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Troop 26
Bartlett
Illinois

Forestry

April 2010

What have you been doing?

Here's what we've been up to!

Announcements

Memorial Day Walk
Monday, May 31

We will again be participating in the Memorial Day Walk. Times in past years have been:

9:00am Flag retirement ceremony at Bartlett Park
10:00am Walk kick-off at the Log Cabin

The walk proceeds from Bartlett Park to the Bartlett Cemetery. There is a short ceremony at the cemetery that last until around 11:00 or so.

Troop attendance is highly encouraged to show community involvement and to pay respects to those who have given their lives in order to protect the lives of their countrymen.

Times above are to be confirmed

Note Date Change!

Annual Planning Meeting
Saturday, April 24

The SPL, Scribe, and all Patrol Leaders are requested to attend the annual planning meeting on Saturday, April 24. This is where we select campouts through next summer and also choose dates for troop activities (Courts of Honor, elections, service projects, etc.). Time to be announced.

Note Date Change!

Bike Path Clean-up
Saturday, May 1

Our spring bike path clean-up will be Saturday morning, May 1. We start at the Bartlett Library, clean the corner of South Bartlett Road and Stearns, and end at Jensen Pavilion. Start time to be announced.

Outdoor Leader Skills

Satisfactory completion of this course is required for all Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity Coaches to be certified as "Trained" and is recommended for anyone wishing to take Wood Badge training. Those who should attend include Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Coaches, Committee Members, Organizational Representatives, or anyone interested in ***learning basic*** outdoor camping skills.

Location: Camp Big Timber
Part I Monday, April 12 (7pm – 9pm
Part II Friday, April 16 (5:30pm) to Sunday, April 18 (11am)
Cost: $30

See the Flame for details

Adult Youth Protection

World-renowned professor Linda Christianson will offer an adult Youth Protection Class. This training class is mandatory for all registered adult leaders.

When: Tuesday, March 30 at 7:30pm
Where: Church (Fellowship Hall)
Cost: Free !!

2009-2010 Camping Calendar

Dates	Activity	Place
August 14-16, 2009	Shooting	Cender Conservation Camp Fisher, IL
September11-13, 2009	Illini Jamboree	Champaign, IL
October 16-182009	Milwaukee Zoo Trip	Bong Recreational State Park
November 6-8, 2009	Turkey Campout	Tyler Creek
December 12, 2009	Electric Campout	Museum of Science & Industry and Church
January 23, 2010	Ski Trip	Chestnut Mountain Galena, IL
February 19-21, 2010	Springfield Trip	Springfield
March 13-14, 2010	Indoor Rock Climb	Comlara County Park Bloomington, IL
April 9-11		Camp Ingersoll
May 14-16, 2010	Camperall & Scout-O-Rama	St. James Farm / Cantigny
June 11-13, 2010	Beach Campout	TBA
July 11-17, 2010	Summer Camp	Chief Little Turtle Near Fort Wayne, IN
August 13-15	Rocket Launch	TBA

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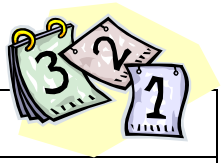
April Ingersoll Campout

Meet at Church Fri, April 9 @ 5:00pm
Leave from church Fri, April 9 @ 5:30pm
Pick up from church Sun, April 11 @ ~1:00

Ingersoll is a BSA scout camp about 40 miles west of Peoria where we will do some hiking, outdoor activities, and maybe some patrol/team-building games.



Mark Your Calendar

Mon, Mar. 29	PLC meeting (6:30)	Church
Tue, Mar. 30	Adult youth protection training (7:30pm)	Church
April 9-11	Ingersoll campout	
Mon, Apr. 12	Outdoor Leader Skills - Part I	Camp Big Timber
April 16-18	Outdoor Leader Skills - Part II	Camp Big Timber
Mon, Apr. 19	Court of Honor	Church
Tue, Apr. 20	Committee meeting (7:00)	Church
Sat, Apr. 24	Annual planning meeting	Church
Mon, Apr. 26	PLC meeting (6:30)	Church
Sat, May 1	Bike path clean-up	Bartlett Library
May 14 - 16	Camperall / Scout-O-Rama	Cantigny
Tue, May 18	Committee meeting (7:00)	Church
Mon, May 24	PLC meeting (6:30)	Church
Mon, May 31	Memorial Day walk	Bartlett Park

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Don Lenart

.....for volunteering to be co-Outdoors Coordinator and Committee Secretary.

Troop 26 Calendar – 2009-10

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	Theme	Troop Meetings	Troop Activities	Campouts
Aug 2009	Boating & Canoeing	Aug 3 Aug 10 Aug 17 Aug 24 Aug 31	Aug 1 – Court of Honor	Aug 14-16 **Shooting**
Sept 2009	Safety	Sept 14 Sept 21 Sept 28	Troop Elections Sept 19 – Bike path cleanup	Sept. 11-13 **Illini Jamboree**
Oct 2009	Nature	Oct 5 Oct 19 Oct 26	Oct 11 – New leader training	Oct 16-18 **Milwaukee Zoo**
Nov 2009	Business	Nov 2 Nov 9 Nov 16 Nov 30		Nov 6-8 **Turkey Campout**
Dec 2009	First Aid	Dec 7 Dec 14	Dec 14 – Court of Honor	Dec 12 **Electric Campout**
Jan 2010	Winter Camping	Jan 4 Jan 11 Jan 25	Jan 11 – OA elections Jan 23 – Skiing Trip	
Feb 2010	Citizenship	Feb 1 Feb 22	Feb 7 – Scout Sunday (Church service and pancake breakfast)	Feb 19-21 **Springfield Tour**
Mar 2010	Physical Fitness	Mar 1 Mar 8 Mar 15 Mar 29	Troop elections Mar 28 – New leader training	Mar 13-14 **Indoor Rock Climb**
Apr 2010	Forestry	Apr 5 Apr 12 Apr 19 Apr 26	Apr 5 – Youth protection Apr 19 – Court of Honor Apr 24 – Planning Meeting	April 9-11 **Camp Ingersoll**
May 2010	Leadership	May 3 May 10 May 17 May 24	May 1 – Bike path cleanup May 25 – Memorial Day walk	May 14-16 **Camporall & Scout-O-Rama**
June 2010	Special Cooking	June 7 June 14 June 21 June 28 June 29	June 19 – Car wash	June 11-13 **Beach Campout**
July 2010	Backpacking	July 5 July 19 July 26	July 4 – Parade July 22-24 – Garage Sale	July 11-17 **Summer camp**

