



Troop 29 Newsletter

BSA Troop 29, Calvary Presbyterian Church, Indiana, PA
"Celebrating 60 Years of Scouting"

June 2010

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Jun 7 - Troop and Committee meetings
- Jun 14 Troop meeting / Boards of Review
- Jun 21 - NO MEETING
- Jun 22 - Troop meeting
- Jun 28 - Memorial Day - NO MEETING
- Jul 5 - Troop and Committee meetings
- Jul 12 - Troop meeting
- Jul 16 - Gettysburg Trip (16th—18th)
- Jul 19 - NO MEETING
- Jul 26 - Troop meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gettysburg — On July 16th - 18th, Troop 29 will return to Gettysburg for our bi-annual trek. First time campers will be doing the battlefield hike while the return campers will be doing the downtown and Eisenhower Farm tours. For the boys making their third trip to Gettysburg, Mr. Query is working on a special diversion for you. The cost for the trip is \$20.00 per person for food and activities. Also, each boy will need money for a stop at Burger King on the way home on Sunday. Permission slips will be distributed in email and at the troop meeting on 6/22/10.

Summer Camp Reminders! —

- 1) I need t-shirt sizes for all boys and adult leaders going to summer camp. Please email those to me.
- 2) Health forms need to be in now. At this point, I need the completed form and two copies.
- 3) Wednesday night is family night. If you want to purchase meals for your family from the camp, we need a reservation and the money in an envelope. You do not need to purchase a meal at camp. Visiting families can bring pizza, picnic basket, or just come and visit your son. He will be fed at the dining hall.
- 4) We will be setting up the campsite for summer camp on the morning of Saturday, June 26th. If you are available to come out, we can always use the help. Please come out if you can.



Who needs a tent? Brandon Griffith poses by the shelter he slept in during the Webelos campout. That's the spirit Brandon!

Campaganza — The deadline for Campaganza reservations has passed. Additional campers can be added to our roster, but at the higher price of \$45.00. The boys/parents who have responded to me have been registered. The cost is \$35.00 and we need to collect this ASAP! Please make checks payable to Troop 29. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Snyder.

Pierogie Fundraiser — The order forms for the pierogie fundraiser are due at the troop meeting on 6/22/10. Distribution and delivery is set for July 19th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eagle Ceremony — There will be an Eagle Ceremony for Travis Shupe and Matt Snyder on Saturday, June 19th, at 2:00PM. The ceremony will be held in Calvary Presbyterian Church Sanctuary with light refreshments to follow in the Chalice Room.

Reminder — We are still collecting depleted toner and ink jet cartridges, as well as old cell phones as a fundraiser for the troop's general fund. The collection box is located in the scout room. If you have some of these items sitting around, why not donate them?

Astronomy Merit Badge — For the boys who attended the Astronomy Merit Badge workshop, all completed packets should be turned in to Mr. Evans. If you haven't worked on yours yet, why not start on it. We will be going to summer camp — what a great opportunity to watch the skies.

Anniversary T-shirt orders — Mr. Query is currently distributing the 60th anniversary troop t-shirts. If you have ordered a shirt and haven't received it yet, see Ivan.

SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE

Well, it's here — summer camp! For the first time campers and their parents, please don't hesitate to see me or the other leaders if you have any questions. I understand there's a lot going on and some confusion. From now until we leave for camp, there's a lot to do and a lot of information to get out. Please keep checking your email for updates as I will be sending them as needed. We would like to have the boys gear brought in at the 6/22/10 meeting so it can be loaded on the trailer. Also, the boys will need some heavy cardboard to cover their cots and a sleeping pad to put under their blankets or sleeping bags. We would rather boys didn't take expensive electronics to camp. Any medicine(s) should be in the original containers and put in a Ziploc bag with your sons name on it. This is the last call for health forms. At this point, I will need the completed form and two copies. Please remember, if your son doesn't have a health form, he will not be allowed to stay at camp. I encourage all boys going to summer camp to be at the meeting on the 22nd. We will be tying up loose ends and loading gear. After we get back from camp, we will be rushing to get everyone ready for Gettysburg so things are going to be extremely hectic so I appreciate your patience and understanding. As always, you may contact me at rlsnyder@iup.edu or (724)549-7462 with questions.

Thanks,

Rob Snyder