

Troop 7 News

September 2011

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Calendar of Events:

September 2011

12th . Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Welcome Back from Summer!

16th / 18th . OA Ordeal

19th . Bay View Cleanup 6:30 to 8:30

26th . Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Committee Meeting

October 2011

3rd . Fall Court of Honor

7th / 9th . October Campout

Camp Avery Hand / Firelands

10th . Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM

13th . Dist. Roundtable / OA Meeting

17th . Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM

24th . Troop Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Committee Meeting

29th . 1st Aid Merit Badge

Fall Court of Honor.

Our Fall Court of Honor will be held Monday October 3, 2011. 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.

October Campout.

Our October Campout will be at Camp Avery Hand / Firelands Scout Reservation October 7 / 9, 2011. We will be camping in tents near the lake and we will bring the canoes and do some fishing. Permission form is attached.

Troop 7 Elections.

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

Troop Calendars.

Troop calendars will be available for all scouts at the Court of Honor on October 3, 2011. Be sure to pick yours up!

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 and \$25.00 for brothers.

1st Aid Merit Badge.

See attached flyer. Let Mr. Fox know ASAP if you are interested!

Upcoming OA Ordeal.

An OA Ordeal is scheduled for September 16/18, 2011 at Camp Firelands. If you are an elected OA Candidate and want to attend you should have received a mailing. Let Mr. Fox know if you are interested in attending.

Bay View Cleanup.

Our fall Adopt-A-Waterway cleanup of the old Bay View Bridge will be held Monday September 19, 2011 from **6:30 PM to 8:30 PM**. Please come and help . all that come will get **Ice Cream at Toft's!** Permission form is attached.

Summer Camp 2011.

Firelands Scout Reservation ~ Camp Wyandot

July 10 / 16, 2011

Sunday . check-in very hot. The rainmakers have arrived! Vespers Service at Chapel. Great opening Campfire with skits by the Camp Staff.

Monday . All scouts attend their chosen Merit Badges. Piggy award earned by Zack and Chris T. Hot again with 3 hours of rain in the afternoon.

Tuesday . 2nd day of merit badges. Hot again . 97°. Piggy award given to Danny and Joe. Polar Bear Swim in AM by Austin, Danny and Cole. Inter-troop purple campfire at our purple campsite. Had purple Troop 314 and purple Troop 345 visit us. Troop 7 Slime Fest shared with other visiting troops. JamesqBirthday! Thanks for the cake Cundari Family!

Wednesday . Parents Night . Thanks for the GREAT FOOD! Piggy award goes to Sean and James. Troop 7 takes 1st place in the Huck Finn Raft Race! . Great job by David A., Nick, Austin, and Paul! Keegan called out at the OA ceremony for his OA election at the evening campfire. Great weather 70¢.

Thursday . Conservation Project completed . widening access road. Troop 7 Shoot at Rifle Range . First Place (scouts) David Ahner with a score of 55 out of 55. Mr. Bower won the leader shoot with a 52. Eco-Con hike to identify trees, edible and non-edible plants (Nick). Wilderness Survival overnight by Danny, Chris D., and Joe. Piggy goes to Chris D., and Cole. Camp Wide Shooting Contests . Robin Hood Archery Shoot . First Place won by Troop 7¢ Joe Morrow (score 40). Second Place won by Troop 7¢ Paul Guativa (score 38/9). Third Place won by Troop 7¢ Cody Reiman (score 38/8). Thunderbird Shotgun Shoot won by Troop 7¢ Paul Guativa (high score). Catholic mass at Chapel . thanks to the Troop 7 readers (Sean & Cole) and servers (Chris T. & Zack)! Nice weather 70¢!

Friday . Troop 7 wins cleanest campsiteqaward with a score of 98 . great job guys! Piggy award goes to Zack and Chris T. . guys this is NOT a good award to get! Evening Campfire . skits. Troop 7 ¤Camp Whine Dotqskit was GREAT! All Troop 7 scouts earned the Camp Wyandot award and attended awards ceremony. Great weather mid-80¢.

Saturday . Paul Bunyan Breakfast. 47 Merit Badges completed by 16 scouts! 13 troops with 167 scouts attended week 4 of camp. Troop 7 won 6 out of 15 awards given out during the week. Special thanks to Mr. Bower and Mr. Fox for giving up a week of their vacation to camp with us!