



Troop 85

June 2009 Newsletter

Visit the Troop Website at
www.troop85.info

What's Happening:

June 12-14...
Canoe Campout
June 15 – 19...
RTH Day Camp
June 15...
PLC 7 pm
June 22...
COH 7 pm @
American Legion
June 28...
Bryan Dolan Eagle COH
3 pm
June 29...
Troop Meeting 7 pm
July 5...
Pack Out 7 pm
July 6...
Leave for Bartle 9 am
July 11 Warrior Ceremony
July 12...
Family Day at Bartle
July 13... Brave &
Honorary Ceremony
July 15...
Return from Bartle
July 20...
PLC 7 pm
August 3...
Troop Meeting 7 pm
August 3-7...
Rotary Camp
August 6...
RTH Roundtable 7 pm
August 10...
Troop Meeting 7 pm
August 11...
Committee Meeting 7 pm
August 14-15
Troop Meeting 7 pm
August 21-23...
Boating/Family Campout
August 24...
PLC 7 pm
August 31...
Troop Meeting 7 pm

Advancements

Congratulations to the following boys on their Advancement!

Nathan W - Scout
Dylan K – 2nd Class
Matt S – 2nd Class
Michael V – 2nd Class
Hayden C – Life
Michael H- Life

Watching our Scouts advance in rank is exciting. Hopes are high that they will all reach the rank of Eagle. All Scouts, Scouters and their family are invited to celebrate in the Troop Court of Honors and the individual Scouts' Eagle Court of Honor. Our next Scout to be recognized for his Eagle is Bryan Dolan. His Eagle COH is June 28th at 3 pm. The next Troop Court of Honor is June 22 at 7 pm at the American Legion on East Dennis in Olathe. See the attached flier for more information.

85-Volunteering

We have open positions in the Troop that need to be filled immediately. I would like to thank everyone in Troop 85, present and past. You have all made my experience with the Troop an enjoyable one. Troop Secretary is now available as well as Assistant Scoutmasters. These positions are vital for the Troop to run smoothly. If you are interested and have questions talk with David McCrieght or Jeff Wandtke.

TROOP 85 INFORMATION

All troop events, times and places are listed on the calendar to the left of this newsletter or in the body of the newsletter. Another good source of information is the Troop 85 website. The address is above. Be aware that dates may change from the calendar on the website.

RTH Day Camp

If you signed up to help staff you will need to be at Lake Olathe this Sunday June 14th. To attend the Staff meeting at 3:00 pm. Another way to help would be to come help set up the Troop 85 Monkey Bridge. Please let Mr. Wandtke know if you can come help on Friday June 12th with the bridge.

School is out. You are allowed to wear your class B uniform (scout t-shirt) to all Troop meetings. You will be expected to wear a Class A to and from Camp Outs!

Rotary Camp... This will be held 8/3-8/7, 2009. If you are interested in staffing go to www.hoac-bsa.org for more information.

High Adventure

Are there any adults in the Troop interested in organizing and going on a High Adventure Trip in 2010. If you are please contact Mr. Wandtke or Mr. Dolan.

H. Roe Bartle 2009

We will be going to Camp **Lonestar, July 6-15, 2009** this year. The campsite we will be in is **Apache**.

The Bank will be open Monday night June 29th. This is the time to make your deposit with the banker. The boys usually bring \$25-\$30 spending money, more if they will be participating in special programs. Please do not bring bills larger than \$5.

All fees & Health forms are NOW DUE. Please be sure to make copies of your Insurance card and give to Mr. Fischer as well as a photo release form. This is the last year for these forms. Beginning 1/1/2010 the new yearly form for everyone will be required. You may begin using the new form if you would like to.

Pack out will be Sunday, July 5th at FBC. Be there at 7 pm. Everyone needs to be there with their campbox and other items they are taking to camp ****DO NOT PACK YOUR UNIFORM, we must wear**

class A to camp. This is the time to bring your gear for camp or your last chance to put money in "the Bank" for camp.

MEDICINE... If your child will be taking any medication at camp please be sure to label it correctly (pharmacy label attached or written directions for over the counter medications) and place in a ziplock bag with your son's name on it. These will also be collected on pack-out night Sunday July 12th, please see Mr. Grant Smith with any questions that evening.

For any questions on summer camp please contact:

Bill Chauvin
Bill.chauvin@sbcglobal.net
913-768-9593
Cell-214-548-7919

OR
Mike Fischer
mfisch@burnsmcd.com
913-814-7260
Cell 816-807-8557

Family Day

Family Day at Bartle will be Sunday, July 12th from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM All Family members are invited to attend. Our troop has a Potluck noon time meal together. We ask the families to bring a "main dish" for their family and also a side dish enough for 12 people to share –salad, fruit, dessert, etc. Don't forget to bring table service for your family, beverage & lawn chairs. Pets are NOT allowed in camp. That evening after families have gone home the Troop will be feasting on hotdogs/hamburgers provided by the Troop. **If your family will not be able to attend Family Day please let Mr. Chauvin or Mr. Fischer know before we go to camp as other plans will need to be made to provide lunch for them.** Families can leave earlier than 4pm but no later. Car pooling is highly recommended as parking is limited. It is your responsibility to arrange car pooling with others. During their time at Camp Care packages may be sent to:
Boy Name Troop 85
Camp Lone Star
Campsite Apache
Bartle Scout Reservation
5525 NE Scout Camp Rd
Osceola, MO 64776-9000

