



What's Happening:

February 15
No school/ No meeting
February 20-21
Caving Campout
February 22
Troop Meeting 7 pm
PLC after Troop Mtg
March 1
Swimming 7pm (Chisholm Trail Jr. High)
March 4
RTH Roundtable
March 6
RTH Recognition & Awards Dinner 6 pm
March 8
Troop Meeting 7 pm
March 9
Committee Meeting 7 pm
March 15
Troop Meeting 7 pm
March 19 – 21
Campout – Backpacking
March 22
PLC 7pm
March 29
Troop Mtg/COH 7 pm
April 1
RTH Roundtable
April 5
Swimming 7pm (Chisholm Trail Jr. High)
April 6
Committee Meeting 7 pm
April 12
Troop Meeting 7 pm
3rd Summer Camp Pmt Due
April Campout Stay tuned
April 17
RTH Service Day
April 19
PLC??? 7 pm
April 26
Troop Meeting 7 pm
April 30
OA Inductions

Troop 85

Visit the Troop Website at
www.troop85.info

February 2010 Newsletter

Advancements

Congratulations to the following boys on their advancement!

Second Class: Luke W

First Class: Chris S

Star: Eric J

All Scouts, Scouters and their families are invited to celebrate in the Troop Court of Honor. The next Troop Court of Honor (COH) is **March 29th at 7 pm.**

RTH Recognition & Awards Dinner – Saturday, March 6th 6pm @ FBC of Olathe

You are invited to attend this entertaining event where the 2009 RTH Eagle Scouts will be recognized, the Unit Outstanding Leader Award and the Award of Merit will be presented. A separate order form is included in the email with this newsletter and must be submitted to HOAC by February 26th.

Troop Elections

Troop Elections were held on February 8th. Results of the election are as follows:

- **Senior Patrol Leader** – Colin H
- **Assistant Sr. Patrol Leader** – Caleb W

Patrol Leaders

- **Flying Dragons** – Mitch D & Ross Z
- **Mosquitoes** – Max L & Luke L
- **Badger Coons** – Steven B & Blake T
- **Pink Panthers** – Cameron S
- **Vikings** – Ryan F & Michael V
- **Knights** – Luke W & Noah M
- **Cougars / King Cobras** – Parker L & Austin H
- **Sioux Indians** – Kyle S & TJ J
- **Scribe** – Chris S
- **Historian** – Eric J
- **Chaplain Aide** – Walter R
- **Quartermaster** – Craig M
- **Bugler** – Ben H
- **Librarian** – William M
- **Troop Guides** – Michael H & Hayden C

From the Training Coordinator...

The Troop 85 Committee has set the goal for 100% of our registered adult Scouters to be trained in their positions. For most, this means trained for being a "Committee Member". To be trained for this position, you must complete the following training:

1. **Youth Protection:** Available on-line, www.myscouting.org

2. **Fast Start Training:** Available on-line www.myscouting.org

Make sure to take the Boy Scout Fast Start and not the Cub Scout or Venturing ones. If you don't want to take the on-line training, our training coordinator, Bob Clewell, will offer to give this training via a video tape periodically during a scout meeting if enough people are interested.

3. **This is Scouting:** This is also available on-line. www.myscouting.org

4. **Troop Committee Challenge:** Is available on-line. www.myscouting.org

Once you have completed any training please show the Training Coordinator, Bob Clewell, your training card (if you completed in-person training) or a printout of the completion certificate (if you take the training on-line). If you take Fast Start training on-line, there is no completion certificate. Just let Bob know what day you completed it. Bob is available most Monday's during the scout meetings to record your training or answer your training questions.

Training Extravaganza – April 30 – May 1 (Naish Scout Reservation – Scout Camp)

Training opportunities include:

- Outdoor Leadership skills
- Cub Leader Job Specific
- Scoutmaster / Asst Scout Master Job Specific
- Varsity Job Specific
- Venturing Job Specific

Registration deadline for Outdoor Leadership is April 16th. Registration deadline for all other courses is April 26. Go to www.hoac-bsa.org to register. For more information, contact Dan Kerling at 913.829.6913 or dfkerling@yahoo.com

Wood Badge Training
Adults interested in Wood Badge training can see Paula Champion for an application. Training is: 9/10 – 9/12 and 10/8 – 10/10/10.

