



TROOP 72 NEWS

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Though turnout was light for the shore campout, that didn't stop the scouts that went from having a great time!
Left: participants on the beach. Right: eating supper with their hands; a shore campout tradition.

ADVANCEMENT

Congratulations to these scouts for rank advancements in August:

Star: Matt Latshaw
First Class: Christian Snyder
Tenderfoot: Hunter Stewart, Ethan Supplee
Scout: Daniel Martinez



Troop 72 newest Eagle Scouts are David Strauss (#99) and Josh Kratz (#100). David held his Eagle Court of Honor on August 14th and is now attending Bucknell University. Josh earned the honor of becoming Eagle Scout #100 in the 100th Anniversary Year of the BSA. Congratulations to both David and Josh!

COMING EVENTS

September 6th

Labor Day holiday. There will be no meeting.

September 10-12th

Rifle merit badge weekend. Camp at Camp Spirit, shoot at Guthsville. Begins at 7 pm Friday night at Camp Spirit.

September 13th

Back to Class A uniforms, and meetings will end at 8:30pm. This will be an advancement night. Come prepared to work on skills for ranks. Since Sept. 20th will be troop elections, there will be some "campaigning. Candidates for SPL will have a chance

to explain their goals as SPL. There will be a PLC meeting at 6:15 pm.

September 20th

Troop elections. We will elect the SPL and Patrol Leaders for the next six months. Afterward there will be games and fun activities. This meeting is the deadline to sign up for the fall Hike-O-ree at Camp Bayshore / Harrisburg on Oct. 15-17th.

September 25th

Fall work day at Camp Spirit: 8:30 until 4 pm. Lunch will be provided. We've got a list of things that need doing to spruce up the building and grounds, so come for as long as you are able.

September 27th

This will be our fall Court Of Honor. All scouts should wear Class A uniforms. Scouts receiving rank advancements must be current with their dues, and have a parent in attendance.

September 29th

Troop Committee Meeting, 7:30 at Camp Spirit.

October 4th

Mini Glow Golf at Spring Hill miniature golf course on Sand Spring Road in Schnecksville. We will meet at Spring Hill. Don't come to Camp Spirit. Rain date will be Oct. 11th.

October 11th

Regular meeting with emphasis on map and compass skills. If Mini Glow Golf gets rained out, this meeting will swap with Oct. 4th.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have stuff you no longer want that you think the troop could use? No matter how good your intentions, please DO NOT dump it at Camp Spirit. Contact Gary Laudenslager first (610 398-0832) to see if we really have any use for it. We have had problems with stuff “appearing” for which we have no use, and it just creates a trash problem for us. Help us by not giving us anything unless we tell you we want it!

Here are the scheduled dates for the **Giant / Weis gift cards** for the next several months.

These are the dates orders and money are due. (Order forms are usually given out 2 weeks earlier, and cards are delivered the following week.)

September 13th

October 18th

November 15th

December 13th

January 17th

February 14th

March 21st

The North Valley District Fall Hikeoree-Camporee will be held on October 15-17. The 10-mile Hikeoree will be through historic Harrisburg. The Scouts will be camping at Camp Bashore (near Hershey) for that weekend. Complete details and registration information are on the Troop 72 website.

There will be a **canoe trip** at the end of October in the New Jersey pine barrens. It looks like it will be on the Wading river. Canoeing in the pine barrens is a great way to see if you like canoeing! No previous canoeing experience is needed. It's flatwater canoeing, with a slow current and plenty of opportunity to practice steering, because the river meanders a lot! The troop has canoes for 12 adventurers, so it's first come, first served. Pay attention for sign-up details.

Mark your calendars now! The troop has reserved Memorial Lodge at Camp Trexler for the weekend of Feb 11-13th, 2011. This is always one of our best weekend events, so you won't want to miss it.