



### **TROOP 20 PROGRAM 1/2011-9/2011**

#### ***It's impossible to do it all!***

The program listed is as complete as could be forecast at this time. No matter how hard we try, it is impossible to schedule trips and events so that they will be possible for all. Some of the following factors were considered when this schedule was assembled.

7 different School Calendars

Spring Baseball

Summer School(s)

Spring Soccer

Mother's Day

Des Plaines Valley Council Calendar

Religious Obligations

High School Graduations

Basketball Schedules

Volleyball

Sports Camps

Webelos Advancement

The weather

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduations

Placement tests & Finals

College Graduation

These were just the *major* factors. The point again is that no matter how careful you plan, *someone* will not be able to attend. Our hope is that Scouts will not miss more than one major event due to athletics or school.

Some of the badges we will cover in 2011 will only be done **once!** Make-ups in some cases are almost impossible. Please make every reasonable effort to be there.

First Aid, the citizenship series, sports, personal fitness, are all-necessary for the advancement to Eagle Rank. We are also attempting to offer several specialized badges for the "old guys" to give them an opportunity to do something special.

*\*Important Stuff! If you keep your hands, ears, feet, and nose warm (and dry), your tolerance of cold weather can be quite remarkable*

## **TROOP 20 STUFF FOR 2011!!**



**3 of the original defenders of "Little Round Top"**

**Hey it's a new year! Now it's time to have some fun!**

Please mark summer camp on your family calendar! Base-Camp Summer camp (Napowan) is scheduled for Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>. The starting date for those Scouts participating in the Flambeau River Trip is Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00PM, and returns Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.



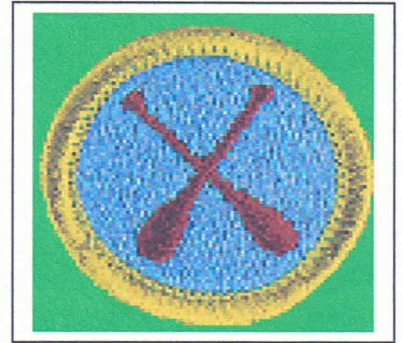
## Ship out for a good time!!

**More Important Stuff:** When sleeping in cold weather conditions, wear a stocking cap or cover your head in a towel, a large percentage of your body heat is lost from your head sticking out of your sleeping bag!

### JANUARY

**Monday**  
January 3rd

**Regular Program** Barrie Center  
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00  
Merit Badge Work  
Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms



**Monday**  
January 10th

**Regular Program** Barrie Center  
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00  
Merit Badge Work  
Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms

**Monday**  
January 17th

**Regular Program** Barrie Center  
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00  
Merit Badge Work  
Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms

**Monday**  
January 24th

**Regular Program** at Barrie Center  
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00 Merit Badge Work  
Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms

**Monday**  
January 31st

**Regular Program** at Barrie Center  
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00 Merit Badge Work  
Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms



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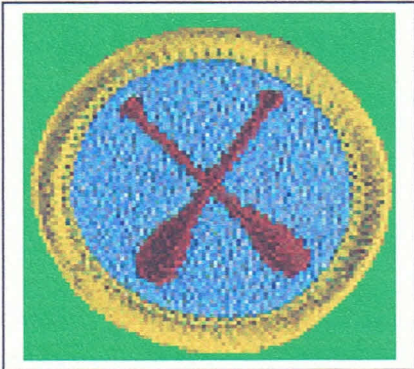
**FEBRUARY**

**Monday**  
February 7<sup>th</sup>

**Regular Program**  
Prepare for Ski Trip!  
Merit Badge work and last minute details for ski trip!  
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00  
Scouts in Class "A" or class "B" Uniforms

**Fri-Sat-Sun**  
Feb 11-12-13

**Annual Ski Trip**  
Leaving at 4:00PM Staying at Camp Tamarack  
Skiing at Swiss Valley  
Permission slip available via website.  
Cost is \$110 (\$85.00 if you sold wreaths)  
Cost includes Camping, lift ticket, ski rental and lesson



