

BSA Troop 29  
Calvary Presbyterian Church  
Indiana, PA 15701

August 2010

- Aug 2 Troop / Committee Meetings 6:45PM
- Aug 9 Troop meeting 6:45PM – Troop Elections
- Aug 12 District Roundtable / Corn Roast
- Aug 15 Family Picnic / Court of Honor – Shelocta Sportsmen Club, 5:00PM
- Aug 16 Troop meeting 6:45PM / Board of Review
- Aug 23 Troop meeting 6:45PM
- Aug 27 Dunk tank setup – 6:30PM at the Indiana Fairgrounds
- Aug 30 NO MEETING – dunk tank shifts at the Indiana Co. Fair.
- Sept 6 NO MEETING – Labor Day
- Sept 13 Troop / Committee Meetings 6:45PM

Advancements – Tenderfoot: Nick Roberts and Zac Rupert, First Class: Ben Snyder, Eagle: Evan Claypool and Mitchell Walker. Again, congratulations to our 2010 Eagle Class: Evan Claypool, Travis Shupe, Matt Snyder and Mitchell Walker. Hopefully will add another name to that list before the end of the year!

Family Picnic / Court of Honor – The troop will provide hot dogs and hamburgers, condiments, drinks and place settings. We ask families to bring a side dish, salad or dessert. After the meal, new leaders will be installed in their new positions, merit badges and advancements will be distributed, dunk tank sign-ups will be held and the popcorn kick-off presentation will be made. The meal will begin at 5:00PM and Court of Honor immediately following. Please make every effort to attend.

Pierogie Sale – Just an FYI for all who turned in the pierogie sales forms. We were able to meet the minimum order and the pierogies will be delivered at the August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please make every effort to be there to pick them up.

Campaganza – On September 24<sup>th</sup>, the troop will be attending the Campaganza regional event. We have reserved 24 spots at the \$35.00 price. We have about 10 spots left for the event. If you are planning to attend and haven't reserved a spot yet, please do so ASAP. These will reserved on a first come, first serve basis. The permission slip for this event will be emailed and available at the August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Gettysburg Recap – The scouts and adults who attended the Gettysburg Campout were treated to the typical heat and humidity of Gettysburg in July. The new boys and along with Mr. Donelow and Mr. Cecchini were put to the test on the long battlefield hikes and all came through with flying colors. The 2<sup>nd</sup> year group didn't find the going much easier on the pavement of the downtown hike. Following a great dinner on Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year boys were treated to a Ghost Walk tour. However, no ghost sightings were reported. I would like to thank all the adults/leaders who helped with this event. It takes a lot of support to make events like this happen. Thanks to all of you, much appreciated!

– Rob Snyder, Scoutmaster