

TROOP 20 SCOUTS

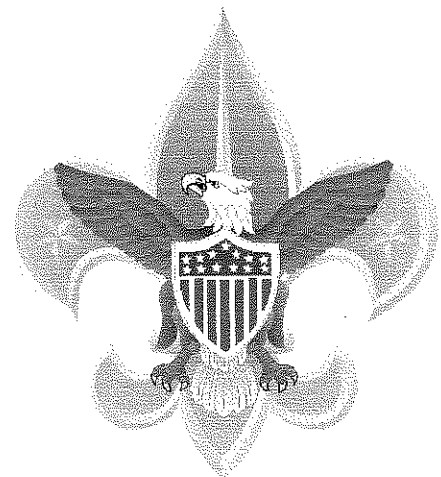
PROGRAM YEAR 2012

Opportunities to learn and do new things,
Going places others can only dream of....

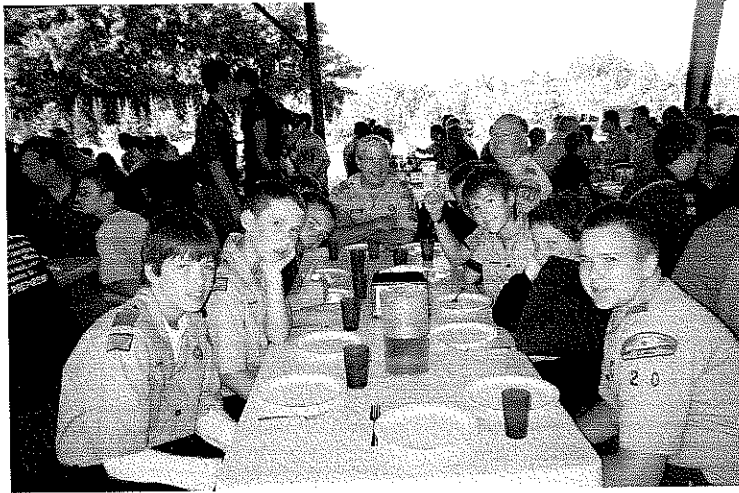


Wolf River Rafting Trip
Summer Camp
Court of Honor
Scout Sunday
Friends & Fun
Ski Trip
Pancake Breakfast
Back Packing & Hiking
Ice Age Trail Trip
Camp-O-REE
Order of the Arrow
Bowling Tournament
High Adventure Program
High Adventure-Wilderness backpacking)
Troop-Pack Picnic
Archery

Service to the Community
Learning Outdoor Skills
Merit Badges
Leadership Skills
Good times in the outdoors
First Aid, CPR Training
Making Friends



