

Troop 211 Newsletter

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Help!! We Need Adults!!

From our Committee Chairperson:

As mentioned in the last newsletter we are in dire need of some additional adult guidance. Even though this is a boy run organization, it needs a lot of adult assistance. From running an event such as a bottle drive, helping out our committee by becoming a member to sit in on a Board of Review, to even stepping into a role on the committee!

We need your help to succeed! Your scout needs you to help the troop grow!

Please join us at our next committee meeting, which will be on Monday August 15th, at Green Street Tavern. The meeting will start at 7pm. Please contact Pat Morgan if you are interested!

Summer Court of Honor

The troop will be celebrating the Summer Court of Honor at Lakeport State Park. Families of all scouts are encouraged to attend. You can camp with us, camp in the park (if you have trailer) or

you can come up for the day. You can arrive well before dinner where the troop will share in a family dinner and Court of Honor

Your scout will be recognized for their achievements since April. Finally, your family can stay with us for the campfire which begins around 8pm.

Be on the lookout for Scoutlander emails about what you should bring to share (drinks, dessert, snack foods, main dish, beverages) for the Court of Honor. A Sign-Up Genius page will be created to keep track of who is bringing what.

Each family should bring a dish to share with the troop.

Scouts are expected to attend the full weekend of camp, from Friday to Sunday unless prior arrangements have been made. It is important that all scouts participate in the clean up on Sunday morning. Leave No Trace and Take Only Pictures!

This Summer's Meetings

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

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

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

Sep 7th- NB Civic Club -7 PM - 8:30 PM



Dorchester Campout

The troop attended another campout in Canada this year! We spent a weekend in Dorchester Ontario at the Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee (DIBC). The scouts had a great time bashing cars, as they do every year! Sergei Smoger and Logan Laethem teamed up and with their brute strength were able to blast open a locked trunk! The event staff had never seen that done before! All of the scouts had a great time and the weather was decent too! Seen below is our new mascot: Mr. Bill the penguin!



Summer Camp!!



Summer Camp was a blast! Custaloga Town Scout Reservation is a definite revisit! The scouts had such a great time, from the merit badges to the GaGa Pit to the Trading Post all the way through the week, everyone was smiling! These pictures do not tell the whole tale, for that, please ask your nearest scout!



Philmont Adventure!!

Philmont looked beautiful and totally adventurous!! The scouts that were participating were Tristan Rose, Liam Dolan, Keegan Wooten, Jeremy Molczan, and Jared Lavigne. Special thanks to Mr. Allen Lavigne for accompanying our scouts on this awesome trip of a lifetime!! These pictures do not tell the whole tale, for that, please ask your closest Philmont Crew Member or checkout the Facebook page!



