

TROOP 20 SCOUTS

PROGRAM YEAR 2007

Guiding the youth of today,

Preparing them to be the leaders of Tomorrow!



Wolf River Rafting Trip

Summer Camp

Court of Honor

Scout Sunday

Friends & Fun

Ski Trip

Pancake Breakfast

Back Packing & Hiking

Ice Age Trail Trip

Q.M. sessions

Order of the Arrow

Bowling Tournament

High Adventure Program

High Adventure-Wilderness backpacking)

Scout Fair

Troop-Pack Picnic

Archery

Blood Drive

Service to the Community

Learning Outdoor Skills

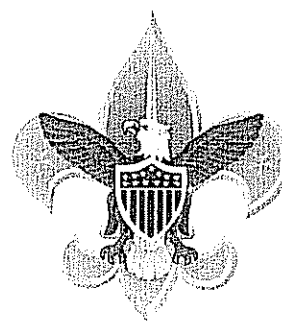
Merit Badges

Leadership Skills

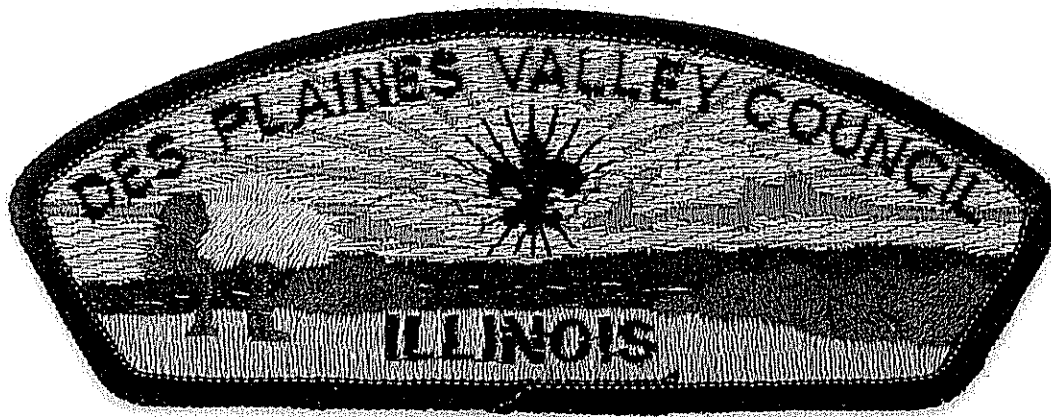
Good times in the outdoors

First Aid, CPR Training

Making Friends



*Troop 20 Scouts
Ascension Parish
Oak Park, Il*



TROOP 20 PROGRAM 1/2007-9/2007

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	Basketball Schedules
Spring Baseball	Volleyball
Summer School(s)	Sports Camps
Spring Soccer	Webelos Advancement
Mother's Day	The weather
Des Plaines Valley Council Calendar	8 th Grade Graduations
Religious Obligations	Placement tests & Finals
High School Graduations	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 2007 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.

TROOP 20 STUFF FOR 2007!!



Early morning view of the Flambeau River from last night's campsite.

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 22nd thru Saturday July 28th. These dates also work for those Scouts participating in the Flambeau River Trip.

JANUARY

Monday

January 8th

Regular Program Fox Center

7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00

Merit Badge work, Discussion of '06 Program

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

Fri, Sat, Sun

January 12-13-14

Winter campout- Cabins at Camp Wokanda

Details to be released \$25.00

Trip will be to Camp Wokanda in Peoria, IL

Scouts will rally at 4:00 PM Friday at Casa Grandy

Survivors will return on Sunday, around noon

Webelos program scheduled for Sat & Sun

Monday

January 15

No Regular meeting due to previous weekend campout

Monday
January 22

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

Monday 29 th

Regular Program Fox Center
Prepare for Ski Trip!
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00
Merit Badge Work
Turn in forms and funds for ski trip
Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms

FEBRUARY

Friday 2nd
Sat 3rd
Sun 4th

Granite Peak Ski Trip & Campout
Leaves 4:15 PM From Casa Grandy
Sunday Aft, Costs: \$115.00, Includes
transport, rental, lesson & lift ticket.
See specific flyer for more info.

