

TROOP 90 NEWSLETTER



NEW SALEM: On May 15-17 we will travel to the Springfield area and camp at the New Salem State Historical Site. We will tour it as well as the Lincoln Museum among other sites. A permission slip is enclosed. We will adults to drive and camp with us.

FAMILY PICNIC: Reserve the night of Wednesday, June 3, 2015 for our Annual Family Picnic at the 26th Street Woods at Harrison Avenue in LaGrange Park. Fellowship will begin at 5:30 PM with dinner at 6:00 PM. The troop will supply the main course and beverages. Each family will be asked to

bring either a salad or dessert. We are under the pavilion, so we will meet rain or shine. A reservation form will be sent to you later this month. Cost is \$3.00 per person. Help us end the year in fine fashion!

KANE COUNTY COUGARS: Come enjoy minor league baseball at its finest when the Kane County Cougars take on the Cedar Rapids Kernels on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 6:30 PM. A fireworks show follows the game. Tickets are \$12.00 and reservations are due by May 20th.

COMMITTEE MEETING: Our last committee meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 7:00 PM at Brook Park School. All parents are welcome to attend.

EQUIPMENT DAY: Thanks to all of our Scouts and adults who helped at our Equipment Day last month. We got a lot done in a short time. Thanks to Robert Harry for repairing our tent poles and to Mark Camasta and Robert Harry for refurbishing our three-burner stoves. They look brand new!

WOODS CLEANUP: Troop 90 has adopted the 26th Street Woods and will have two cleanup sessions this month: Saturday, May 9 and Saturday May 30 at 9:00 AM. This is a good opportunity for service hours.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Happy Birthday this month to: Ben H (May 3); Jake G (May 5); Thomas W (May 6); Vladimir K (May 8); William G (May 10); George C (May 20); Karim H (May 20); and Brandon R (May 28). Have a great day!

ADVENTURE DAY: Last month we hiked from the Willow Springs Woods to the Little Red Schoolhouse and on to Pulaski Woods. While at the Schoolhouse we did a service project for the Forest Preserve District. Thanks to Eric Smith, Mark & Michael Camasta, Greg Markus, Troy Fields, George Krstov, Chris Valadez, and Paul Landahl for chaperoning our Scouts.

TROOP MEETING PLANS: May 6 - Bisons; May 13 - Sharks; May 20 - Vikings; May 27 - Road Runners.

THANKS: Thanks to Ann and Ryan Kissel for taking some of our Rummage Sale leftovers to the BPC Consignment Sale. We earned an additional \$46.00! Thanks!

TRIVIA: Recently we surveyed everyone for their vehicle information. Anyone want to guess what the top five models were? Answers appear below.

STARVED ROCK CAMPOUT: We had a rainy, windy campout at Starved Rock last month. Our Scouts did a great job in spite of the weather. Thanks to Dale Machacek, Bob & Donna Knight; Ken Knasiak, Eric Smith, Chuck Snyder, Lyle Shearer, Mark Camasta, Mike Kissel, Chris Valadez, and Jim and Andrew Bell for driving and camping with us.

SUMMER CAMP: We have 37 Scouts and 15 adults signed up for our week at Lefeber Northwoods Camp. Remember, all Scouts attending must have a complete summer uniform, consisting of Scout shorts, short sleeve shirts, Scout socks and Troop 90 neckerchief.

MEDICAL FORMS: All Scouts and adults attending camp must have a complete medical form signed by parents, physician, and Scout. The form is on our website under the Resources tab. Last year's form is NOT acceptable. Forms must be turned in by JUNE 3, 2015.

SHAKEDOWN: Our MANDATORY Summer Camp Shakedown will be held in conjunction with our June campout at Indiana Dunes State Park, June 12-14, 2015. All Scouts attending summer camp must attend. We will acquaint our new Scouts and refresh our veterans on camp activities, procedures, equipment, safety, advancement, and more. NO EXCUSES!

SUMMER CAMP ORIENTATION: There will be an Orientation meeting for all Scouts attending LNC along with at least one parent on Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at 7:00 PM at Grace Lutheran Church (200 N. Catherine). We will pass out duffel bags and go over pertinent information.

NEXT EAGLE: John M has passed his Eagle Board of Review and pending National approval, we will present him with his Eagle award later this spring.

TRIVIA ANSWERS: Chevrolet - 17; Ford - 12; Honda - 8; Dodge - 7; Volkswagen - 6.

REASONS TO GO CAMPING

It's an opportunity to learn more about yourself

Nobody cares if you're a little smelly!

Nobody cares how you're dressed

It's a great change in scenery

It can give you a real sense of accomplishment

You get to wake up to a chirping bird instead of a clanging alarm clock

You'll be creating memories that will last a lifetime

Everybody can use a break from city life

The air is fresher

There is always something to do

You can do pretty much whatever you feel like

There's a lot of beauty in the world. Shouldn't you see some of it?