

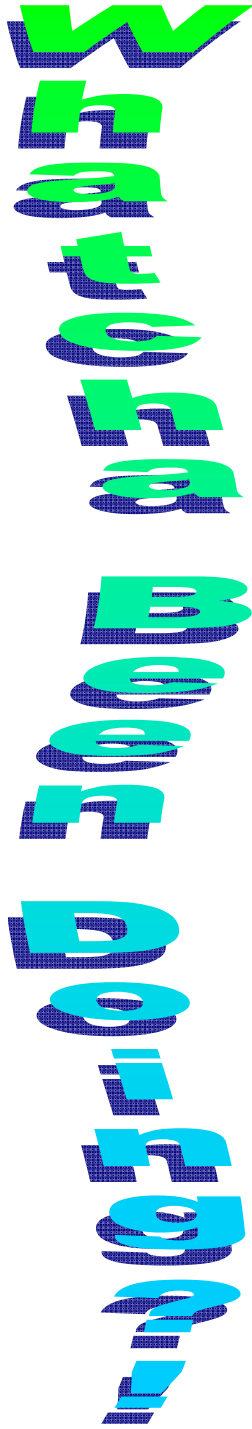
# Boisz Noisz

Troop 26  
Bartlett, Illinois

Mechanics/Hiking



June/July 2011



## Congratulations all around...

On March 21, 2011, two of our scouts, Dan B. and Tim B. competed in the National Finals of a competition known as the AEM Construction Challenge in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Construction Challenge is a competition made to encourage High School students to start thinking about and pursuing jobs in the Construction Industry.

At the Nationals competition there were two challenges: H2 Oh Yeah, and the Road Rumble. H2 Oh Yeah was a game show where two teams faced head to head and were asked questions about water infrastructure. All questions were written by other teams prior to the competition. Then, they had a mini-challenge where they had to build various devices for points, such as having water travel over a gap. The Road Rumble was a competition where teams had to design a car that would transport parts, like boxes and rulers, from one point to another.

At the end, they built a tower from the parts from given schematics. There were three different routes that the car could travel: a dirt road with pots holes and other things like that, a bridge with an S-Curve, and a mountain road. After competing in all the challenges, Dan and Tim's team won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the road rumble, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in H2 Oh Yeah. Twenty-four teams competed in Nationals. For winning 3<sup>rd</sup> place they won a \$100 visa gift card, and for winning 2<sup>nd</sup> they won a GPS. The entire trip was free of charge excluding air fair. We brought home two rather large trophies, which are now in the BHS Academy Display case.

For questions about the construction challenge, ask Dan or Tim.



And then there was...

Way to go Ty!

Tyler H. won first place in Form and Board-breaking in the first round of a Tae Kwando competition at Harper College on May 7th. This was his first competition.

Congratulations Ty, all your hard work is paying off!



# And let's not forget...

You look marvelous!

Mr. Ski had a very special beading ceremony at the May 20th Camporee. After completing several tasks and requirements, Mr. Ski received his Wood Badge certificate and beads. His son, Mike was home on leave from the Marines and was able to attend the event with his dad. And of course, Mr. Ski was wearing his favorite outfit, the signature kilt.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Dates to Remember

### *Rockford Air Show*

June 3rd – 5th  
(Boys need to bring money for food.)

### *Car Wash*

June 18 – 10:00a.m to 2:00 p.m.(Times and date may change)  
Sign-up sheets at Monday's meeting.

### *Garage Sale*

July 22 or August 5 (Details to follow)

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*Mr. Bate*

...for taking the position of Website Coordinator



Mark Your Calendar		
Jun 3-5	<b>Camping</b>	<b>Rockford Air Show</b>
Thur, Jun 9	<b>District Roundtable</b>	
Tue, Jun 14	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Church</b>
Mon, Jun 27	<b>PLC Meeting</b>	<b>Church</b>
Jul 10-16	<b>Summer Camp</b>	<b>Camp Klaus</b>
Thur, Jul 14	<b>District Roundtable</b>	
Tue, Jul 19	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Church</b>
Mon, Jul 25	<b>PLC Meeting</b>	<b>Church</b>
Aug 12-14	<b>Camping</b>	<b>St. Charles Gun Club</b>



