



THE RECONNAISSANCE

Boy Scout Troop 695 of Prairie Lutheran Church

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Scout Law: A Scout is
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful,
Friendly, Courteous, Kind,
Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty,
Brave, Clean and Reverent.

Summer Activities

Troop Court of Honor

A Troop Court of Honor is scheduled for our last meeting of the summer, Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. All Scouts are expected to be in full Class A uniform. A sign-up sheet will be available during meetings requesting adults to bring beverages, appetizers and desserts.

Class B Uniforms (Troop T-Shirt) can be worn to all meetings and/or activities after tonight until September 1. It is great idea to wear this t-shirt while working at Flying Cloud.

Final Predeparture Many Point Meeting – Tuesday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m.

1st Year Camp-Out – A camp-out designed just for the first year scouts will be held August 12-14.

Resume Regular Troop Meetings – Tuesday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Many Point News by Paul

Boudreaux, Many Point Coordinator



As you are all realizing, school is almost over and the summer activities will be in high gear. My goal is to gather all my needed forms, dates and info before the end of the school year. So far I have rounded up the required number of parents who have willingly volunteered to join the Troop at camp. After the parent meeting tonight I would like all the parents with Scouts going to Many Point to stick around for a short informational meeting. I will bring along a pack loaded with all the gear needed for camp. I will also be around to collect those dreaded Class I, Class II and Class III medical forms. I emailed out an updated list of medicals that will expire before camp. If you are not clear on this, please contact Derrick Poirier by email at Dmpoirier@mn.rr.com or telephone at 952-934-8567.

Our final meeting prior to camp will be held July 12 at 6:30 p.m.. We will go over Duty Rosters, so **Patrol Leaders have these ready**. I will hand these forms out to the parents of the Patrol Leaders at the May 31 parent meeting. We will finalize the pre-camp itinerary and have a question and answer time. Please mark your calendar!

Also, I do have another swim qualification date – **June 10** from 6:30-9p.m. at the Oak Point Pool.



Eagle Updates

Tom Segersin's Eagle Court of Honor will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2005 at 4 PM at Prairie Lutheran Church. A reception will follow the Court of Honor. Tom will be graduating this year from EPHS and will be attending Normandale next fall.

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.

FYI (For Your Information) is a feature of The Reconnaissance. FYI is written by troop Committee members and will describe policies and procedures of Troop 695. If you have an idea for future FYI topics, please contact Julie Arthur-Sherman.

Summer vacation is finally upon us.

On June 7, the troop will be having a Court of Honor. This will be a special COH. The troop will be celebrating its tenth anniversary. Invitations have been sent to about 100 former 695 scouts and to all the current scouts. The COH program will be special. We will be having cake & ice cream. Please bring goodies to supplement.

During the summer the troop will not be having weekly meetings. Families are busy with vacations, sports and enjoying time together that it is difficult to add any thing else into the schedule. However, the troop will certainly be very busy. Scouts are going to the Black Hills, Alaska, Many Point, National Jamboree and Philmont. That is the busiest I have seen the troop. But even before these trips happen, scouts need to start dreaming of the high adventure trips for 2006.

Please remember that Flying Cloud and Staring Lake concessions are still going. That is a great opportunity for the scouts to earn some money to pay for these fabulous trips. Check the website out for openings.

Enjoy your summer, be well and we will see all again on September 6.

Calendar of Events

- May 31 Troop & Parents' Mtgs. (6:30 pm); **Rank Advancements Due**
- June 2 OA Mtg. (7 pm); District Roundtable (7 pm)
- June 3-5 Troop Campout
- June 7 Troop Court of Honor (6:30 pm)
- June 10-12 Jamboree Shake Down
- June 12-18 Pine Tree Session I
- June 19-25 Pine Tree Session II
- July 12 Many Point Meeting (6:30 pm)
- July 17-23 Many Point
- July 19-Aug. 3 National Jamboree
- Aug. 1-14 Philmont Scout Camp
- Aug. 12-14 1st Year Camp-Out
- Aug. 19-21 Wood Badge Session 1
- Aug. 23 Committee/ASM Work Party at Shermans
- Aug. 28 *Reconnaissance* Articles due
- Sept. 1 OA Mtg. (7 pm), District Roundtable (7 pm)
- Sept. 6 Troop & Parent Mtg. (6:30 pm), Troop nominations, aluminum can recycling
- Sept. 9-11 Wood Badge Session 2
- Sept. 13 Troop Mtg. (6:30 pm), Troop & Patrol elections, Merit Badge information due
- Sept. 16-19 Troop Camp-Out
- Sept. 20 NO TROOP MEETING; PLC & Committee Mtgs. (6:30 pm); ASM Mtg. (7 pm); Rank Advancements due
- Sept. 24 Popcorn sales start
- Sept. 27 Troop Court of Honor (6:30 pm)

Bulletin Board

Reconnaissance Articles

Articles for the September issue are due to Lisa Songle no later than Sunday, August 28! Email your articles to her at songle19@msn.com. Have a great summer!