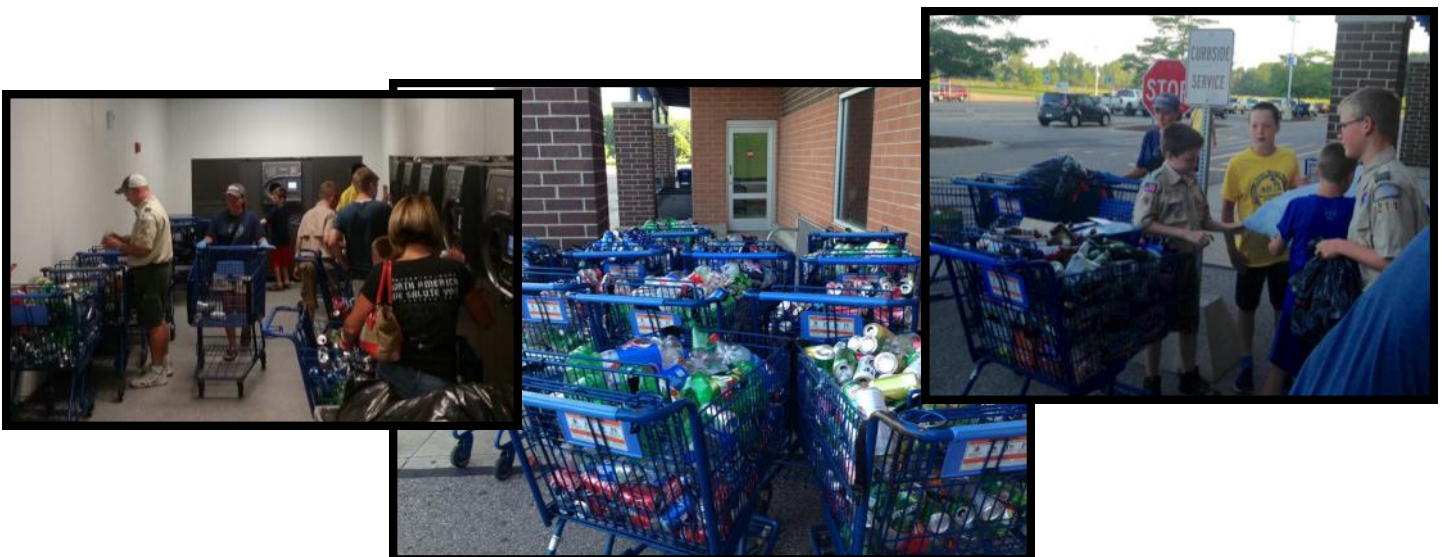
Relay for Life Event

Special thanks to the scouts and scouters that took some time out of their days to participate in the Annual New Baltimore Relay for Life event at Anchor Bay Middle School North track! We had some scouts camp out overnight in tents, and some who chose to campout beneath the stars!! Fish-flies and loud music couldn't keep them away!



Bottle Return Event

The troop participated in a fundraiser for troop funds by gathering as many bottles as they could from friends and family! We spent 2 hours returning them at Meijer's and Kroger's on a Saturday morning. All together we gathered \$726.30 for the troop!! Great job guys!! Special thanks to Dave Murray, Tiffany White, Carrie Myers, Debbie Molczan, and Pat Morgan for their assistance and support!!



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

The next District Roundtable meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 11th at the Utica United Methodist Church. 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 Matt Smoger. We would like to put together a slide show of the scouts at their Eagle Ceremony!

Upcoming Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 15th 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.



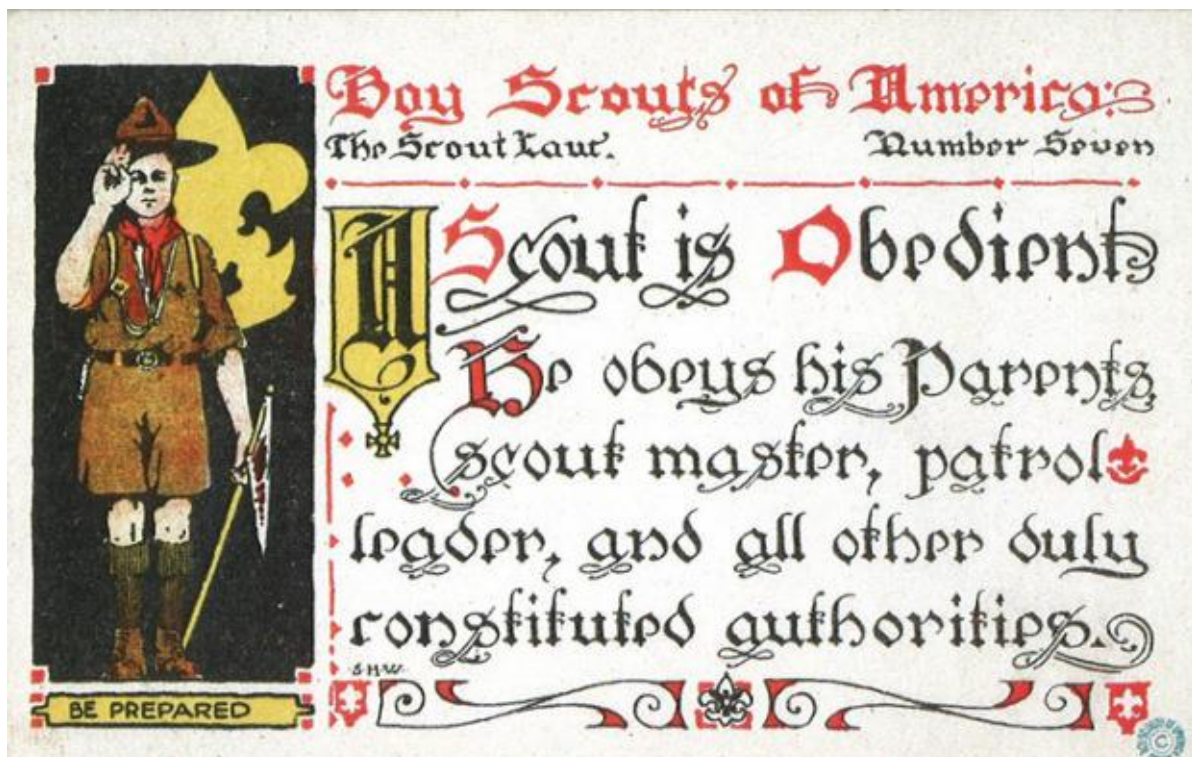
Advancement Report

Congratulations to the scouts that advanced in rank in March:

<u>Scout</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Logan Laethem	Scout

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 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

Sept 16th - 18th - Lakeport Family Campout /
Court of Honor

Sept 23rd - 25th - Rendez Vous 2016!

**Please see Scoutlander for more
detailed information.**

