

Troop 7 News

September 2009

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Calendar of events:

September 2009

- 10th – Erie County Senior Center
Help Serve at Mystery Dinner
- 14th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30PM
- 18th / 20th – OA Ordeal
Camp Firelands
- 21st – Bay View Cleanup 6:30 to 8PM
- 28th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30PM
Committee Meeting 8:30 PM

October 2009

- 5th – Fall Court of Honor
- 8th – Dist. Roundtable / OA Meeting
- 9th / 11th – October Campout
Camp Miakonda
- 12th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30PM
- 13th – Erie County Senior Center
Help Serve Dinner
- 19th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30PM
- 26th – Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30PM
Committee Meeting 8:30 PM

Welcome Back From Summer!

Our first regular meeting will be September 14, 2009. Reminder – Class 'A' uniforms are to be worn to all meetings. We will begin this year, as always, in St. Mary's High School Cafeteria from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

OA News.

We will not attend this month's OA meeting on September 10, 2009 because we will be help serve dinner at the Erie County Senior Center.

New Eagle Scout.

Ian Feyedelem became the troops 88th Eagle Scout on August 26, 2009!
CONGRATULATIONS Ian!



Erie County Senior Center.

On Thursday evening September 10, 2009, we have been asked to help serve at a 'Mystery Dinner' at Erie County Senior Center. Hours are from 4:30 to 8:00 PM. We will put out place settings, fill water, deliver food, etc. Class A Uniform is a must. Permission form is attached. Let's show our seniors we care! Everyone earns service time.

Another New Eagle Scout.

Peter Dorski became the troops 89th Eagle Scout on August 26, 2009!
CONGRATULATIONS Peter!



September Campout.

Our September Campout will be for newly elected and current OA members only. We will attend the OA Ordeal on September 18 / 20, 2009 at Camp Firelands. Special invitation and instructions have been sent to all OA members. Please be sure to let Mr. Fox know if you are attending ASAP!

Still Another New Eagle Scout.

Ben Moncher became the Troops 90th Eagle Scout on August 26, 2009!
CONGRATULATIONS Ben!



Bay View Cleanup.

September 21st we will again do our fall 'Adopt-a-Waterway' cleanup of the Old Bay View Bridge. Note the time has been changed to **6:30 to 8:00 PM** to allow enough daylight to complete the entire bridge. Please come and help – all that come will get **Ice Cream at Toft's!** Permission form is attached.

Fall Court of Honor.

Our Fall Court of Honor will be held Monday October 5, 2009. 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.

Planning Meeting.

This years planning was held at Mr. Fox's home on Wednesday August 26, 2009. The Patrol Leaders Council met and planned our calendar for this coming scout year. See below for some of our campouts!

Troop 7 Elections.

Troop 7 elections will be held in October this year. Remember, if you are 1st Class or higher, you need a troop position to advance.

And Speaking of Summer Camp....

Quite a few boys took Personal Management Merit Badge and received only a partial. You guys need to complete requirement 2 – a 13 week tracking of income, expenses, and savings. Hopefully you all are still working on that and have it almost complete!

And Still Speaking of Summer Camp

We have decided to attend Goshen Scout Reservation in Goshen, Virginia next summer. This is an exciting place to go for Summer Camp to help us celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Boy Scouting in the USA! More info to follow

October Campout.

We are going to try and make all campouts special this year. Our October Campout is no exception. We will travel to Camp Miakonda in Toledo and we will stay in one of their Adirondak Shelters – 4, three sided shelters surrounding a campfire ring!

Annual Trails End Popcorn Sale.

The annual Trails End Popcorn Sale has already started! All scouts should have received their selling packet in the mail. Check out the GREAT PRIZES THIS YEAR! Try to sell as much as possible to help pay for your Summer Camp trip to Virginia. If you did not receive a packet or need more forms, contact Mr. Fox.

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 Calendars. Troop calendars are complete and will be available for all scouts at the Court of Honor on October 5, 2009. Be sure to pick yours up!



Highlights for this year!

...from our planning meeting, the following campouts/activities have been tentatively planned:

October 9/11 – Camp Mikonda

Adirondak Shelter

Backpacking

November 16/18 – Camp Firelands

Schroeder Cabin

Thanksgiving Feast, Flag Retirement

December 12/13 – Camp Firelands

Camp Alaska

Cold weather (hopefully) camping

January 15/17 – Camp Manatoc

Gilwell Lodge

Space Exploration Merit Badge

January 30 – Troop Snow Tubing

February 12/14 – Camp Beaumont

Troop Lodge #11

Sledding weekend!

February 27 – Troop Tobogganing

March 14 – Camp Firelands

Lorain Nature Cabin

Chili Cook-off

April 16 – YMCA Sleepover

April 30 / May 2 – Spring Camporee

May 21/23 – Kelly's Island

Canoeing Merit Badge

July 11/17 – Summer Camp

Goshen, Virginia

Camp Olmsted & Lenhok'sin

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Summer Camp!

We did go this year, here are some highlights!

Sunday July 5...

Arrive at camp – cool day, no rain!
Evening Chapel service – do the Hokey Pokey. Opening Campfire.

Monday July 6...

All merit badges start. Another cool day. Piggy = Paul G. & Cody.

Tuesday July 7...

Cold day. Mike, Austin, Cody and Tomas take on High Cope! USA Shooting Team Targets – David, Sean, Mike, Paul G., Keegan, Cody, Cole, Mr. Bower. Catholic Mass at Chapel. Slime Fest with Troop 93. International Space Station. Slushie award Keegan & Sean. Piggy = Paul G. & Cody??

Wednesday July 8...

Cold day. Huck Finn Raft Race 1st Place – Keegan, Nick, Austin Tomas. Parents Night – thanks for the GREAT FOOD! OA Callout Ceremony. Slushie award Austin & Cole. Piggy = Sean & Keegan

Thursday July 9...

Another cool day! Pioneering MB – Mike, Paul G., Cody / Double Ladder Tower. Cole, David, Nick / Pyramid Tower. Slushie award none? Piggy = Paul G. and Cody???

Friday July 10...

Cool again. Slushie award Mike, Cody, Paul G. Closing Campfire. Chief Wyandot Award, Piggy = Paul G. and Cody???? Guys, this is not a good award to get!

Saturday July 11...

Finally some Rain! Paul Bunyan Breakfast, 22 Merit Badges completed and 12 partials by 10 Scouts.

Special Service Project...

Special Thanks to Mr. Bower for suggesting we complete the electrical wiring of the Scout Craft Shelter for our Chief Wyandot service project. The camp really appreciated it getting done and the boys learned a little bit about electricity.