**Monday**  
February 14<sup>th</sup>

**No Regular Program**  
Possible leader meeting

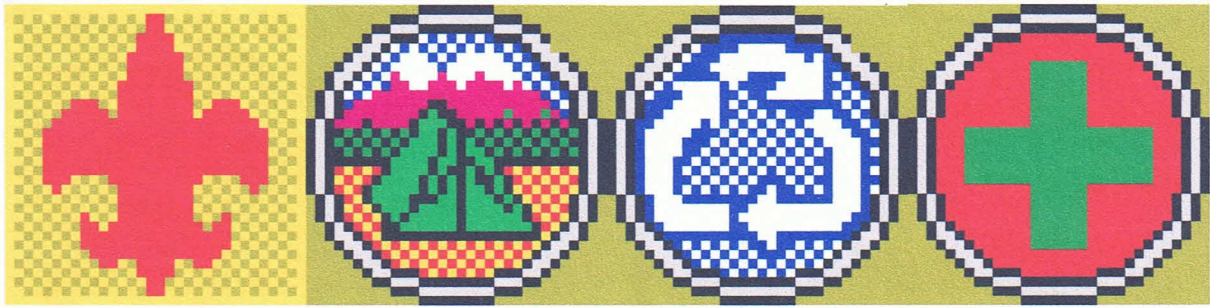
**Monday**  
February 21<sup>st</sup>

**Regular Program at Barrie Center**  
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00 Merit Badge Work  
Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms

**Monday**  
February 28<sup>th</sup>

**Regular Program at Barrie Center**  
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00 Merit Badge Work  
Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms

***And last of all, the most important stuff...***  
There is never a guarantee that every kid who signs on as a Scout will become an Eagle Scout. It does not work that way. But just about everyone that gets involved with Scouting learns outdoor skills, and more than a few valuable life-lessons about teamwork, leadership, achievement, and self-reliance. If it was always easy, everyone could do it!



**MARCH**

**Sunday**

March 6th

**Pancake Breakfast/Fundraiser/School Board Elections**

Ascension School Gym

An event of epic proportion, the Pancake Breakfast is

A fund-raiser and an opportunity to show off.

Scouts (and some parents) help prepare tons of food.

All Scouts and lots of parents needed.

**Monday**

March 7th

**No regular meeting planned**

Recovering from pancake overexposure

**Sunday**

March 13th

**Scout Sunday!**

Mass, Dinner, Crossover, Badge Awards, and ente

Scouts in Class "A" uniforms. Additional informa

Made Available



**Monday**

March 14th

**Regular Meeting** Barrie Center

7:00-8:30 Dues \$1.00

Merit Badge Work

Pre-Trip Prep for Camp-out

All Scouts in class "A" or Class "B" Uniform

Sat-Sun

March 19-20

Trip to Springfield

**Monday**

March 21st

**No regular meeting planned**

**Monday**

March 28th

**Regular Meeting** Barrie Center

7:00-8:30 Dues \$1.00

Merit Badge Work

All Scouts in class "A" or Class "B" Uniform



## **APRIL**

**Monday**  
April 4<sup>th</sup>

**No Regular Program** (Easter Monday)

**Monday**  
April 11<sup>th</sup>

**Troop Elections and Pizza Fest!**  
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00 Merit Badge Work  
Troop Elections and Pizza Fest  
Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms

**Fri, Sat, Sun**  
April 15,16,17

**Twin Lakes Camp-O-Rec**  
Details to be Released

**Monday**  
April 18<sup>th</sup>

**No Regular Program**

**Monday**  
April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Regular Program** Barrie Center  
Prepare for Spring Camp-O-Rec  
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00  
Merit Badge Work  
Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms



### SEE THE **TROOP 20 WEBSITE!**

Pictures, schedule information, news, jokes, games,  
forms, the site is open and good fun!

Visit it at

[www.troop20.com](http://www.troop20.com)

**MAY**

**Monday**  
May 2nd

**Regular Program** Fox Center  
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00  
Merit Badge Work  
Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms

**Sunday 5/8--It's Mother's Day Buy Mom a Card! Make her Breakfast!**

**Monday**  
May 9th

**Regular Program** Barrie Center  
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00  
Merit Badge Work  
Prepare for Ice Age Trail Trip  
Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms

**May 14-15**  
-Sat-Sun

**Bike hike to Blackwell Woods**  
A yearly favorite

**Monday**  
May 16th

**No Regular Program** Fox Center (recovering from campout!)

**Monday**  
May 23th

**Summer Camp Preparation Meeting**  
Meeting for each of the Summer trips  
Scout and 1 parent needed to pass out information and answer questions re: summer camping programs.