Monday
February 5th

No Regular Program
Recovering From Ski Trip

Saturday
February 10

SCOUT SATURDAY MASS
Scout Sunday will take place on Saturday this year due a number of logistical details which made Sunday far too complicated. Events will include a special mass, dinner and an entertainment program and a court of honor. This program is done in conjunction with Pack 20. Additional details to be released

Monday
February 12th

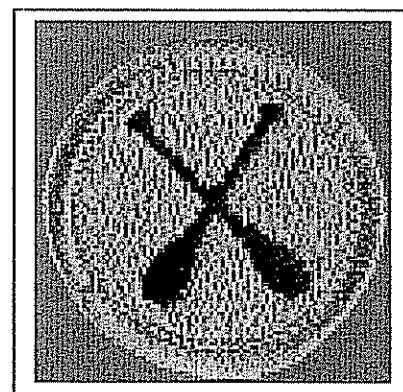
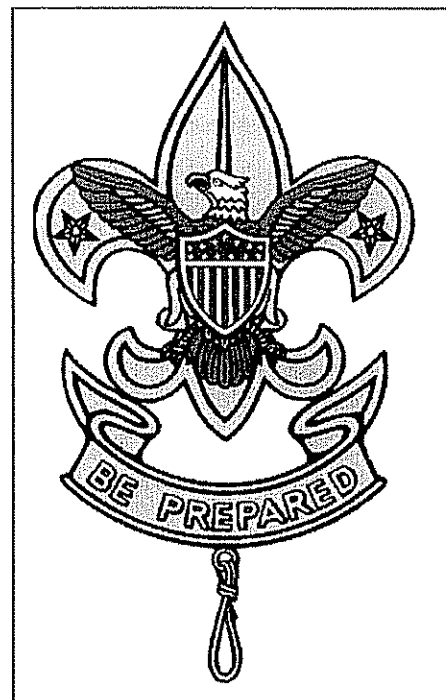
Regular Program Fox Center
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00 Merit Badge Work
Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms

Monday
February 19th

Presidents Day Bowling or Day Trip
Permission slip and Details will be released
No school this day
No regular meeting scheduled for this evening

Monday
February 26th

Regular Program Fox 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 Eagle Scout. It does not work that way. But just about everyone that gets involved with Scouting learns 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 4th

Pancake Breakfast/Fundraiser

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

(Boards of review or catch-up work on badges may
happen on an arranged basis.)

Monday

March 12th

Regular Meeting Fox 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

Mar 16, 17, 18

Winter campout- Cabins and outdoors

Details to be released \$25.00

Scouts will rally at 4:00 PM Friday at Casa Grandy

Survivors will return on Sunday, around noon

Webelos program scheduled for Sat & Sun

Monday

March 19th

NO Regular Meeting Fox Center

Monday

26th

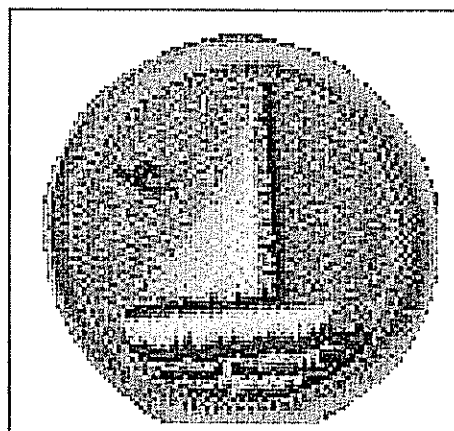
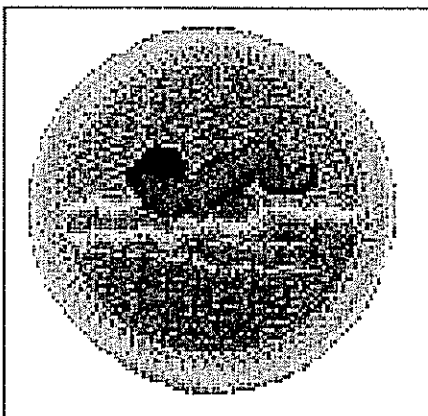
Possible Trip for Rocksy Dinner!

Kids off School

(Rock Climbing and Dinner at McDonalds

Details to be released

All Scouts Class "B" Uniform



APRIL

Monday
April 2nd

Regular Program Fox Center
Summer Camp initial meeting Scouts and 1 Parent (Please!)
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00
Merit Badge Work
Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms

Monday
April 9th

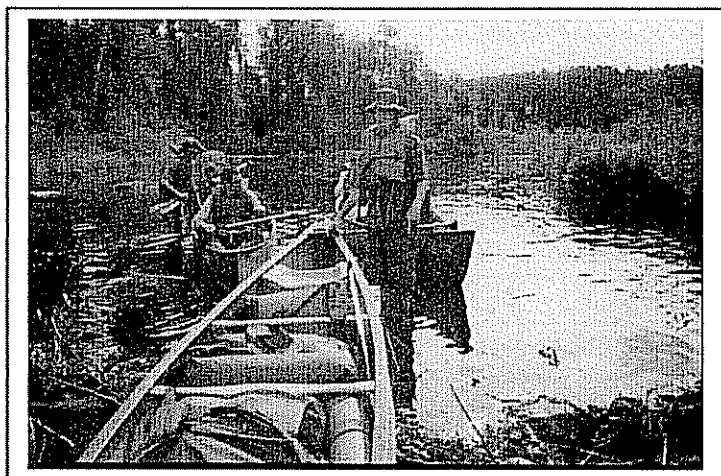
No Regular Program (Easter Monday)

Monday
April 16th

Regular Program Fox Center
OA and Troop Elections!(Be There!!)
7:00-8:30 PM Dues \$1.00
Merit Badge Work
Scouts in Class "A" or Class "B" Uniforms

Fri, Sat, Sun
April 20, 21, 22

Twin Lakes Camp-O-Ree at the NEW CAMP!
Details to be Released



SEE THE TROOP 20 WEBSITE!

