



May 14, 2012 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Court of Honor: Mon May 21

The annual Family Potluck Picnic at the Mitchell Park Pavilion is set for Monday, May 21. Dinner will be served at 6:30 followed by the Troop Court of Honor. All graduating Troop 71 Scouts will be honored.

Troop 71 will provide hot dogs, sloppy joes and buns. Each Scout family should bring a food item to share at the potluck dinner.

Please watch for a separating email listing details concerning the type of food you are requested to bring.

Environmental Science MB

Here's an opportunity to earn an Eagle-required merit badge!

When: Tues June 19 (part 1) and Fri June 22 (part 2) from 12:00 to 4:30.

Where: Retzer Nature Center

Call: 262-548-7801 to register. The course is limited to the first 60, so sign up today! Be sure to ask about prerequisites and other instructions. Cost: \$15

Honor Guard Request

The City of Brookfield and the American Legion will dedicate a new path at the Oak Hill Cemetery on Saturday May 26th. Scouts are needed as flag bearers for this ceremony. Activity **and service** hours will be awarded for participation in this event.

Contact Mr. Lilek (mike@lilek.org) to sign up.



Memorial Day Events

The American Legion Post in Brookfield is requesting Scouts to form an Honor Guard at the Memorial Day ceremony at Oak Hill Cemetery on May 28th. This is a troop activity.

Contact Mr. Lilek (mike@lilek.org) to sign up.

Donations Requested

Troop 71 is requesting the donation of funds to purchase a replacement for one of our American flags and a new Wisconsin flag, as well as two poles and carrying cases. The first use of the new flags will be this Memorial Day. **This donation could be in memory or in tribute to a family member who served!**

Also, Camp Long Lake is in need of a new large window air conditioner for the Health Lodge, or funds to be put toward its purchase. Troop 71 has long volunteered to care for this building.

Please contact Mike Lilek (mike@lilek.org).

Prerequisites for Upcoming Merit Badges

Take a look at the requirements for the merit badges you will be taking at the Home Improvement Campout and at Summer Camp. Get started on the parts you have to do before camp, since some of them can take a while to complete. For instance, the Personal Fitness MB requires a 12-week fitness program.

Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness Adventure 2012

Saturday July 21st to Friday July 27th, 2012

The trip is limited to 9 people. **Please return a \$100/person deposit to Mr. Lilek ASAP to reserve your spot. This trip will sell out.**

Flyer is at MyTroop71.org



Sign Up for Summer Camp

Summer camp will be here before you know it! We'll be at Camp Long Lake June 24-30 (as well as set-up night on June 23).

Contact Mr. Lilek (mike@lilek.org) if you wish to attend.

Citizenship in the Community MB:

Don't forget to complete requirements 3, 7 and 8 on your own, with the help of your parents.

The first session will be repeated (date to be announced) for our new Scouts or anyone who missed that meeting (requirements 1, 2 and 6). If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Woloszyk (woloszykfamily@wi.rr.com) or Mrs. Shudy (pamshudy@wi.rr.com).

It's time to schedule those Annual Physical Exams:

Adults and Scouts should complete Health forms Parts A and B now, and make an appointment with your doctor for a physical to complete part C and a medication card form for Camp Long Lake.

Forms may be obtained at

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/whole.pdf>

If you are attending a High Adventure Outing this year be sure to complete the required High Adventure health forms!

Forms should be given to Mr. Dickman at ldickman1@wi.rr.com

Philmont 2013

Space is still available for our July 18-30, 2013 adventure. For more information, see <http://philmontscoutranch.org>. If you would like to join in, email tobin_strupp@yahoo.com.

Sea Base 2013

Our crew is now filled. If you would like to be on the alternate list, please let me know (tobin_strupp@yahoo.com).



Scouting's National Honor Society

Order of the Arrow 2012 Dues

Troop 71 will no longer collect dues for the Order of the Arrow. Members now pay their annual dues online. Go to the Potawatomi Area Council website homepage at www.pacbsa.org and click on "Order of the Arrow" in the left-hand column. Then click "Pay OA Dues" and follow the directions.

Order of the Arrow News:

OA Brewer Game for OA members and their families. June 2 at 6:10. \$20/person – space is limited so respond soon if interested. Non-uniform. Email Noah Berg at jomiberg@yahoo.com

Complete Your OA Ordeal: Anyone who was "tapped out" at 2011 Summer Camp and has not yet completed his ordeal must contact Noah Berg ASAP!

OA Spring Conference: May 18-20, 2012. Ordeal candidates cost \$45, Brotherhood candidates \$35, all other OA members \$28. Email Noah Berg (jomiberg@yahoo.com) for registration form or register on-line at <http://local.pacbsa.org/oa>.

National Jamboree 2013: Only 19 Slots Left

There are only 19 slots left for the Potawatomi Area Council Patrols to the 2013 National Jamboree. If you wish to go you need to sign up ASAP.

The Jamboree takes place at the brand new National Scout Camp, Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, July 15 – 24, 2013. Learn more at <https://summit.scouting.org/en/Pages/default.aspx>

This trip is being organized by the Potawatomi Area Council, led by Mr. Otto Merz and Mr. Keith Walker. To sign up, contact the PAC office (262-544-4881) or email Mr. Prange bruce.prange@scouting.org.

National Youth Leader Training (Pine Tree Camp) – June 10-15, 2012 at Camp Long Lake:

Scouts: Are you a leader in your Troop? Or do you want to be? Then this program is for YOU!

The exciting six-day outdoor training program will help you become a better leader and a better person. An outstanding staff will offer you the leadership and skills necessary to be an effective leader in your unit. The program is fun and challenging. This is Scout leadership at its best.

Contact Mr. Lilek (mike@lilek.org) if you are interested.

2011-12 CALENDAR

Subject to change. Troop meetings start at 7:15 and are in the church hall unless otherwise indicated. Shakedowns for campouts immediately follow the regular meetings.

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May 14	Patrol Leaders Council
May 21	Court of Honor
May 28	No Meeting
Jun 1-3	Home Improvement Campout
June 4	CLL Swim Test/Bkfld Central
June 8-10	SJV Festival Clean-up
June 11	PLC/CLL Shakedown
June 12	Committee Meeting
June 18	No Meeting
June 23	CLL Camp Set-up
Jun 24-30	Camp Long Lake
Jul 18-24	Sea Base
Jul 21-27	Boundary Waters