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Troop 122 News

July 2010

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PLANNING

We will be having our annual planning meeting on Thursday, July 8, at the church at 6:30 PM. This meeting is open to all scouts in the Dragon patrol & older and to all interested adults. During this meeting we will be planning our activities, campouts & merit badges for the next 12 months. This is your chance to have some input on where we go and what we do!

SUMMER CAMP

We had 21 scouts at camp last month, including 4 first time campers, and they all had a great week! Despite some bad weather our scouts earned over 21 merit badges and almost 50 partials! THANK YOU to our great camp leaders: Ron Hipsher & Vince Kertes with help from Steve Buck & Mike Barden! Great job by the Junior Leaders, too! We're signed up for June 19-25 next year in the same campsite.

CANADA RAFTING 2010

Some last minute trip items: 1. **We're leaving at 5 AM so plan to arrive by 4:30 on Saturday, July 17!** 2. If you still owe money then a statement came with this newsletter. Mail your payment to Bonnie Clay, 59921 Valley View Trail, Osceola, 46561. Checks should be made out to Troop 122. 3. All trip participants must have an up-to-date medical form. We have your form from Summer Camp if you went this year. All others, if you haven't turned it in yet you must bring it on July 16. 4. All trip participants **MUST** come to the church on Friday evening, July 16, between 4 & 8 PM, with their gear packed per the gear list. It will be loaded in the trailer that night. If you have any questions about gear or packing please ask. 5. We need several adults, quartermasters, & older scouts to come to the church at noon on Friday the 16th to help get ready. See the enclosed sheet for additional info about that Friday night. 6. Less than 2 weeks to go. Check the gear list and start packing!

July	8	Planning Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	16	Canada Prep Night	4:00 - 8:00 PM
	17-24	Ottawa River Rafting!!	
	24	XX Bayer Picnic	10 AM - 4 PM
	27	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
Aug	19	Bluegrass Setup	6:00 - 9:00 PM
	20-22	Bluegrass Festival	
	26	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	30	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8 PM
	31	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
Sep	2	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	9	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	16	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	17-19	75 th Anniversary Weekend	
	23	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	27	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8 PM
	28	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	30	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
Oct	1-3	Tentative Campout	
	7	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	14	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	21	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM
	22-24	Tentative Campout	
	25	PLC Meeting	6:30 - 8 PM
	26	Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	28	Regular Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM

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BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

The Osceola Bluegrass Festival is August 20-22 at Fern Hunsberger Park. The weekend will actually start on Thursday, August 19, as we need some scouts to come over to the park to start building the jail and setting up our campsite. We will be constructing another fabulous jail and we'll put people in jail for 5 minutes for every dollar paid. We will also be taking care of the trash for the weekend as a service project. And it will be the 10th annual weekend for our now-famous all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast! Parents interested in helping with the breakfast either morning should contact Jenny. We'll need plenty of scouts and leaders for the weekend plus some parents to help with the breakfast both mornings. This is a big fundraiser and service project weekend and we really need all of our scouts and parents to help out so put it on your calendar! And please plan to stay until 6 PM on Sunday to help with final cleanup

Many scouts want to go home early in the afternoon and that leaves just a few at the end. We're all tired after the long weekend so please stay a little longer and help finish! The town of Osceola & your fellow scouts appreciate it!



ATTENDANCE

Attendance at troop meetings, service projects, fundraisers, and campouts is the only way for a scout to get the most out of his Boy Scouting experience. Our program is designed to have all of these activities and events work together to provide our scouts with the best opportunities to learn and grow through their teenage years. Since most scouts don't drive themselves and would probably rather stay home than sell chicken it's up to parents to make sure their son has good attendance!



