
Troop 409 News

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CANS AND BOTTLES

Last month's income from cans and bottles was \$29.00 bringing our year-to-date total to \$92.60. Once again if you helped, thank you. If you did not and would like to help in the future, please bring your clean aluminum beverage cans and refundable plastic soda bottles to any of our weekly Troop Meetings.

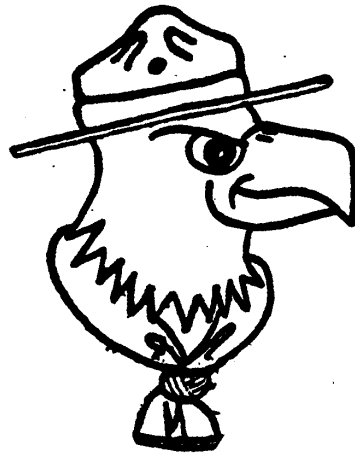
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CARTRIDGES UPDATE

Last month, we received \$20.00 bringing our year-to-date total to \$80.00. If you have any empty cartridges from home, work, school, or wherever, please bring them to any Troop Meeting.

GOING TO CAMP?

Currently fifteen Scouts have signed up to attend Hidden Valley Scout Reservation with the Troop during the week of Sunday July 24th to Saturday July 30th. As they did last year, Mr. Bohnwagner and Mr. LaBranche will be share the adult leadership for the week. Mr. Garbenis will also be joining us as the third adult. It is still not too late for other Scouts to join us for the week. If you have not signed up and would like to attend or would like more information, please contact Mr. Bohnwagner.



“Character is what you do when no one is looking.”

SUMMER CAMP PHYSICALS

All Scouts and adults attending Summer Camp must have a physical. Only Annual BSA Health and Medical Record (Parts A, B, and C) are permitted in addition a copy of your Health Insurance Card (Front and Back) is required. Physicals must be signed and dated by a physician after August 1st, 2010. If you are going to camp and have yet to do so, please make an appointment with your doctor. Nobody will be able to attend camp without a physical. **AND THE**

WINNERS ARE

If you missed the 2011 Indoor Volleyball Championship, and there weren't many who did, you missed a great time. Twenty-five Scouts, Leaders, Parents, and Siblings participated. The “Champions”, whose names will be engraved on our fantastic trophy for eternity, are Gary Burnham (Colton's dad), Bryan Kerman Sr. (Bryan and Norm's dad), Austin, Logan, Preston, and William. How's that for a group of winners? Thanks to all who participated and made the annual activity a success.

DISTRICT HIKE-A-THON

Nutfield District of Daniel Webster Council will be holding their annual Hike-A-Thon at Raymond Park in Pelham on Saturday April 9th. Participants will receive a patch and

seventy-five percent of their total pledges to be applied to their Individual Scout Account for their summer camp or personal needs; twenty percent will help support the District Campership Fund to help send District Scouts to Summer Camp and the balance will be applied to the Hike-A-Thon expenses. Information flyers and pledge sheets have been distributed to all Scouts. If you want to take part and did not get them, please contact Mr. Bohnwagner. Hikers will be leaving from the Barron School at 8am and should return home before suppertime. Check-in begins at 9am and the event ends at 2pm. Please note that Scouts should wear their uniform shirt and dress for the weather. *Permission Slip, Pledge Form, and Pledge Money are due at the Tuesday, April 5th Troop Meeting.*

DAY IN COURT

On Wednesday, April 13th, Mr. Kerman has scheduled a tour of the Salem District Court for those Scouts in his Law Merit Badge Session. The tour is scheduled to start at 3pm and transportation plans will be determined at the April 12th Troop Meeting. Other Scouts who are interested in the tour are invited to participate. *Permission slips are due at the April 12th Troop Meeting.*

NUTFIELD DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER

The Nutfield District's Sixth Annual Recognition Dinner will be held on Wednesday April 13th in the Dining Hall at Camp Carpenter. It will be a pot luck dinner and the troop will pay for any adult wish to attend. The evening will begin with a Social Hour and Silent Auction at 6:30pm followed by the Dinner and Program at 7pm. Adults and their spouses are invited to join in the celebration of all the dedicated volunteers that make Scouting possible in the Nutfield District. This is a scouting activity; all leaders are encouraged to wear their uniform. *Reservations must be made with Mr. Bohnwagner by the Tuesday April*

5th Troop Meeting.

