

Troop 251 Hooter Gazette

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Welcome New Scouts!

Those of you who don't know already, our newest scouts are Solomon [REDACTED], Mitchell [REDACTED] Bradley [REDACTED] and Damian [REDACTED]. These boys are already on their way to advancing.



Upcoming Events

- Aug. 19: Court of Honor
- Aug. 20: Meeting @ 7:00 PM @ McDonald's In Irwin for practice flag ceremony
- Aug. 22: McDonalds Flag Ceremony @ 8:00 AM-10:00 AM
- Aug. 30: Mtg @ 7:00 - St. Johns Church
- Sept. 6: Mtg @ 7:00 - St. Johns Church
- Sept. 13: Mtg @ 7:00 - St. Johns Church
- Sept. 20: Mtg @ 7:00 - St. Johns Church
- Sept. 20: Mtg @ 7:00 - St. Johns Church
- Oct. 26 - 28: Fall Camporee - @ Camp Tenacharison - details later

Congratulations to our new Eagle Scouts!

The following boys have earned the rank of Eagle. **MARK [REDACTED], JUSTIN [REDACTED], TIM [REDACTED] & JOE [REDACTED]** Congratulations guys!! A job well done! Who will be next?? I heard from a secret little owl that these boys are on their way: Dan [REDACTED], John [REDACTED], Ben [REDACTED] & Tim [REDACTED]. Good Luck to all of you!

Fall COURT OF HONOR

Our annual Fall Court of Honor will be held on August 19, 2007 at Oak Hollow Park at the Maple Pavilion from 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM. You will be receiving a flyer with final details.

FIRE SAFETY MERIT BADGE

The following boys completed all requirements and earned the Fire Safety merit badge: Nick [REDACTED], Adam [REDACTED], Damian [REDACTED], Solomon [REDACTED], Bradley [REDACTED], Joe [REDACTED], Edwin [REDACTED], Chris [REDACTED], Adam [REDACTED] - GOOD JOB GUYS!!

BUT....The following boys completed part of the requirements and need to contact [REDACTED] Astley @ [REDACTED] to arrange a time to complete the remainder of them: Dan [REDACTED], Nick [REDACTED], Tim [REDACTED]

Birthdays! I need to know boys birthdays.

Whenever anyone gets a change, please email me birthdays so they can be recognized.



KLONDIKE DERBY

Our field trip on January 20, 2007 led our boys to the Klondike Derby. Here's a photo of the guys displaying their booty from the Klondike Derby. They came in third place, selecting a nice Coleman camp stove as their prize. Also here is a photo of the sled, and one of the teepees that they built and decorated at one of the stations.



WESTINGHOUSE MUSEUM

Here are a few photos of a field trip to George Westinghouse Museum in February 10, 2007. The picture on the left is of Drew [redacted] looking at the time capsule replicas and the picture on the right is of the Troop standing behind George's desk in his office.



TROOP 251 GOES TO CAMP CONESTOGA

The following boys have ventured out this year for the 100th Anniversary of Boy Scouts camping trip at Camp Conestoga:

Solomon [REDACTED], Bradley [REDACTED], Damian [REDACTED], Mitch [REDACTED], Drew [REDACTED] (Worker), Adam [REDACTED], Steve [REDACTED], Nick [REDACTED], Edwin [REDACTED], Nick [REDACTED], John [REDACTED], Zack [REDACTED], Chris [REDACTED] and Nick [REDACTED] (Worker).

Here is a picture of the sculpture that the boys created at summer camp this year.

A special THANKS to Mike Morgart who took on this adventurous trip along with a few side kicks: Mike Smith, Gary Gray, Chuck Fuller and all those other parents that I haven't mentioned. Thanks Again!!



FLAG DEDICATION @ THE "NEW" McDonald's In Irwin on Rt. 30 by Target.

Ceremony will be Wednesday, August 22, 2007 from 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM. All boys must be in Class "A" uniform.

The boys will form a semi circle around the flagpole and 4 scouts will raise the flag.

If any boy is interested in doing this, they must attend a practice on Monday, August 20, 2007 at 7:00 PM at the Irwin McDonalds. The boys **MUST** be there on Monday to attend the ceremony on Wednesday.



The 2007 Trails End popcorn!!!!

The Annual Popcorn Sale will kick off on Saturday, September 22nd and end on Friday, October 19th.

New this year:

Boy scout troops will have the opportunity to earn Council credit instead of prizes.

New prize incentives for top three sellers in each district.

- Top seller receives \$100 Council credit plus two tickets to the Council Recognition Dinner
- Second place receives \$75 Council credit
- Third place receives \$50 Council credit

\$100 Council credit for the top selling unit in each district

Terri Dahlstrom has graciously accepted the job as being our "Popcorn Chairman" this year. THANK YOU TERRI!!!!!!



Our troop just had our newest fundraiser – **“SCOUTING FOR NUTS”** - The boys who participated did a GREAT job and the top 5 sellers are: Damian [REDACTED], Edwin [REDACTED], Nick [REDACTED], Drew & Mitch [REDACTED]. The profit from this sell will help replace some of the money that was drained from their accounts from camping. Our troop was able to have a 45% profit from this fundraiser. **“GOOD JOB GUYS!”**