

# Troop 7 News

October 2007

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## Calendar of events:

### October 2007

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Fall Court of Honor 7:00 PM
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn Sale Begins
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Dist Roundtable / OA Meeting
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM  
Committee Meeting 8:30 PM
- 19<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> – October Campout  
Camp Firelands - Canoeing
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM

### November 2007

- 5<sup>th</sup> – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Dist Roundtable / OA Meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM  
Popcorn Orders Due
- 16<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> – November Campout  
Camp Avery Hand
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM  
Committee Meeting 8:30 PM
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM

## OA News.

This month's OA meeting will be October 11, 2007 at 7:00 PM at Ehope. Call Mrs. Mehling 627-1929 or Mr. Fox 627-8453 if you need a ride. We need good attendance from our OA members.

## Bay View Cleanup.

On September 17<sup>th</sup> we completed our fall 'Adopt-a-Waterway' cleanup of the Old Bay View Bridge. 30 bags of trash were picked up – GREAT JOB GUYS!

## September Campout.

Our September Campout was held at the Huron Hinde Airport and featured Aviation Merit Badge. All 14 scouts that attended got to fly with an instructor in a small plane and completed all their requirements for the badge. Special thanks to Ben Gleason, Scott Bores, and Andy Overly for being our instructors, Don Roth, Ben Gleason, and Bob Opper for being our pilots, Sue Weber for 'baking' the cookies and doing all the paperwork, and Elaine and Joe Bores for letting us camp on their property and swim in their pool. THANKS AGAIN, FANTASTIC WEEKEND!

## Fall Court of Honor.

Our Fall Court of Honor will be held Monday October 1, 2007. The ceremony will begin at 7:00 PM in St. Mary's Cafeteria. **Each family is asked to bring a desert to share.** We will present all the awards the boys earned during the summer and at Summer Camp. Special guests from our September Campout will attend.

## Annual Trails End Popcorn Sale.

The annual Trails End Popcorn Sale begins October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007. All scouts should have received their selling packet in the mail. If you do not receive one or need more forms, contact Mr. Fox or Mrs. Mehling. Each scout should try and sell at least \$150.00 worth of popcorn to help the troop receive its 'Fare Share Unit Award'.

**October Campout.**

Our October campout is scheduled for October 19 – 21, 2007. We will be camping at Camp Firelands near the lake and will be able to use our canoes. This is also a Cub Scout 'Boo' weekend and we will ask to help out. Permission form is attached to this newsletter.

**Troop Calendars.**

Troop calendars will be available for all scouts at the Court of Honor on October 1, 2007. Be sure to pick yours up!

**First Aid Merit Badge.**

First Aid Merit Badge will be offered to all scouts on Saturday October 27, 2007 at Firelands Regional Medical Center. Registration starts at 8:30 AM. Cost is \$5.00 – please let Mr. Fox know if you are interested – class size is limited.

**November Campout.**

Our November Campout will be held at Camp Avery Hand November 16 / 18, 2007. This will be our annual Thanksgiving Feast weekend! 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Webelos from Pack 7 will also join us on Saturday. Let's have a great turnout!

**Troop Dues!**

Troop 7 dues are due by the first of November. Please get yours in as soon as possible. Dues are \$35.00 per Scout (\$25.00 for brothers).

**Troop Election.**

This years' troop election will take place on Monday October 8, 2007. Please be sure and fill out your leadership form to be elected. Remember all scouts 1<sup>st</sup> Class and higher must have a troop position to advance.