

On the Eagle Trail

The Scoop on the Troop

May 2005

For Your Calendar

Important Events in May, June and July

May

20-22 **Spring Camporee**

23rd Troop Meeting Gym

30th Memorial Day (No Meeting)

June

6th Court of Honor

10-12 **Canoe Trip on the Flambeau River**

13th PLC Meeting Geo Lab

14th Parent Meeting (calendar planning) in Geo Lab

July

24-30 Many Point Scout Camp: Ten Chiefs

Court of Honor

Our final Court of Honor for the year will be on June 6 at 6:30 p.m. A lasagna dinner will be provided for \$8 per family. The Scouts have been making great progress. We hope to see all of you on the 6th to share a meal and celebrate their achievements. (See attached flyer.) //



A Convocation of Eagles!

Each year, a new group of boys joins the Troop and dreams of reaching the esteemed rank of Eagle. The group graduating from high school this spring has more than its share of young men with big dreams – five of them have or will complete the Eagle trail by their 18th birthdays. They are:

N Lindquist

B Larson

C Young

A Swenson

A Buchanan

We congratulate Nick, Brent, Collin, Andy and Andrew for their effort and perseverance. As they leave our fold, we thank them for their many contributions to Troop 283 and for the fine examples they have set for the younger Scouts. //



Flambeau River Trip

The traditional June canoe trip is moving to the Flambeau River in North Central Wisconsin this year. Please see the attached flyer for details. We will depart from WCC at 4:00 p.m. on June 10 and return on June 12. This is a great outing for parents and Scouts to enjoy together. We especially encourage a parent of each new Scout to share this fun camping and canoeing experience with their son. //

District Awards

Several parents from our Troop were recently recognized for their significant volunteer contributions to Scouting. **Donna Larson** received the District's highest leadership award, the District Award of Merit, for her outstanding service as the Committee Chair for Troop 283. **Connie Fagre** earned the Webelos Leader of the Year Award for her work with Pack 283. **Chris Morey** received the diocesan Bronze Pelican Award for her leadership in coordinating a four-year tradition of having all Cub Scouts earning their religious medals at St. Bart's. We are fortunate to have these three women connected with our Troop.

(Troop 283 encourages all boys to earn the religious emblem of their faith. For a complete listing of Scouting religious emblems, go to www.vikingbsa.org/religious.asp or contact Pat Moran.) ✍

From A Buchanan:

I would like the whole troop to know how much I appreciate everybody helping out on my Eagle Scout project on May 7th and 8th. The project really turned out well, as you can see from the picture. We had a little trouble getting the foundation in, but after that we flew through the rest of the project. Special thanks to Mr. Bartholow and his saw that we used to cut the blocks; without it I think the project would have been completed much later than it did. I could not have done it without everyone's help. Thank you. ✍



Service Opportunity

We are looking for a parent to volunteer to produce this Newsletter in the coming year. Please contact Donna Larson (763) 475-2857 if you can help. Thanks!!!

Message from J Larson:

Scouts of Troop 283:

A big thank you to you and your parents for helping with my Eagle project. Last Saturday we planted 60 trees at Cedar Manor school in St. Louis Park to create the beginning of a tree barrier, that as the trees grow, will also provide a noise barrier from the Hwy 169 traffic. For my project I received \$750 from the Rotary and had over 30 volunteers from the troop helping me. Thank you for your support.

J Larson ✍

More Thank You's:

To all the Scouts and parents who participated in cleaning up Parkers Lake Park and helped in the Scouting for Food Drive to benefit Interfaith Outreach.

To **M Fagre, J Larson, J Vanderlinde, A Laska, J Swenson, T McCullough** and **T Patton** for helping the Webelos Scouts from Pack 388 at Lake Katrina.

To **M Fagre, ALaska, T Patton** and **A Eide** for helping Pack 283 at Rum River. ✍