ICE-OUT FISHING CAMPOUT

We will hold a fishing campout during the weekend of April 16th and 17th at Camp Carpenter. In addition to personal camping gear participants will need to bring a daypack with a bag lunch and beverage, a poncho, and fishing gear. The Troop will provide the bait. Also any participant 16 years old and older will need a NH Fishing License. We will be leaving the Barron School on Saturday May 16th at 8am and should return home before lunchtime on Sunday, the 17th. The cost will be \$15.00.

Permission slip and money (\$15.00) are due at the Tuesday April 12th Troop Meeting.

MARCH TROOP

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mrs. Katharina Wildes has agreed to join the Troop Committee. It will meet on Monday, April 18th at Mr. and Mrs. Bohnwagner's home at 19 Robie Lane in Atkinson. As usual the meeting will start at 7:30pm. We will be discussing our April and May programs, and the remainder of our 2010-2011 Programs. Any parent who would like to attend the meeting should contact either Troop Committee Chair Don Bohnwagner Jr. or Scoutmaster Mr. Bohnwagner to make him aware of your intentions so we will have adequate handouts.

Parents are always welcome to attend.

SPRING TROOP COURT OF HONOR

On Tuesday April 19th, we will hold our Spring Troop Court of Honor to recognize those Scouts who have earned awards since our January 11th Troop Court of Honor. All Scouts should wear their uniform shirt and troop neckerchief.

Parents and family members are invited to attend; refreshments will be served.

PLC MEETING

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The April PLC Meeting will be held on Thursday, the 21th. It will be at Mr. Bohnwagner's home from 7pm to 8:30pm. We will be discussing our April, May, and Summer Programs. *The meeting should be attended by the Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders, Troop Scribe, and Patrol Leaders.*

SM/ASM MEETING

On Monday, April 25th, we will hold our April Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmasters Planning Meeting at Mr. Bohnwagner's home. The meeting starts at 7:30pm and should last about an hour and a half. The agenda for this meeting is to review our May and Summer Programs.

NO MEETING

Because of the April School Vacation, there will be **NO** Troop Meeting or activity on Tuesday, April 26th.

FISH FESTIVAL AND DASH AND SPLASH

During April School Vacation, on Thursday April 28th, we are will be participating in the Amoskeag Fishways' 2011 Fish Festival and Dash and Splash. The U.S Fish and Wildlife Biologists will deliver adult broodstock salmon to the fish ladder and along with Fishways staff members will be on hand to answer questions. They will also be fish crafts, fish viewing, hats, games, a Fish Story Walk, and other fun. We will be leaving from the Barron School at 8:30am and should return home by 2pm. Participants will need to bring a bag lunch and beverage. The cost will be \$3.00. *Permission slip and money (\$3.00) are due at the Tuesday, April 19th Troop Court of Honor.*

PARTICIPATE

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**INVITE-A-FRIEND
AND
RECRUIT**

NEXT TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, April 18th
Mr. and Mrs. Bohnwagner's Home
19 Robie Lane, Atkinson NH
7:30pm

TROOP 409 MEETING AND ACTIVITY CALENDAR

May

- 8th – Mothers' Day
- 11th – Nutfield District Roundtable and O/A Chapter Meeting
- 14th and 15th – 12-mile Backpack Campout (Zion's Camp, Raymond NH)
- 16th – Troop Committee Meeting
- 19th – Patrol Leaders' Council
- 20th to 22nd – O/A Ordeal/Brotherhood Weekend (Camp Carpenter)
- 23rd – SM/ASM Meeting
- 30th – Memorial Day Parade

June

- 8th – Nutfield District Roundtable and O/A Chapter Meeting
- 14th – Flag Day
- 14th – Troop Court of Honor
- 14th – Last Indoor Meeting
- 16th – Patrol Leaders' Council
- 18th – Canoe Training and Shakedown
- 19th – Fathers' Day

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20th – Troop Committee Meeting

21st – Family Deep-Sea Fishing Trip (Smith & Gilmore, Hampton Beach NH)

27th – SM/ASM Meeting

28th – Deathball Rematch

*** – Scout Night at the Races (Lee/USA Speedway, Lee NH)

*** – 25-mile Salisbury Beach Hike and Campout (Salisbury Beach State Reservation)



“The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will.”
– Vincent T. Lombardi