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

Visit it at

www.troop20.oakparkscouts.com

Monday
April 23rd

No Regular Program

Monday
April 30th

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

MAY

Saturday
May 5th

Oak Park Scout Fair First time ever!!

Scoville Park

Still in planning, but tentatively a multi-faceted event that will feature Demonstrations of various Scouting activities, programs, and accomplishments. Please mark your calendar for this date, we will need a Great deal of help from our Scouts and all our Scout families.

Monday
May 7th

Regular Program Fox 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

Monday
May 14th

Regular Meeting Fox Center

7:00-8:30 Dues \$1.00

Merit Badge work

All Scouts in Class "A" and Class "B" Uniform

Fri, Sat, Sun
18, 19, 20

ICE AGE TRAIL TRIP

One of our long-term favorites! Come on and take a

Hike to remember. All Scouts Eligible

Leaves: Friday afternoon 4:00

Returns: Sunday mid-Late Aft

*This is a strenuous trip during which scouts will hike

Between 10 and 20 miles! Drivers are needed!

Monday
May 21

No regular program (Sore feet!!)

QM Team at Grandy's to work on gear

7:00-8:30

Monday
May 28th

Memorial Day **No Regular Meeting**



SUMMER IS COMING!! SUNDAY 7/22/07 THRU 7/28/07

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. Is he going to go to 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 program special options---depending on seniority and experience. This year's SENIOR SCOUT high adventure Trip will be a heavy-duty backpack adventure. The intermediate trip will be an exciting paddle on the Flambeau River. Last year the Troop 20 team explored a new section of the Flambeau River and covered a paddle-busting 110 miles (onehellvatrip!) Please keep these opportunities in your mind when you plan the summer of 2007!