Reconnaissance on the Web

The Reconnaissance is on-line. Visit www.troop695.org and go to the tab marked "Monthly Newsletter".

Advancement Contacts

- Merit Badge Counselor Coordinator --Glenn Vanic
- Boards of Review or Advancement – Nancy Madsen
- Eagle Boards of Review – Bill Brown

Contact information can be found in your Roster.

The Merit Badge Sign Up book can be found by the "Ships" at each meeting.

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SPL Scratch by Tim Wolfram

The Camporee went well, despite the rain and wind trying to *blowww* us off track. Our troop was the largest one there and we were the first ones packed up and ready to leave, even though we woke up 30 minutes later than the day before. Lets keep this up! Rank advancements were signed off on for many scouts, and a few had Board of Reviews. Regarding campouts, if you need a requirement or two signed off on, talk to me at any campout and I would be more than happy to go over it with you. Do not be shy!!! :)

For those people that are going to Philmont, get your boots, backpacks, and other equipment ASAP, to get ready to train for the Trek.

Patrol News

BALD EAGLES: Evan Fairbrother, Patrol Leader -- Our patrol had some fun last campout. All we had to do was sit back and relax. We also met a lot of kids from other troops. We have a new addition to our patrol since last Tuesday. Eric Hanson has officially switched from the Falcons to our patrol. Saying for this campout: Vin For Mayor.
PURPLE COBRAS: Josh Boudreaux, Patrol Leader -- At the May campout many Scouts in our patrol worked hard and achieved the Tenderfoot rank with the very little help of our Troop Guides Matt Boudreaux and John Lewis. To the Scouts that don't go on campouts, you should start because if you don't you will fall behind in rank advancements. **Matt Boudreaux & John Lewis**, Troop Guides -- So far we have been working on Tenderfoot rank. For the kids that went on the last camp out, more than half of them got there Tenderfoot rank. For the kids who don't go on the camp outs, they will never get through ranks because at these camp outs we work really hard on trying to get them through all the requirements. Matt Boudreaux

TIMBERWOLVES: John Kronlokken, Patrol Leader;
Andrew Songle & Ian Vanic, Troop Guides
SCORPIONS: Spencer Toay, Patrol Leader
WOLVERUNNERS: Nathan Haggerty, Patrol Leader
RAPTORS: Jason Smoliak, Patrol Leader
HUSKIES: Tyler Herzog, Patrol Leader
THUNDER: Luke Coyer, Patrol Leader
DRAGONS: Adam Reden, Patrol Leader
FALCONS: Spencer Sundberg, Patrol Leader

Troop Leadership Reports

Bugler: Chistopher Mueller
Camping Instructor: Open
Ceremonies Instructor: Open
Cooking Instructor: Open
Chaplain's Aid: Eric Wiig
Den Chiefs: None
Fire Safety Instructor: Open
First Aid Instructor: Open
Historian: Eric Hanson
Junior Assistant Scoutmaster: David Camerino and Ben Cooper
Knife, Ax & Safety Instructor: Open
Quartermaster: Dan Polta
Knots Instructor: Open
Troop OA Representative: Robbie Beveroth
Venture President: Open

Librarian: Kyle Kronlokken -- Hey Scouts, I have a new idea to help all future librarians and myself. I am going to make a new check in/check out system. So, I need all Scouts who currently have a Merit Badge book checked out from the troop to tell me what that is. I would prefer that you write the title(s) you have on a sheet of paper and put in in my ship because I easily forget things. Thanks for your cooperation. I really would like this to work.
Scribe: Terrence Tan -- As your current scribe, I would like to get a couple things straight. It is important for the Scouts to turn in their attendance sheets every Tuesday to me. We use these sheets to know who was at the meeting so those who were can get credit for stuff such as Merit Badge requirements. Also if I did not give your patrol a sheet, come and inform me because it is not my duty to hunt for every patrol leader. If you can't find me, then put the attendance slip in my ship. If you have any questions or feedback on how I run the attendance, put a letter in my ship.