



TROOP 26 NEWSLETTER

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September/October 2009

“Welcome Back to the 2009/2010 Scouting Year”



Welcome Back

Welcome back to the new scouting year. We have another exciting year of scouting ahead of us with lots of great activities planned. There will be a bi-monthly

newsletter this year again. If you have anything that needs to be put in the newsletter please let John R. or Mary M. know.

TROOP MEETING DATES: (September and October 2009)

- Sept. 8, 2009 PLC & Comm. Meeting
- Sept. 15, 2009 Troop Meeting
- Sept. 22, 2009 Troop Meeting
- Sept. 29, 2009 Troop Meeting
- Oct. 6, 2009 PLC & Comm. Meeting
- Oct. 13, 2009 Troop Meeting
- Oct. 20, 2009 Troop Meeting
- Oct. 27, 2009 Troop Meeting



Troop Calendar:

Every scout family and leader will be receiving a Troop Calendar via e-mail this year. Please print out a copy for yourselves so we can save on printing cost to the Troop. If you do not have a way to print it out let Mary know and she will get one to you. The calendar will have many important dates in it for the upcoming year’s activities. When new dates are added please add them to your calendar.

High Adventure: Scout/Parent Meeting September 22, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a scout and parent meeting to discuss potential high adventure trips for coming years. We will discuss costs, dates, type of trip(s) to plan, who is interested and fundraising. **We would like to have a parent attend from each scout family for this important meeting.**

Great Lakes Jamboree September 26, 2009

Some scouts from the troop are attending the Great Lakes Jamboree on September 26th. John R. will get you further information.

BOLD – Canoeing with the Blind September 27, 2009 2-4 p.m.



Come join us for a fun filled day of canoeing with the blind. This is an annual service project that the scouts have done for years.

Court of Honor/Dinner October 27, 2009

The next Court of Honor/Dinner date will be October 27th. The entire family is invited and encouraged to come to these events to see the scouts be recognized for their accomplishments. This Court of Honor will be an Ice Cream pig-out so eat dinner before you come. It is approx. from 6:30 to 8:30 and each scout will be asked to provide some sort of ice cream or toppings for the evening. Your son will let you know what you need to bring closer to the date.

Devil's Lake – Family Camping Weekend October 2, 3 and 4, 2009

Our annual Devil's Lake camping trip is enjoyed by all. This weekend the whole family is invited to come and join the Troop to camp at Devil's Lake. There will be hiking, bonfires, great food and fun for all. Please let John R. know how many people will be coming from your family so he can plan for food accordingly.

Wreath Sale Fundraiser September & October 2009



Each scout will be getting a fundraiser form for the wreath sale. If you do not receive one please ask John R. for one. **Wreath orders are due on October 20th.**

- This fundraiser will help your son raise money for his own scout account. Part of the proceeds (approx. 25%) from each scout's sales will go directly into their own scout account. These funds are their's to use for scout related activities, such as: summer camp, troop activities, scout supplies, etc. This will be explained to your scout in further detail. If you have any questions please ask.
- **Tentative wreath pick-up date will be November 19th.**
- We will again be selling wreaths at the Corner Market on Thanksgiving weekend. November 27th, 28th, and 29th. The money from this sale all goes to support the troop. (If we do not sell out this weekend we will also sell the following weekend; December 5th and 6th.)

Start selling right away to help raise money for the Troop and your son's scout account. This is a great fundraiser and easy to do as there are many people who buy wreaths for the holidays anyways. This is the only fundraiser for the Troop also.

E-mail Contact List:

Mary M. is coordinating to get a troop e-mail list together. Please send your contact information to her so she may compile this list. Please indicate if you need a "hard copy" of any troop paperwork, if e-mail is ok and how often you look at your e-mails. If you have multiple e-mails or would like e-mails to go to more than one person let her know that as well.

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events and Dates: **Please reference calendar that was e-mailed to you for all dates as well!!!!**

- January 15, 16 & 17, 2009: Winter Camp at Long Lake
- Tentative February 15, 2009: Lion's Club Chicken Dinner – Help serve food.
- Jan., Feb. and/or March, 2009: There will be a few winter camping weekends/events. Dates will follow.
- May 1 and 2, 2009: EAA outing – Merit Badge
- March 20 to 27, 2009: "Scouting for Food" drive
- May 14, 15 & 16, 2009: Baraboo Circus Camping
- July 18 to 24, 2010: Summer Camp

Troop 26 at Summer Camp 2009

