

TROOP 74 & THE TONWEYA INDIAN DANCERS

BRIGHT STAR NEWS

Sept. 2009

BACK TO SCOUTING

September starts another busy year for scouting.

Many exciting events have been planned. Camp outs, service projects, talent show, and learning

more of the scouting way. Boys and Leaders all have an important part to play in the life of scouting. Boys will need



to become stronger leaders with the support of the adults to better achieve our goal of

a stronger boy lead troop. With guidance and patience this goal can be accomplished.

EVENT INFORMATION

Gettysburg Campout- Meet at the church at 12pm for group 1 or 3:30 for group 2

Leadership Campout is for all adult leaders and all scout leaders, SPL, ASPL's, PL's,

Patriotic Service is at the church from 10am-12pm

Parking Fun Night, please check your email to see how much or how little is owed for each scout.. Meet at the church at 6:30pm

Service Project is at 7 Ranges from 8-8:30am. Get it out of the way early

First Aide Campout is at Beaumont

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Important Dates

- Sept 4-6 — Gettysburg Campout
- Sept 11-13 — Leadership Campout
- Sept 13 — Patriotic Service
- Sept 18 — Parking Fun Night at Fun & Stuff
- Sept 19 — Service Project at 7 Ranges
- Sept 25-27 — First Aid Campout at Beaumont
- Oct 2-4 — Camporee
- Oct 10 — Candy bar sale
- Oct 23-25 — Patrol Campout with Cub Scout Arrow of Light

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**Have you done a good turn?
Do you know of someone
who has?**

A jar will be placed in the scout room. If you or someone you know has done a good turn– write down their name and put it in the jar.

**Once a month a prize
will be given to someone
who has done a good
turn!**

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***Scout Slogan: Do A Good
Turn Daily***

Scout Motto: Be Prepared

SEVEN RANGES SERVICE PROJECT 5/16/09

Newsletter Submission: Many of the scouts and leaders attending summer camp participated in two separate service projects at Camp Algonkin at Seven Ranges to fulfill a requirement for their summer camp honors program. The troop arrived at 'The Pines' campsite on Friday evening and set up camp. We awoke early Saturday morning and enjoyed a delicious feast of breakfast burritos in preparation for a full day of work. Priority one was the installation of a new 'Tonweya Trail' sign provided by friends of the troop. A group of older scouts headed by Scoutmaster Stanek proceeded to the jobsite and began the day digging 2 four-foot deep holes to support the sign posts. An arduous task considering they hit solid rock at about the 2 foot mark. Smashing through the rock with sledge hammers and pry-bars they were able to complete the task by 5 PM and a beautiful new sign stands in testament to their hard work. While the sign was being erected the remaining scouts and leaders were given the task of clearing a quarter mile stretch of roadside along the entrance to Camp Algonkin. With a multitude of tools in toe they proceeded to remove a great portion of Multiflora Rose from the chosen area. For those not aware, this most noxious plant is a thorned bramble that pervades much of the landscape in and around the Seven Ranges Reservation. Many thanks to all that participated in the service projects. The hard work provides a sense of “ownership” in the camp as well as the great satisfaction of a job well done. Submitted by Mike Hynes

TROOP LEADERSHIP

Scoutmaster	Larry Stanek	Tonweya President	John Schmidt
Asst. SM	Steve Stimler	Committee Chairman	Roy Fielding
Asst. SM	Bill Jandecka	Senior Patrol Leader	Luke Stanek
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