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# Troop 409 News

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## CANS AND BOTTLES

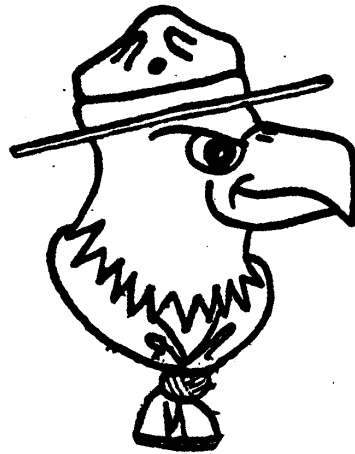
Last month's income from cans and bottles was \$26.05 bringing our year-to-date total to \$201.60. Once again if you helped, thank you. If you did not and would like to help in the future, please bring your clean aluminum beverage cans and refundable plastic soda bottles to any of our weekly Troop Meetings. Please note – Not all plastic bottles are refundable; please check them for the refund statement before including them.

## INK CARTRIDGE UPDATE

Last month, we received \$20.00 bringing our year-to-date total to \$140.00. If you have any empty cartridges from home, work, school, or wherever, please bring them to any of our weekly Troop Meetings.

## SALEM LIONS CLUB NEW WEBSITE

Our Sponsor, the Salem Lions Club, has launched a new website. The website was designed by the 36creative, a marketing agency and think-tank. They designed the site to recognize the charitable works of the Salem Lions Club. The Lions Club was selected as the winner of the new website after competing with



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

several other local charities. Please check out the new website at [www.salemlionsclub.org](http://www.salemlionsclub.org).

## SUMMER ACTIVITY SIGN UP PROCEDURE

Because not every Scout will probably be attending all Summer Troop Activities, we will be using the following sign up procedure, unless otherwise stated. If you and/or your parent(s) and in some cases family members or friends would like to participate in an activity, you will either have to Email or phone Mr. Bohnwagner by the stated deadline and bring the permission slip and money, if needed, to the activity. Also keep

in mind that some activities may have restrictions on the total number of participants or whether or not Non-Scouts can participate. Please remember, permission slips and their deadlines play an important part in the planning of a successful activity. Please adhere to the deadline. We will not accept any participants after the stated deadline.

## SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM INGREDIENTS

There are many ingredients for a successful program; some of which are active participation by Scouts, adequate adult coverage, and sufficient transportation. We have a very active program planned for this summer. We need participation from as many Scouts as possible to

make it successful. We also need to satisfy the BSA requirement of “two-deep” adult coverage. Most important we need the ability to provide transportation to and from our activities for participants and when needed equipment. Parents play an important role in our transportation plans; please help if possible.

## **POPCORN FUNDRAISER**

Once again this year, Denis Bryer will be our Popcorn Kernel. Popcorn Sales Information and Order Forms will be available for distribution shortly after the August 3rd Kick-Off Meeting. Kernel Bryer is planning to have a two-week Blitz Sale during a period yet to be determined with the top salesperson receiving a \$25.00 Wal-Mart Gift Card; three Show and Sell Sales beginning September 18th at locations yet to be finalized; and a Take Order Sale ending on Tuesday October 18th. The top salesperson overall will receive a \$50.00 Wal-Mart Gift Card, the Patrol with the best sales average will receive a free Bowling and Pizza Night, and each salesperson will received 10-percent of their gross sales credited into their Individual Scout Account and will also be eligible for various sales prizes. As an added sales incentive for each \$250.00 of individual sales that person gets to present Mr. Bryer with a cream pie at the January Troop Court of Honor and if the Troop sells \$2,500.00, an individual will get to present Mr. B with a pie. If the Troop sells \$5,000.00, an individual will get to present our Troop Committee Chair with a pie. New this year -- if the Troop sells \$10,000.00, an individual will get to present the Leader of their choice with a pie.

## **JULY LEADER MEETINGS**

Because of varying family vacation schedules, please note we will not hold Troop Committee, Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmasters, or PLC Meetings during July.

## **NO MEETING JULY 5TH**

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There will be **NO** Troop Meeting on Tuesday, July 5th.

## **TYLER GULLBRAND'S EAGLE PROJECT FUNDRAISER**

Tyler has scheduled his Eagle Project Fundraiser Carwash for Saturday July 9th from 8am to Noon at the BP Gas Station (formerly R&J Getty) on Main Street in Salem. Your help is essential and will be needed to make it a success. We will be set up at 7:30am. A reminder, carwashes tend to be wet fun, please bring a towel to dry yourself off with. Tyler will be contacting the members of the Troop with details and a work schedule.

## **PRE-CAMP PLANNING MEETING**

Mr. Bohnwagner and Mr. LaBranche will be attending a Pre-Camp Planning Meeting at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation on Monday, evening July 11th. They will be accompanied by Tyler Gullbrand and Troy LaBranche. They will be meeting with the Camp Staff and Leaders from the other Troops who will be attending Hidden Valley during our week and will receive any additional information and also plan our afternoon activities. The Troop will hold a follow-up meeting with the Scouts who will be attending camp and their parents on an evening after the meeting to finalize our plans.

