



TROOP 89 NEWSLETTER



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

March 2010

GENERAL NOTES:

- Mr. Rick McKinney needs some parent volunteers to help in the kitchen, serve food, etc. for the **District Dinner being hosted on Friday, May 7** at the Legion. By hosting the annual district adult recognition dinner, our Troop gets to put a little extra money back into our budget. Please email Mr. McKinney to sign up.

ADULT NOTES:

- We are looking for a **Troop Treasurer**. This person will be responsible for Troop finances, collect trip fees and distribute troop funds to scouts and adult leaders. Please speak to Mr. Jim Schwartz, xxx-xxxx, if you want to learn more about this position.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD (March 11 - 25)

Your neighborhood

Coordinators: Mrs. Patti Schwartz, Good Turn and Service Coordinator

Scouting for Food bags will be handed out at the March 11 meeting and collected on March 25. During this period, each Scout is expected to distribute bags to family, friends, and neighbors and ask them to fill the bag with non-perishable food. Then, come and help stock shelves at the Medfield Food Cupboard for service hours. A date for stocking at the UCC and sign-up sheet will be available at a later time.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB TRIP (March 13-14)

Medfield, MA

Trip fee: \$5

Payment deadline: February 25th

Coordinator: Mr. George Lester, Trip Coordinator,

Trip details were sent out last month. Scouts that are not attending the Merit Badge University(MBU) are ask to be at the shed on Saturday at 11:30 am. For all other scouts attending the MBU please go directly to the Sportsman's Club after the MBU. Have a great time!!

ACTIVITY NIGHT (March 18, 7:00-8:30 pm)

Westwood Community Pool, 200 Nahatan Street, Westwood

Fee: \$5 paid at the door

Coordinator: Mr. John Dalton, Activity Coordinator, xxx-xxxx

The Troop will be participating in a swimming Activity Night at the Westwood Community Pool at Westwood High School. Here are a few more important details:

1. Bring a bathing suit (no cut-offs allowed) and towel - a locker room is available for changing.
2. Swimmers are required to shower off briefly before entering pool.
3. Sign into the attendance log upon arrival and pay \$5.
4. This will be a public swim session, so we will be sharing the pool with the general public. Half the pool will consist of lanes for swimming laps. Please behave respectfully to all swimmers.
5. You must be swimmer certified to swim. Anyone certified at 2009 summer camp is still covered. Other Scouts will have to do a short swim test before being allowed to free swim.

GREENHORN TRIP (April 9-11 for current Scouts, April 10-11 for new Scouts)

Nobscot Scout Reservation, Framingham, MA

Trip fee: TBD

Payment deadline: March 25th

Coordinator: Mr. George Lester, Trip Coordinator

Trip details will be sent at a later time.

2010 SUMMER CAMP (July 25 – 31)

Camp Squanto Scout Reservation, Plymouth, Massachusetts

Trip fee: \$310

Payment deadline: April 29th

Coordinator: Mr. Jim Schwartz, Committee Chairman, xxx-xxxx

Summer camp provides the greatest opportunity for advancement all year. New Scouts can quickly jump-start their Scouting careers, while veteran Scouts, in addition to continuing their own advancement, will gain valuable leadership experience. Most of all, summer camp affords an atmosphere of camaraderie, teamwork, and fellowship. We live, work, and compete together as a troop and have a lot of fun along the way.

We hope that each Scout, along with his parents, will seriously consider the benefits of summer camp and will choose to join us at Camp Squanto this year. Troop 89 has traditionally maintained a strong presence at summer camp, and we hope this year will be no exception.

The total cost for the week is \$310 per Scout. The full payment is required by Thursday, April 29th. An additional \$15 per Scout *late fee* must be charged after this deadline. Please talk to Treasurer Ralph Marto if cost would prevent your Scout from participating. If you cannot make the meeting, please mail payment to Mr. Marto at 26 Farm St.

Merit badge sign-up and collection of medical forms will be done at a meeting in early June. **Please schedule your Scout for a check up prior to June if he hasn't had one within 12 months of July 25th.** The **Squanto medical form** is attached.

2010 HIGH ADVENTURE TRIP – PHILMONT (July 8 – 22, 2010)

Deposits through Feb: \$1,600

Cimarron, New Mexico

Future Payment deadlines: See Below

Coordinator: Mr. Phil Carpino, Assistant Scoutmaster, xxx-xxxx

The last payment is due *May 1st for \$143.*

A special section for 2010 Philmont Crew training schedule has been added to the attached calendar

PRINT TONER RECYCLING PROGRAM – GREEN PROGRAM TO RAISE FUNDS FOR TROOP 89

Coordinator: Mr. Gus Murby, Committee Member, xxx-xxxx

The Troop 89 print toner recycling program continues. Details of this program were included in October 2009 Newsletter. It's a pretty painless way for the troop to make money, but it probably won't last forever, so we want to act now while the program is in place.

Mr. Sauro reports that OfficeMax is now also offering the same \$3 rebate for each recycled toner as Staples has been offering. If anyone with an OfficeMax customer rewards account can help in turning in ink toners, please let Gus Murby know.

This is a great opportunity for the troop to strengthen its finances! Please see Gus Murby for further details, or to get answers to any questions you have about this very worthwhile program. **HELP THE ENVIRONMENT AND HELP OUR TROOP AT THE SAME TIME!**

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