
Troop 205 Update

Parents/Adults Needed

Verify scouts in attendance for patrol selling opportunities, arrange for wreaths and equipment setup and cleanup, and assist the scouts in their sales technique.

Art Hop	Dec. 3 rd
First Presbyterian Church	Dec. 5 th
First Presbyterian Church	Dec. 12 th

If you know any other activities that provide a good sales opportunity please let us know.

Wreath money can be turned in to the Scribe during any Monday meeting. All money needs to be in no later than December 13th.

Upcoming Events

Order of the Arrow Fun Day

Saturday, December 4th
Rota-Kiwan Reservation
Cost: \$5.00 upon check-in

Troop JLT (Junior Leader Training)

December 17-19
Rota-Kiwan Reservation
Cost: No charge

Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge

Monday, December 20
1:00 @ Alcott Center
Cost: No charge

Winter Court of Honor

Monday, January 17th
West Middle School
Patrols will be assigned to bring something for the reception following the ceremony.

Klondike Derby

Saturday, January 22nd
Van Buren State Park
Cost: \$22.50

First Aid Meet

Monday, February 21st
Borgess Hospital Lawrence Center
Cost: No charge

Spring Court of Honor

Monday, May 9th
West Middle School

Summer Camp

Register now, pay by May 1st to receive the \$20 early bird rate. Details TBD.

From the Scoutmaster

Boy Run Troop – this is a phrase that the Boy Scouts of America uses frequently and seems to have different meanings to different people. We see this as allowing the Scouts to plan their meetings, outings, and service opportunities. As leaders and parents, our job is help guide them in the planning process.

Troop Elections will be held in December and those elected will then be given the task of participating in Troop Junior Leadership Training and planning the 2011 program. We look forward to all Scouts with leadership positions attending.

Dues

The 2010-2011 Costs will remain the same with the expectation that all scouts will participate in the holiday wreath sale.

\$40 Dues	September
\$40 Activity Fee	January

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Dues cover registration, insurance, advancements and administrative costs. The activity fee will provide 4 free campouts.

New From BSA

Effective January 1, 2010 all registered members (scouts and adults) will be required to have the new Annual Physical form on file with the Troop. If you don't already have the new form on file a link can be found on our web site in the Resources section.

Effective June 1, 2010 all registered adult Leaders, Committee Members, and Merit Badge Counselors are required to take Youth Protection every 2 Years. Adults without a current Youth Protection certificate on file will not be included in the re-charter registration in November.

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

Troop 205 is very fortunate to have a committed Alumni group who believe in the program Boy Scouts provides. This allows us an opportunity to have active scouts "sponsored" for an outing/activity, summer camp, or training.

Don't let the cost of the outing keep your scout from participating, please first contact Monica Parish at mparish@charter.net or use the Committee Chair link on the troop web site.