Troop 20 Scouts
Ascension Parish, Oak Park, IL



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

TROOP 20 PROGRAM 1/2012-9/2012

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

8th Grade Graduations

Placement tests & Finals

College Graduation

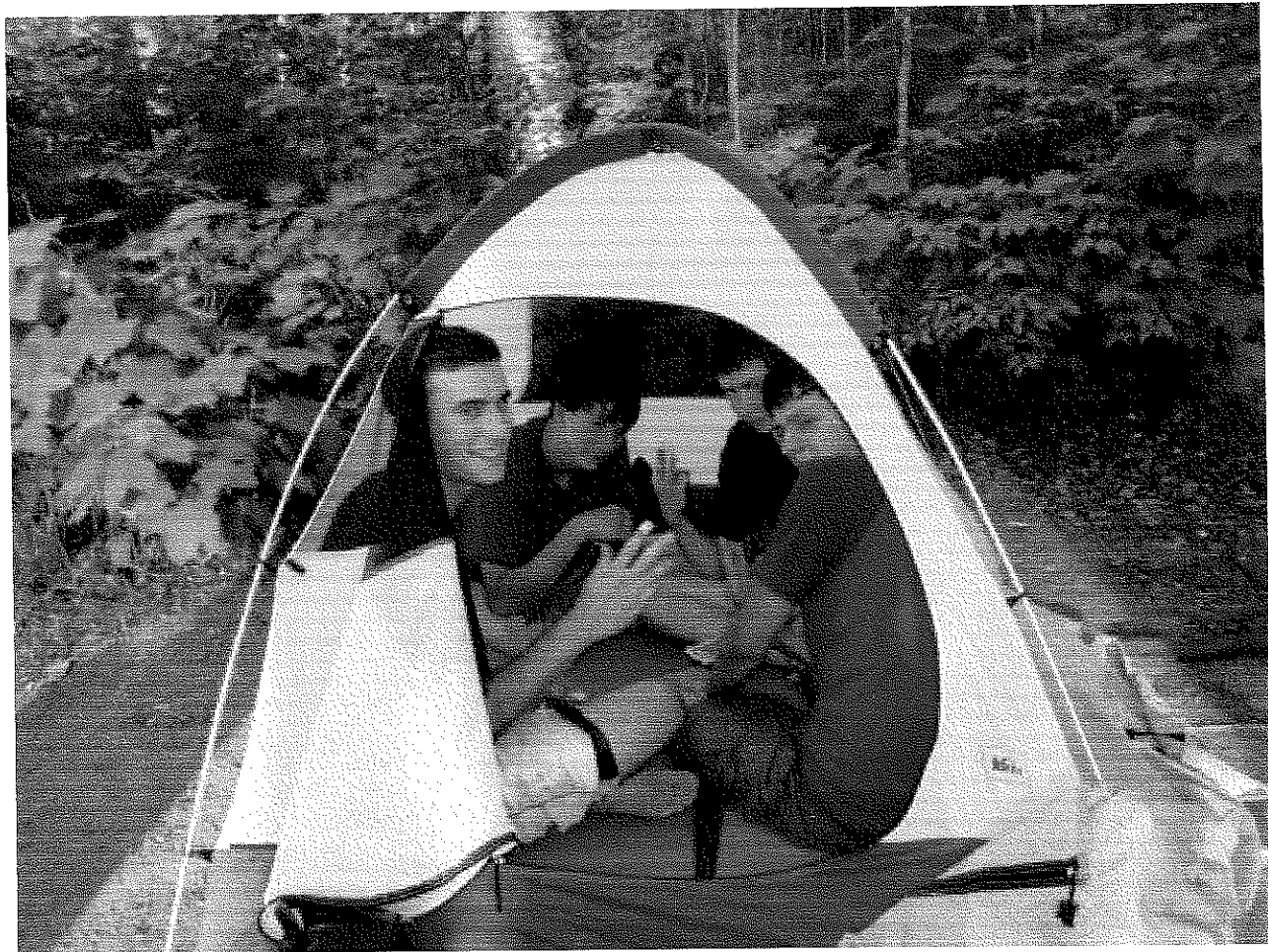
These were just the *major* factors. The point again is that no matter how careful you plan, *someone* will not be able to attend. Our hope is that Scouts will not miss more than one major event due to athletics or school.

Some of the badges we will cover in 2012 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***

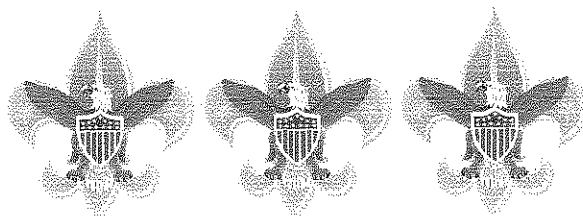
TROOP 20 STUFF FOR 2012!!

