

# TROOP 325 NEWS

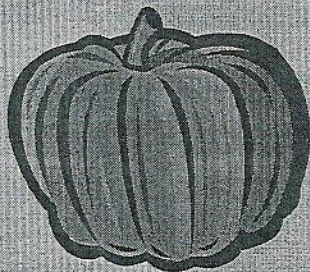
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Advancement Chair

## Birthdays

Oct. 31 Mrs. Russell



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS . . . .

PLEASE READ THESE NEWSLETTERS!!!!!!!

Thank you.

*From the Scoutmaster's Tent*



Scouts, make sure you know in your advancement. If you are ready for conference to move up in rank, let me can set one up. We can also set up a Board of Review for you. I'm also available during meetings if you are ready to finish the Camping, First Aid, Cooking, Hiking, or Dentistry merit badges. There will be a sign-up list available at the beginning of the meeting. First come, first served.

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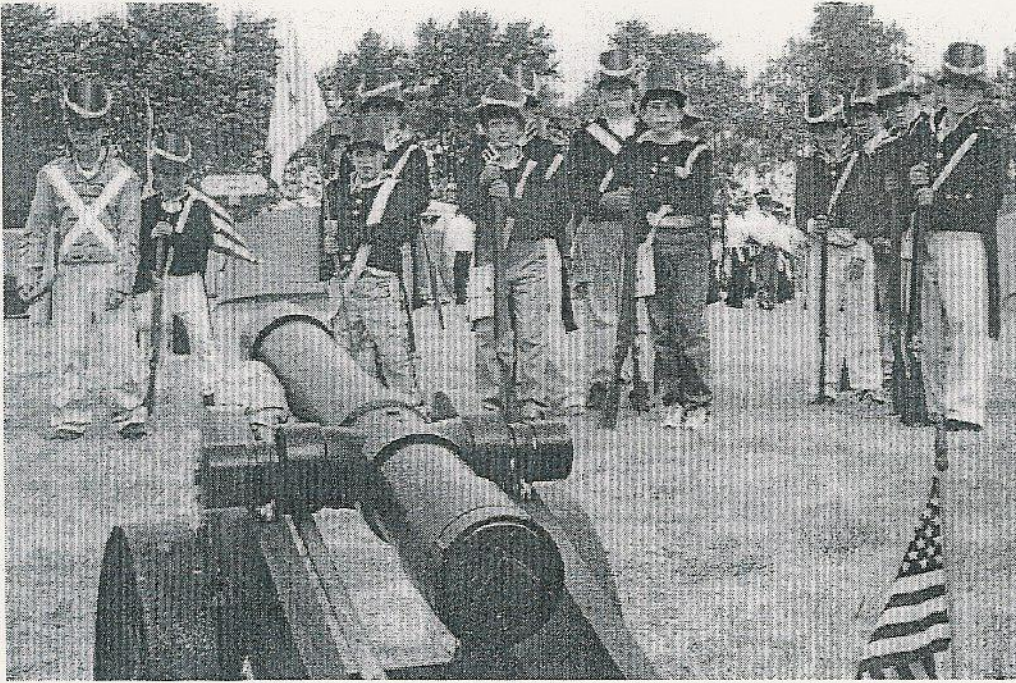
Troop 325 had 25 Scouts and 11 Leaders/Adults go to Cedarlands Scout Reservation this past summer. We had a **GREAT** time at Cedarlands, so much that the Scouts voted to go back there again next year. We have the Oneida site again for the week of July 27 – August 3, 2003. (Summer camp payment details to come soon.) The boys (and adults) were kept busy with the polar bear swim, canoeing, sailing, hiking, fishing, merit badges, cooking, rifle, archery, etc. There were 84 merit badges earned, along with many partially completed merit badges, during the week.