H. Roe Bartle 2010 Update
Mike Fischer and David McCreight are Camp Scoutmaster and Assistant Camp Scoutmaster for this year's summer camp. We will be going to Camp Lonestar-Campsite Apache for Session 4 (July 5-14) this year.

All health forms will need to be updated by June 7, 2010. This year requires the new BSA Health Form. A new form will be required every year.

Important Dates

- April 5th – 3rd and final payment of \$100 due
- June 7th – updated Health Forms due
- July 3rd – Packout 7 pm @ FBC
- July 5 – Leave for Bartle 9 am from FBC
- July 10 – Warrior Ceremony
- July 11 – Visitor's Day
- July 12 - Brave & Honorary Ceremony
- July 15 – Leave Bartle



This and That, the stuff you need to know

Campout Permission Slips and camping fees should be turned in to Mrs. Bolin ***no later than 8 pm on the night they are due.*** Mrs. Bolin does so much for our troop - please be respectful of her time and plan to pay at the beginning of the meeting.

Re-imbusement
Please turn in the orange paper along with food receipts to Mrs. Bolin before the next campout.

Troop 85 CD's...are available. See Mrs. Bolin.

Troop Dues need to be paid monthly by all boys in the Troop. Please check with Mrs. Bolin to see if you are behind in dues.

Troop 85 Committee Members

COR...Paula Champion
Committee Chairman...David McCreight
Scoutmaster... Jeff Wandtke
Advancement...Tim Halpin & Mike Fischer
Chaplain...Dan Wohlford
Eagle Coordinator...Bill Chauvin
Fundraising...Bill & Megan Shipley
Equipment Coordinator...Mike Heyse
Good Turn Coordinator...David Oliphant
Historian...Mike Fischer
Outdoor Chair...Steve Preston
Secretary...Sandy Preston
Sr. Patrol Leader...Colin Halpin
Training Coordinator...Bob Clewell
Treasurer...Linda Bolin

Yankee Candle Fundraising

Want to see more funds come to your Scout Account? Be looking for **Yankee Candle** sales to come in April. Approximately 40% of the sales from this will go to your Scout Account!

Chili Fundraiser Results

Thanks to everyone that helped to make this year's Chili Fundraiser a success. We raised approximately \$700.

100 Years of Scouting Name Tags now Available

Order your 100th Anniversary name tag now. The tag will be a black backing with white lettering. It has a very strong magnet to attach to your shirt. The cost of each name tag is \$4 and must be paid for at the February 22nd troop meeting. See Mrs. Bolin to order your name tag.



Discount Tickets available – 73rd Annual Buffalo Funds – NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship Game – March 23

If interested tickets may be purchased - \$8/adults, \$5/youth. A separate order form is included in the email with this newsletter. Deadline for purchasing tickets at the discounted price for Scouts is Friday, February 26th.

RTH Day Camp June 14 – 17 @ Olathe Lake Junior Staffers Needed

This is a great opportunity for Boy Scouts to come alongside the younger Scouts at their summer camping activity. If you are interested, the Junior Staff Application can be found at the following link:

<http://www.eagle-scout.org/RTH/daycamp/index.html>

See Mrs. Lux if you have questions or need additional information.

Attention OA Members

Annual OA dues of \$10 for 2010 were due at the end of 2009. If you haven't paid them yet, please do so as soon as possible. Dues are payable at www.hoac-bsa.org

Answer these questions – win a prize. This year we celebrate the 100th Birthday of the Boy Scouts of America. On Monday, February 15th we'll celebrate President's Day.

- Who's birthday was originally associated with President's Day?
- Who is the only US President to have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout?

The first person to send an email with the answers to sandy.preston@sbcglobal.net will win a prize!