

On the Eagle Trail

The Scoop on the Troop

September 2005

For Your Calendar

September

- 11 - James J Hill Parade
- 12 - First Troop Meeting - Mithun
- 17 - Scout Days With the Twins
- 19 - Troop Meeting - Mithun
- 19 - Parent Meeting - Geo Lab
- 24 - Popcorn/Wreath sales begin
- 23-25 - Campout: Soudan Mine/OA Conclave
Sign-up deadline: September 12
- 26 - PLC Meeting - Geo Lab

October

- 2 - Scout Days With the Twins
- 7-9 - Fall Camporee
Sign-up deadline: September 19
- 3 - Troop Meeting/Elections - Mithun
- 10 - Court of Honor - Mithun
- 13 - Parent Meeting - Geo Labs
- 17 - PLC Meeting - Geo Lab
- 22 - Popcorn sales end
- 24 - Troop Meeting - Gym/Pumpkin Carving
- 31 - Halloween - No Meeting

November

- 4-6 - Campout: Stearns Heritage
- 7 - PLC Meeting - Geo Lab
- 10 - Parent Meeting - Geo Labs
- 10 - Bob's Sleep-Out - WCC
- 14 - Troop Meeting - Mithun
- 18 - Unload Wreath Truck
- 19 - Wreath Distribution
- 21 - Troop Meeting - Mithun
- 28 - Troop Meeting - Mithun



Many Point 2005

2005 was a great summer for Many Point Camping! Troop 283 sent 30 scouts and 9 adults to Ten Chiefs camp, earning Super troop award. From Flintlock to First Class Adventures, all enjoyed the week. Deltas, Wolves, Nighthawks, Owls, Panthers and Fox Patrols were all represented. Troop 283 also sent 7 scouts for an additional week to All Star Camp. All who went highly recommended the many opportunities for rank and merit badge work along with great fun, food, and friendships!

New Troop 283 Website!

Check it out - the ALL NEW www.troop283.net

- Troop Calendar - weekly updates
- Event Flyers - Print and log who wants to go.
- Patrol meeting notes- Scouts may respond on line.
- Contact adult leaders- click and email
- Merit badge checklists - print and contact merit badge counselors.
- Pictures worth a thousand words - order pictures online, delivered to you.
- Parent and Leader resources - good stuff to know
- Scouts can be Webmasters - design and post on their own Scout Home page.
- Order Tickets on line - Scouting with TWINS games, Timberwolves, etc.

The website is operated within a framework of privacy and security, as per the National BSA guidelines, no last names, phone numbers or contact info for scouts are ever posted. The website will be updated weekly with announcements and changes.

Put www.troop283.net on your favorites list and this will be a great tool for all scouts, parents, and leaders to communicate.

New Families Joining

All Welcome the Janke family to T 283. Scott, AnneMarie, William and Lindsay Janke live in Wayzata. William is in 6th grade at Redeemer and will be in the Fox Patrol. Scott Janke will be an Assistant Scoutmaster and Webmaster for www.troop283.net.

Philmont 2006

The Philmont Crew for 2006 has been getting prepped for their trip next summer by doing fundraising, and a little hiking to get a taste of what it will take--we hiked around Baker Park's 6-mile loop with 30 lb packs a few weeks ago. We've raised over \$300 this summer by meeting for an ice cream social hour at Ben & Jerry's, then conducting a product taste testing for Kemps. Other fundraising events planned for the coming months are Cub Foods grocery bagging, Dex phonebook deliveries, and possibly working a Twins/Wild/Timberwolves concession stand. Thanks to all who have participated so far! Adults Pat Moran & Ed Wasz, and Scouts Sam Wilder, Justin Larson, Luke Moran, Ben Schulz, Thomas Mann, Thomas Buchanan, Andrew Wasz, Ryan Frisbie, Thomas McCullough and Ben Millis.

Volunteer Update

Angela Birnbaum has registered as Troop Coordinator for the Presidents Volunteer Award. Scouts remember to keep a log of all the hours of service completed. Troop 283 had great participation in support for community programs over the summer.

WCC Rummage Sale: Taylor Keup, Matt Fagre, Ryan Frisbie, Paul Hobus, Luke Moran, Sam & Robby Wilder, David Anderson, Alex Eide, Corey Deschneau, Elliot Johnson, Will Satre, Tom Hedlund, Christian Fagre, Jeff Swenson, Mark Wilson, Jason Vanderlinde, Thomas Mann, Dan Dorland, Adam Birnbaum, Weston Birnbaum, Shane Soehren, Ryan Frisbie, Alex Bahls, Drew Kellum, Luke Swiecichowski, Aaron Laska, Anthony Laska, Josh Paquette, Billy Morey, Gregory Morey Parents: Nathan Fagre, Connie Fagre, Rick Hobus, Karen Mann, Carla Bahls, Sharon Frisbie, Pat Moran, Betty Laska

Big Woods and Hamel rodeo: Aaron Laska, Anthony Laska, and Dan Dorland

American Cancer Society Relay for Life: Luke Swiecichowski, Aaron Laska, and Anthony Laska

Parent/Scout volunteer opportunities:

Parent volunteer liaison with IOCP and WCC for Bob's sleep out activities. We also need a scout(s) to lead the troop with Bob's Sleepout events.

An additional parent to work on the Advancement team coordinating Board of Reviews and adding advancement records into the database.

Scout Volunteers willing to chair one miscellaneous Service Opportunity the Troop is asked to participate in. Responsibilities would include calling patrols and

providing a list of volunteers to the service organization. If you are interested in being on this list please RSVP to Donna Larson

High Adventure

Our big high adventure trip this year was a weeklong canoe trip to Atikokan, Ontario. Thanks go to Duane Swenson and Bob Patton for taking Justin Larson, Matt Fagre, Cory Day, Alex Edie, Tim Patton and Jeff Swenson on a wonderful experience down the Turtle River.

We also did day trips for high adventure. Jim Laska and Brent Kellum took seven scouts to French park for kayak lessons. Roger Birnbaum took nine scouts to Vertical Endeavors for climbing merit badge. Steve Eide took 4 scouts for 2 hour discover scuba at long lake. Pat Moran and Roger Birnbaum took seven scouts on a 25-mile bike trip on the beautiful Lake Wobegon Trail near St Cloud.

Justin Larson, Matt Fagre and Tim Werts went to National Jamboree this summer in Washington DC. The National Jamboree occurs every 4 years. All 3 scouts had key leadership positions: Justin was Quartermaster for his troop; Matt was a patrol leader and Tim, an assistant Scoutmaster. Review the new website for pictures of the 15 day event.

Up and coming High Adventure: The troop has signed up for another North Winds winter camping Jan 6-8. We also have Philmont crews for 2006 and 2007, and there is a World Jamboree in England in 2007.

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