*** 75th *** ANNIVERSARY

Troop 122 is 75 years old! Yep, we are celebrating a milestone anniversary this year! We are planning a weekend of fun and fellowship Sept. 17-19. We will have dinner at the 100 Center Hacienda on Friday night; a golf outing and road rally on Saturday followed by a celebration dinner at OUMC that evening; and we will host coffee and donuts for the members of the church on Sunday morning. Mark your calendar now! We've sent out postcards to all former scouts and leaders to let them know the dates and activities. Soon we will be sending out invitations to everyone, current scouts included. All family members are included in the invitation but their will be a cost for each activity. We will need help with a number of things, both for planning and on that weekend, so let us know if you want to help! Michelle Collier will be catering the polish dinner on Saturday night. Vince Kertes is heading up the golf outing. Joe Joyner and Jack King are working on the road rally. Jenny is talking to Hacienda. OUMC has invited us to have scouts participate in the 8:30 worship service on Sunday! If you have any Scouting memorabilia you'd like to display we'll be setting it up before the dinner on Saturday. And, of course, it wouldn't be a Scouting event without stories, pictures, slide shows, etc! And we'll be offering a special edition of our troop t-shirt to commemorate our 75th.

Welcome New Scouts:
Kenny Ham
Jamison & Brick Sanders

FUTURE PLANS

Future outing/campout plans include:
Jul 17-24 Canada Rafting (Bonnie)
Aug 20-22 Bluegrass Festival (???)
The person listed is the leader in charge of that campout.
Refer specific campout questions to them.

FUNDRAISING

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Talk to Jenny to help at the
Bluegrass pancake breakfast!

POPCORN

It's not fall yet but parents should be planning to have their scout participate in the council-wide popcorn sale. Sellers will earn 25% of what they sell to use towards campout costs above \$20 (like Climbing, Skiing, etc.), Summer Camp next year and Sailing in 2012. Order forms for Show & Sell will be due at the Sept 2 meeting. Show & Sell product will be available after Sept 17. Take-order forms & Show & Sell money will be due at the Oct 28 meeting. Take-order product will be available after Nov 19 and the money will be due on Dec 9.

SPONSOR NEWS

Do you like Randy Leliaert's ad on the newsletter this month? We'd like to invite our sponsors to email us a business card or similar sized ad and we'll include them (in black & white) on a rotating basis on the blank side of the mailing address page. This is a great way to get some more exposure & to get your phone number & other information out to our readers. Send your ad to troop122@comcast.net. Do you know someone who might like to be a sponsor? For \$100 a year they get ad space on the trailer, are included in the list below and on our website, and they get a newsletter! Call Dee Joyner @ 674-7109 to add a sponsor.

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Ongoing: U.S. Signcrafters	

TROOP MEETINGS

Our next regular troop meeting is Thursday, August 26. Check the calendar for activity dates for the summer.

EAGLE NEWS

Jeremy Haluda is working on his Eagle project! He will need lots of help to build a barbecue pit at OUMC. Get ready to help if asked. Jason Joyner is in the final stages of getting his project approved! He'll be putting in a new brick patio at The Res.

XX NEWS

Thanks to all those who donated items to the XX rummage sale. The weather didn't cooperate as well as we would have liked but we still did well. Start saving junk for next year!

Next we have the Bayer picnic on July 24. We need all XX scouts not going to Canada and all XX parents to help with this event since it's the day we're driving back from Canada! Please let Bonnie know if you can help - we still need about 6 more people.

COMMITTEE

The current committee consists of the members listed below. Committee meetings are the LAST Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the church. ALL committee members should attend. Parents, sponsors and other interested adults are welcome at these meetings.

Vince Kertes	Committee Chrmn	679-4087
Ron Hipsher	Scoutmaster	274-4200
Matt Brownbridge	Asst. Scoutmaster	256-0571
Steve Buck	Quartermaster	259-3704
Devin Cartwright	Advancement	298-2624
Bonnie Clay	Asst. Scoutmaster	633-4876
Rick Fisher	Committee	675-9505
Ken Fritz	Roundtable	291-2640
Larry Hill	Church Rep	273-4756
Brad Hipsher	Asst. Scoutmaster	485-9000
Dee Joyner	Sponsors	674-7109
Joe Joyner	Treasurer	674-7109
Jack King	Quartermaster	674-6249
John Likes	Asst. Scoutmaster	255-3724
Jenny Sanders	Fundraising	259-1619
Ben Van Antwerp	Asst. Scoutmaster	257-1379
Scott Whitfield	Asst. Scoutmaster	255-2062