*Mrs. Cywinski*

**...for stepping in to organize the Flower pick-up**

# 2010-2011 CAMPING CALENDAR



Dates	Activity	Place
2010		
August 13-15	Rocket Launch	Kane County Forest Preserve Hampshire, IL
September 17-19	Fishing/Boating	Bong Recreational Park
October 1-3	Feast of the Hunter's Moon	Lafayette, IN
November 5-7	Turkey Campout	Camp Tomo Chi-Chi in Gilberts
December 10-12	Naval Base	Great Lakes
2011		
January 8-9, 2011	Electric Campout/Tubing	Church/Villa Olivia
February 12-13	USS Silverside	Muskegon, MI
March 18-20	Pioneering	Pratt Wayne Woods
April 8-10	Caving	Eagle Cave
May 13-15	Cycling	
June 3-5	Rockford Airshow	Rockford
July 10-16	Summer Camp	Camp Klaus
August 12-14	Shooting	St. Charles Gun Club

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## June Rockford Air Show

**Meet at Church** Fri, June 3 @ 5:30 pm (times may change)

**Leave from Church** Fri, June 3 @ 6:00 pm

**Pick up from Church** Sun, June 5 @ ~ 1:00 pm

## Summer Camp

**Meet at Church** Sun, July 10 (Details to follow)

**Leave from Church** Sun, July 10 (Details to follow)

**Pick up from Church** Sat, July 16 (Details to follow)

## Troop 26 Calendar – 2010-11

Updated 26Apr2010

	Theme	Troop Meetings	Troop Activities	Campouts
<b>2010</b>				
<b>Aug 2010</b>	Aquatics	Aug 2 Aug 9 Aug 16 Aug 23 Aug 30	Aug 2 – Court of Honor	<u>Aug 13-15</u> <b>Rocket Launch</b>
<b>Sep 2010</b>	Fishing	Sept 13 Sept 20 Sept 27	Troop Elections  Sept 19 – Bike path cleanup	<u>Sept. 17-19</u> <b>Fishing/Boating</b>
<b>Oct 2010</b>	Athletics	Oct 4 Oct 18 Oct 25	Oct 11 – New leader training	<u>Oct 1-3</u> <b>Feast of the Hunter's Moon</b>
<b>Nov 2010</b>	Science	Nov 1 Nov 8 Nov 15 Nov 29		<u>Nov 5-7</u> <b>Turkey Campout</b>
<b>Dec 2010</b>	Cooking	Dec 6 Dec 13	Dec 13 – Court of Honor	<u>Dec 10-12</u> <b>Naval Base</b>
<b>2011</b>				
<b>Jan 2011</b>	Wilderness Survival	Jan 3 Jan 10 Jan 24 Jan 31	Jan 10 – OA elections	<u>Jan 8-9</u> <b>Electric Campout</b>
<b>Feb 2011</b>	Communications	Feb 7 Feb 14 Feb 28	Feb 6 – Scout Sunday (Church service and pancake breakfast)	<u>Feb 12-13</u> <b>USS Silverside</b>
<b>Mar 2011</b>	Pioneering	Mar 7 Mar 14 Mar 21	Mar 7 Troop elections - nominations Mar 14 Elections Mar 27 – New leader training	<u>Mar 18-20</u> <b>Pioneering</b>
<b>Apr 2011</b>	Environment	Apr 4 Apr 11 Apr 18 Apr 25	Apr 11 – Court of Honor Apr 18 – Youth protection	<u>April 8-10</u> <b>Caving</b>
<b>May 2011</b>	Orienteering	May 2 May 9 May 16 May 23	May 1 – Bike path cleanup May 30 – Memorial Day walk	<u>May 13-15</u> <b>Cycling</b>
<b>June 2011</b>	Mechanics	June 6 June 13 June 20 June 27	June 18 – Car wash	<u>June 3-5</u> <b>Rockford Airshow</b>
<b>July 2011</b>	Hiking	July 18 July 25	July 4 – Parade July 22-24 – Garage Sale	<u>July 10-16</u> <b>Summer Camp</b>