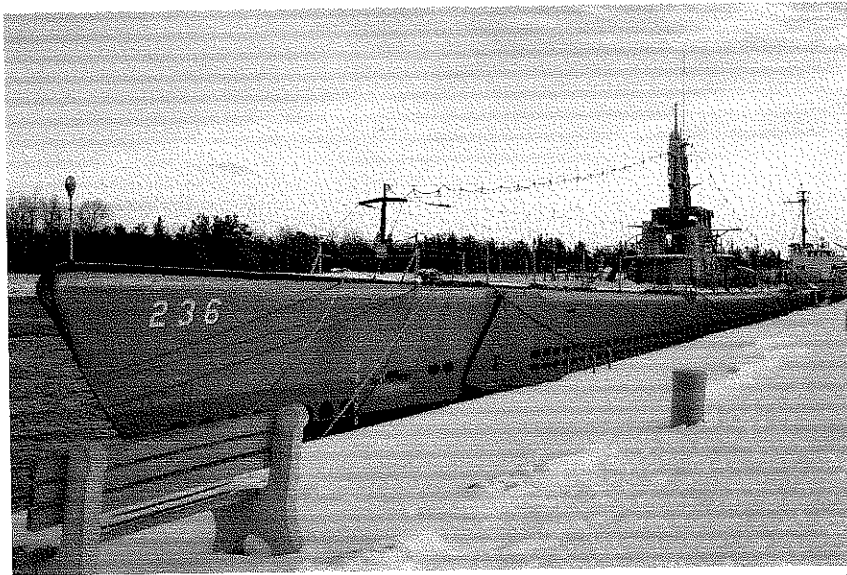


Hey it's a new year! Now it's time to have some fun!

Join the contest—Just how many Senior Scouts can jamb into one small backpacking tent?

Please mark summer camp on your family calendar! Base-Camp Summer camp (Napowan) is scheduled for Sunday July 22nd thru Saturday July 28th. The starting date for those Scouts participating in the Flambeau River Trip is Friday, July 20th at 12:00PM, and returns Saturday, July 28th.





Ship out for a good time!! Visit the Silversides, famous WWII Sub

JANUARY

Fri-Sat-Sun

Jan 6-7-8

Ski Trip at Granite Peak Ski Area

\$90.00 for Wreath Sellers, \$115.00 Full Price

Leaves Friday 4:00 PM, returns Sun, Early aft

Monday

January 9th

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 16th

MLK Bowling Tournament at Circle Lanes

3:00 PM At Circle Lanes in Forest Park

Cost is \$12.00

Monday

January 23rd

Regular Program at Barrie Center

7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00 Merit Badge Work

Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms

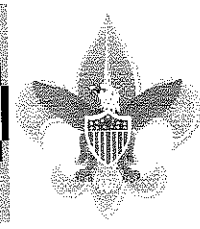
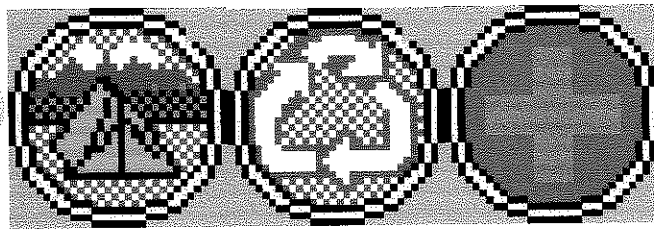
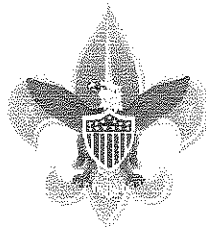
Monday

January 30st

Regular Program at Barrie Center

7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00 Merit Badge Work

Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms



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!