Boating/Family Campout

August 21-23 will be a Family Campout. You won't want to miss this one. We'll be going to Eisenhower State Park at Melvern Lake. If you have a boat that you can bring to participate in the fun please let Mr. Preston preston7081@sbcglobal.net know ASAP. We will do Troop cooking, so Mom's take the weekend off, bring the kids and relax. Tubing on the lake, build sand castles on the beach, do a little fishing. No pets please. All Scouts and adults will wear personal floatation devices (PFD) at all times while boating. Meet at 5:30 on Fri. 8/21 @ FBC. We will leave at 6:00 returning on Sunday, 8/23 @ 11:00. If you have smaller size PFD's please bring them. The fee for

Scouts is \$20 and \$18 for each family member going. There will be a \$4.25 charge per vehicle per day by the Park. Please complete and return permission slip with your fee to Mrs. Bolin. Sign up deadline is August 3.

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. New Leader

Essentials is now called This is Scouting: This is also available on-line.

www.myscouting.org

4. Troop Committee

Challenge: Is available on-line.

More and more we are hearing from Council on upcoming changes for the need for all registered Troop members to be trained. Don't procrastinate, start now. A lot of courses are offered online!!



Weather Hazard Training...if you don't have it you need it. This can be taken online!

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.

New requirements from HOAC. Boys that are 17 and plan to continue in the Troop once turning 18 MUST complete Youth Protection Training, This is Scouting, Scoutmaster Job Specific Training and Outdoor Leader Skills. They will not be allowed to recharter with the Troop until this has been met. This will be offered at Bartle Summer Camp. Not only does this include the 17 turning 18 year olds but also is a requirement for 18 to 21 years. If you have further questions contact Mr. Clewell.

Fundraising, Fundraising, Fundraising

Popcorn Kernel is needed NOW!! Popcorn brings a lot of money to your son's account! Volunteer with Mr. Wandtke.

Let's clean up at the **Green Lantern Car Wash** in Olathe. Scouts will have the opportunity to sell booklets of car wash coupons. A booklet has \$85 worth of car washes in them and are **sold for only \$20**. \$15 of every booklet you sell will go into your Scout Account. The other \$5 will go to General Fund. We will sell these through June & July.

Now available for purchase, 9mm **Italian Charms**. Designs include all Boy Scout ranks, Troop 85 patch, Arrow of Light, Order of the Arrow, & Mic O Say Paint. Custom photo charms are also available for your scouts personal photo. Cost is \$7 per charm with a portion of the proceeds going into the General Fund.

Contact Megan Shipley at fordgirl20@hotmail.com to order charms or for any information regarding fundraising.



This will be my last Mystery Picture Contest!!!! The first person to email me at camgrantmom@sbcglobe.net and tell me who these two boys are will win a fabulous prize. All members of Troop 85, old and young are encouraged to guess.

This and that, the Stuff you need to know

International Scouting in the HOAC. Pan-Am Jamboree is 12/26/09 to 1/3/10 in Mexico. If interested go to www.jampan.org.mx
Or contact Roger Mantony at rogerLMan@aol.com

World Jamboree 7/27-8/7, 2011 is in Kristianstad, Sweden. If interested contact Tom Johnson at t.johnson@acmeunited.com

HOAC International Scouting Award...applications are at the HOAC website.

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

Re-imbusement

Please be courteous to Mrs. Bolin and turn in the orange paper along with food receipts before the next campout.

Wood Badge for the 21st Century – This is the advanced training for adult leaders. Ask anyone who has taken this training and you will want to go. This is a great time and is held on two weekends. 9/11-13 and 10/2-4. The cost is \$200. This course is full at this time, however names are being placed on a waiting list.

100th Anniversary of Scouting... This will be this years theme for University of Scouting, held November 7, 2009. The fee is \$25. Register online at the HOAC website. Due date is October 16, 2009. This is for all Leaders from Cubs, to Boy Scouts to Venturing. Pick your own classes, increase your knowledge and improve scouting skills.

Troop 85 Committee Members

COR-Paula Champion

SPL- Ross Z

Committee Chairman-David McCreight

Scoutmaster-Jeff Wandtke

Treasurer-Linda Bolin

Eagle Coordinator-Bill Chauvin

Advancement-Tim Halpin & Mike Fischer

Fundraising-Bill & Megan Shipley

Equipment Coordinator-Mike Heyse

Outdoor Chair-Steve Preston

Chaplain-Dan Wohlford

Historian- Mike Fischer

Secretary- Open Position

Training Coordinator-Bob Clewell

Good Turn Coordinator-David Oliphant

Your name could be on this list too. Come to a Troop Committee Meeting to see what the fun is all about!!