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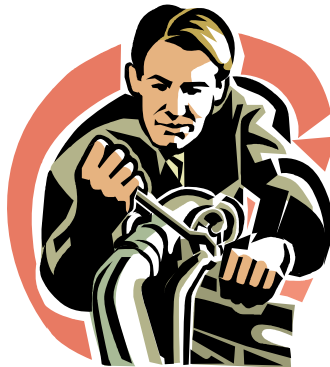
PLC Meetings	OA Meetings and Activities	Training Opportunities Council/District Activities	Roundtable	Committee Meetings
<b>2010</b>				
Aug 30 6:30	Aug 12 – 7:30 mtg	Aug 9 – Woodbadge Aug 21 – Woodbadge Aug 24 – OLS (Part 1) Aug 28-30 – OLS (Part 2)	Aug 12 7:30	Aug 17 7:00
Sept 27 6:30	Sept 9 – 7:30 mtg Sept 11 – Fall fellowship	Sept 5 – SM/ASM training Sept 25-27 – Woodbadge Sept 26 – SM/ASM training	Sept 9 7:30	Sept 21 7:00
Oct 25 6:30	Oct 14 – 7:30 mtg	Oct 23 – YPT Grace Lutheran	Oct 14 7:30	Oct 19 7:00
Nov 29 6:30	Nov 11 – 7:30 mtg	Nov 6 – Trainers Edge Nov 13 – TFC training academy	Nov 11 7:30	Nov 16 7:00
Dec 12	Dec 9 – 7:30 mtg		Dec 9 7:30	Dec 14 7:00
<b>2011</b>				
Jan 31 6:30	Jan 8 – Banquet Jan 13 – 7:30 mtg	Jan 12, 19, 26 – SM/ASM training (3 parts) Jan 22 – Trainers Edge	Jan 13 7:30	Jan 18 7:00
Feb 28 6:30	Feb 10 – 7:30 mtg		Feb 10 7:30	Feb 15 7:00
Mar 28 6:30	Mar 10 – 7:30 mtg		Mar 10 7:30	Mar 15 7:00
April 25 6:30	Apr 14 – 7:30 mtg	Apr 11, 15-17 – OLS Apr 13, Apr 17 – Trainers Edge (Part 1 & 2) Apr 16 – Trainers Edge	April 14 7:30	April 19 7:00
May 23 6:30	May 12 – 7:30 mtg	May 4, 11, 18 – SM/ASM training (3 parts)	May 12 7:30	May 17 7:00
June 27 6:30	June 9 – 7:30 mtg		June 9 7:30	June 14 7:00
July 25 6:30	July 14 – 7:30 mtg		July 14 7:30	July 19 7:00

# Troop Meetings

<b>June 6</b>		<b>Run By</b>	<b>Time</b>
Opening	Mustang Patrol		7:30-7:35
Skills Instr.	Ice Cream Social		7:35-8:30
Announcements			8:30-8:40
Closing	Mustang Patrol		8:40
Closing flag			



<b>June 13</b>		<b>Run By</b>	<b>Time</b>
Opening	Yeti Patrol		7:30-7:35
Skills Instr.	Engines		7:35-8:05
Game	Squirrel		8:10-8:20
Advancement/Patrol	Advancement time		8:20-8:30
Announcements			8:30-8:40
Closing	Yeti Patrol		8:40
Closing flag			



<b>June 20</b>		<b>Run By</b>	<b>Time</b>
Opening	Firebird Patrol		7:30-7:35
Skills Instr.	Gear for Hiking	Matt W.	7:35-8:15
Game	Kickball		8:15-8:30
Advancement/Patrol			
Announcements			8:30-8:40
Closing	Firebird Patrol		8:40
Closing flag			



<b>June 27</b>		<b>Run By</b>	<b>Time</b>
Opening	Mustang Patrol		7:30-7:35
Skills Instr.	Back Country Hiking		7:35-8:10
Game	Dodgeball		8:10-8:20
Advancement/Patrol	Advancement Time		8:20-8:30
Announcements			8:30-8:40
Closing	Mustang Patrol		8:40
Closing flag			