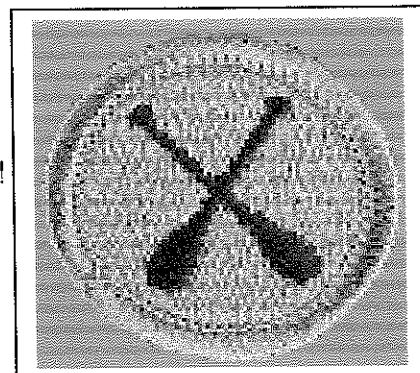
FEBRUARY

Monday
February 6th

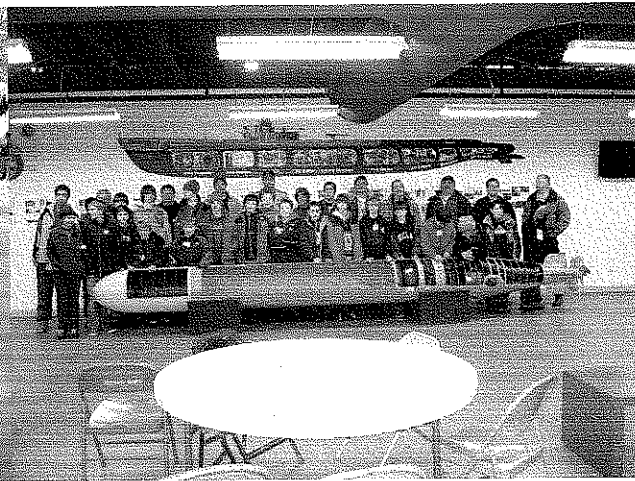
Regular Program
Prepare for Silversides Trip
Merit Badge work and last minute details for ski trip!
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00
Scouts in Class "A" or class "B" Uniforms

Sat-Sun
Feb 11-12

Trip to Muskegon Winter Fest & USS Silversides
Leaving early AM on Sat, Returning Sunday
Permission slip will be available via website.
Space is Limited! Sign up early!!



Muskegon Hockey Fiends



Silversides Museum and Tour

Monday
February 13th

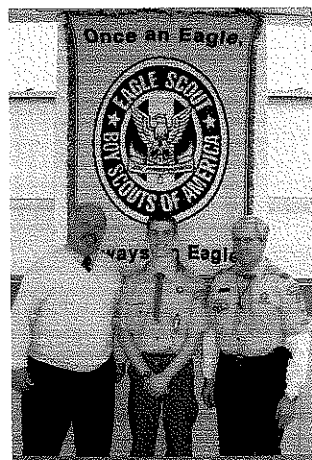
No Regular Program
Possible leader meeting

Monday
February 20th

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 27th

Regular Program at Barrie Center
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00 Merit Badge Work



(almost) NewEagle Scouts

What a year for our Scouts! In the last 3 months, we have had 3 of our Scouts achieve their Eagle Rank. Robert Corbeil, Camillo Ianoccone, and Nathan Rothenbaum have all completed their Eagle Projects, and have sat for their Eagle Board of review!

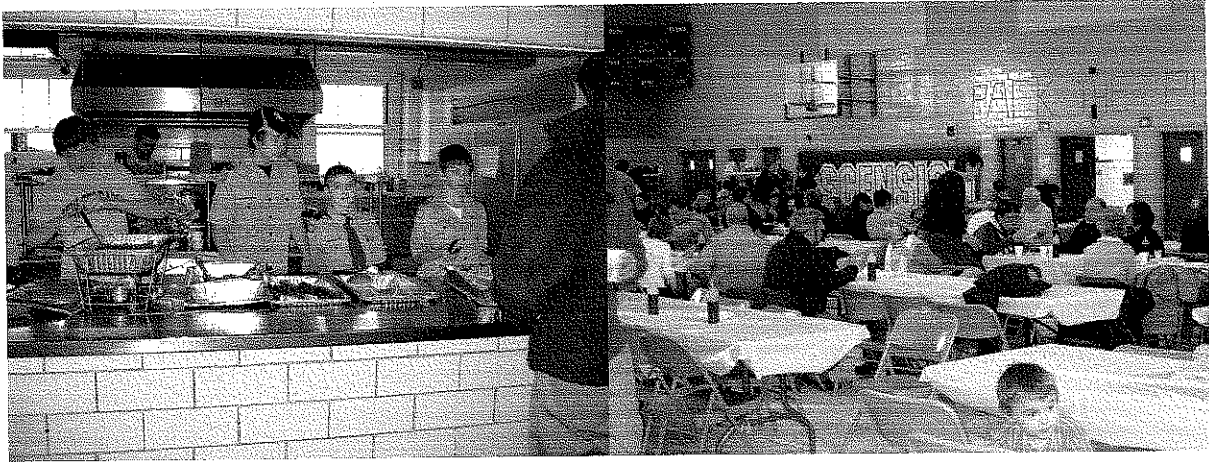
These are respectively the 32nd, 33rd, and 34th Eagles affiliated with the Troop 20 program in the last 21 years. Congratulations on your achieving! We are so very proud of you!

