

TROOP 141 SCOUTMASTER'S UPDATE!

AUGUST 6TH, 2009



THIS YEAR'S THEME:

This year we will be getting back to basics with the intent of keeping our scouts interested, engaged and excited. What does that mean? **FUN!** Yes, we're going to have fun this year. The Challenges and Adventures will be there, and so will be the rewards.

COMMITTEE AND SCOUTMASTER:

During the committee meeting on August 4th, Mr. Long was appointed as Scoutmaster. Several other parents have volunteered to handle duties within the troop:

- Mr. Siepker – Parent/Council Committee Chairperson
- Mr. Conlon – Hike Master
- Mr. Juhasz – Recharter
- Mr. Czapko – Quarter master

Mr. Volkman will continue this year as Chartered Organization Representative, Mr. Lochner will be Advancements for now and Mr. Winston has volunteered to continue as Treasurer.

We are in Urgent Need of a "*Popcorn Colonel*" to manage our important popcorn sale/Fundraising activities. (More on this below)

Thank you for stepping up to the plate and helping make troop 141 a success. Without parents behind the scenes (And front and center) our organization could not function.

NEXT MEETING: 7:00 PM, TVLC. **Monday, August 10th – Troop Organization Workshop Troop Meeting Assignments**

This is the first meeting of the season and as such will require quite a bit of discussion about what we plan doing in the next 9 months. Please look over the previous year(s) outings and decide what we might want to repeat, what new adventures we need to chase, and what we want to get accomplished this year. There will also be a separate meeting for Parents conducted by Mr. Siepker.

UPDATE ON MR. BROCK: Has had a significant win in his battle and is making progress. Please continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

EAGLE COURT OF HONOR: The Eagle Court of Honor for Zach Winston and Will Mitchell took place last Saturday, (August 1st) with Mr. Dan Tirapelli from California acting as master of ceremonies. After some technical challenges with the slideshow, we had a successful Court of Honor.

SCOUT SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY: This year we plan on doing many Service hours and we have already been asked to help out at the church. We have several Eagle projects coming up so there will be ample opportunity to meet requirements for service hours this year. The next event is on September 19th! Paul Hein's Eagle project. More details to follow.

UPCOMING EVENTS (an asterisk indicates an event that has changed, while a double asterisk indicates a new event since the last email). As you can see we are getting a full schedule already. Additional details are available by viewing the [Troop Calendar](#).

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08/04/2009	Committee Meeting
08/10/2009	Troop Organization Workshop/Parents meeting
08/17/2009	1st Official Troop Meeting – ELECTIONS!
08/22/2009	New Leader Training _
08/24/2009	Troop Meeting
08/25/2009	Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge
08/31/2009	Troop Meeting
09/01/2009	Emergency Preparedness (Eagle Req) Merit Badge
09/07/2009	Labor Day - NO MEETING! Have a happy Holiday and be safe
09/08/2009	Rank Advancement Night / Patrol Leader's Conference (PLC)
09/12/2009	Kevin Brown's Eagle Court of Honor (12:00)
09/14/2009	Troop Meeting
09/15/2009	Rank Advancement Night
09/19/2009	Paul Hein's Eagle Project - TBA 0900
09/21/2009	Fall Court of Honor (NOTE 6:30 Time! Bring a Desert)
09/22/2009	Personal Fitness Merit Badge
09/26/2009	*Emergency Preparedness Practical (MB) This date may Change, watch the calendar for Updates
09/28/2009	Personal Fitness Milestone (Udall Park)
09/28/2009	Troop meeting
09/29/2009	Hiking Merit Badge

ADULT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES: Training can make a big difference in the quality of the scouting experience for our boys. Please visit the Council Training page to see which course you should be taking next. [Click Here](#)

CHECK YOUR CLOSETS! Do you have any scout uniform parts that you are never going to use again because they are too small? It is crossover time and we have new Scouts that can make use of those shirts and pants gathering dust in your closets. Please bring them in and either give them to Mr. Czapko or put in the Scout Closet in Linder Hall. Thanks!!!

THE OUTDOOR CODE

As an American, I will do my best to -

- Be clean in my outdoor manners Be careful with fire
- Be considerate in the outdoors, and Be conservation minded.