

MORE 34

March, 2002

CALENDAR

Apr. 8 - Troop Meeting @ Thomas 7-8:30
Apr. 15 - Troop Meeting @ Thomas 7-8:30
Apr. 22 - Troop Meeting @ OLIVE 7-8:30
Apr. 26-28 - Spring Camp-O-Ree - Burlington, WI
Apr. 29 - Troop Meeting @ OLIVE 7-8:30
May 4 - Scouting for Food Drop-Off
May 6 - Troop Meeting @ Thomas 7-8:30
May 9 - Parent's Meeting @ 7:00
May 11 - Scouting for Food Pick-Up
May 13 - Troop Meeting @ OLIVE 7-8:30
May 17-19- Camp Out - Bouldering at Devils Lake
May 20 - BOARD OF REVIEW @ Thomas 7-8:30
June 1 - Highway Clean-up
June 3 - COURT OF HONOR @ Thomas 7-8:30

EAGLE NEST - Troop 34 is pleased to announce our 2 newest Eagle Scouts, Matt Andrews and Dane Owen. Both Scouts passed their Board of Review in February.

Reserve the Saturday, April 20th for Nick Marston, Matt Andrews and Dane Owen's Eagle Court of Honor. Scout and families are encouraged to attend these special ceremonies. Please RSVP when you receive the invitation.

WELCOME - We would like to welcome 9 new Scouts and their families to our Troop.

(Check the latest roster or contact one of the troop leaders for names.)

FUND RAISERS - The candy sale is over and all money should be turned in by the April 8th meeting. Based on the amount of chocolate sold, the Scouts earned \$.40/bar sold for their Scout Bucks Account.

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

TROOP POSITIONS - The Troop is looking for someone to take over the position of Treasurer next fall. This person will be responsible for maintaining the Troop checking account, expenses and budget and the Scout Bucks accounts. If interested, please see Dave or Sue Jackson.

PARENT'S MEETING

The next meeting will be on May 9th at the Benes', 2319 James Court, AH at 7:00 p.m.

HIGH ADVENTURE

SCUBA DIVING - 2002 - In July, some of our Scouts and adults are off to Cay Sal Bay in the Bahamas for a week of scuba diving. Details are on the Troop Website. There will be 3 group dives prior to the trip. Attendance at least 2 of these dates are required:

May 17 to 19 - Devil's Lake (also camping)

June 8th - Saturday trip to Peril Lake

July 6th - Saturday trip to Haigh Quarry

Any questions, please talk to Mark Hicks.

PHILMONT - 2003 - 20 of the 24 spaces have been filled for the 2 crews. The next payment of \$197 is due by 9/22/02. Discussions on crews, method of transportation to Cimarron, NM and possible side sight seeing trips will be held next fall and winter. Any questions, please talk to Gary Thrall or Mike Malzahn.

NAPOWAN - 2002 - From Sunday July 8th to Saturday July 13th Troop 34 will enjoy a fun, action packed week at Napowan Adventure Base in Wild Rose, WI. This year there are new merit badges, a new food service vendor and new facilities.

Adult volunteers are always welcome and needed. You may want to attend for a day or two or perhaps the entire week as an adult volunteer. If you are interested in attending, please let Jim Ray know. The Troop pays the fee for any adult.

The second installment of \$60.00 is due on April 8th. The last installment of \$70.00 will be due on May 13th. Please be sure that all permission slips, camper plans and medical forms are turned in by May 13th. If you need to make other arrangements, please contact Jim Ray.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD - Door hanger drop off will be on Saturday, May 4th between 10:00 and noon. The food pick-up is on Saturday, May 11th at the same time. Details will be distributed with permission slips. This is a great opportunity for the Scouts to earn 4 service hours towards their next rank advancement.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING - Please return your pledge cards to Counsel or Dave Jackson. These cards should be returned whether or not you are able to make a pledge.

ALUMINUM RECYCLING

Please remember to save your aluminum cans and bring them to the Troop Meetings (rinsed and crushed). Mike Malzahn is collecting and will bring them to a recycling center. The money raised goes towards paying for the propane used on camp-outs.