



Troop 29 Newsletter

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August 2011

Celebrating over sixty years of Scouting.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- August 1st - Troop / Committee meeting
- August 8th - Troop meeting
- August 14th - Troop Picnic / Court of Honor
- August 15th - Troop meeting
- August 20th - Campout
- August 22nd - Troop meeting
- August 29th - Troop meeting
- September 5th - NO MEETING
- September 12th - Troop / Committee meeting
- September 16th - Mountainfest Council Camporee
- September 19th - Troop meeting
- September 26th - Troop meeting

ADVANCEMENTS / AWARDS

- Eagle — Ben Velesig
- Star — John Wissinger
- 2nd Class — Alex Cecchini, Nick Roberts

UPCOMING EVENTS

Troop Picnic / COH — We will hold our Fall Picnic and Court of Honor at Shelocta Sportsman's Club on Sunday, August 14th, starting at 5:00PM. The troop will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers and we are asking that families bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will be installing the boys in to their new leadership positions and distributing advancements and merit badges earned from summer camp. Also, Mrs. Peterson will be conducting dunk tank sign-ups for the Indiana County Fair. Working the dunk tank gives the boys an opportunity to help pay for summer camp as well as the other outings we hold throughout the year. See you Sunday!

Mountainfest – Council Camporee — To celebrate the creation of the new Laurel Highlands Council, there will be a camporee held for all scouts from across the former Penn's Woods and Greater Pittsburgh Councils. The event will take place at Heritage reservation in Farmington, PA and will be structured similarly to Campaganza. The camporee runs from September 16th – 18th. The closing



Above, Scouts from Troop 29 attended 2011 Summer Camp at Camp Seph Mack. The weather and food couldn't have been better.

Mountainfest (cont.) — campfire program promises to be spectacular. A permission slip will be coming soon and we need to get commitments in quickly so we can register the troop on-line. Again, more information will be coming in a flyer as well as a email. Please see Mr. Snyder if you have any questions..

Campout — Brandon Griffith is planning a campout for the weekend of August 20th. The focus of this campout will be for boys actively working on requirements for the Camping Merit Badge, however, it is not a requirement to attend. This will be a primitive camping setting with no running water or bathroom facilities. Boys working with Mr. Peterson on the merit badge should be prepared to live out of a backpack for the weekend. Each person attending will be providing their own shelter and food for the weekend. If you have questions, please see Mr. Snyder or Mr Peterson. Thanks to Brandon for arranging this opportunity!

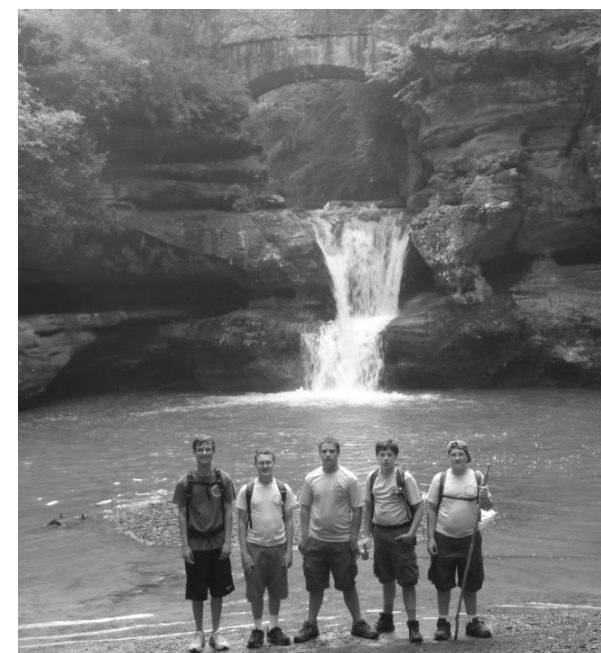
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Congratulations! — Congratulations to Ben Velesig on completing all requirements to earn the

Congratulations! (cont.) — rank of Eagle Scout. On July 13th, Ben successfully sat for his Eagle Board of Review and became the latest Scout to join the growing list of Troop 29 Eagles. Great job Ben. We are proud of you as we know your family and friends are as well!

LOOKING BACK

Summer Camp — Another summer camp is in the books and our boys have were busy. 157 merit badges were taken and about 90 were completed. A large part of the partial merit badges were First Aid and the shooting sports merit badges such as Rifle and Shotgun Shooting. Over the next several weeks, we will be providing the boys an opportunity to complete some of these partials. Please watch for upcoming email updates.



Scouts and leaders from Troop 29 survived the July heat and rain to take in the incredible scenery that Hocking Hills, OH State Park has to offer.