

MORE 34

March, 2004

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar 1 st	Troop Meeting @ Greenbrier	May 1 st	<i>Scouting for Food Hangar Drop-Off</i>
Mar 3 rd	Parent's Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	May 3 rd	Troop Meeting @ Olive
Mar 6 th	<i>Family Ski Outing – Alpine Valley</i>	May 8 th	<i>Scouting for Food Pick-Up</i>
Mar 8 th	Troop Meeting @ Thomas	May 10 th	Troop Meeting @ Thomas
Mar 9 th	Roundtable / OA Meeting	May 11 th	Roundtable / OA Meeting
Mar 12-14	<i>Camp Out – IL Beach State Park</i>	May 17 th	Troop Meeting @ Ivy Hill
Mar 15 th	BOARD OF REVIEW @ Greenbrier	May 21-23	<i>Camp Out - Rafting</i>
Mar 29 th	<i>Evening Outing</i>	May 24 th	BOARD OF REVIEW @ Thomas
Apr 5 th	COURT OF HONOR @ Thomas	Jun 7 th	COURT OF HONOR @ Thomas
Apr 12 th	Troop Meeting @ Thomas	Jun 8 th	Roundtable / OA Meeting
Apr 13 th	Roundtable / OA Meeting	Jun 11 – 13	<i>Camp Out</i>
Apr 19 th	Troop Meeting @ Thomas	Jul 4 – 10	<i>Camp Napowan</i>
Apr. 23–25	<i>SPRING CAMP-O-REE, Galena, IL</i>		
Apr. 26 th	Troop Meeting @ Greenbrier		

WELCOME: A special welcome to all our new Scouts and families. We look forward getting to know you and your Scout. If you have any questions about Troop 34, please feel free to ask any of our Troop leaders.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Congratulations to the following people who were recognized at the annual Northwoods District Dinner in February: Outstanding Asst. Scoutmaster was awarded to Russ Noftz and Jim Ray; Special Recognition to Mari Malzahn for her services to the Troop and Jim Ray for his services with the District; Tall Pines Award to Mike Malzahn and District Award of Merit to Forrest Borre.

PARENTS' MEETING – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD

There will be a meeting for the parents on Wednesday, March 3rd at the Jackson's, 1614 W. Lexington Dr., AH at 7:00 p.m. (Reminder: 2 cats also live at the Jackson's). We encourage that you have a representative from each family attend this meeting.

Wheeling Township Food Pantry

At the first court of honor this fall the scouts in the troop were asked to bring in some food items for the Wheeling Township Food Pantry. The pantry shelves were getting low and the scouts responded with over 100 food items. Thanks for the good turn from these scouts.

CEDA Food Pantry

At the Klondike Derby each scout was required to bring a food item as part of registration. There were over 120 food items turned in. Troop 34 took these food items to the CEDA food pantry and then stayed for 2 hours working in the food pantry. John Ziegenhorn, Ted Huntley, Billy Bradley and Nate Ray had a great time assembling food packages and stocking shelves. Thanks to Troop 34 and a few scouts for doing a good turn for the community.

ALUMINUM RECYCLING – Please remember to save your aluminum cans and bring them to the Troop Meetings (rinsed and crushed). Mike Malzahn is collecting these cans and bringing them to the recycling center. The money raised is used to purchase propane gas for the camp-outs.

TROOP WEBSITE – <http://units.nwsc.org/users/troop34>

Most of the Troop information, including permission slips, calendar changes and newsletters, will be available on the website. Please check the website often for updates.

NEWLETTERS – We will be trying to publish a newsletter every couple of months to keep you information on what the Troop is doing. If you have anything you would like to publish in this newsletter please e-mail Sue Jackson at djacks1614@comcast.net.

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SPACE EXPLORATION MERIT BADGE – The Troop will be working on completing this merit badge over the next couple of meetings and will then launch the rockets that they built during the March camp out at IL Beach State Park on March 12 – 14th. The cost for the rocket kit and accessories is \$10 and is due by the March 1st meeting. Permission Slips for the camp out have been distributed.

SPRING CAMP-O-REE - Spring Camp-O-Ree will be the weekend on April 23rd through April 25th and will be held in Galena, IL. This year celebrates the 50th U.S. Grant Pilgrimage. This is a unique opportunity for the Scouts. This year's attendance is projected to be approximately 10,000 Scouts. Permission Slips will be distributed in the near future.

NAPOWAN 2004

From Sunday, July 4th, to Saturday, July 10th Troop 34 Boy Scouts will enjoy a fun, action packed week at Napowan Adventure Base in Wild Rose, Wisconsin. There are several new opportunities at Camp this year. Besides base camp, there are High Adventure Treks, Staff Opportunities at camp, Staff Opportunities at Resident/Day Camp, and Staff Opportunities at Webelos Weekend I & II. Please review the Summer Camp packet for complete details.

Adult volunteers are always welcome and needed. You may want to attend a day or two, or perhaps the entire week assisting as an adult volunteer. Attending Camp Napowan with your son is a great experience. Basically, your supervision will be trailing the boys around during the day's activities and participating in many of the activities. If you are interested in attending, please let Mr. Huntley or Mr. Ray know, so you can be included in the Parents Schedule.

The payment schedule for 2004 is different from past years. Payment in full is required once you have made your decision to attend camp. The earlier you make this decision, the higher the discount.

\$200.00 by March 8th or \$215.00 by April 5th or \$230.00 by May 10th

Please have the permission slip and medical forms turned in by May 10th. This year the camper plans will be completed at a troop meeting with an adult leader. If you need to make other arrangements please contact Mr. Huntley at (847) 577-0818 or Mr. Ray at (847) 590-0744.
