

Troop 211 Newsletter

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Help Needed:

From the new Committee Chair;

We could use some help!

We have tripled in size in less than 1-1/2 years. Though this is a boy run organization, it needs a lot of adult guidance to keep it on track. Our next committee meeting is Monday, June 13th, at Green Street Tavern. Please join us and explore how you can help your boy grow along with the rest of this troop. I will be there a little early and willing to stay late to answer questions and discuss how your skills can help the troop.

This Summer's Meetings

June 8th- Trailer Organization & Mandatory for all parent/guardians-6:00PM - 8:30 PM

June 15th – No Meeting

June 22nd - NB Civic Club -7 PM - 8:30 PM

July 13th - NB Civic Club -7 PM - 8:30 PM

July 27th - NB Civic Club -7 PM - 8:30 PM

August 3rd - NB Civic Club -7 PM - 8:30 PM

August 17th -NB Civic Club -7 PM - 8:30 PM

August 31st - NB Civic Club -7 PM - 8:30 PM

April Court of Honor:

- By Ryan Morgan

This recent Court of Honor was one of the largest in our troop. The reason being is our Scoutmaster Mr. Ward stepped down after serving 14 years for this troop. Then our committee chair, Mr. Smoger, changed positions to assistant scoutmaster.

This is also important as multiple new scouts ranked up to Scout or Tenderfoot. Also Me and Avery White being Master of Ceremonies we found out how hard it really can be to lead a Court of Honor. Although, there was two of us it was still difficult for us knowing most people coming to us were older than us.

In conclusion, this recent Court of Honor was the best time to fill in a requirement for the communications merit badge, let alone find out how difficult it is to be any kind of leader.



Summer Camp—Why?

- By Avery White

Summer camps have lots of activities like trail to eagle, merit badges, fire bowl, open swim, and many more. What you need is at your finger tips, summer camp is a place were you will make friends and memories.

Friends are thing that take time, but at summer camp It takes little time. and you can learn more about a person adult or scout doesn't matter. Me and Ryan Morgan be-came better friends than we used to be. I became friends with my counselor.

Memories— Every year you will be at a summer camp, zip lining, repelling, swimming no matter you will be making memories good and bad. Memories are thing that will stick to you through life. I cherish these memories, I hope my fellow scouts do the same. Memories are valuable. They will help you though tough times.



Flower Fund Raiser Results - A Huge Success:

- By Ryan Morgan

This recent flower fundraiser was quite a success. We sold a total of \$3,867 in flowers. This great success contributes to the scouts camps. And helps the environment. Most if not all flowers were delivered May 18th. The biggest seller being Duncan Klos. Although we did have to pay for the flowers the total money collected was \$12,348.



April Support of Pack 82

Troop 211 assisted in helping the Cub Scouts of Pack 82 to see what Boy Scouts are all about. The troop showed the boys how to set up camp, set up tents, and pack up tents afterwards.



Silver Trails Campout:

- By Avery White

This was the first campout where the new Scouts slept in tents. All the scouts helped the new Scouts work on their **TOTN CHIT**. To earn this the scouts learn how to safely work in the axe yard. Then everyone worked on a special service project that Scoutmaster Thomas organized with the camp. The **service project** was cleaning the entrance which took 3 hours. We cleaned the sticks and leaves that were in the way. (NOTE TO PARENTS: Be sure your boy records these 3 hours as service hours towards rank)

Additional Adult Training

We would like as many parents as possible to take the following courses online *in addition to Youth Protection* (which is required of adults participating in troop events):

- **This is Scouting**
- **Boy Scouts: Fast Start**
- **Troop Committee Challenge -**

These courses should only take you about 30 minutes each to complete on www.my.scouting.org. Once completed please print out the certificate and get a copy to Pat Morgan. While you are focused on getting trained, feel free to take any of the other courses available, such as:

- **Trek Safely**
- **Weather Hazards**
- **Safety Afloat**
- **Safe Swim Defense**
- **Climb-on safely**

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Morgan.

District Roundtable Meeting

District Round Table Meetings will recommence in August.

The church is located at 8650 Canal Rd, Sterling Heights, MI, 48314

All adult scout leaders should try to attend these meetings if possible.

Photos Needed

If any parents have photos from any of our events, please upload them to our Facebook page or send copies of them to Pat Morgan or Josh Thomas. We would like to put together a slide show of the scouts at their Eagle Ceremony!



Custaloga Town Scout Reservation



We are leaving the Civic Club June 26th at 5:00am. We expect to be home July 2nd in the evening and will make phone calls to parents to appraise of the ETA.

