



Troop 1094's Aerie

God Bless America!

January 2005

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Calendar & Reminders

Troop 1094's 2005-2006 Calendar is on the Troop Webpage (www.troop1094bsa.com). Highlights are included in this newsletter.

Jan 14	Market Day
Jan 15	Computer MB / Game Fest
Jan 25	Summer Camp Mtg (Parents)
Feb 6	Scout Sunday (8am mass)
Feb 20	Scout Ski Day (Alpine)
Feb 25-27	Ski Trip
Mar 18-20	Rank-o-ree / Wildgame / Orienteering
Apr 22-24	Backpacking / Hiking (D-Bar-A)
May 13-15	NR Dist Camporee
Jun 3-5	S. Manitou or Canoe Trip
Jul 31-Aug 6	Summer Camp (Gerber) / Michigan Adventure

January 15th – Computer MB & Game Fest

Due to some problems, the campout for January has turned into an Activity Day. The Troop will be meeting at Guardian Angels to work on the Computer MB. After the Merit Badge is complete, we will have a Game Fest. Scouts can bring board games, cards or a favorite DVD (must be ok'd by SM). We will have pizza and pop for dinner. The start and end times will be on the Troop Webpage and announced at the Troop Meeting. Either Class A or Class B is required. (SM)

January 25th – Summer Camp / Parent Mtg

We will be having a Summer Camp Meeting at the January 25th Troop Meeting. Parents are requested to attend. It is easiest to explain and cover all the information one time with all the parents. (SM)

February 6th - Scout Sunday

Scout Sunday is February 6th at the 8am mass. Also, the Pack is putting on a pancake breakfast afterwards. Class A Uniform (w/ MB Sash) is required. (SM)

March 13th - Fundraiser – Open House

It was mentioned at the Committee Meeting that we would try to have an Egg Roll Sale at the upcoming Guardian Angels Open House. If you are interested in helping plan and set-up this event, please contact Carol Barch. A flyer will need to be put in the Guardian for advance sales from the parish families. (SM)

December – American House

In the Christmas Spirit, each Scout in the Troop made several desserts. At the Troop Meeting, the boys divided up the various goodies into some 70 plates. The next night, December 15th, we met at the American House on John R. in Troy. The boys talked with the seniors and passed out the plates. They also lined the staircase in the foyer and sang several Christmas Carols. This was a great heart warmer for the boys and the seniors. (SM)

December – Climbing / Webelos

Once again, the Annual Webelos Climb was a success. We had almost 20 scouts meet at LifeTime Fitness to scale the walls. The Boy Scouts along with the 2nd Year Webelos enjoyed the activity. LTF now has auto-belays. The scouts could be hooked easily into these and climb and descend on their own. They also had the opportunity to try climbing with an actual belay. (SM)

December – Christmas Party / Laser Tag

On December 3, we went to Laser Quest for our Christmas party. We had a very good time at Laser Quest. We ate pizza and cookies. We also played two games of Laser Tag. The first game was a free for all and the second game had teams. There were a lot of family members there. Thank you to the parents who served the pizza and desserts. A special thanks to Mrs. Binno for organizing the event. I think we all enjoyed the Laser Quest. (Chaplin – Brian M - Star)

December – Toys For Tots

On December 22nd, several scouts and families went down to Hamtramck to help with Toys For Tots. First, they went to the Harvest House to load a moving truck with all the toys. Then a leader drove the truck to St. Laddis Church / School. The scouts unloaded the truck and took the toys into a small, unused classroom. Then, the scouts had to sort all the toys into groups by age and sex. Next, they took applications from families and sorted them and made labels and attached them to large brown bags. After labeling the bags, they put them into lines by family. Once all 300 some bags were organized, the actual packing of the bags began. Each scout would take a bag and get an appropriate toy. This cycle continued several times until all the stuffed animals and toys were gone.

Later that night, the Harvest House passed out the bags to families as they came to the church. We could not stay for this, but are planning an it for next year. (SM)

Dues

Dues are the responsibility of each scout. The Troop has dues of \$.50 for each Troop Meeting. This is whether you attend or not. If you cannot attend a Troop Meeting, then it is the scout's responsibility to call their PL, SPL, ASPL or Adult Leaders to let them know they will not be there. If this is done, then the scout has an excused absence, but still owes \$.50 in dues. If the Scout does not get excused, then they owe \$1.00. **ALL DUES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE ATTENDING A BOARD OF REVIEW, CAMPOUT OR TROOP ACTIVITY.**

Dues should be turned in at the beginning of each Troop Meeting to the Patrol Leader. The Patrol Leader will take attendance and then turn this over to the Troop Scribe. (SM)

Troop Elections

Here are the results from the Troop Elections:

Troop Leaders & Positions

SPL - Aaron

ASPL - Zach F.

Historian - Tom T.

Librarian - Chris B.

Quartermaster - Brian L.

Chaplin - Brian M.

Scribe - Chris B.

Instructors

Totin' Chip - Zach S. / Alex C.

Firem'n Chit - Zach F.

First Aid - Chris B. / Andrew C.

Knots - Chris S. / Brian L.

Cooking - Aaron C.

Platypus Patrol

PL - Zach S.

APL - Alex C.

Tom T.

Chris B.

Saints Patrol

PL - Jim R.

APL - Chris S.

Brian M.

Brian L.

Chris B.

John S.

Patriots Patrol

PL - Andrew C.

APL - Dill

Steven B.

Alex B.

Patrick B.

Max D.

David P.

Giovanni R.

(SM)

Newsletter Assignments

As a Junior Scout Leader, each of you has a responsibility to put 2 articles in the Monthly Newsletter each year. You need to write something about your position, your patrol, a campout, a scouting activity or another scouting subject. See one of the Adult Scout Leaders for more details. (SM)

Sign-ups

☞☞ Computer MB Activity

☞☞ Scout Sunday Mass

☞☞ Family Ski Trip Campout

☞☞ March Rank-o-ree Campout

☞☞ Summer Camp 2005

Miscellaneous

Do you have a copy of the Troop Phone List?
Do you have a copy of the Troop Org Chart?