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# Troop 409 News

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## CANS AND BOTTLES

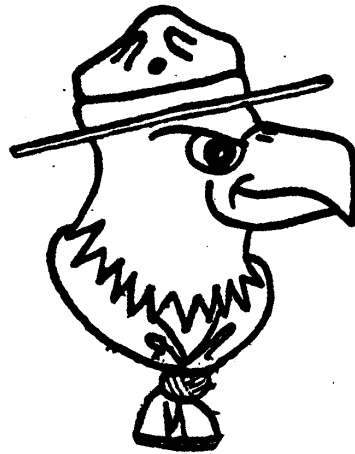
Last month's income from cans and bottles was \$18.20 bringing our year-to-date total to \$106.95. Once again if you helped, thank you. If you did not and would like to help in the future, please bring your clean aluminum beverage cans and refundable plastic soda bottles to any of our weekly Troop Meetings.

## INK CARTRIDGES UPDATE

Last month, we received no income from ink cartridges leaving our year-to-date total to \$125.00. If you have any empty cartridges from home, work, school, or wherever, please bring them to any Troop Meeting.

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES 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, money, and release form, if needed, to the activity. Also keep in mind that some activities



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

may have restrictions on the total number of participants and 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 **can 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 7th Popcorn 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; five Show and Sell Sales beginning September 14th during our Lake Street Garden Center Fundraiser, Saturday and Sunday September 28th and 29th at McKinnon's Market, Saturday October 12th at the Salem Wal-Mart, and Saturday October 26th at the Salem Dump; and a Take Order Sale ending on Tuesday October 15th. 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 receive 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 Committee Chair Don Jr. with a pie. Furthermore, 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.

## **PRE-CAMP PLANNING MEETINGS**

On Monday evening July 1st, Mr. Bohnwagner and Donald will be attending a Pre-Camp Planning Meeting at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation. They will be meeting with the Camp Staff and Leaders from the other Troops who will be attending Hidden Valley during our week to select our afternoon activities and receive any additional information about our week. On Monday evening July 8th, Mr. LaBranche, Mr. LeSaux, and Mr. Bohnwagner and the two Scout Leaders of our Camp Bell

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Patrols will be attending a Pre-Camp Planning Meeting at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation. They will be meeting with the Camp Staff and Leaders from the other Troops who will be attending Camp Bell during our week and will be selecting our daily program areas and receive any additional information about our week. The Troop will be holding follow-up meetings with the Scouts who will be attending each camp and their parents on an evening shortly after the meeting to finalize our plans.

## **TROOP RIFLE SHOOT**

Our 2013 Troop Rifle Shoot is planned for Tuesday July 2nd, 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 5:15pm and plan to return home by 9:30pm. Please become familiar with the "Ten Commandments of Shooting Safety", which will be provided along with the Permission Slip and Liability Release Form. We need to have five 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 by Sunday June 30th to reserve a spot.*

## **DEATHBALL REMATCH**

On Tuesday July 9th, we will hold our Deathball Rematch at Mr. and Mrs. Rivard's home at 28 Flintlock Road in Salem. Deathball is a modified soccer/rugby game played with an extra large ball. Participants will need to provide their own transportation to and from the activity. The game will start at 6:30pm and should end by 8:30pm. Participants should wear long pants and bring insect repellent. *Permission Slips are due at the activity; however you must contact Mr. Bohnwagner by Wednesday July 3rd.*

## CANOE SHAKEDOWN TRAINING

On Saturday July 13th, Mr. LaBranche will hold a canoe shakedown at Millville Town Beach in Salem, in preparation of the August Canoe Campout. Scouts who do not have the Canoeing Merit Badge or who did not attend last year's Canoe Campout must take part in the shakedown to participate in the campout. Even if you are not planning to participate in the campout come on down, it will be an opportunity to evaluate and refresh our canoe skills. We will be meeting at Mr. and Mrs. LaBranche's home (13 Beverly Avenue in Salem) at 8:30am to load the canoes and should be returning home about 2pm. We will provide lunch and beverages. You will need to wear a bathing suit and bring a towel and change of clothes. If you have a canoe, please bring it along with paddles and PFDs. ***Permission Slips are due at the activity but participants must contact Mr. Bohnwagner by Wednesday July 10th.***

## SUMMER CAMPS

Eleven Scouts, along with Mr. Bohnwagner, Mr. Levesque, and Mr. Summerfield will be attending Summer Camp at Hidden Valley at Griswold Scout Reservation in Gilmanton Iron Works New Hampshire during the week of Sunday July 14th to Saturday July 20th. In addition eleven Scouts, along with Mr. LaBranche, Mr. Garbenis, and Mr. LeSaux will be attending Summer Camp at Camp Bell, also at Griswold Scout Reservation in Gilmanton Iron Works New Hampshire, during the week of Sunday July 21st to Saturday July 27th. There will be **NO** Troop Activity during those weeks.

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

### ***NEXT TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING***

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

## **TROOP 409 MEETING AND ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

### **August**

- 2nd to 4th – Canoe Campout (Davidson's Countryside Campground, Bristol NH)
- 7th – Popcorn Kickoff Training
- 8th – Shotgun Shoot (Country Pond Fish and Game Club, Newton NH)
- 13th – Family Miniature Golf Night (JayGee's Fun Center, Methuen MA)
- 19th – Combined Troop Committee SM/ASM Meeting (Mr. and Mrs. Bohnwagner's Home)
- 20th – Family Pool Party (Mr. and Mrs. Burnham's Home)
- 21st – Patrol Leaders' Council (2013/2014 Program Planning)
- 26th – Lowell Spinners vs. Aberdeen Ironbirds Baseball Game (LeLacheur Park, Lowell MA)
- 27th – First Day of School for Haverhill
- \*\*\* – Outdoor Fun Day (The Strategy Zone, Goshen NH)
- \*\*\* – Zipline Daytime Activity (Liquid Planet Water Park, Candia NH)

### **September**

- 1st – Labor Day (Don't work too hard)
- 3rd – First Day of School for Presentation of Mary Academy Methuen

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4th – Rosh Hashanah

4th – First Day of School for Salem

5th – First Day of School for Lawrence Central  
Catholic High School

6th to 8th – O/A Ordeal and Brotherhood  
Weekend (Hidden Valley Scout Reservation)

10th – First 2013/2014 Indoor Troop Meeting  
(Barron School)

11th – District Roundtable and O/A Chapter  
Meetings

13th – Yom Kippur

14th – Troop Fundraiser (Lake Street Garden  
Center Salem)

16th – Troop Committee Meeting (Mr. and Mrs.  
Bohnwagner's Home)

18th – Patrol Leaders' Council (Mr. and Mrs.  
Bohnwagner's Home)

21st – Special Needs Field Games (Northern  
Essex Community College, Haverhill)

22nd – Autumn Begins

23rd – SM/ASM Meeting (Mr. and Mrs.  
Bohnwagner's Home)

24th – Troop Court of Honor

28th and 29th – Popcorn Show N' Sell  
(McKinnon's Market, Salem NH)



*“You must begin to think of yourself as  
becoming the person you want to be.”*

*– David Viscott*