Michael Jirasek, Eagle Scout Grant Skudlarek, Mike Grandy

MARCH

Sunday
March 4th

Pancake Breakfast/Fund-raiser/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 5th

No regular meeting planned
Recovering from pancake overexposure

Monday
March 12th

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

Fri-Sat-Sun
March 16-17-18

Trip to Great Lakes Naval Training Center
Leaving Casa Grandy Sat at 4:00
Visiting the Naval Recruit Training Depot
Activities will include Swimming, Bowling, Tour of the Site,
Museum, Climbing Wall, Activities in the Gym.
Other Details will be included on permission slip.

Monday
March 19th

No regular meeting planned

Monday
March 26th

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 2nd

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

Monday
April 9th

No Regular Program (Easter Monday)

Monday
April 16th

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

Sunday
March 22

Scout Sunday!
Mass, Dinner, Crossover, Badge Awards, and entertainment
Scouts in Class "A" uniforms. Additional information will be
Made Available

Monday
April 23rd

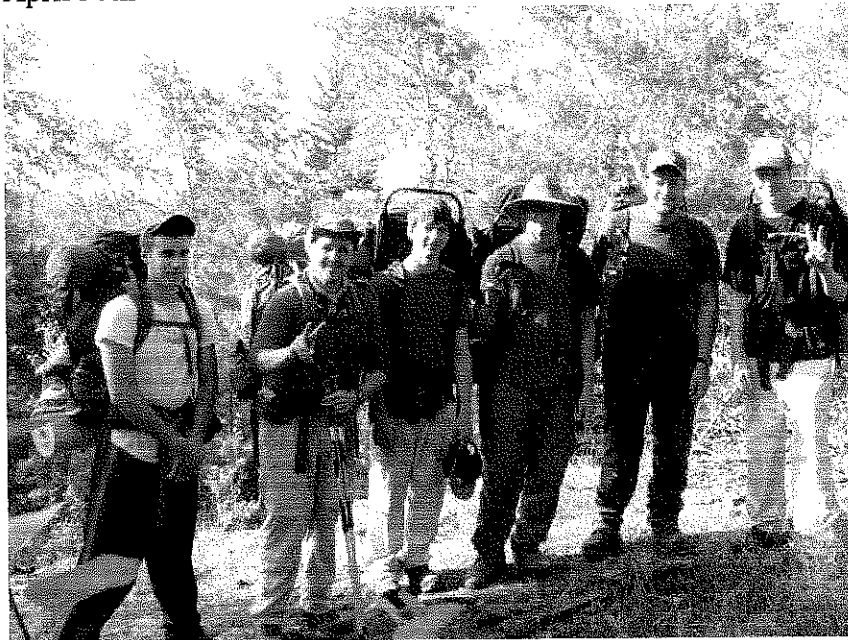
Regular Program Barrie Center
Prepare for April Camp out
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00
Merit Badge Work
Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniform

Fri, Sat, Sun
April 27, 28, 29

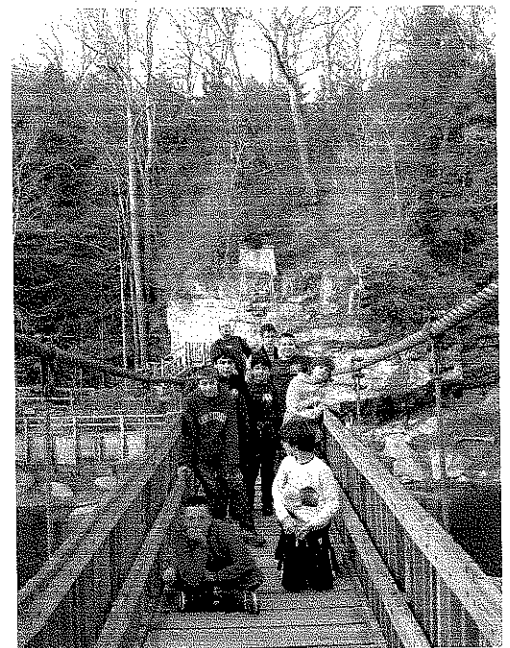
April Camp out
Details to be Released

Monday
April 30th

No Regular Program



Somewhere in the wilds of Colorado..



