

TROOP 325 NEWS

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Birthdays

Aug. 3 Jeremy V. [redacted]
 Aug. 24 Robbie E. [redacted]
 Sept. 5 Mr. Tom KuKula
 Sept. 6 Mr. Kingsley
 Sept. 24 Mrs. Vriesen

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

PLEASE READ THESE NEWSLETTERS!!!!!!!

Thank you.

The Scoutmaster's Tent



Welcome to our first meeting of the new Scouting Year. We have a great year planned with lots of room for fun and growth.

Troop 325 has a new disease. The Troop leadership evaluated last year's program and identified several symptoms. We researched the symptoms and found that the Troop is suffering from the disease known as "growth." Yes, we are suffering from what most of our Scouts are also experiencing at this time of their lives . . . growing pains. The prescription . . . increasing the quality of training we provide to our young men. How?

- 1) By increasing adult involvement and the number of leaders in our Troop. By doing so we can focus each leader's time on a smaller group of Scouts and make sure they get the quality training expected by BSA.
- 2) Another area that needs improvement is communication to parents. Therefore, we are asking that parents attend a short session at the beginning of the first Troop Meeting each month. Together we can deliver a quality BSA program that will make a difference in your son's life.

Thank you for supporting our efforts.

Popcorn Sale Starts September 16th

This is our major Individual Scout Account Fundraiser. Each \$1.00 of sales generates \$.30 profit (ie. \$100 of sales = \$30 of profit). You may not know this but **100%** of the profit earned by each scout goes into the scout's individual account. Therefore, selling lots of popcorn is a good way to build up a scout's individual account very quickly. The funds in this account can be used for any scout activity (campouts, Bison's game, etc.) including summer camp. Just think - \$600 of sales would have covered the full cost of summer camp this year (\$180).

Scout Brigade of
Fort George
September 13th
through 15th
See you there!

September 2002

BSA Troop 325
Elma, New York



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day Council Office/Scout Store Closed	3	4 Back to School Roundtable	5	6 7PM Troop Meeting Gym	7 Council American Labor Merit Badge
8	9	10	11	12	13 Fort George	14 Fort George Council Mammal Study or Forestry Merit Badge—Part 1
15 Fort George	16 Popcorn Sale Begins	17	18	19	20 7PM Troop Meeting Langley Hall	21 9AM Troop Committee Meeting All welcome
22 Council Mammal Study or Forestry Merit Badge—Part 2	23	24	25	26	27 7PM Troop Meeting Gym	28 Leader Training @ Reszel Middle School, North Tonawanda
29	30					

October 2002

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Elma, New York



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