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Scoutmaster Moment

Hello Troop 452 Parents! We are beginning a new era at troop 452, and I thank you for the opportunity to be the scoutmaster of the finest troop in U.S. Grant District! I am excited for the boys because all of the troop's scout masters are Woodbadge Trained. Woodbadge is the highest level of adult training that can be achieved within a council. To have this level of training for all of the top adult leaders in a troop is very rare. I believe it will truly benefit our boys as they continue along the road to Eagle.

Speaking of training, we just completed the first Troop Leadership Training in years. Eleven boys participated in this training. They now have

an understanding of what leadership means and the responsibilities of each position within the troop. After each election there will be a Troop Leadership Training to train the



Star Scout Rank Emblem

boys in their job. It will not be an all-day training like the one we just completed. It should only take a few hours, but it is still very important. Scouts deserve a well trained leader. This includes youth

leaders.

As we move forward, I want to encourage all scout parents to take an active role in your son's scouting experience. Research shows that if a scout's parents are active in the troop, the scout is more engaged and has more fun. There are several positions available on the committee. We also need people to drive to and from camping events, and participate on Board of Reviews. If you have questions about how to become more involved, all you need to do is ask.

Yours in scouting!
Mark Duff

Looking Ahead - Important Dates

Please keep in mind some of the following important dates:

October 2, 2012 - 6:30pm dinner with Court of Honor immediately following.

October 12-14, 2012 - Peterlooon Campout.

October 16, 2012 - Troop Committee Meeting.

November 3, 2012 - University of Scouting - Scout and Adult Training

November 10, 2012 - Handyman Challenge - MB's @ American Modern Ins.

November 16-18, 2012 - Thanksgiving Campout (Saturday night families invited for dinner)

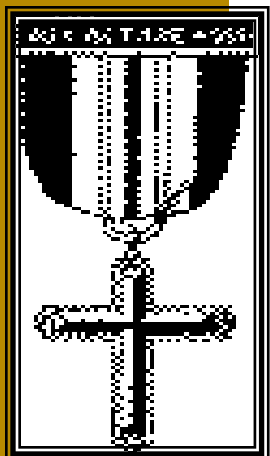
November 20, 2012 - Troop Committee Meeting.

December 8-9, 2012 - Scout Hall Cleaning and Card Night

December 18, 2012 - Troop Committee Meeting

January 2013 - Bush-Whack Hike - Clifton Gorge

Chaplain's Corner



In many ways the month of September seems like a new year has begun. Many of our scouts enjoyed a wonderful summer camp experience, as well as advancing in their scouting journey. School has begun and many are getting used to a new grade and new challenges. For some soccer and football are staring up. For all of us in troop 452 we are beginning a new scouting year. We welcome our new scoutmaster Mark Duff. And with any new leadership new things come about. This does not mean that what we were doing before was wrong, by no

means. In fact it was very good and we all were very blessed to have Mr. Stevens as scoutmaster. He showed all of us what it means to do our best. I know there were many meetings and things he did when he would much rather have been someplace else. But he also showed us the importance of doing our duty, and being true to our word even when we do not feel too much like doing it. Thanks Jack! Our troop is better because you left it better than you found it. Now under new leadership we continue on. Many of our scouts will find themselves in new positions and they will have to learn

how to do their best in those positions. All of us who are adult leaders must face the new challenge of being trained in Virtus Child Protection. We will be deciding on how to best accomplish this in the coming month. Finally to all the new scouts and their families welcome to troop 452 we are glad you are here and together we will continue to grow into the persons our God has created us to be. May He bless all of us and our families.

Deacon Michael

“For those who have eyes to see and ears to hear, the forest is at once a laboratory, a club, and a temple.”

~ Baden Powell

Summer Camp 2013 - Save The Date!

To the right, is a picture from the 2012 Summer Camp in Newark, Ohio at Camp Falling Rock.

Save the Date for next year's Summer Camp - Camp Woodland Trails in Hamilton, Ohio - Reserved for the week of June 23-29, 2013...Mark your calendars!



A Boy Scout is: OBEDIENT

It is important for the boys to understand the meaning of the Boy Scout Oath, Law, and Motto - by not just memorizing the words, but truly understanding and living all parts of these founda-

tional principles of Scouting. This edition's Featured Point of the Scout Law:

A Scout is OBEDIENT

A scout follows the rules of his family, school, and Troop.

He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobeying them.



IT'S POPCORN TIME!!