Turkey Run State Park, Indiana

Take a walk on the wild side!

Find out what's off the beaten path!

MAY

Monday
May 7th

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

Sunday 5/13--It's Mother's Day Buy Mom a Card! Make her Breakfast!

Monday
May 14th

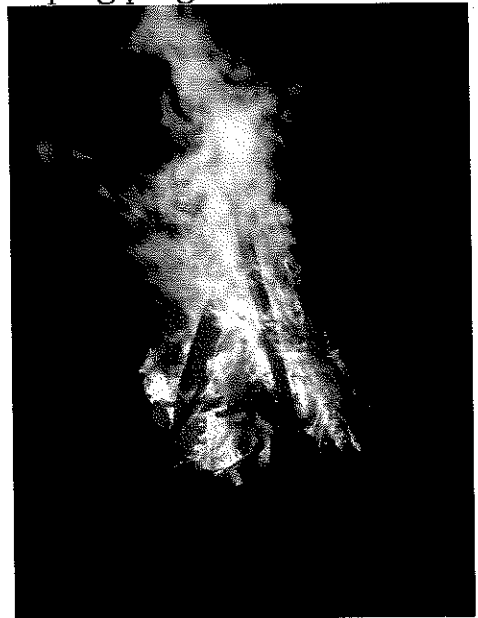
Regular Program Barrie Center
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00
Merit Badge Work
Prepare for Ice Age Trail Trip
Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms

May 18-19-20
Fri-Sat-Sun

May Trip
Take a hike on the Ice - Age - Trail
If you Pass "GO" be careful when you cross the tracks of
The "Reading" railroad. Additional details of trip to be released.

Monday
May 21st

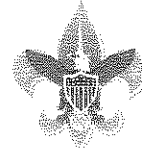
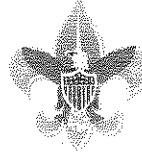
Summer Camp Preparation Meeting
No Regular Program Meeting, but for each of the Summer trips
Scout and 1 parent needed to pass out information and
answer questions re: summer camping programs.



Fill the days with fun experiences... and fire up your marshmallows at night!

Monday
May 28th

Memorial Day—No Regular Program



JUNE

Monday
June 4th

End of the year Court of Honor and Pizza Fest
Rank advancements, Merit Badges, and final details of
Summer cam programs finalized.
Prepare for special Trips.
Gettysburg and White-Water Rafting Trip
Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms

Thur-Fri-Sat-Sun
June 7-8-9-10

Potential Trip to Gettysburg PA,
Turning point of the American Civil War
Confirmation and Additional details to follow



**Come see where these men made a difference
...when America needed men who could make a difference**

Monday
June 11th

No regular meeting planned

Fri-Sat-Sun
June 22-23-24

Potential White-Water Rafting Trip
Details to be released



Survivors of the 2011 Wolf River Rafting Trip

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!

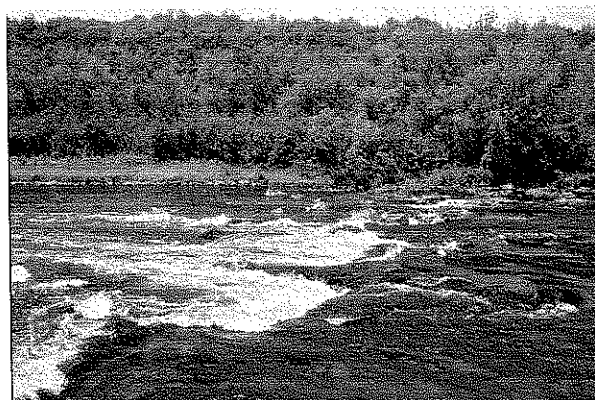
*The life you save, might be your own-or someone even more
precious to you! Details to be released*

SUMMER IS COMING!! SUNDAY 7/22 THRU 7/28/12

Put yourself into one of these pictures, ...and join us for an unforgettable experience!!