**Monday**  
May 30

**Memorial Day—No Regular Program**



## **Troop 20 End of the Year Schedule**

JUNE

**Monday**

June 6th

**Regular Program** BarrieCenter  
**Prepare for Sr. Scout Rafting Trip**  
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00  
Merit Badge Work  
**Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms**

**June 10-11-12**

**Fri-Sat-Sun**

**Annual Sr. Scout Rafting Trip on Wolf River**  
**Combined with 10 Mile adventure hike for Jr. Scouts**  
Details to be released, space will be limited.

**Monday**

May 13th

**No Regular Program (recovering from campout!)**

**Monday**

June 20st

**END OF THE YEAR PIZZA FEST**  
Court of Honor, Passing out Merit Badges  
Location to be Announced  
**Summer Camp Final Preparations**  
**Nailing down of paperwork, equipment and other logistical details. All Summer camp scouts and 1 parent-Please!**

**Monday**

June 27

**No program planned**

**July- Ascension Blood Drive!**

***Tentative date for July Ascension/Troop 20 Blood Drive***

*Ever need blood? How would you feel if it wasn't there?*

*If you or a loved one had an accident? Help out as*

*you can! Motivate family, neighbors, and friends to donate!*

*The life you save, might be your own-or someone even more*

*precious to you! Details to be released*

## **SUMMER IS COMING!! SUNDAY 7/25 THRU 7/30/11**

It is hard to imagine it, but summer actually will be here before you know it!

Please take a moment and review your "summer calendar" with your Scout.

**S**ummer camp? Summer camp is really an exceptional time of life. It's not too often that boys get a chance to shoot, canoe, fish, and just get out in the clean Wisconsin air. For the older scouts, there are two program special options--- depending on seniority and experience. This year's SENIOR SCOUT high adventure Trip will be a heavy-duty adventure. Planned is a Back-Packing trip to the wilds of Colorado!

The intermediate trip will be an exciting 85-mile paddle on the Flambeau River. Please keep these opportunities in your mind when you plan the summer of 2011



### **Napowan-Base Camp 2011**

**Summer dates for Napowan are Sunday, July 25 thru Saturday, July 30.**

In 2011 New and young Scouts went to Napawan and accumulated 120 + Badges. Estimated costs for a week of Napawan is **\$200.00**

**SUMMER CAMP, SUMMER CAMP, SUM- SUM-SUMMER  
CAMP!!!! JULY 25th thru July 30th!!!!**

**Troop 20 Scouts is sponsored through the Ascension Church Holy Name Society. The Unit is a registered Troop of the Boy Scouts of America, Des Plaines Valley Council. For additional information regarding membership, activities, or program goals, please contact the two guys named Mike, or John (*don't call me Mike*) Saxine.**

**Scoutmaster Mike Jirasek 386-5084**

**Assistant Scoutmaster Mike Grandy 848-7956**

**Assistant Scoutmaster John Saxine 848-3366**

## FLAMBEAU RIVER TRIP



### **“SHOOTING THE BEAVER FALLS RAPIDS”**

Last year the “intermediate” Scouts challenged themselves on the Flambeau River. Please keep these opportunities in your mind when you plan the summer of 2011! The cost for the Flambeau trip is *estimated* at this time at \$315.00. Costs are difficult to nail down right now due to not knowing how many scouts will be attending, or which outfitter we will be working with. The Flambeau Voyagers are scheduled to leave on Friday, July 22nd. They will drive to the outfitter, camp over night, than get ferried to the jump off point. The team will actually be on the water on Saturday morning.

## Senior Scout, Rip Roaring High Adventure Trip



***Senior Scouts: Fit yourself into this picture this summer!!***

**The annual Senior Scout High Adventure Trip (after you've done Flambeau) is something truly different and distinctive each summer. Even when they go to the same area, each trip is unique. This year's trip will be a journey to and the mysterious Isle Royale National Park. This is a magnificent Park that is truly one of the great secret gems of the U.S. National Park System. Questions should be directed to Mr. Bowman or Mr. Sorber. Eligible Scouts should make their choice known to Mr. Grandy. *This is the kind of trip many people dream of, but frequently cannot do later in life due to work, education, or family commitments.***

Financial aid is available through several sources. Should a family face a fiscal challenge, please contact Mike Grandy or Mike Jirasek!

For additional information regarding summer plans, costs, etc, please contact Mike Grandy or Mike Jirasek