



# The Round Up



Boy Scout Troop 391  
*Lee's Summit, MO*

February 2008

## Upcoming Dates

### March 14-15th, March Campout

The theme is pioneering and is being presented by the Owl Patrol. The camping location will be Longview. Please try to attend next week's troop meeting (3/10) to get any last minute details.

### March 29<sup>th</sup>, Merit Badge Academy

Now is the time to see how the pre-requisites are coming along with your son. I will be sending the pre-reqs out in an email, along with the classes they enrolled in. We would like to see our Scout complete as many merit badges as possible, but to do so will require any pre-req work to be completed prior to class.

The staff has asked that the Scout summarize and hand write their pre-reqs, as opposed to simply printing off the material from the internet. There are a few websites which provide worksheets for merit badges and the Scouts could complete those and bring them to class to be reviewed.

If your son brought home some blue merit badge cards to complete, could you please make sure he brings them to the next troop meeting.

Lunch will be available for those who do not bring a sack lunch. The cost will be in the \$3-4 range and will be either a hot dog or a hamburger, and side items.

## Scouting is not for Only Cub Scouts

Did you know that you don't have to be a Cub Scout to join Boy Scouts? You simple have to have an interest in Scouting and meet the age requirement. That's all. If you have a friend or know someone who is interested in Scouting, but they maybe think they can't join since they've never been in Scouts, ask them to attend one of the upcoming troop meetings. We would love to talk to them and show them how much fun we have.

### Daily Humor

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "Honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

## Troop Website

<http://www.troop391.net/>

## Lost & Found Night

Parents, we have accumulated a lot of clothing items over the months and we would like to clean up the Scout house and see it possibly get some good use.

Next Monday (3/10), at the troop meeting, if you could look through the items in

the back room and please take any items which are your sons.

At the end of the meeting, an announcement will be made that the Scouts can pick through the items and take what they might want. After that, the remainder will be donated to Goodwill.

### **Scout Account Balances**

A BIG Thank You to all of the Scouts and Parents who have given us checks over the last months. Bartle Scout Camp is a large portion of the balance due.

Please remember to check the balance sheet at troop meetings to ensure your Scout is current on their balance due amounts. Checks should be made out to "Troop 391" and can be given to Phil Spitznagle or Steve Preston.

The troop will be sending out balance due letters this month for those with a balance due.

## **Bartle Summer Camp Info ...**

### **Scout Camp Payments and Balances**

The first installment payment of \$115 for summer camp is now past due. If you have already paid, thank you very much. If you have not, we will accept your payments at any upcoming troop meeting. The final payment of \$120 will be due on in April 14th. Any balance due after April 23<sup>rd</sup>, will be assessed a late fee of \$20.

For those who wish to apply, BSA has an assistance program available. It's the Scout Campership Program. If you would like to look into this option, the deadline for 2008 is March 31<sup>st</sup>. There is a link on the troop website with information.

### **Camp Theme Days**

We will once again have a few "theme" days at summer camp, where we'll dress up for one of the meals in the dining hall, and show how much fun our troop can have. Last year we had Hawaiian Shirt Day and we looked like awesome as we walked up to the dining hall as a troop.

One of which will be a 60's tie dye shirt day. I have already got the dye kits, but each Scout will need to bring at least (1) white t-shirts to dye, if they want to participate. These can be new or used. You can get some good deals on like new shirts from Goodwill or Salvation Army. More events are being planned and we'll announce them as they come together.

Another theme will be Toga Day. For this, we will simple wrap up in a sheet, over or t-shirts and shorts and act like Romans. If you really want to be unique Scouts, try to find a wreath for your head.

We have a few others we are discussing and will include those in the next issue.

### **Attention All Adults Going to Scout Camp**

A council requirement is for any adult who will be attending summer camp, part-time or full-time must be registered with the council prior to attending camp. This requires an adult volunteer application to be completed and submitted with the appropriate dues to Phil Spitznagle at an upcoming troop meeting, and prior to June 1st.

In addition, we would also like to have the following courses completed:

Youth Protection Training

FAST Start

Protecting God's Children (This is required by OLOP, and a link to the schedule of classes is on the troop website)

This can be done online and only takes about 15-20 minutes. They can be accessed from the HOAC website, under "Training". You may also take the training by attending any of the offering throughout the year. Once you have completed the course, could you please print a

copy of the certificate and give that to Mr. Steve Preston, so he can update the training records.

## **Volunteers Needed**

There is a lot of planning and work that goes into Bartle Sumer Camp each year. Equally, there are a lot of functions which need volunteers to make sure the session is a success and everything moves along smoothly for the Scouts. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board with a number of positions available. If you would like to volunteer, please write your name in and it will be updated. If you're unsure about a position, please talk to another leader and we can explain what is involved.

## **Philmont in 2009**

Thanks to Jim Markey's perseverance, we now have a reservation for 10 Scouts and 2 Adults to attend Philmont, July 16<sup>th</sup> thru the 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009. If you would like to be placed in the drawing, if we have more than 10 Scouts, please see Mr. Jim Markey at an upcoming troop meeting.

# **Scout Camp 2007**

**H. Roe Bartle Reservation  
Camp Lonestar  
Campsite Kickapoo  
June 16-25<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

*Steve Preston – 2008 Camp Scoutmaster  
Jim Markey – 2008 Asst. Camp Scoutmaster*

## **Troop Email**

boyscouts\_troop391@yahoo.com

## **Troop Calendar**

Please check the troop calendar on a regular basis. This can be found on the troop website and lists the various upcoming events. We have scheduled out to June of this year so far. After summer camp, the scouts will work to plan the remainder of the year.

### **\* DISTRICT TRAINING \***

#### ***March 25th - Evening Class***

New Leader Essentials, Troop Committee Challenge & Intro to Outdoor Program-Part 1

#### ***April 12th & April 13th***

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills - Part 2 @ Pleasant Hill