
Troop 205 Update

Michigan Hunter Safety Course

October 29 6 pm – 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.

Rocket Launch

November 6th All day event

Cost: \$5.00 + sack lunch

Mr. Woodford will be leading a group to a regional Rocket groups launch weekend, join him and launch your rockets (troop still has engines) and watch the large rockets launch. This is a weekend event for the rocket group, we are attending Saturday only. Leave from the barn at 8 am and return around dinner time.

Climb Kalamazoo Lock-in

November 12 7:45 pm – 8am Sat

Cost: \$40

Climb Kalamazoo offers a safe instructional facility that we will be sharing with another Troop (the same Troop we camped with at Ft. Custer last fall). Scouts under 13 will receive a partial on the Climbing Merit Badge.

We need a financial commitment from at least 10 scouts to reserve the space for this event.

From the Scoutmaster

Service hours - The question of how to submit toward advancement service outside a troop/patrol activity. For documentation and consistency purposes, we should have a statement from the organization receiving the benefit of your time.

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
First Presbyterian Church	Dec. 12 th

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

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

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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.