



## Troop 29 Newsletter

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November 2010

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Nov 1 — Troop mtg/Committee mtg/Halloween Party
- Nov 2 — Election Day
- Nov 8 — Troop meeting / Popcorn Pickup
- Nov 11 — Veterans Day Parade
- Nov 15 — Troop meeting
- Nov 22 — Troop meeting
- Nov 25 — Thanksgiving
- Nov 26 — Bell Ringing
- Nov 29 — NO TROOP MTG (1st day of deer.)

### ADVANCEMENTS / AWARDS

- Star — Brandon Griffith, Logan Molestatore
- 1st Class — Ben Linder

### IN REVIEW

Campaganza — At the end of September, Troop 29 attended Campaganza, a regional camporee. I think all who attended will agree, it lived up to the hype. It gave the scouts and leaders a taste of a National Jamboree on a smaller scale. There were a lot of activities and displays for all to see. There was something for everyone! If you were unable to attend Campaganza, check out pictures from the event on the Troop 29 website.

Burger Bash — This was the first major troop fundraiser we have done in years. Thanks to Lesa Walker and her committee for organizing and soliciting. Also, thanks to all who helped make this fundraiser a success, as well as Calvary Presbyterian Church for allowing Troop 29 the use of the facilities.

Pack 25 Visit — Ten Webelos from Pack 25 paid a visit to the troop on October 18th and had a busy evening learning scout skills and completing some of their requirements for Arrow of Light. Thanks to the Mrs. Griffith and Mr. Evans for arranging the visit. I believe the boys learned some new things, had fun doing it and I know they definitely entertained the Scoutmaster!



*Scoutstock? Scouts and leaders from attended the arena show at Campaganza which included performances by Tyler Bryant and Smashmouth and concluded with an incredible fireworks display.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Veterans Day Parade — On Thursday, November 11th, Troop 29 will be participating in the Indiana Veterans Day Parade. We will meet in the scout room at 9:45AM and will walk to the starting point near Fourth Street. We will return to Calvary Presbyterian Church around 11:45AM. All scouts and leaders should wear their Class "A" uniforms and dress for the weather. If you have any questions about this, see Mr. Snyder.

Bell Ringing — On November 26th, Troop 29 will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army Kettle Drive. We will be stationed at both K-Mart entrances to the Indiana Mall from 5:00PM until 8:00PM. You may work part or an entire shift. Please see Mr. Querry if you have questions or if you are interested in helping. Remember, this is a good opportunity for community service hours.

Patrol Leaders Council Training — On Saturday, November 13th, we will be conducting training for Troop

Patrol Leaders Council Training (cont.) — 29 scouts serving as Patrol Leaders and Assistants as well as the Senior Patrol Leader and Assisant SPL. We will start around 10:00AM and go continue in to the afternoon. I am encouraging all who serve on the PLC to attend. As we are trying to get the PLC meeting consistant and productive, this training will help facilitate this transition us to a boy-run troop. Lunch will be provided for the participants. Please make every effort to attend.

Webelos Visit — On November 15th, we will have Webelos from Pack 145 paying us a visit. We will be setting up stations like we did a couple weeks ago for Pack 25. Remember this is an opportunity for our scouts to complete some of their requirements as well. Let's make these boys feel welcome and be good ambassadors for Scouting!

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, please consider donating 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, what are waiting for?. Let's get this finished up. We could have a help session on a Monday night if this would help get it completed.

Youth Protection Training — We are closing in on the end of another scouting year and it is that time again for the Troop to complete and submit our charter for 2011. All of our registered adult leaders and committee members must have completed Youth Protection Training within the last two years in order for our charter to be approved. This training can be done on-line or we can conduct a training session on-site. Please check your training cards for the last time you took the course. If you have not taken it or your training date has expired, please let Mr Querry know ASAP!