## **FAMILY MINIATURE GOLF CHALLENGE**

On Tuesday, July 12th, we will hold our annual Family Miniature Golf Challenge at Jay Gee's Ice Cream and Fun Center in Methuen Massachusetts (Route 110, Exit 46 off of Route 495 South). All family members are invited to attend. The cost will be \$15.75 for which each person who will receive 18 holes of golf, a go-kart and bumper car ticket, a batting cage token, and a small ice cream or slush (18 holes of golf and go-kart ticket ONLY are also

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available -- \$9.00). Individuals will need to pay for their admission at the activity (cash only). Once again this year, those participants who make holes-in-one will be eligible to present Mr. Bryer with a pie at our January Troop Court of Honor. Participants have the option of leaving from the Barron School at 6:30pm or meeting at Jay Gee's at 7pm. We should be returning home about 10pm. **Permission slip is due at the activity; however you must contact Mr. Bohnwagner by Friday July 8th.**

### TROOP RIFLE SHOOT

Our 2011 Troop Rifle Shoot is planned for Tuesday, July 19th, at the Country Pond Fish and Game Club in Newton New Hampshire. The cost will be \$3.00 for ammunition, use of the rifle and range, and a cold soda. Space is limited to 15 Scouts. Time permitting adults will have the opportunity shoot after Scouts have shot from all five stations. We will be leaving from the Barron School at 5:30pm and plan to return home by 9:30pm. Please become familiar with the "Ten Commandments of Shooting Safety", which will be provided with the Permission Slip and Liability Release Form. New this year --we need to have 5 adults to act as Range Monitors. **Permission slip, Liability Release Form, and money (\$3.00) are due at the activity; however you must contact Mr. Bohnwagner at (603) 362-4516 or DRBOHNSR@aol.com by Saturday, July 9th to reserve a spot.**

### FISHER CATS BASEBALL

The Troop has purchased 20 Premium Box Seats for the Thursday July 21st New Hampshire Fisher Cats vs. the Portland Sea Dogs Baseball Game in Manchester. The Sea Dogs are a Red Sox Double-A Minor League Team. In addition to the possibility of seeing future Red Sox Stars, there will be fireworks at the end of the game. The cost is \$15.00 per person. **Permission slip and money (\$15.00) are due at the activity; however you must contact Mr. Bohnwagner at (603) 362-4516 or**

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**DRBOHNSR@aol.com by Wednesday July 13th.**

### SUMMER CAMP

Fifteen Scouts, along with Mr. Bohnwagner, Mr. Garbenis, and Mr. LaBranche, will be attending Summer Camp at Hidden Valley-Griswold Scout Reservation in Gilmanton Iron Works New Hampshire during the week of Sunday July 24th to Saturday July 30th. There will be **NO** Troop Activity during that week.

**PARTICIPATE  
INVITE-A-FRIEND  
AND  
RECRUIT**

### NEXT TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, August 15th  
Mr. and Mrs. Bohnwagner's Home  
19 Robie Lane Atkinson NH  
7:30pm

### TROOP 409 MEETING AND ACTIVITY CALENDAR

#### August

- 2nd – Activity Make-up (Rain Date)
- 11th – Shotgun Shoot (Country Pond Fish and Game Club, Newton NH)
- 13th and 14th – Council Thunderbirds Air Show (Portsmouth International Airport at Pease)
- 15th – Troop Committee Meeting (Mr. and Mrs. Bohnwagner's Home)
- 16th – Family Pool Party (Mr. and Mrs. Burnham's Home)
- 18th – Patrol Leaders' Council (2011—2012 Program Planning)

19th and 21st – Canoe Campout (Pemigewasset River, Davidson's Countryside Campground Bristol NH)

22nd – SM/ASM Meeting

27th – Outdoor Fun Day (The Strategy Zone, Goshen NH)

### September

5th – Labor Day (Don't work too hard)

6th – First 2011-2012 Indoor Troop Meeting (Barron School)

14th – District Roundtable and O/A Chapter Meetings

9th to 11th – O/A Ordeal and Brotherhood Weekend (Hidden Valley Scout Reservation)

10th – Fundraiser (Lake Street Garden Center Salem)

19th – Troop Committee Meeting (Mr. and Mrs. Bohnwagner's Home)

21st – Patrol Leaders' Council (Mr. and Mrs. Bohnwagner's Home)

26th – SM/ASM Meeting (Mr. and Mrs. Bohnwagner's Home)

20th – Troop Court of Honor

\*\*\*\* -- Fall Campout (Date, Theme, and Location to Be Determined)



*“No one can make you feel inferior without your permission.”*

*– Eleanor Roosevelt*