

# Troop 205 Newsletter

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## Calendar

October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting & Committee Meeting
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting & All Parents to attend wreath sale meeting
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Team Building Activity at Blair Lake (cost \$29.50)
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Corn Maze Activity (cost \$10.00)

## Finance

Our troop relies on two areas on contribution to run the troop; annual dues and the holiday wreath sale. Each year we evaluate the costs from the prior year and set goals accordingly and are committed to working with the scouts on how to schedule activities and set budgets.

### *Dues*

\$50 per scout due October 24<sup>th</sup>, includes annual BSA registration, insurance fees, and the average cost of advancement recognition.

### *Wreath Sale*

The commission structure for the wreath sales has been changed to offer a higher return to the scout account for top sellers – this will be outlined in the wreath sale meeting on October 21<sup>st</sup>. We sell wreaths to support the program of the troop including the cost of insurance and property tax as well as patches, leadership material, courts of honor, and other program related expenses.

There has been discussion about a second fundraiser early in 2012 to directly support scouts attending summer camp. We want your thoughts and ideas.

## Communication

We have heard from several people that information does not make it home so wanted to take this time to outline the basic structure of our calendar.

<b><u>Meeting</u></b>	<b><u>Who</u></b>	<b><u>When</u></b>
Troop	Scouts & Leaders	Monday nights 7:00 – 8:30
Patrol Leadership Council	Scout Leadership & ASM's	1st Sunday of the month 3:00 – 4:30
Committee Meeting	Committee & Parents	2nd Monday (Sept-May) 7:30 – 8:30
Campouts & Activities	Scouts & ASM's	2 <sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month

Because we encourage the scouts to plan patrol activities and single day events, there is a calendar on the Troop website ([www.troop205bsa.org](http://www.troop205bsa.org)) and we are testing a new calendar using Microsoft Live that allows you to login to the web calendar or import to your Outlook. The Live calendar allows us to give multiple people editing permissions and will automatically send an email reminder via email. If you'd like to be included in the troop calendar email you preferred address to [mparish@live.com](mailto:mparish@live.com).

# Bair Lake Adventure Challenge Program



The hallmark of the **ACE** program is to create a fun and safe environment where both group and personal growth can take place. In an environment that emphasizes adventure, risk taking and challenge, our Troop will be guided through a series of activities by a trained facilitator, all customized to meet our team building goals.

Date: Saturday, October 22, 2011  
Times: Meet at barn by 7:30 am: return by 4pm  
Cost: \$29.50 (includes Transportation, lunch, activities)

## Parental Permission

As the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby give my permission for this child to participate in an outing with Troop 205.

Activity: **Bair Lake Adventure Challenge Day**  
Departure Time: 7:30 am Date: 10/22/11 Troop Barn, Lake Street across from Fairgrounds  
Return Time: 4:00 pm Date: 10/22/11 Troop Barn, Lake Street across from Fairgrounds

I give permission to the leaders of the above unit to render First Aid, should the need arise. In the event of an emergency, I also give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, order injection, or secure other medical treatment, as needed.

I further agree to hold the above named unit and its leaders blameless for any accidents that might occur during this outing except for clear acts of negligence or non-adherence to BSA policies and guidelines.

In case of emergency, I can be reached by phone at \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

If I cannot be reached, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Brand New Flashlight "Night" Maze!

October 29, 2011 (Saturday)  
Price 10\$ per scout/adult

Gather at church 6:00pm  
Bring flashlight, warm class-A uniform and tough boots  
Market and other activities will not be open...Only corn  
maze



## Parental Permission

As the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby give my permission for this child to participate in an outing with Troop 205.

Activity: **Bair Lake Adventure Challenge Day**  
Departure Time: 6:00 pm      Date: 10/29/11      First Presbyterian Church  
Return Time: 9:00 pm      Date: 10/29/11      First Presbyterian Church

I give permission to the leaders of the above unit to render First Aid, should the need arise. In the event of an emergency, I also give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, order injection, or secure other medical treatment, as needed.

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