

The Bugle



Issue 20

April 1, 2009

April Outing

Theme: "Whitewater Rafting"

Date: April 24-26th

Venue: RiverRiders
Harpers Ferry, WV.

Cost: \$100.00

Check-in: Friday April 24 @4:30pm

Return : Sun, April 26 @ 2:00pm



Parents: Be at the Church @ 2:00pm for pickup

May Outing–Spring Camporee

Theme: "Back to Basics with a Return to the Origins of the Boy Scout Movement ... Brownsea Island"

Date: May 15-17th

Venue: BSA Claude Moore Park, Sterling, VA located off the Dulles Greenway.

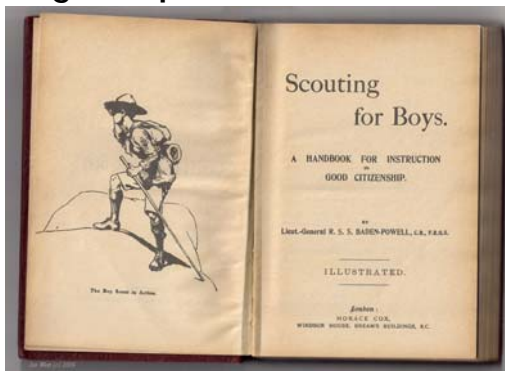
Cost: \$25.00

Depart: Friday, May 15 @5pm

Return: Sun, May 17 @ 11am

Parents: Be at the Sears parking lot at Franklin Farm Shopping Center @ 11am for pickup

***Drivers needed.**



April-May Schedule and Important Dates to Remember

Apr 7: No Troop Meeting (FCPC off-Spring Break)

Apr 14: Troop Meeting; **ADVANCEMENTS**

Apr 18: Troop "Earth Day" Community Service Project (8-5pm at Prince William Forest Preserve, Triangle, VA)

Apr 21: Troop Meeting

Apr 24-26: Whitewater Rafting Outing

Apr 28: PLC (6:45pm) ASM Corp Meetings (7:30pm)

May 1: Summer Camp balances due

May 1-3: OA Ordeal at Camp Fraiser, Fall Church VA

May 4: Parents/Committee Meeting (7-8pm)

May: 5: Troop Meeting

May 10: Mother's Day ☺

May 12: Troop meeting

May 15-17th: Powhatan District Spring Camporee
(Claude Moore BSA Park, Sterling, VA)

May 19: PLC (6:45pm) ASM Corp Meetings (7:30pm)

May 26: Troop Meeting

June 1: Committee/Parents Meeting

June 2: Spring Court of Honor

Rank Advancements

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

Life:

Alan



Tenderfoot:

Kevin



OA Election Results

The following ten scouts were elected to the Order of the Arrow by their fellow unit members. **Congratulations all!**

Chris G Eric S Austin M

Ryan G Spencer W JJ M

Jimmy W Matt R

Jakob K Zack T

** The Spring Ordeal is May 1-3 at Camp Fraiser in Falls Church VA. The OA will be contacting each scout candidate by mail regarding registration and specific outing details. If you have not received an information package by April 7th please see the Scoutmaster.

Earth Day Troop Community Service Project



An important part of Scouting is Service to Others. This concept of giving back to the Community is something that the Boy Scouts of America

feels is important to nurture in young people. This is shown in the Promises and Oaths of Scouts at all Levels and in the Scout Law. The troop will be conducting an Earth Project at Prince William Forest Preserve on Saturday April 18th from 8-5pm. Cost FREE! A great service hours opportunity for rank advancement.

Many Helping Hands Still Needed!

We are in need of parents to fill the following Committee roles: Fundraising Chair, Popcorn Kernel, and Board of Reviews. Please contact the Troop Committee Chairman (John Ticer) to discuss how you can volunteer and best serve the Troop.

YiS,
Mr. Davis-Scoutmaster

2000 Summer Camp Information

- Balance due May 1st: \$260/scout or \$110/adult
- POC for June 28-July 5th Camp is Mrs. Monahan
Camp Scoutmaster-Mr. Davis
- POCs for August 9-16th Camp: Mrs. Ross/Mr. Paes
Camp Scoutmaster-Mr. Graham



The Frogs Have Been

Saved! Congratulations to Cole Sparks who completed his Eagle Community Service Project on March 28th. Many thanks to those scouts and adults that demonstrated a helping hand in the rain and on the muddy grounds. "A scout is helpful" ☺



Troop Positions

Troop 1257 needs Scouts to serve as Scribe, Historian, Instructors, OA Representatives and other posts. If you are interested, talk to the Senior Patrol Leader (Tyler) about your willingness to serve and to learn what is involved.



Scoutmaster' Corner

Success Secrets from a Great Basketball Coach

1. Fear no opponent. Respect every opponent.
2. Remember, it's the attention to the smallest details that makes big things happen.
3. Keep in mind that hustle makes up for many a mistake.
4. Be quick, but don't hurry.
5. Understand the harder you work the more luck you will have.
6. Know that valid self analysis is crucial for improvement
7. Remember that there is no substitute for hard work and careful planning. Failing to prepare is preparing to fail.

-Coach John Wooden (UCLA 1948-1975; 671 wins/161 losses (81% winning record).

YiS,
Mr. Davis
Scoutmaster

Bugle Contributions

Contact Paul D, our Troop SPL-Historian, with any newsletter contributions at:
tdavis22@cox.net



Special Contest

The first Scout, who hand can deliver a written note to the Scoutmaster at a troop meeting listing the full name, including the middle name of the famous basketball coach cited in this version of "Bugle" will win a \$4.00 gift certificate to the Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream Shoppe in Franklin Farm Shopping Center.