

<u>A-words for May 6th, 2013</u>

- 1. Meetings
 - a. May 6th PLC & Troop Meeting: New PLC Leadership at meeting
 - i. Practice & Prepare Duty Rosters
 - ii. Sign-ups: Fullerton Carnival, May Camp Out
 - b. May 13th Troop Meeting: Practice Duty Rosters & Camp Setup
 - i. Meal planning, Grubmaster assignments
 - ii. Sign-ups: May Camp Out (final)
 - c. May 20th Court of Honor: Sign-up for Swim Checks
 - d. May 27th **NO MEETING**: Memorial Day: Durham Center Closed
 - e. June 3rd or 10th Troop Meeting Swim Checks at Maple Village swimming pool
 - f. June 17th & 24th **NO MEETING** due to Summer Camp
 - g. July 1st PLC & Troop Meeting
 - h. July 8th Troop Meeting
 - i. Sign-ups: Canoe Trip?, Cox Golf Classic, NBZ Tribal Festival
- 2. 2013 Camps
 - a. May Camp Out (5/17-5/19) at DeBoer Family Farm in Palmyra, NE
 - i. Many activities available (hiking, canoeing, scouting skills)
 - b. Summer Camp (6/16-6/22) at Camp Cedars
 - i. Merit Badge class sheets are past-due
 - c. Permission & Health Forms [see Mr. Jeff Schalley/Mrs. Fishepain]
 - i. All Scouts & Adults who camp, must turn in forms
- 3. Service Projects
 - a. May 10th Fullerton School Carnival (Friday evening, 6 to 8:30 pm)
 - i. Scouts needed
 - ii. Need to wear Class A uniform
 - b. May 18th Nicholas Young's Eagle Project
 - i. Scouts needed to sign-up
 - ii. 8 to Noon at Walmart collect items
 - iii. Noon to 3:30 pm at St. Andrew's Church sort items (Lunch provided)
- 4. District/Council Activities
 - a. May 11th & May 25th NBZ Ceremony Site work day at Camp Cedars
 - b. June 2nd June 8th NYLT (Pahuk Pride) at Little Sioux Scout Ranch
- 5. Merit Badges: [See Mrs. May or Ms. Alexander for help]
 - a. Merit Badges @ the SAC Museum: Astronomy (Overnight) May 24th 6:30 pm to May 25th 8:30 am
 - i. Cost: \$32/scout, \$15/parent (Call the Museum with group information)
 - b. Merit Badges @ Lake Manawa Sailing Club June 1st & August 23rd (both sessions required)
 - i. Cost: \$19 includes lunch, drinks, course materials and a boat load of fun
 - c. Troop Assistance: See Troop Librarian if you need to check out a Merit Badge book
- 6. Scout Night at Backwoods Store May 11th, 2-6pm [See Mrs. May or Ms. Alexander for details]
 - Backwoods is hosting a Scout Night with activities & clinics for scouts, with specials & giveaways!
 i. Cost is free!
 - b. The usual 15% off Scout Discount on items related to scouting is increased to 20% off that night.



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- c. A backpacking clinic will be given to help scouts check off on merit badge requirements 1-5, 7, and elements of 9 by Backwoods Merit Badge Certified Counselors.
 - i. Must RSVP for Backpacking Merit Badge clinic as spots are limited to 20 scouts due to space restrictions.
 - ii. Please call the store at 402.345.0303 to register

7. Miscellaneous

a. St. Andrew's Dinner Theater feedback

Scouts and Parents,

Thank you to all who volunteered Friday and Saturday night at the St. Andrew's Dinner Theater. We received many positive comments and appreciation for all the help that the Scouts and parents provided. The event was a great success and Troop 308 played an important role in making it happen. So thank you again!

Regards,

Jonathan and Sheryl Orlich

- b. Troop Elections results & Leadership installment
 - i. As part of Scoutmaster Minute