



TROOP 325 NEWS

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From the Scoutmaster's Tent



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WELCOME NEW SCOUTS

Troop 325 welcomes the following new Scouts and their families.

Scorpion Patrol

Brandon F
Randy G
Shawn K
Brian K
Robert K
Justin M
Dan O
Mark P
Alex S
Chris S
Mike Warren
Dan W
Nick W

Panther Patrol

Sean Br
Justin E
Brandon R
Conner S
Zachary T
Eric
Jimmy V

Your talented contributions to Troop 325 will make us a better group of young men. We look forward to sharing the Scouting spirit with you.

*Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Russell*



Birthdays

Mar. 6 Mat
Mar. 6 Rob H
Mar. 8 Dan R
Mar. 8 Mike V
Mar. 9 Rob G
Mar. 13 Ryan W
Mar. 21 Steve J
Mar. 29 Mrs. Schoenthal

Don't miss out on an awesome trip to GETTYSBURG and WHITEWATER RAFTING.

Reservation Deadline is April 2 !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you to Andy Hutter, Eric Russell, and Jeremy Vriesen for volunteering their time and effort at the best University of Scouting ever!!!! The event provided training to over 650 Scouts and Scouters.

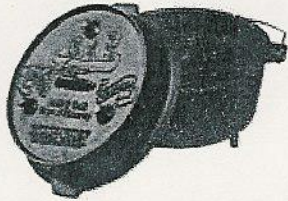
YOUTH PROTECTION

All adults attending any BSA event **must** be trained. Go to www.scouting.org.

A Scout is . . .

. . . Brave

A Scout can face danger even if he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at or threaten him.



Dutch Oven Haggis

- 1 sheep's pluck (heart, liver, and lights[lungs])
- cold water
- 1 sheep's stomach
- 1 lb. lightly toasted pinhead oatmeal (medium or coarse oatmeal)
- 1-2 Tbsp. Salt
- 1 level Tbsp. freshly ground black pepper
- 1 Tbsp. freshly ground allspice
- 1 level Tbsp. mixed herbs
- 8 oz. finely chopped suet
- 4 large onions, finely chopped
- optional: lemon juice, good vinegar, or cayenne pepper

Wash the stomach in cold water until thoroughly clean.
 Soak in cold salted water 8-10 hours.
 Place pluck in Dutch oven and cover with cold water.
 Hang windpipe over edge and put a container beneath to catch drips.
 Gently simmer pluck in uncovered Dutch oven over coals for 2 hours or until tender.
 Remove from heat and let cool.
 Finely chop or mince pluck meat.
 Mix with oatmeal.
 Add ½ pint of liquid the pluck was cooked in.
 Add seasonings, suet, and onions.
 Mix well.
 Empty water from stomach and fill with above mixture.
 Leave room for expansion.
 Press air out of haggis and sew up opening.
 Prick haggis a few times with a fine needle.
 Place haggis in Dutch oven of boiling water.
 Cover and simmer over coals for 3 hours.

Serve with neeps and tatties. (see future *Troop News*.)

Next Summer Camp Payment due April 30 for all Scouts attending Summer Camp 2004.

Troop 325 – The Melting Pot

Troop 325 held its first International Night on March 19th. Scouts and leaders shared their heritage. Most of us traced our roots to the European continent. But there were some who came from across the channel in Great Britain and Ireland. Thank you to everyone for your good food and family stories.



Ich bin ein Berliner!?



I seem to have misplaced my haggis.



Stories from the Green Isle.

**2004-2005 Planning
 If you have an idea, let it be heard!**

It's that time of year when the Troop starts thinking about what activities the Scouts would like to do next year starting in September. During April, Scouts will be brainstorming. During May the Troop will get together to narrow the list down and make the selections to be presented to the Troop Committee for approval. At the Troop Planning Picnic in June, the 2004-2005 Troop Activities will be presented and volunteers will sign up to help with organizing the activities.

This past year we've held some new types of activities which were suggested by our Scouts.

So get the creative side of your brain limbered up and start thinking up some great ideas!

Patrols

Dragon Patrol

Keith L. (SPL)

Road Runner Patrol

Jacob D. (QM)
 Mat H. (PL)
 Robbie H.
 Andy H. (APL)
 Keith J.
 Kyle K.
 Jeremy V. (Scribe)
 Tim W. (ASPL)

Viking Patrol

Eric B.
 Robbie G.
 Steve J. (Scribe) (PL)
 Joe K. (QM)
 Ryan L.
 Eric R. (APL)
 Dan W.
 Chris W.

Moose Patrol

Mike G.
 Jonathan G. (Scribe)
 David H. (PL)
 Nick R. and
 Mike V. (APL)
 Chris W.
 Ryan W. (QM)

Bison Patrol

Brendon H. (QM)
 Eric J. (APL)
 Marshall L. (Scribe)
 Dan P. (PL)
 Ryan S.

Panther Patrol

Sean B.
 Justin E.
 Brandon R.
 Conner S.
 Zachary T.
 Eric V.
 Jimmy V.

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April 2004

BSA Troop 325
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 9AM Committee Meeting—Guild Room (Langley Hall)
4 New Leader Essentials & Youth Protection Training	5	6	7	8	9 Good Friday	Popcorn Pick 10
11 Easter	12	13 Gettysburg	14 7 PM Roundtable—Hamburg United Methodist	15	16	17 Rafting Trip
18 New Leader Essentials & Boy Scout Leader 1, 2, & 3 Training	19	20	21	22	23 Popcorn 7 PM Money Due Troop Meeting Gym	24 GNFC Soil and Water Conservation
25 Boy Scout Day with the BPO & Music MB Day	26 Program Planning and Budget Workshop	27	28	29	30	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training @ Camp Stonehaven