

The Bugle



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This is the Summer Troop newsletter for June and July, 2009.



June Outing

"Orienteering" June's campout has shaped up to be a Troop 1257 CLASSIC. From June 13-14th, Scouts will be engaging in patrol map & and

compass competitions at Little Bennett Park in Clarksburg, Maryland. The park has several well-designed orienteering courses to challenge even our most experienced scouts and leaders. It's strongly suggested that those scouts that need to map & compass advancement requirements make a special effort to attend this outing. Thanks to Mr. Graham and many others for their careful planning so far. We're looking forward to a great time!

Date: June 13-14th

Venue: Little Bennett Park, Clarksburg, MD.

Cost: \$25.00

Check-in: Saturday June 13th at 7:30am by the trailer

Depart: @8am

Return: Sun, June 14 @ 1pm

Parents: Be at the Church by the trailer @ 1pm for pickup

***Drivers needed.**



June 1st-Oct 6th Schedule and Important Dates to Remember

- June 1: Committee/Parents Meeting (7:30pm)
- June 2: Spring Court of Honor
- June 6: Troop Fundraiser-Yard Sale (6am-2pm) at the Church
- June 9: Troop Meeting
- June 13-14: Outing (Little Bennett Park-Clarksburg, MD; Theme: Orienteering)
- June 16: PLC/ASM Corp (2009-2010 Program Planning)
- June 21: Father's Day ☺
- June 23: Early summer Camp Pre-camp meeting (for only scouts & scouters attending Horseshoe in June)
- June 28-Jul 5th (Summer Camp-early session)

June 30: Late Summer Camp Pre-camp meeting (for only those scouts & scouters attending August summer camp)

July 7: No meeting

July 14: Troop Meeting

July 18: Family Picnic

July 21: PLC/ASM Corp Meeting (Finish Program Planning)

July 27: Parents/Committee Meeting

July 28: Troop Meeting

Aug 9-16: Late session Summer Camp (Horseshoe)

Aug 11: No Troop Meeting

Aug 18: No Troop Meeting

Aug 21-23 Hershey Park Outing

August 25: PLC/ASM Corp

Sept 1: Troop Meeting

Sept 8: No Troop Meeting (1st Day of FCPS)

Sept 15: Troop Meeting

Sept 22: Troop Meeting

Sept 25-27: Troop Outing (TBD)

Sept 29: PLC/ASM Corp

Oct 5: Parents/Committee Meeting

Oct 6: Fall COH

Rank Advancements

The following Scouts were awarded Rank Advancement during the month of May.

Scout
Scott



Second Class:
Devyn



Star:
Chris
Zack





Troop E-mail

Does your family have E-mail? Have you been receiving troop messages? If the answer to the above is yes to the first question and no to the second, the troop does not have your E-mail address. Contact Mr. Woodhouse about getting your email address on the Troop email address book. Scouts please speak to your parents if they are not relaying email messages to you.



Share those Pics.

Photographers please share those photos taken on scouting events with the Troop 1257 family. Burn them to a CD and give to Mr. Charlie Woodhouse, the Troop Webmaster.

Uniforming

A reminder that in Troop 1257 the official and proper uniform is scout shirt with the current Position of Responsibility Patch displayed, scout pants, **the troop neckerchief** & slide, and belt. Many scouts have been coming to meetings in either no or partial uniform. **During the summer months starting on June 9th scouts** can wear Class B uniforms to troop meetings.



Court of Honor June 2nd (7pm)

Troop 1257's Spring Court of Honor will be held Tuesday June 2nd in the sanctuary at the Church of the Epiphany. This is a very important time for the families of every Scout to attend and show your support of the efforts of your Scout. With the large number of badges earned recently, many scouts will be recognized. Mom, please wear your Mother's ribbon so that everyone can see your Scout's progress and your pride in him.

Troop Positions

Troop 1257 needs new Scouts to serve as Historian, Scribe, Instructors and other posts. If you are interested, talk to Senior Patrol Leader Tyler Ward about your willingness to serve and what is involved.



Scoutmaster's Corner

"Make Troop 1257 YOUR TROOP"

OK, you're a member of Troop 1257- so what! You set aside every Tuesday evening to come to Troop Meetings—so what! You are progressing in getting requirements checked off to become the next rank---so what!

Are we having **FUN** yet? Do I have your attention with these remarks?

Troop 1257, like many organizations, is as good/successful/meaningful (OK, you fill in the adjective!) as its members. How many times have each of you thought (or said)—“boy, this meeting/camping venue is BORING”? Be honest. How many times have you said this—“why should I come to a meeting/campout because it's the same old thing”? Blah, Blah, Blah!!!

You are the “LIFE” of this Troop. Without you guys, there is nothing. The adult leaders in this troop are wonderful, supportive and caring people who want nothing more than to have enthused, happy, motivated and engaged scouts in the Troop. However, without YOUR ideas, input and participation to make this an exciting Troop, we continue down the road of “same old stuff”.

As we head into the lazy days of summer away from school and become engaged in the usual summer time activities, scouts please rethink your scouting goals and objectives and how each one of you can make this troop **YOUR TROOP**.

Have a safe and great summer!

YiS,

Mr. Davis



Bugle Contributions

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