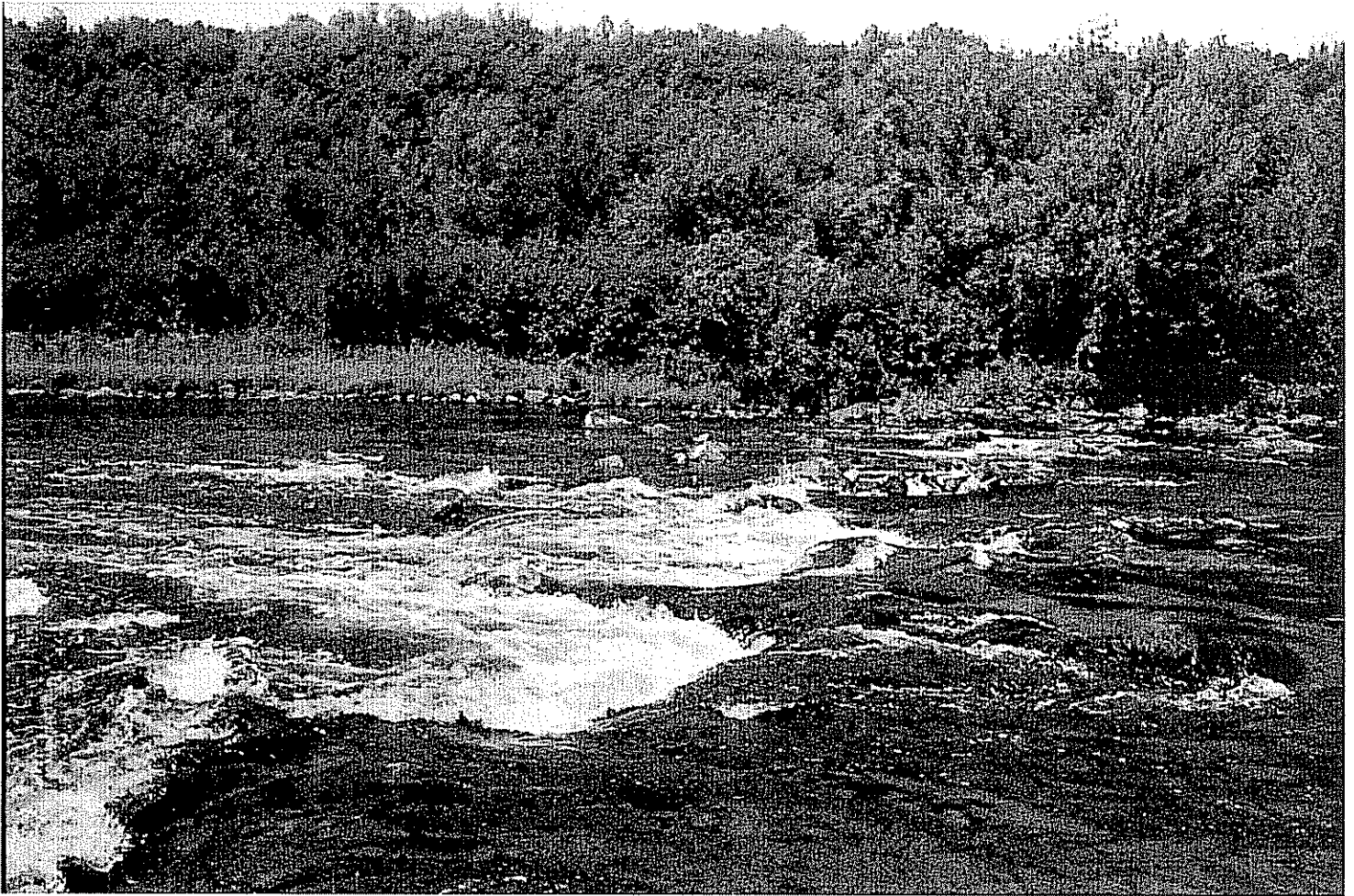


Napawon-Base Camp

Summer dates for Napowan are Sunday, July 23 thru Saturday, July 29th. This is the first week after the sports camps and summer schools end.

New and young Scouts went to Napawan and accumulated 105 + Badges. Estimated costs for a week of Napawan is \$315.00

FLAMBEAU RIVER TRIP



“SHOOTING THE BEAVER FALLS RAPIDS”

Last year the 6 “intermediate” Scouts traveled 110 miles on the Flambeau River. Please keep these opportunities in your mind when you plan the summer of 2007! 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.

Senior Scout, Rip Roaring High Adventure Trip



The annual Senior Scout High Adventure Trip is something truly different and distinctive each summer. Even when they go to the same area, each trip is unique. The full details on this year's trip have not been totally hammered out. A senior trip will take place, it may be a back pack trip to Glacier National Park, or a canoe trip to the Boundary Waters or another site of that caliber. Eligible Scouts should make their choice known to Mr. Schwarber.

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

MAJOR EVENTS WITH "IFFY/TENTATIVE DATES

The following information should be considered a "first Draft".

Due to several unpredictable factors, the actual dates on several of these activities may need to be rearranged due to major schedule conflicts. We will try to have a final copy in your hands as soon as possible.

Please do not build your life around any events that are detailed in italics.

MAY **Tentative date for Ascension/Troop 20 Blood Drive**
/ /07

*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*

Fri, Sat, Sun **TENTATIVE- Order of the Arrow Spring Fellowship**
*No date avail Restricted to OA members
Costs and info to be released
Dates not determined at these time-Details to be released*

Firm Dates

JUNE

Monday
June 4th

Court of Honor
Award of Merit badge and Rank Advancements
Ascension Pine Room 7:00-8:30

Monday
June 11th

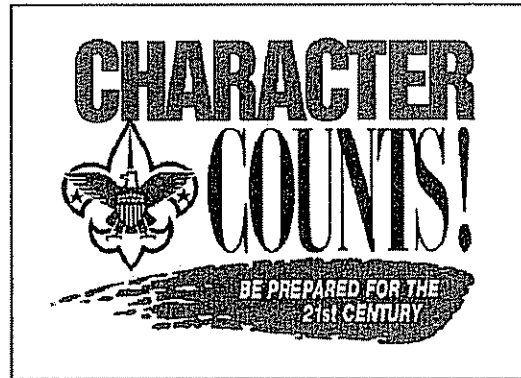
END OF THE YEAR PIZZA FEST
7:00-8:30 COST AND LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED
Prepare for Wolf River Rafting Trip
*Several prerequisite criteria will be
established for eligibility for the rafting trip>
Additional info will be released

Monday
June 18th

Summer Camp Final Preparations
Nailing down of paperwork, equipment and other logistical
details. All Summer camp scouts and 1 parent-Please!
Fox Center 7:00-8:30
Attendance by need only!

Fri, Sat, Sun
22, 23, 24

Wolf River Rafting Trip Senior Scouts
Additional information to be released.



SUMMER CAMP, SUMMER CAMP, SUM- SUM-SUMMER CAMP!!!! JULY 22rd 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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