

Boy Scouts of America

March 2005

TROOP 900

MARCH CAMP OUT

On the weekend of March 11th, the Troop will be Participating in the OA Merit Badge Weekend at Albright's. More information is to follow.

SM CONFERENCE

The scoutmaster conference schedule for the month of February is: Kevin, Josh, Garrett, & Nick. The SM conference is scheduled for March 8th so make sure to bring your Scout books. This is also for any Scout who wishes to advance.

PATRICK HENRY

Congratulations to the Scouts who completed Patrick Henry!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Natal Day to Ms. Bullock – your age is safe with us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mar 14th - OA
- Mar 16th - Committee meeting at the Scout Hut at 7 PM.
- Mar 18-20th – OA Ordeal.
- Mar 18-20th – Adult Leader Training
- Mar 22nd – Court of Honor
- Mar 29th – No scout meeting.

CATHOLIC SCOUTS

At the end of April/first part of May, an Ad Altare Dei religious emblem class will be starting up. This emblem is for scouts aged 11-14. Father Jay Wagner of Sacred Heart has agreed to facilitate the class. For those Scouts who are interested, please contact Mrs. Orr so we can start a list.

SUMMER CAMP

Have you made your summer camp payment yet? If not here is a schedule you can use to insure your payments are received on time to council.

3/1 3/15 4/5 4/19 5/3 5/24 6/14

For as low as \$16.81 bi-monthly, Camp Brady Saunders can be your 2005 dream vacation. You will explore new adventures, rise to new heights, and challenge your inner self. You will not only earn merit badges by learning new scout skills; you will also extend your scouting circle. Meet old friends and build comradeship with new friends this year at Camp Brady Saunders!

Adult leaders are welcome to attend this year's summer camp session. Please see Arlene for further information.

The Troop is leaving for camp a week early this year. So time is moving fast.

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SCOUTMASTER MINUTE

This month Troop 900 will be going to participate in the Crater District Merit Badge Weekend sponsored by the Karakona Chapter of the Order of the Arrow. This event will be held March 11-13. The cost for the event is \$10 per attendee for registration and \$5 per person for food (we will be eating as a Troop). The money for this event is due Tuesday March 8th. Please review the attached list of merit badges that will be available as there may be additional costs or prerequisites for a merit badge. Merit badges appropriate for new scouts have an asterisk.

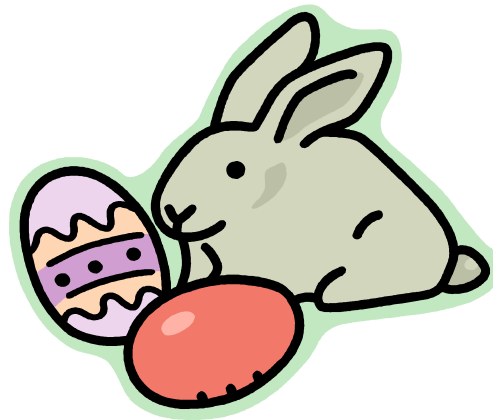
The next event Troop 900 will be participating in is the Outdoor Extravaganza to be held at the Chickahominy Wildlife Management Area and sponsored by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. This event will be held April 1-3. The cost for this event is \$10 per person for registration and \$10 per person for food (eating by patrol). The money for this event is also due Tuesday March 8th so we can register and insure a space at the event. Please note that April 1st is the last day of Spring Break.

Yours in Scouting,

Mr. Orr

COMMUNITY SERVICE

On 26 March the Troop may be participating in the County Easter Egg Hunt. This is a perfect time to earn some service hours and have fun. More information will follow.



WELCOME

Welcome to the seven new Scout families that have joined our Troop.