

Troop 410 News-February 2001



It's Scouting Month! Celebrating 91 years!

Date	Uniform	February Events	Uniform Code: D -dress, A -Class A, B -Troop T
4	D	Scout Sunday	
5	B	Meeting @ Legion, 6:30-8. Chili Supper tickets will be handed out, and flyers will be available. We plan to work on posters and displays to set up at the chili supper to promote scouting. Patrol Parents: Pines: Kee, Falcons: Miller, Cobras: Stears, Eagles: Eby	
6		Personal Management merit badge, Mrs. Elliotts room. Afterschool-4:30, remember your worksheets!	
9	A & B	Lock-in. Leave Legion 8:30 p.m. , will be back to the legion around 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Bring a sack lunch. This event is held at the Battle Creek Y Center. Activities to include: in-line skating (BYO), tennis, basketball, volleyball, racquetball, swimming (bring swimtrunks & towel), and card playing. Gym shoes only! Cost is \$10, to be paid by the Feb. 5 meeting.	
10	D	Cub Scout Blue & Gold Ceremony , 6 p.m. @ High School. We need to be there at 5:30. Dress Uniforms are required, we will serve the food and participate in the cross-over ceremony for Webelos II.	
12	B	Meeting @ Eastside 6:30-8. Bring board games and yo yo's. PLC ← will also meet tonight to discuss next months plans. Patrol Parents: Pines: Muckel, Falcons: Kee, Eagles: Bates	
12	A	Citizenship MB group will leave meeting and go to school board meeting @ 7	
13		Personal Management merit badge, Mrs. Elliotts room. Afterschool-4:30, remember your worksheets!	
14		Roundtable. See Don for details.	
20		Personal Management merit badge, Mrs. Elliotts room. Afterschool-4:30, remember your worksheets!	
21		Committee Meeting, Legion @ 7. All Parents Need to bring in money for chili supper tickets as well as any unsold tickets. We will also make final plans and schedule parents to work the fund-raiser. Please attend!	
23		Scouts to meet in Mrs. Elliotts room at the High School to cook chili until around 5.	
24	A	CHILI SUPPER! See details on page 3.	
26	A	Meeting @ Legion 6:30-8. Patrol Parent: Pines: Kee, Falcons: Miller, Cobras: Loomis, Eagles: Elliott	

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Legion Breakfast Schedule

(Call SPL Shawn Holden@ 435-9695 if you are unable to work your shift so he may get a replacement for you)

2/4-Shawn Holden, Matt Holden
2/11- Phil Griffin, Craig Hassenger

2/18-Jordan Miller, Jason Muckel
2/25-Josh Eby, Mike Eby

Get ready guys.....It's Chili Time!

Details

- February 24 at the Legion.
- Serving time: 5-8
- Eat in or carry out
- \$5 adults, \$3.50 under 12, under 5 free
- Pre-sell ticket dates: 2/5 to 2/20
- Menu: Chili-w/meat and meatless
Cornbread muffins & rolls
Cookie/cupcake type deserts
coffee, orange drink, water
- Class A uniforms-aprons available

Popcorn Update:

Total Sales: \$ 4,752.00
Total Profit made: \$ 1,322.20
Troop made \$661.10
Total Scout Earnings: \$661.10

Top 5 Sellers:

Mike Eby	\$ 1,201.00
Matt Stears	421.00
Josh Furey	388.00
Craig Hassenger	327.00
Rob Kee	300.00

Way to go guys!

Scout's Personal Account Totals

Updated January 17, 2001

Joe Bates	\$ 140.95
Josh Eby	126.65
Mike Eby	176.53
Harvey Elliot	88.41
Josh Furey	223.25
Philip Griffin	2.00
Craig Hassenger	150.17
Matt Holden	129.56
Shawn Holden	153.69
Matt Kee	68.23
Rob Kee	104.03
Kasey Loomis	105.76
Jordan Miller	106.80
Jason Muckel	28.50
Adam Peisker	29.75
James Shotwell	80.95
Matt Stears	225.29
Sam VonFange	-1.21
Josh Webb	56.00

If you have any questions concerning the details of your account, call Barb Wittendorf at 435-6172, or e-mail her at Purdida@aol.com.

She can print out each account's activity.

Plans are underway for our first ever chili supper fund-raiser!

