

TROOP 325 NEWS

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Ready Reference

- Dean Russell,
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- Jim Doktor, Asst.
Scoutmaster
- Larry Hawley, Asst.
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- Darlene Kihlberg, Asst.
Scoutmaster/Secretary
- Dan Vriesen, Asst.
Scoutmaster
- Bill Wirth, Asst.
Scoutmaster/Chaplain
- ????, Outdoor Activities
Chair
- Jennette KuKula, Chair
- Terry Russell, Treasurer
- Deb KuKula,
Fundraiser Chair
- Debbie Wirth,
Advancement Chair
- Cindy Doktor, Popcorn
Kernel

Birthdays

- Sept. 5 Mr. Tom KuKula
- Sept. 6 Mr. Kingsley
- Sept. 9 Eric J
- Sept. 17 Brendan h
- Sept. 24 Jonathan G
- Sept. 24 Mr. Voss
- Sept. 24 Mr. Vriesen
- Sept. 25 Donald L

From the Scoutmaster's Tent



The Scoutmaster had another enjoyable week at camp. It's amazing what a good night's sleep you can get even though you are away from home.

I'd like to report that all of us made up and down OA Mountain.

Thank you to all the leaders and adults who Helped out at Summer Camp. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you to our SPL and former SPL, your help was invaluable.

I look forward to a great year full of growth, activities and. most of all, FUN!!!!

*Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Russell*

A Scout Is Reverent - The 12th Point Of The Scout Law

Have you wondered what the silver knot on purple represents on a scout's uniform or seen the attractive religious theme medallion worn by too few scouts? These are the 'badges' of the scouting religious award. Scouting has an award program for virtually every religion. There is Liahona for Morman scouts, 'Ner Tamid' for Jews 'God and Church' for Presbyterians, Lutherans, Episcopalians, Methodists, and Baptists, 'Dharma' for Hindus, 'In the Name of God' for Islamics and Ad Altare Dei' for Roman Catholics, just to name a few. Each faith has it's own medal design.

Most of these awards are presented in the spring, so now is the time to get the workbook of your faith from the scout store, see the counselor and start working. The Catholic Diocese of Buffalo requires notification of a scout's intention and a copy of the application by October 15. The work must be completed by March 6, 2004 in time for a diocesan board of review and the award ceremony at St. Joseph's cathedral on April 3. Bishop Mansell presents the awards.

There are at least three scouts working on these awards. See Mr. Wirth for more information and to submit YOUR application.

A Scout is . . .

Friendly

A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He seeks to understand others. He respects those with ideas and customs other than his own.

New Meeting Schedule

The Troop Leadership has been listening to the frustrations over the years with our current schedule. We have been trying to find a way to hold meetings on another night or find some other solution to make everyone happier. After looking at several different options and talking to troop members and others, we have decided on a compromise that should work out.

We will now have two meetings per month which will be scheduled on a Friday night from 7 PM to 9 PM. Mr. Russell has agreed to stay until 9:30 PM so that Scouts can play a game after our closing circle at 9 PM.

There will also be at least one troop activity planned per month.

A complete list of meetings was e-mailed to everyone by the Scoutmaster.

And don't forget . . . Patrols can do their own activities when they want with leadership approval and supervision.

ROADRUNNERS

By proud! You stick together as a team when it got tough. Look what awesome things you accomplished!

BISONS!

You made it through your first troop summer camp like manly men. Those spiders don't scare you. Congratulations!

Another Looney Patrol Recipe

Mrs. K's Bananas Foster

- 2 bananas, slice into 1/4 " thick pieces
- 4 scoops vanilla ice cream
- 4 Tbsp butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla
- dash cinnamon
- Melt butter in pan.
- Add brown sugar.
- Boil the sugar mixture until the sugar crystals melt and it is caramelized.
- Add the vanilla and dash of cinnamon.
- Stir in bananas and cook until they are just beginning to turn soft.
- Place a scoop of ice cream in each bowl.
- Quickly remove banana topping from heat and pour over the ice cream.

This recipe can be cooked over any heat source.

It's an easy recipe, but very impressive to serve to guests.

ENJOY!!!!

Patrols

Dragon Patrol

Keith D. (SPL)

Road Runner Patrol

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

Hawk Patrol

Dan W. (PL)
 Joe K. (APL)
 Steve J.
 Eric R.
 Chris W.

Jaguar Patrol

Nick D. (PL)
 Robbie G. (APL)
 Eric B.
 Ryan L.
 Nelson M.

Moose Patrol

Ryan W. (PL)
 Jonathan G. (APL)
 Carson C.
 Mike G.
 David H.
 Nick R.
 Chris W.
 Mike V.

Bison Patrol

Brendon H.
 Eric J.
 Donald L.
 Marshall L.
 Dan P.
 Ryan S.

V/K

Congratulations to the six Scouts who earned their Climbing Merit Badge at Cedarlands!

You did a great job overcoming your fear of heights and putting your trust into someone who had your life on the line.

Youth Protection

This training has now been opened up to all youth organizations in the area. Go to www.scouting.org.

October 2003

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 7 PM Roundtable Hamburg United Methodist Church	9	10 7 PM to 9 PM Troop Meeting Langley Hall Iroquois—No School	11 Fall Camporee
12	13 Columbus Day No School	14	15	16	17 7 PM Committee Meeting Langley Hall	18 Troop Activity Panama Rocks
19	20	21	22	23 POPCORN ORDERS DUE	24 7 PM 9 PM Troop Meeting Langley Hall	25 GNFC Astronomy Merit Badge Overnighter
26	27	28	29	30	31	Outdoor Leader Skills Training @ Stonehaven