Troop 26 Calendar – 2009-10

PLC Meetings	OA Meetings and Activities	Training Opportunities Council/District Activities	Roundtable	Committee Meetings
Aug 31 6:30	Aug 13 – 7:30 mtg	Aug 9 – Woodbadge Aug 21 – Woodbadge Aug 24 – OLS (Part 1) Aug 28-30 – OLS (Part 2)	Aug 13 7:30	Aug 18 7:00
Sept 28 6:30	Sept 10 – 7:30 mtg Sept 11 – Fall fellowship	Sept 5 – SM/ASM training Sept 25-27 – Woodbadge Sept 26 – SM/ASM training	Sept 10 7:30	Sept 15 7:00
Oct 26 6:30	Oct 8 – 7:30 mtg		Oct 8 7:30	Oct 20 7:00
Nov 30 6:30	Nov 12 – 7:30 mtg	Nov 14 – TFC training academy & den chief training	Nov 12 7:30	Nov 17 7:00
Dec 12	Dec 10 – 7:30 mtg		Dec 10 7:30	Dec 15 7:00
Jan 25 6:30	Jan 9 – Banquet Jan 14 – 7:30 mtg		Jan 14 7:30	Jan 19 7:00
Feb 22 6:30	Feb 11 – 7:30 mtg		Feb 11 7:30	Feb 16 7:00
Mar 29 6:30	Mar 11 – 7:30 mtg	Mar 6 – Merit Badge Univ Mar 30 – Adult YP	Mar 11 7:30	Mar 16 7:00
April 26 6:30	Apr 8 – 7:30 mtg	Apr 12 – OLS (Part 1) Apr 16-18 – OLS (Part 2)	April 8 7:30	April 20 7:00
May 24 6:30	May 13 – 7:30 mtg		May 13 7:30	May 18 7:00
June 28 6:30	June 10 – 7:30 mtg		June 10 7:30	June 15 7:00
July 26 6:30	July 8 – 7:30 mtg		July 8 7:30	July 20 7:00

Troop Meetings

April 5		Run By	Time
Opening			7:30-7:35
Skills Instr.	Youth Protection		7:35-8:35
Closing			8:35:8:45
Closing flag			

April 12		Run By	Time
Opening	Black Dragons		7:30-7:35
Skills Instr.	Dan Mitchell discusses trees, projects, etc.	Dan Mitchell	7:35-7:55
Game	Crab Soccer		7:55-8:15
Advancements			8:15-8:35
Announcements			8:35:8:40
Scoutmaster Minute		Tom Wachter	8:40-8:45
Closing	Black Dragons		8:45
Closing flag			

April 19		Run By	Time
Opening			7:30-7:35
	Court of Honor		7:35-8:35
Closing			8:35
Closing flag			

Celebrate your accomplishments and those of your friends at our Spring Court of Honor, April 19th. Bring a dessert to share and enjoy some great company!

April 26		Run By	Time
Opening	Lightning Bolts		7:30-7:35
Skills Instr.	Destruction of Forests	Matt Wachter	7:35-7:55
Game	Three-legged Race		7:55:8:15
Advancements			8:15-8:35
Announcements			8:35:8:40
Scoutmaster Minute		Tom Wachter	8:40-8:45
Closing	Lightning Bolts		8:45
Closing flag			

Troop 26 Patrol Leader Council

SPL	**Tim B.**
Asst. SPL	**Tyler H.**
Troop Guide	**Jaguar R.**
Troop Guide	**Mikel R.**
Troop Instructor	**Joey M.**
Scribe	**Dan B.**
Quartermaster	**Matt W.**
Chaplain's Aide	**Daniel G.**
OA Rep.	**Dylan B.**
Historian	**TBA**
Librarian	**TBA**

Patrol Leaders:

Foxes	**TBA**
Cobras	**TBA**
Lightning Bolts	**TBA**
Black Dragons	**TBA**
Eagles	**TBA**

Den Chiefs	**Mikel R.**
	Andy D.

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Check out the following web sites:

http://www.bsatroop26.com
Troop 26 website with permission slips, calendars, flyers, resources, and more

http://www.Threefirescouncil.org
Contains council information and training opportunities

http://www.scounting.org
Good resource for merit badge info, advancement, leader training requirements, and lots more

http://www.meritbadge.org
More info on merit badge and other awards

http://www.thescoutzone.org
Fun and information scout/parent zone

http://papadutch.home.comcast.net/~papadutch/dutch-oven-recipes.htm
Tons of great Dutch oven recipes

The Votes have been tallied and the Results are in:

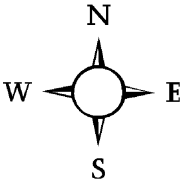
Congratulations to our new Leadership!

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly,
courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty,
brave, clean, and reverent.



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