

TROOP 323 NEWS IN BRIEF – SEPTEMBER 2006

Welcome Back!

Here's some important information for the start of the new Scouting year:

- Congratulations to our friend and Assistant Scoutmaster, Mr. Dave Schuster on being chosen to receive the Silver Beaver Award! The Silver Beaver Award is the highest honor a Boy Scout council can bestow on one of its volunteer adult leaders. A big BULLY to you, Dave!
- Full uniforms (BSA shirt, BSA pants or BSA shorts, BSA socks, BSA belt and Troop neckerchief) are required for all Troop meetings and activities – no exceptions! Our uniforming has gotten progressively worse and it's going to change. If you've outgrown your old uniform, ask your parents to take you to the Scout Shop or to Trailer City to get a new one. (Note to parents: If there are extenuating circumstances that preclude you from purchasing a new uniform, please see Mr. Manning or Mr. McCrae privately, so that other arrangements can be made). If you're coming to the Troop meeting from another activity, please remember to bring your uniform with you and you can change into it when you arrive. I hope this is the last time this has to be mentioned.
- Troop Meeting – September 7, 2006:
 - Theme – First Aid & Emergency Preparedness
 - Sign-up for the Baiting Hollow camping trip (\$10)
 - Are you advancing?
 - Are you ready for a Scoutmaster's Conference?
- Amangi Wulit OA Chapter meeting – Monday, September 11, 2006
 - For OA members only
 - 7:30 PM @ Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (next to OfficeMax)
 - Get involved!
- Troop Committee Meeting – Tuesday, September 12, 2006
 - 8:00 PM @ Tom Prykuta's house
 - For Troop 323 Committee members
 - If you're interested in joining the Committee, please contact Mr. Paul McCrae
- Rough Rider District September Roundtable – Wednesday, September 13, 2005
 - Monthly meeting for adult leaders (wear your uniforms)
 - 7:45 PM @ Island Trees HS cafeteria
- Troop Meeting – September 14, 2006:
 - BSA youth protection DVD, "A Time to Tell", will be presented and discussed.
 - Theme – First Aid & Emergency Preparedness
 - Menus & duty rosters for the Baiting Hollow camping trip are due
 - If you've signed up for the trip, but haven't paid, please make payment this week
 - Are you advancing?
 - Are you ready for a Scoutmaster's Conference?
 - If you've had your Scoutmaster's Conference, have you scheduled your Board of Review with Mr. Lazar?

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- Troop Meeting – September 21, 2006:
 - Theme – First Aid & Emergency Preparedness
 - Backpack inspection for the Baiting Hollow camping trip (for those who are not yet First Class)
 - Are you advancing?
 - This is your last chance for a Scoutmaster's Conference before the Fall Court of Honor.
 - If you've had your Scoutmaster's Conference, have you scheduled your Board of Review with Mr. Lazar?

- Baiting Hollow Camping Trip
 - Meet @ the church at 7:00 PM on Friday, September 22nd to load the vehicles
 - Arrive back at the church on Sunday, September 24th by approximately 12:00 Noon
 - We will hold the September PLC meeting on Saturday night during the trip, instead of Sunday night at Mr. Manning's house, as previously scheduled. All PLC members should be prepared for this meeting.

- Troop Meeting – September 28, 2006:
 - Theme – Backpacking
 - Are you advancing?
 - If you've had your Scoutmaster's Conference, this is your last chance to have a Board of Review before the Fall Court of Honor (but you must schedule it with Mr. Lazar before this meeting).

- Troop Meeting – October 5, 2006
 - Fall Court of Honor – please make every effort to attend
 - All Scouts and leaders must arrive by 7:00 PM to set up.
 - It will be held in the Gym because Miles Hall will be occupied by the model airplane club.