Currently, the Boy Scout Popcorn Sale is the only Fundraiser for the Troop to supplement "consumable" supplies for the Troop - and to replace and purchase larger items for the Troop.

Orders can continue to be taken and turned in (with money) to Mr. Feist by October 23. Popcorn pickup is November 17th at 10am. Please collect payment at time of order. Boys can earn their re-charter fee by selling

\$350 or more in popcorn. Boys can also register to sell popcorn online through Trails-End, and will also receive credit for Show and Sell Sales. Those Sales are September 22 and October 22 at various locations. Please contact Mrs. Gallivan at bryangallivan@fuse.net to help with these show and sales. Remember, this fundraiser is critically important for our growing Troop. Patrol Leaders should challenge their patrol to be the

"top" seller! Top Sellers can earn some really cool additional prizes through the troop! Questions can be directed to Mr. Feist.

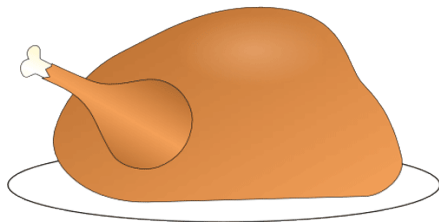


**Scouting –
It is easier
to build a
boy than
repair a
man!**

COURT OF HONOR

Question: Just what is a Court of Honor?

Answer: It's a time (at least semi-annually) where the Troop can recognize the scouts for their accomplishments, hard work, and dedication to scouting. Scouts receive Merit Badges Earned, Rank Certificates, and



other scouting awards at Courts of Honor.

Our next Court of Honor will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 with a potluck dinner starting at 6:30pm. Please come out and show the boys how proud you are of their accomplishments.

Potluck "Assignments" -

Scout Families with last names beginning A-L should bring a side dish and dessert. Scout Families with last names beginning M-Z should bring a main dish and a two-liter of soda.

(Please bring your own serving utensils.)

Advancement News

Congratulations to Mr. Greg Bak for his recent attainment of the Eagle Scout Rank. We join his parents in saying, "WAY TO GO GREG!" We are certainly proud that another Troop 452 Scout has made the commitment and attained this lofty goal.

We have many Life Scouts that will soon be needing assistance while they plan and carry out their Eagle

Projects. Please be receptive to their needs, as this is a way to see what skills and details you may need while planning and carrying out YOUR Eagle Project.

Handyman Challenge at American Modern Ins. (Bach-Buxton Rd.) will be held on November 10, 2012.

This is a great way to get some hands on help with some cool Merit Badges! Look for more in-

formation soon. (Scouts must be First Class Scouts to attend.)

Merit Badge Challenge will be held February 2, 23, and March 9, with a snow date of March 16, 2013 at the Bethel Schools. Look for more information soon on this opportunity as well. Winter months are GREAT for those 90 day merit badges!





"Train them, trust them and let them lead."

~ Baden Powell



Join other Adults and Scouts in an intensive full day of training at the Seven Hills High School on Red Bank Road for *University of Scouting* on Saturday, November 3, 2012. Boys can take Leadership Training or Den Chief Training. Adults can take position specific training, Leave No Trace Training, and many more, new and different trainings, as we enter a new century of Scouting! Registration is only \$20.00 and includes lunch and training materials. See Mr. Duff or Mr. Locher for more information!



Equipment Needs

Mrs. Gallivan has submitted a "Wish List" for the Troop. With our Troop continuing to grow, and with the need to complete the Patrol Boxes with necessary equipment, the following list is our "Wish". If you, someone you know, or an organization would be willing to make a donation of any of these items, it will take less out of our overall budgeting needs. Please contact Mrs. Gallivan if specific sizes or details are needed.

Patrol Box Wish List Items:

4 small bottles of Clorox, 3 bottles of Hand Sanitizer, 2 Coleman Coolers, 8 D-Cell Batteries (for lanterns in patrol boxes), 3 Dutch Ovens (so each patrol may have one of their own), 1 small acrylic cutting board (to fit in a patrol box), 1 roll caution tape, 1 mull, 1 cutting



wedge for splitting wood, 4 boxes of stick matches or long handled lighters.

The following **First Aid Supplies are also needed for the Trailer :**

Peptic AC, Benedryl, Pepto Bismol, Neosporin, A&D First Aid Ointment, Anti-Diarrheal, Skeeter Stick, Ibuprofen, Insect Repellent, and Sterile Gloves.

Please consider this list while you are "out and about". **Our growing Troop THANKS YOU!!!!**