# And oh the fun we had and the challenges we faced...

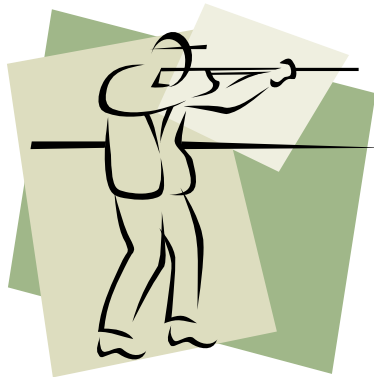
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<b>July 18</b>		<b>Run By</b>	<b>Time</b>
Opening	Yeti Patrol		7:30-7:35
Skills Instr.	Breakfasts		7:35-8:10
Game	Capture the Flag		8:10-8:20
Advancement/Patrol	Advancement time		8:20-8:30
Announcements			8:30-8:40
Closing	Yeti Patrol		8:40
Closing flag			



<b>July 25</b>		<b>Run By</b>	<b>Time</b>
Opening	Firebird Patrol		7:30-7:35
Skills Instr.	Shooting Safety	Dr. Pros	7:35-8:15
Game	Jump the Shot		8:15-8:20
Advancement/Patrol	Patrol Time		8:20-8:30
Announcements			8:30-8:40
Closing	Yeti Patrol		8:40
Closing flag			



## Troop 26 Patrol Leader Council

<b>SPL</b>	<b>Matt W.</b>
<b>Asst. SPL</b>	<b>Tim B.</b>
<b>Troop Guide</b>	<b>Jaguar R.</b>
<b>Troop Guide</b>	<b>Dylan D.</b>
<b>Troop Instructor</b>	<b>Joey M.</b>
<b>Scribe</b>	<b>Dan B.</b>
<b>Quartermaster</b>	<b>Jared J.</b>
<b>Chaplain's Aide</b>	<b>Daniel G.</b>
<b>OA Rep.</b>	<b>Dylan B.</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Librarian</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b><u>Patrols</u></b>	<b><u>Leaders:</u></b>
<b>Yetis</b>	<b>Joey M.</b>
<b>Firebirds</b>	<b>Bobby C.</b>
<b>Mustangs</b>	<b>Will P.</b>
<b><u>Den Chiefs</u></b>	<b>Mikel R.</b>
	<b>Andy D.</b>



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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.scouting.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

## A Gentle Reminder...

### Troop Uniform Policy



#### General Policy

- No offensive clothing is allowed at troop or scout functions. An offensive item is one that contradicts any scout principle. This includes anything with vulgar language, suggestive language or graphics, drug references, or racially or sexually insensitive messages.
- Camouflage (camo) is strictly prohibited on any clothing (pants, shirts, hats, etc.) or on any accessories. This includes green, white, orange or any other camo type of design. This is BSA policy for safety purposes.

#### Shirts

The Field Uniform (Class A) is to be worn at all troop meetings, when traveling to/from campouts, for most meals at campouts, and all formal occasions. Exceptions are made for scouts who arrive at a troop meeting directly from another function such as a sporting event and do not have time to change clothes. The other exception is the last meeting of every month and at campouts, when the Activity Uniform (Class B) is allowed. The Activity Uniform is a BSA or troop-issued shirt, (t-shirt, polo, or sweatshirt).

#### Neckerchief and Slide

These are required at troop meetings and for all formal events such as parades or public flag ceremonies.

#### Hats

When the Field uniform is worn with the neckerchief and slide, only BSA hats can be worn. Exceptions would be on a winter campout where warmer hats may be needed. When the Activity Uniform is worn, any non-offensive hat is acceptable.

#### Pants/Shorts

Sweat pants are not worn with the Field Uniform. Any other pants or shorts (denim, khaki, etc.) are allowed provided that they do not have holes and are generally in good shape. All pants/shorts must be worn at the waist or above the hip bone.

**This policy is intended to encourage our scouts to dress as gentlemen and show pride in scouting. Please note that the policy also applies to every adult leader who wears a uniform.**

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