

The Troop 75 Times

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- Court of Honor and Scouting for Food Collection March 8, 2010
- Troop Meeting March 15, 2010
- Adult Committee Meeting March 18, 2010
- Cabin Camping at Tuscazoar March 19—21, 2010
- Green Bar Meeting March 22, 2010
- Troop Meeting March 29, 2010

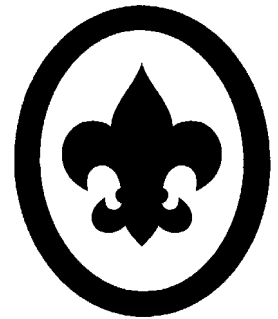
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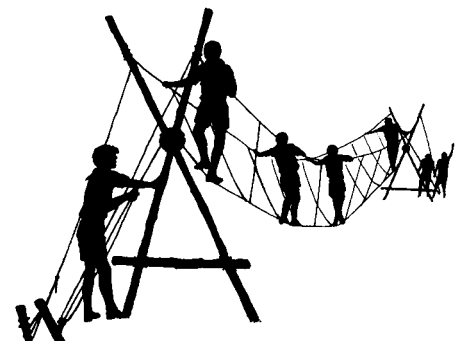
Troop 75 Welcomes Three New Scouts!

By Steve Dubetz

The Scouts welcomed Jeffrey Bauhart, Nicolai Reuter, and Grant Schuchter at the Troop's February 22nd meeting. They all crossed over at Pack 3075's Blue and Gold Banquet on February 19. They seemed to fit right in and I think we'll have a lot of fun while learning and advancing through the ranks. Welcome!



Special thanks to ASPL Adam Warner, Scribe Sterling Shriber, Dashawn Bowens, and adults Jim Harris and Bob Warner, for handling our Troop's part of the Crossover Ceremony. It was a busy night for the Troop. Many of our Scouts were leaving for camp the same night. These days we have to book cabins at least a month and a half in advance, and the Troop was already committed when the Blue Gold date was set. Thanks again!



Cabin Camping and Troop Decathlon at Camp Tuscazoar March 19—21, 2010

Camp Tuscazoar, 6066 Boy Scout Road NE, Dover, Ohio 44620-7541, www.tuscazoar.org

Meet at St. Paul's 6:00 P.M. Fri Mar 19, 2010. Pickup at St. Paul's noon Sun Mar 21, 2010.

Cost \$15 per Scout plus \$10 Grub Fee

The Troop will be holding a Troop Decathlon at this camp-out, for friendly competition of the camp attendees, all in the name of fun and learning.

The older Scouts selected the following events at the Feb 22nd meeting: Standing Long Jump (See *Boy Scout Handbook* page 99), Running Long Jump, Javelin Throw (probably a six foot stick), Jump and Reach, Rope Climb (twelve feet), Shot Put (probably a six Lb rock), Pull Ups (see *Handbook* page 97), Rope Swing, and Football Passing Through a Tire.



Richard W. Belcher Memorial Lodge
Dedication Oct 10, 2005

We'll be staying in the Richard W. Belcher Memorial Lodge, which has a furnace!

Good Friends, Advancement Opportunities, Good Food, Good Times.

Sign up deadline is Mar 15, 2010.

Court of Honor at St. Paul's March 8, 2010

Recognition for Rank Advancements, Merit Badges, and other Achievements!

Set Up (all Scouts) 6:30 P.M.

Covered Dish Dinner (Parents and Guests) 7:00 P.M.

Program 7:30 P.M.

Target Conclusion and Clean Up 8:15 P.M.

Please bring a covered dish to share.



Scouting for Food Collection at the Court of Honor, March 8, 2010

Our Great Trail Council is including Scouting for Food Day as part of the engagement program for the 100th Anniversary of Scouting. The goal is to collect 100,000 items (cans or non-perishable packages). The food will be distributed to food pantries in Summit, Portage, and Medina Counties.

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Please ask your Scouts to promote this to friends, neighbors, and relatives by showing them this article. Then collect the food as their schedule permits and bring it to the Court of Honor March 8, 2010 at St. Paul's.

Sledding and Snow Forts at Seven Ranges

The Troop had a great time at Seven Ranges Feb 19-21. There was sledding and building snow forts and even a snowball fight! We also watched a movie in the cabin after dinner.

There'll be more pictures from this campout and also from the December Rifle Range campout in the Troop Photo Album at the Court of Honor.



Florida Sea Base Trip

The Troop has entered the lottery for the Florida Keys Adventure starting in late July 2011. We should hear our assigned dates early this March.

Right now it looks like the attendees will be Jim Harris, Dashawn Bowens, Chris and Josh Brewer, Fred and Eric Rieman, Stephen Dubetz, and Quinn Gilbert.



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BSA Akron Troop 75 meets most Mondays from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1361 West Market Street, Akron. Visitors are welcome! Feel free to e-mail or call the Scoutmaster to verify when we are meeting.



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Information for Parents and Guardians of Young Men Ages 10 to 17

Louis Harris & Associates have done several studies on the lifelong benefits of Scouting. They found that men who were Scouts five or more years are more likely than men with no Scouting experience to:

Graduate from high school (91% versus 87%)

Graduate from college (35% versus 19 %)

Earn higher annual household income (\$80,000 versus \$61,000)

Value family relationships highly (81% versus 72%)

Have lifelong friendships (89% versus 74%)

Attend religious services (87% versus 77%), and

Believe helping others should come before one's own self interest (92% versus 83%)

Scouting's also a lot of fun! To find troops near you, visit www.thescoutzone.org and select the "Troop Locator" link. If you live near Akron's St. Paul's Episcopal Church, be sure to visit Troop 75.





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CABIN CAMPING AT CAMP TUSCAZOAR

March 19 - 21, 2010

PARENT AUTHORIZATION

_____ has my permission to attend the above event and engage in all related activities, except as noted by me below. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician, selected by an adult leader in charge, to treat, to hospitalize, secure anesthesia, and/or order injection for my child. This permission extends to the care facility chosen by an adult leader.

Parent or Guardian

Date

Telephone Number