

Troop 7 News

April 2010

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Calendar of events:

April 2010

- 8th – Dist. Roundtable / OA Meeting
- 12th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
- 16th / 17th – YMCA Sleepover
- 19th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
- 26th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
Committee Meeting 8:30 PM

May 2010

- 3rd – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
- 10th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
- 13th – Dist. Roundtable / OA Meeting
- 17th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
- 21st / 23rd – May Campout
East Harbor State Park
- 24th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
Committee Meeting 8:30 PM
- 31st – Memorial Day Parade.

Elk's Pancake Breakfast.

The 49th annual Elk's / Scout Pancake Breakfast was held Sunday March 28, 2010. As always, the food and company was great! A Special **Thank You** to the Sandusky Elks for their continued support of Troop 7.

YMCA Sleepover.

Our YMCA sleepover will be Friday Night April 16 to Saturday Morning April 17, 2010. Scouts should plan to arrive at the Y at 9:00 PM. We will have the pool from 9:30 to 11:30 PM. This is a great place for our younger scouts to get their swimming requirements checked off! Pizza and movies will be after the pool closes. Parents should plan to pickup scouts by 7:00 AM Saturday morning. Permission form is attached to this newsletter.

OA News.

This months OA meeting will be April 8, 2010 at 7:15 PM at Eho. Call Mrs. Mehling 627-1929 or Mr. Fox 627-8453 if you need a ride. We need good attendance from our OA members!

March Campout Cancelled.

Our March Campout that was scheduled for March 12 / 14, 2010 at Camp Firelands was cancelled due to poor sign-up of Scouts and leaders / adults. We need at least 2 leaders / adults to attend a scouting event. We also need to plan the event, so early signup always helps – don't wait until the last possible second to say whether you are going or not!

100th Anniversary of Scouting.

The 100th Anniversary of Scouting One Dollar Commemorative Coin is now available through the US Mint at www.usmint.gov or the scout store at www.scoutstuff.org Order yours today!



A Year of Celebration.

Last month we were all working on a 'Leadership' requirement for our Leadership ribbon. For the month of April let's all look at requirement 3 for the 'Character' ribbon: *Present a written record of your daily 'Good Turns' for a period of 30 consecutive days, verified by your parent, guardian, or Scout Leader.* Attached is a sheet you can use for the 30 days of April. Please present the information to Mr. Fox when you have it completed.

Summer Camp 2010.

Camp Lenhok'sin – High Adventure

We have 10 Scouts and 3 Leaders signed up – **Scouts:** David Ahner, Connor Borchardt, Paul Bower, Mike Dorski, Nick Dudenhoefer, Austin Faber, Paul Guativa, Keegan Murray, Cody Reiman, Cole Schoewe. **Leaders:** Mr. Borchardt, Mr. Bower, Mr. Murray. Most high adventure crews consist of 12 people maximum....we have 13 (which is OK). It would be better if we could get another adult to go and divide into 2 crews....so if anyone is interested???

At a recent meeting, the high adventure boys ranked the **Outposts** they would like to attend as follows: 1 – Mountain Man, 2 – Kayaking, 3 – High-Powered Rifle, 4 – Fox Fire, 5 – Rock Climbing, 6 – Lumber Jack, 7 – Civil War, 8 – Mountain Biking, 9 – Native American, 10 – Primitive, 11 – Canoe Overnight. Based on availability, the Camp will assign scout crews to the outposts they requested. All week long treks will include 3 outposts and 1 primitive night.

Costs: Everyone has paid their \$50.00 deposit. The 'Early Bird' balance due for camp (if paid by Monday April 19, 2010) is \$265.00 / Scout, \$165.00 / Adult.

May Campout.

Our May Campout is scheduled for May 21 / 23, 2010. We have moved the campout to East Harbor State Park. Weather permitting, we will work on Canoeing Merit Badge and do some canoeing that weekend.

Memorial Day Parade.

We will again participate in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday May 31, 2010. The parade will start from the Ohio Veterans Home and conclude at Oakland Cemetery. Scouts and leaders will meet at OVH at 8:30 AM, the parade will start at 9:00 AM. Scouts should be picked up at Oakland Cemetery after the parade.

Summer Camp 2010.

Camp Olmsted – Base Camp

We have 7 Scouts and 4 Leaders signed up – **Scouts:** Sean Bower, Danny Covol, James Cundari, Chris Dudenhoefer, Joe Morrow, Chris Tyler, Anthony Visci. **Leaders:** Mr. Covol, Mr. Dudenhoefer, Mr. Fox, Mr. Visci

Merit Badges: A list of Merit Badges will be given out to each scout soon.

Costs: Everyone has paid their \$50.00 deposit. The 'Early Bird' balance due for camp (if paid by Monday April 19, 2010) is \$225.00 / Scout, \$145.00 / Adult.

Medical Forms.

All Scouts, Leaders and Adults going to Summer Camp must have an up-to-date medical form turned in. See Mr. Fox for a copy or find an electronic copy on our website at: www.stmarystroop7.com