

Troop 7 News

February 2010

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Calendar of events:

February 2010

1st – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30PM

7th – Scout Sunday 11:30 AM Mass
St. Mary's Church
Pack 7 Blue & Gold

8th – Red & Green Court of Honor
6:00 PM Holy Angle's Commons
100th Anniversary of Scouting!

11th – Dist. Roundtable / OA Meeting

12th / 14th – February Campout
Camp Beaumont

22nd – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30PM
Committee Meeting 8:30 PM

30th – Troop Tobogganing

March 2010

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8th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM

11th – Dist. Roundtable / OA Meeting

15th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM

22nd – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30

PM

26th / 28th – March Campout
Camp Avery Hand
Lorain Exchange cabin

29th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
Committee Meeting 8:30 PM

OA News.

This months OA meeting will be February 11, 2010 at 7:15 PM at Ehove. Call Mrs. Mehling 627-1929 or Mr. Fox 627-8453 if you need a ride. We need good attendance from our OA members!

Troop 7 Christmas Party.

On Monday December 21, 2009, we had our annual Troop 7 Christmas Party at Osborne Park. The party started RIGHT on time and no one LEFT early. There was just the RIGHT amount of food and everyone LEFT feeling Christmassy!



January Campout.

Our January Campout was cancelled again this year due to lack of leaders and scouts. We end up losing the money we pay for cabins this time of year when we cancel. Let's all plan a little better and try to make our campouts!

Troop Snow Tubing.

The troop decided to try snow tubing again this year on Saturday January 30, 2010. We will travel to Boston Mills / Brandywine Ski Area and try their 'Polar Blast' Snow Tubing area. Friends and family are invited. Let's have a great turnout! Cost is \$20.00 per person.

Scout Sunday / Pack 7 Blue & Gold.

We will attend 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday February 7, 2010 at St. Mary's Church. Class A Uniform is a must. Please plan to attend and show the Parish how much we appreciate their support. After Mass, please stay around for Pack 7 Blue & Gold Banquet in the St. Mary's Commons.

Red & Green Court of Honor.

Note new date! On Monday February 8, 2010 we will have our Annual Red & Green Court of Honor. The date has been changed to coincide with the 100th Anniversary of Scouting in the USA! We will meet at Holy Angles Commons and have a special dinner of lasagna w/meat sauce and garlic bread. After dinner we will hand out all awards earned since Summer Camp, plus some special awards.

February Campout.

Our February Campout is scheduled for February 12 / 14, 2010. We will travel to Camp Beaumont for a fun weekend of sliding. We will also have our annual **Chili Cook-off** this weekend to help warm everyone up! We are looking for adults to drive and spend the weekend with us – please let Mr. Fox know if either of your parents can attend. Permission form is attached to this newsletter.

Troop Tobogganing.

We have scheduled Saturday February 27th, 2010 for Troop Tobogganing from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM. Family and Friends are welcome but must provide their own drivers. After tobogganing, we will have pizza at a local restaurant. Cost is \$10.00 per person. You must be

42 inches or taller and you must wear gloves. Permission form is attached.

March Campout.

Our March Campout will be at Firelands Scout reservation, Camp Avery Hand, in the Lorain Exchange cabin, March 26 / 28, 2010. We will try to complete Space Exploration and Emergency Preparedness Merit Badges at this campout.

100th Anniversary of Scouting.

LET THE CELEBRATION BEGIN !!!



New (Old) Merit Badges.

4 new (old) merit badges will be brought back and available this year only. They are Signaling, Tracking, Pathfinding, and Carpentry. If any adult leader / parent has some knowledge of these skills, please let us know and we will sign you up! See Mr. Fox for the requirements.



Calling All Troop 7 Eagle Scouts.

St. Mary's Troop 7 currently has 90 Eagle Scouts on our roster and would like to know where they are, what they are doing, what they did for an Eagle Project, and any memories they have about Scouting. If you are one of our Eagles or know of someone that is, please fill out the information in the book located in the Commons at the Eagle Scout display or get a form from Mr. Fox.