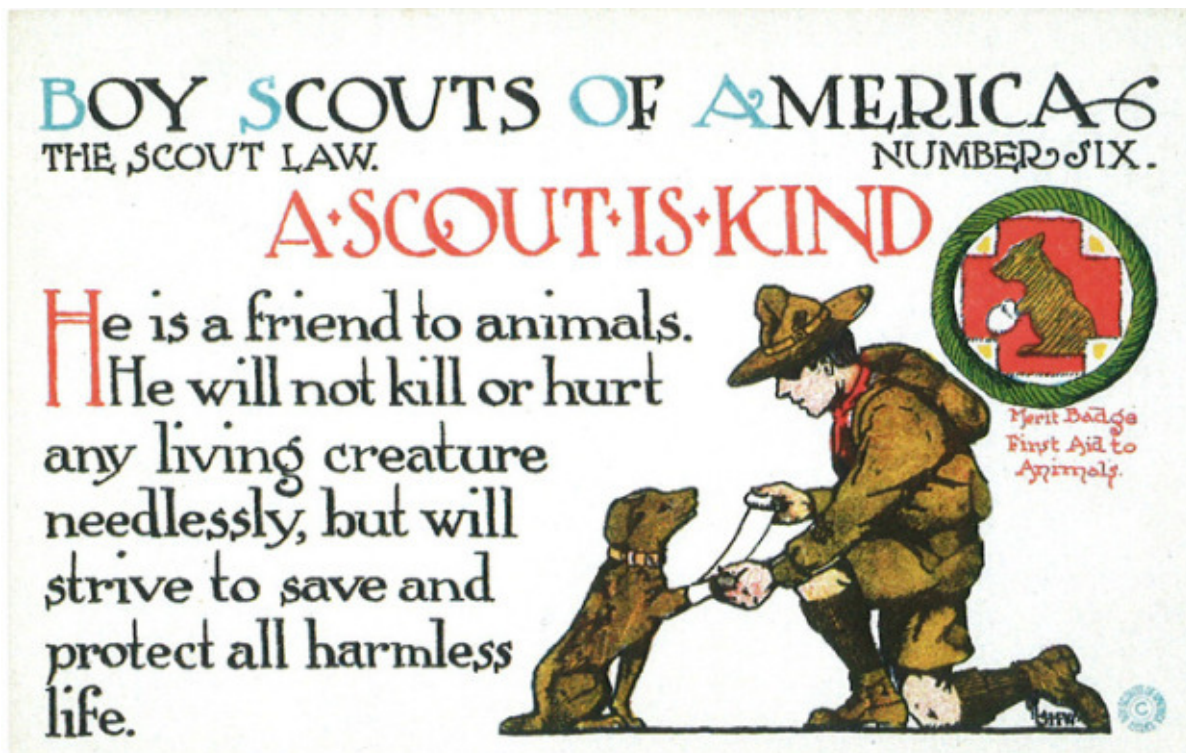
Upcoming Parents Meeting

The next parents' meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 13th at Green Street Tavern.

We encourage at least one parent from each family to attend the meeting and be part of the planning process to put together the best possible program for our scouts..

The Troop believes that no scout should be excluded from activities because of financial considerations - this includes Summer Camp, High Adventure, Jamborees and monthly campouts!

We have a fund that can help with this issue. If you require further details, please contact Pat Morgan or Josh Thomas with requests or concerns.



Troop Committee

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Please see the troop roster for the Youth Leadership contact information.

Adult Leadership

Scoutmaster:

Josh Thomas

Assistant Scoutmasters:

Bill Ward

Alan LaVigne

Pat Tezak

Matt Smoger

Calendar of Key Events

- ♦ PLC Meeting 6pm-June 9nd—Walter & Mary Burke Park
- ♦ Relay for Life - 7pm June 10th—7pm June11th—ABMSN
- ♦ Bobcat hunt with Pack 211—Help Bill Ward rebuild Pack 211— 2-4pm— June 12th— Lion's Field; 9200 Shortcut Road, Ira
- ♦ Committee meeting— 7pm—June 13th— Green St Tavern
- ♦ Philmont-June 29th-July 13th
- ♦ Summer Camp-June 26th-July 2nd
- ♦ Committee meeting—7pm July 18th— Green Street Tavern
- ♦ Wright Patterson-4pm—July 29th- Afternoon July 31st
- ♦ Committee meeting—7pm Aug 15th— Green Street Tavern

Please see Scoutlander for more detailed information.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK!! Phone and email contacts to the left. Thanks for your interest.