



## January 2009 Newsletter

Happy New Year

**The Boy Scout Motto is... Be Prepared!** Please remember to bring your Scout Handbooks to every Tuesday meeting and all Campouts.

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**Summer Camp is sneaking up..** A site has been reserved at Camp Friedlander for July 26-31. The cost is \$195. Now we need your commitment... **a registration fee of \$50 is due February 3** and the balance due on April 30. Sorry about the short notice, please let us know if this creates a problem. Camperships are available from Dan Beard Council. For information on Camperships please contact Randy. A SummerCamp meeting is in the planning stages and the date is TBD. If you have concerns or questions please contact the Randy, Tom or Mark.

**High Adventure Trip money due** - payment for the Colorado trip of \$250 due Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Eike with Questions

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**Save the Date! Winter Banquet is also being planned.** We are reserving Francis Healy Community Center at Chamberland Park for a Sunday in March 29. We do need your help. Please contact Randy or Lisa with your availability to plan, set up, or clean up.

### Training

**WoodBadge C-32-09** Wood Badge is a great opportunity for adult scout leaders to challenge ourselves to become better leaders in all that we do! Every Scout deserves a trained leader! We expect the best from our scouts and they should expect no less from us. Leadership is a key to great scouting program. To provide this leadership we as Scouters need to have the right tools and resources. Wood Badge is the answer to helping you in all these areas. Treat yourself to this adventure! You and the youth around you deserve it! – When and Where- August 24-29 at Camp Craig. Questions ask Tom, Mark, Mike, G Allan or Lisa.

**Additional adult training** is in the planning stages for the Merit Badge Challenge. Contact Lisa if interested.

## Adult Help Wanted – contact Randy for more info

Roundtable Rep- attends the Blue Jacket Roundtable every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month

Hospitality Coordinator - to head a committee that will assist in the planning of Court of Honors, Open House, etc. Our next picnic is the Fall Court of Honor. Arrangements need to be made for location, menu and inviting special guests. Seasoned parents are willing to help out with training.

Bus Driver – the Troop will help with expenses for CDL training. We need to train additional driver. Tom & John aren't going to be around forever to drive the bus.

Fund Raiser Committee – work as a team to recruit workers; supervisor Scouts; and sell product. Seasoned parents are willing to help you learn the ropes. Join us its fun

Advancement Committee – see Andy for schedule – a great way to learn about the program

Eagle Coordinator to work with Andy and the Life Scouts on their journey to Eagle

Uniform Exchange Coordinator

### Camp Out Dates for 2009

March 20-22	Wright Patterson
May 1-3	Blue Jacket Camporee
May 15-16	WOW Webelo Event & Campout
June 26-28	TimberRidge
Aug 21-23	Dunes or Via Ferata

### Summer Camp 2009

Camp Friedlander 7/26/09- 8/1/09  
High Adventure trip 8/1-16

### Events

Blue Jacket Roundtable	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month
February 14	Perfect North Ski Trip 5pm
February 24	OA Elections
February 28	WoodBadge Dinner (adult)
March 29	Court of Honor / Banquet
April 18	Day Hike
June 9	Court of Honor

### Fund Raising Dates

Summer Bration	June 5, 6, 7
4 <sup>th</sup> of July	July 4
Taste of Blue Ash	August 28, 29, 30

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The Troop Leader Meeting is held on the last Thursday of each month, please plan on attending.

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The Troop Committee meeting for February will be held Wednesday February 18.

All parents are welcome. Please join us.