Some memories of Cedarlands I had were: Old Forge Water & Fire Rescue on the way up to camp, chewy stew, watching a rain storm come across Lake McCroie, the big dance, the rain switch, SPL & ASPL's love of spiders, the Aurora Borealis, "bears" in the woods, black sandy dirt, the scenery views in camp, the solitude of sitting by the stone fireplace at the lake, hot dogs that sure looked like tacos, Scouts putting on their dirty clothes after they took their shower, the skits at closing, (they were all great), socks the color of the dirt, the friendship shown by the Scouts to each other, the Moose Patrol camping for real for the first time and the fantastic job they did, the sound of snoring coming from the tents, coffee being perked in the women's shower room, (thanks go out to Mrs. Kihlberg from the coffee drinkers), biking (ouch), Scout Spirit, and many more. That was the most enjoyable summer camp for me. Thank you to the adult leadership for the amazing help you provided to the boys and myself.

## Popcorn Sale

Do you know how much popcorn you need to sell to pay for summer camp next year? How about how many sales it would take to pay for all planned activities for the next year? Wouldn't that be nice!

You have a couple weeks left. How many of you are going to summer camp for free?



*Company D, ready for action, Sir!*

*I went to Fort George re-enactment the second weekend of September. Boy, did I have fun! First, when I got there I pitched my tent and went to the sign in. The next afternoon we marched into town; and when we got there, we got to mill about for half an hour. Then we marched back to camp and went to a battle that we won. Saturday night we went to Mass and the candy store and bought fudge and other candy. The next day we had two battles with cannons and cap guns; one we lost and one we won. Then we took down the tents and packed up. So, you can see I had a fun weekend, and I want to come back next year.*

*Submitted by Mir. Gc. Moose Patrol*

Troop 325 Committee Meeting Highlights

- The Troop financial year will be changed to run from September 30 to August 30 of every year to coincide with the Scout year.
- The Committee is investigating the possibility of a Krispy Kreme fundraiser to help support the Troop budget. (Remember, profits from the popcorn sale go into each boy's individual account; not the Troop account.)
- We are now collecting monthly dues (no longer weekly).
- Summer camp payment plan will begin January '03.
- The Committee will compile a list of families available to pull the Troop trailer to our events. Share the work!
- The Committee is investigating Class B uniforms.
- At least one leader trained in the new BSA Youth Protection is required for every tour permit.
- Ann McDonnell is organizing Scout Day @ Bills.
- Fort George Adult Christmas Party is December 7 in St. Catherines.
- Next Committee Meetings:
  - October 19 @ Allegheny
  - November 16 @ Kamp KuKula
  - January 11 @ Kamp KuKula



**HOT DOG FUNDRAISER REPORT**

We raised a little over \$1000 at our sale. After the bills were paid, the Troop had a net profit of about \$850. This money will help pay some of the expenses of running the Troop. The way our Scouts are earning merit badges and advancements, this money won't last very long. Thank you to everyone (Scouts, leaders, moms, dads, brothers, sisters and Troop 325 families and friends)! And Scouts . . . keep up the good work!


Pizza Hot Dish

- 2 pkg Crescent rolls
- 1 jar Pizza Sauce
- Cheese
- 1-1/2 lb Ground Beef
- Brown ground beef, drain.
- Line Dutch oven with 1 pkg of crescent rolls.
- Spread pizza sauce on dough.
- Add browned beef, the cheeses and use second pkg of rolls to form a top crust.
- Bake 30 min. at 350.

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Elma, New York



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 7PM Troop Meeting Langley Hall	5
6	7	8	9	10 Youth Protection Training @ Infant of Prague Church	11 7PM Troop Meeting Gym	12 Council Astronomy Merit Badge Day
13 Council Astronomy Merit Badge Day	14 Columbus Day cele- brated No school	15	16	17	18 7PM Court of Honor Gym	19 Allegheny Family- Hike
20	21	22	23	24	25 7PM Troop Meeting Gym	26
27	28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween 	Iroquois—no school	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Outdoor Leader Skills Training @ Scouthaven	4	5	6	7	8 Troop Outdoor Activity	9 Council Indian Lore Merit Badge Day
10	11 Veteran's Day No school	12	13	14	15 7PM Troop Meeting Gym	16 Pick Up Popcorn <i>Kang Kucka</i>
17	18 New Leader Essen- tials Training @ Lan- caster High School	19	20	21	22 7PM Troop Meeting Gym	23
24	25	26	27	28 Happy Thanksgiving	29	30