
Troop 205 Update

Service Hours – Church Setup for

Rummage Sale

October 3rd Noon

Assist the Ladies Guild by setting up tables for the annual rummage sale.

Recruitment Weekend

October 8 – 10th

Cost: FREE

Location: Rota-Kiwan Scout Camp

It's important that we all make every effort to attend the Saturday WEBELOS event, spending the weekend at camp is a bonus.

Reminder to Scouts: Demonstration of your area on Oct. 4th

Advancement – Swimming Rescue

October 17th 3:00 pm

Cost: FREE

Location: Bronson Athletic Club

First Class swimming requirement of a line rescue (explained in your book page 199) will be taught, practiced, and completed. Contact Bärbel Mitchell at baerbel@dsa-us.com.

Michigan Hunter Safety Course

October 29 6 am – 9pm

October 30 8 am – 3pm

Cost: \$10

Location: Rota-Kiwan Scout Camp

State certified course in Rifle, Shotgun, Archery and Crossbow hunting is open to youth only. You must attend both sessions to complete the course. If interested see Mr. Tomlinson for registration information.

Parents/Adults Needed

The troop wreath sales will begin in a couple weeks and we need your help with specific dates of troop sales. Verify scouts in attendance, arrange for wreaths and equipment setup and cleanup, and assist the scouts in their sales technique.

Patrol Sales Day	Nov. 20 th
Art Hop	Dec. 3 rd
First Presbyterian Church	Dec. 5 th
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If you know any other activities that provide a good sales opportunity please let us know.

Troop Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting to discuss wreath sales on October 4th at 7:30 and the Committee Meeting on October 18th. Apologies to all for splitting the meeting into two but there is too much to cover in one hour.

Scoutmaster's Minute

Scouts – Just a reminder that this is your troop and in order for it to continue it requires your attendance and participation in all Troop activities and outings along with inviting/encouraging others to come along for the fun.

Leaders – Everyone benefits from trained leadership, so let's do our part. Our council has "Leader Specific" training available at several locations this month. Check the council calendar for Scoutmaster or Committee Training dates.

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Parents – Please remember that you are an important part of your son’s troop as well. Your support is welcome and needed.

All – Thank you for your continued support of Troop 205.

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

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.