Base Camp at Napowan
Archery, Swimming, Crafts, Fishing, Riflery



Flambeau River Trip
85 Miles on one of Wisconsin's best rivers!



Boundary Waters Adventures for Senior Scouts

A trip to put all you have learned to use in a place that most people only dream about!

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.

Summer 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 other special program options --eligibility depends on seniority and experience.

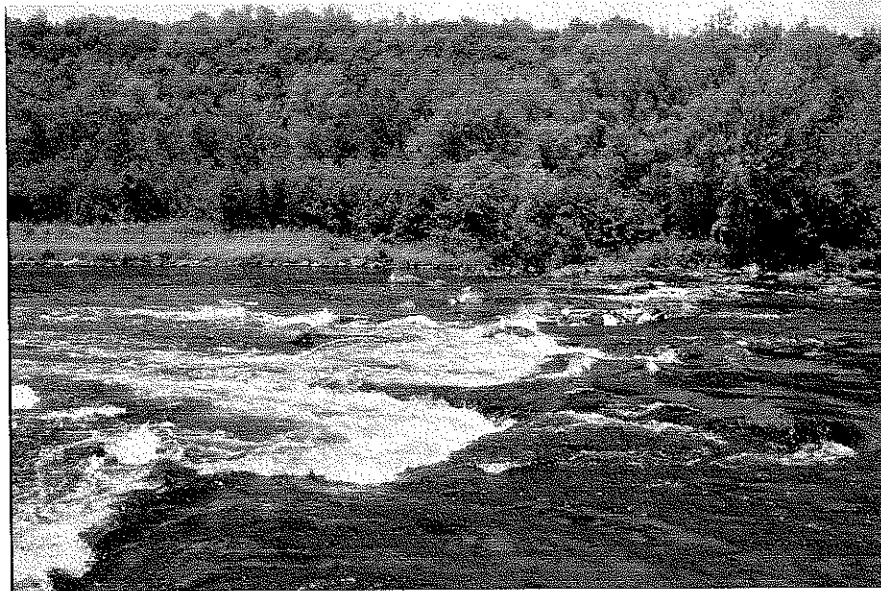
*Camp dates are scheduled so that they do not interfere with summer School. We have scouts in many different schools, programs; please check your son's dates.

Napowan-Base Camp 2012

Summer dates for Napowan are Sunday, July 22 thru Saturday, July 28.

In 2011 New and young Scouts went to Napowan and accumulated 50+ Badges Merit badges! Costs for a week of Napowan is \$275.00 if paid in full by Feb 28. After Feb 28, the price increases to \$300.00 please, please plan early and get your money in! Make checks payable to Troop 20.

The Flambeau River trip is our intermediate trip; it is an exciting 85-mile paddle on the Flambeau River. Please keep these opportunities in your mind when you plan the summer of 2012. Flambeau trip dates Fri 7-20 thru Sat 7/28



“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 2012! The cost for the Flambeau trip is *estimated* at this time at \$325.00. 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 20th. 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. In the next 6 days they will travel 85 miles downstream, camping each night on the river’s edge and coming to terms with living like the explorers did. Do it if you can!

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.

Questions should be directed to Mr. Bowman or Mr. Kras.

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.

The Sr. SCOUT high adventure Trip will be a trip to the Boundary Waters!
A heavy-duty adventure, it is a Troop favorite; a trip via canoe deep into the world famous Boundary Waters! Dates and other details to be available soon!



Sunset in the Boundaries!
An experience to be Treasured!



**Kevelar Canoes, semi-transparent,
Strong, and especially....Lightweight!**

**SUMMER CAMP, SUMMER CAMP, SUM- SUM-SUMMER
CAMP!!!! JULY 22nd thru July 28th!!!!**

**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.**

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Assistant Scoutmaster Mike Grandy 848-7956

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