponed due to scheduling problems on the pool's end. The Swim Test is going to be rescheduled for a Friday Evening in May (Date TBA) ALL SCOUTS and ADULTS need to take the swim test ANNUALLY if they plan to get on a boat at a scout sponsored event. This also applies for YOUNGER SIBLINGS that plan to attend the sailing trip.

Fall Plant Sale

The troop will be holding a Plant Sale in mid/late September to raise money. Locations are currently being investigated, if you have a good suggestion, let Rick know. A lot of help will be needed the day of the sale so be on the lookout for more information.

Scout Hut Work Day

Mark your calendars to come out on May 1 to help clean up the grounds and spruce up the hut. We need everyone-- youth and adult! Please bring any hand saws, pruning tools, rakes, or shovels that you have (labeled with your name, of course!) If just being needed isn't enough, there will be FREE PIZZA for lunch. So, please come join us for as long as you can.

Summer Camp

Medical Forms (Ottari & Durant): Don't forget to be making your doctor's appointments so you can get your med forms completed.

Ottari:

- Payment of \$105 was due 4/14
- Questions: contact Rick Waite

Durant:

- Everyone's doing pretty well getting stuff in. Keep up the good work!
- Merit Badge Requests are due. If you haven't gotten these in, you can email your requests to Karen (scouts@h-acad.org) this week or bring them to next week's meeting. After April 21st, those scouts who haven't made requests will be assigned merit badges since these need to be sent in the end of the month.
- Final Payment is due 4/28!!! Please try to get these in on time!
- Questions: contact Karen Beaton

Trip Reimbursement

Scouts/Drivers haven't been turning in receipts to be reimbursed for food/gas expenses on trips. Note that there's a \$2.50/scout/meal allowance provided to pay for food for each trip. Get those receipts to Tommy George to be reimbursed!

Fall Football

Concessions

We have 3 football games that we'll need help for this fall:

October 2

October 30

November 20

We don't typically find out times until about a week before the game, but we need every troop family to send a volunteer to one of the games. If you have a game preference, please contact Rick Waite. He'll be handling scheduling for these games.

Philmont Opportunity

Weston Greene may be looking for someone to take his slot at Philmont this summer. Please contact him for more information if you think you might be interested.

THANK YOU!!!

Please offer a Thank You to our wonderful Scoutmaster, Randall Goodman, for his tireless dedication to our troop despite his numerous other endeavors! He never expects any recognition for the wonderful things he does for our scouts, but he is always there when he's needed. And last, but definitely not the least, a big Thank You to Chris for supporting him and allowing him to do all that he does for the troop.

Troop Calendar

You can see all upcoming events at the troop website <http://www.bstroop93.org/> Click on "Troop Calendar".