The proceeds will go toward new troop t-shirts for the boys and adult leaders in the troop. We plan to have extras made for others to buy at cost. Details with the t-shirts are being worked out, but first we need to make the funds available! If there are excess funds, we will use it to help out those going to summer camp. **Newly graduated webelos will be involved also!**

We will pre-sell tickets so that we can get an idea of how much chili to make. Tickets will be available at the Feb. 5th meeting, call Lynn Kee @ 641-2225 if you are unable to attend the meeting so you can arrange to get your tickets. Also call if you need more! We will need help advertising, and flyers will be available at the 2/5 meeting. Prizes will go to top 3 sellers. Meijer gift certificates will be given in \$20, \$15, and \$10 amounts for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, respectively. **All unsold tickets and money for sold tickets needs to be turned in at the committee meeting on February 21st.**

We will have carry-out s: we found some containers that aren't too expensive, so we'll give it a try!

We need donations! If anyone knows of someone who could help us out, contact Judy Elliott @ 435-7567, or Lynn Kee @ 641-2225. **A free pair of tickets will be given to those who donate.** Donations so far include a case of stewed tomatoes from D & S, and McDonalds will donate a can of orange drink mix, cups, and the use of their cooler if we buy a can mix (\$7). We need donations of burger, beans (kidney, pinto, or chili beans), canned whole or cut tomatoes, green pepper, celery, onion, rolls, and styrofoam bowls. All parents are asked to donate at least 2 dozen or more cookies, bar type cookies or cupcakes.

The scouts will be cooking the chili and the cornbread muffins themselves. We have Mrs. Elliotts room at the High School reserved for **Friday the 23rd from afterschool until 5.** The chili will be stored in the coolers at the Legion. All parents are invited to come supervise! Imagine the scout's pride at telling customers they made it themselves!

We plan to promote Scouting! Being Scouting Month, we will have displays set up for the public to see. Bring anything you would like to display.

Everyone will need to be at the Legion around 4 on Saturday to set up and be prepared to stay for clean-up afterwards.

Thanks in advance for your help and support!

Upcoming Events:

Rummage Sale: April 27-29
Canada: May 11-13
Bowlathon: April

Scoutmaster's Corner

Hi Guys!

Well, January is over, the Webelos II night at Eastside Gym went well, everyone participated or supervised. We did have it brought to our attention about the ceiling tiles brought down by some wayward balls. We need to make sure this doesn't happen again or we will lose our privilege to meet there. Let's do "favorite games" and a yo-yo contest this next time!

Roundtable was different this month, they showed us how to make salsa's, even one with mangos in it! Our own John VonFange was one of the "chefs".

I would like to thank everyone for working at the legion, you guys have been great and the schedule is working well. Our help is greatly appreciated!

Keep up the good work guys and here's a thought for the month:
"The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home"

-Confucius

Merit Badge Reminders

Woodworking Merit Badge: If you are not finished and need Mr. Loomises help, please contact him at 435-6101, he will arrange a time to help you finish.

Citizenship in the Community: We need to attend a public meeting to finish this one. Those working on this badge will leave the meeting at Eastside and attend the school board meeting at 7.

Note to scouts and parents: We have found a great website (www.meritbadge.com) that has worksheets for nearly every merit badge that can be printed out. We have started using them with the Personal Management badge. We will make booklets with the requirement sheet for the cover. This should help the scout better complete all the necessary items needed for each badge, help the counselor see what each scout has completed, and help keep the parents more informed of what is required of the scout, and make it easier to see what the scout is lacking to finish the merit badge. When the requirements are all filled in, the scout will show the counselor their booklet and the counselor will give the scout credit for the badge. Also, these booklets will come in handy for those merit badges that can be done at home. The scout may get a booklet and do the requirements at home, then bring the booklets to a registered counselor and have them review it for credit. Please contact Don and let him know if you are interested in working on any at home, and he will get the proper

or those with computers: check the website out, it will

worksheets to you and give you the name of a counselor to contact. It will give you plenty of information on merit badges and much more!

IT'S TIME FOR DUES!

\$12.00 DUES MUST BE PAID BY FEBRUARY 12,
OR THEY WILL BE TAKEN OUT OF THE
SCOUT'S ACCOUNT. THANKS!



IT'S ALSO RECHARTER TIME!

THE AMOUNT IS STILL \$16
THIS INCLUDES BOY'S LIFE MAGAZINE

Parents: We need your help!

We discussed at the parent meeting on January 24 that we needed more supervision at the meetings. With such a large group, and several patrols all at different levels, we have decided to have parents come to the meetings on a rotation basis to help out as a "Patrol Parent". There will be one parent assigned for each patrol. We believe this will help keep the boys more on task within their patrols, enabling them to get more done, especially concerning advancement. The patrol parent can run through the scout's books to see if they need anything