



# TROOP 26 NEWSLETTER

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March 2009

## "Happy St. Patty's Day!"



### TROOP MEETING DATES: (March, April and May)

- March 17, 2009 Troop Meeting
- March 24, 2009 Troop Meeting
- March 31, 2009 Court of Honor
- April 7, 2009 No Meeting – Happy Easter!
- April 14, 2009 No Meeting
- April 21, 2009 Troop Meeting
- April 28, 2009 Troop Meeting
- May 5, 2009 PLC & Comm. Meeting
- May 12, 2009 Troop Meeting
- May 19, 2009 Troop Picnic Crossover
- May 26, 2009 Troop Meeting



**Lion's Club Chicken Dinner Thank You:** A big thank you to all the scouts and parents who helped serve at the annual Lion's Club Chicken Dinner. This is a great way to support the local community and the Lion's club for the use of their facility all year.



### WELCOME New Boy Scouts and Leader!

Please welcome our new boy scouts and new leader when you get a chance to meet them. We are happy to welcome these new scouts, leader and their families to our Troop. WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU!!!



### Scouting for Food Bags March 21<sup>st</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup>

The annual Scouting for Food bags will get passed out at the March 17<sup>th</sup> troop meeting and can be turned in at the March 31<sup>st</sup> Court of Honor. Please support this worthwhile cause.

### Eagle Project Work Date March 21<sup>st</sup> from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Eagle project on Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - Bring: safety glasses, tape measure and a pencil
  - Pizza and drinks will be provided
- Please come help for whatever amount of time you can. Your help is greatly appreciated!

### Merit Badge Work: Personal Management and Family Life on March 24<sup>th</sup>

Mrs. L. will be at the March 24<sup>th</sup> troop meeting to finish up the Family Life and Personal Management merit badges for anyone who did not complete them yet. If you need to finish these please get them completed prior to the 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Merit Badge Work: Swimming paperwork

Swimming merit badge paperwork needs to be turned in to Mr. G. by March 24<sup>th</sup> to be able to be awarded at this Court of Honor.



### Court of Honor/Dinner March 31, 2009

The next Court of Honor/Dinner will be March 31, 2009. Come and see the scouts receive rank advancement and merit badges. The entire family is invited and encouraged to come to these events to see the scouts be recognized for their accomplishments. It is approx. from 6:30 to 8:30 and each scout will be asked to provide some sort of food or drink for the evening. Your son will let you know what you need to bring – he will be told at the March 24<sup>th</sup> Troop meeting.

## Friends of Scouting March 31, 2009

The Friends of Scouting campaign will be presented at the Court of Honor tonight. Your generosity in supporting scouts is greatly appreciated and helps the council continue the many great programs offered to the scouts.

## Scout Mass at St. Joseph, Big Bend April 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. mass

Arrival: 10:10 a.m. please

Plan on attending the scout mass at St. Joseph Parish in Big Bend on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Arrive by 10:10 a.m. so all of the scouts attending can be organized for the procession and seating. A few of our scouts will be receiving religious awards at this mass.

## Upcoming Camp Date: April 3, 4 and 5, 2009

Location: Menomonee Park

Please look at your calendars to see if you are able to make this date. There will be sign-ups at the troop meetings

## Spring Road Clean-up (Date to be determined yet)

We are trying to set up a date for the annual spring road clean-up. You will be notified when a date is set.



**Rummage Sale @  
Fire Department  
April 25, 2009  
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

The annual Fire Department Rummage sale is just right around the corner. The troop will be selling food as in the past and will have a sign up to work a shift for this event.



## Baraboo Circus Camping May 15, 16 & 17, 2009



The annual Baraboo Circus Camping/Hike weekend is quickly approaching. Please let Mr. R. know soon if you are coming so he can plan accordingly for campsites and supplies.

## FYI: Sportsman's Warehouse Closing

Thought you might like to know that Sportsman's Warehouse is closing their New Berlin store. I was told they will be closed by the end of April. So, if you are looking for a deal on anything your boy scout might need this could be a great opportunity to get it at a good price.

## Troop Picnic / Webelos Crossover May 19, 2009

There will be a Troop Picnic with Pack 262 and Pack 26 on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Lion's Club. We will have a crossover for all the new scouts at the picnic. More information to follow and pray for good weather!

## Spring Conference for OA May 29, 30 and 31, 2009

The spring conference for the Order of the Arrow will be on May 29, 30 and 31 for anyone who is eligible for this.

## Summer Camp July 19 to 25, 2009



Summer Camp is closer than you think. Remember to start thinking about what Merit Badges you want to work on and let Mr. R. know what you choose as soon as possible.

## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events and Dates:

Oct. 2, 3 & 4, 2009: Devil's Lake Hike / Camping

