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BOY SCOUT
TROOP 35
QUARTERLY

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2nd Quarter 2007



A flurry of activity at Troop 35

The CYC overnigher was a fun time. The scouts enjoyed swimming, basketball, late night pizza and battle ball amongst the many nonstop activities.

We are very excited about the infusion of new scouts as we had 12 Webelos crossover to us. In preparation we have reorganized and expanded to 3 patrols. This will be a great experience for the older scouts to sharpen their leadership skills.

We also have 5 scouts finishing up the Life Saving merit badge that is being held at the CYC.

The Polar Bear season came to an end with the March campout. Scouts and leaders must attend 2 ½ campouts (tent) between November and March to be eligible. We had 15 people achieve their goal. They were Mr's Coduto, Benedetto, Hammontree, Trompeter, Ungashick and Wehrin as well as scouts Dan, David, Jeff, Jim, Kyle, Michael, Mike, Nick and Ryan.

Klondike Derby

The scouts went to various educational stations pulling a sled with their supplies. At each station they were awarded points based on specific criteria. For instance they cooked lunch and

were awarded points based on the content (food groups /nutritional value). Mike and Justin directed the Webelos in attendance and hot chocolate was the drink of the day. The points were later used to bid on various merchandise.

Camp Rodman

The scouts earned every bit of their polar bear time on this campout. With over a foot of snow on the ground, just setting up camp was an achievement. They did have an open pavilion for cooking purposes and managed to get in some practice for the upcoming orienteering course with Mr Hammontree.



Scouts In Service

The scouts have been assisting the Knights of Columbus with their Friday night Fish Fry during lent. They assist in plating the meals as well as serving duties.

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Camp McKinley

The weather was much more pleasant at the March campout. Mr Hammontree and other leaders setup the orienteering course that is required for scout advancement. The scouts used compasses and markers to follow a mile long course. As Ryan said when he got home, they also hiked and hiked and hiked ...

Trail Signs Goes Online

The Buckeye Council Newsletter will no longer be mailed to your house. To view online, go to www.ohio35.org and click on the link for "Buckeye". You may also request to receive an E-Mail reminder when the next issue is out. You can view past issues from this link.

Do you have a son interested in joining scouts??

Or if you would like to volunteer or assist the scouts in earning one of the over 100 merit badges, please contact our scoutmaster Patrick Wehrin at scoutmaster@ohio35.org

Family Day Hike and the Annual Two Day Extended Scout Hike

April 14th will be a Family Day Hike at the Cuyahoga National Park along the Ohio and Erie Canal Towpath Trail. We will meet at Scout Hall at 9:00 AM. At 9:30 AM, we will leave for the Portage Path trailhead in Akron.

The length of the Family hike will be determined by those attending.

If you are thinking about doing the two day hike, make sure that you take time to plan for what you'll need. You are responsible for carrying your own food (including cooking containers and utensils) and your own shelter. Scouts can share a tent by one person carrying the poles and the other person carrying the tent fabric. Also share carrying cooking pots, pans and utensils. Two tarps and rope are light, easy to carry and also make a good shelter. Others have just slept out under the stars.

Lock 29 is the exiting point for the scouts. We will exit the towpath trail and hike to Camp Butler. After spending the night there, we will hike back down to Lock 29 and continue on the towpath to Station Road Bridge. The hike will cover a little over 20 miles over the two days.

A few tips for the two-day hike:

- Wear good hiking boots – Make sure you have used them before. New boots that aren't broken in can cause blisters.
- Bring plenty of hiking socks – To prevent blisters, it is recommended that you change your socks often.
- Bring moleskin – This works great if you are getting a blister.
- Bring at least two full water bottles – Water is not available on the trail. We will be able to get water at Camp Butler. Powdered flavoring (Gatorade, lemon aid or other) can also be used.
- Take time to plan your meals – There won't be a cooler available, so only bring food that won't spoil (e.g. fruit, bagels, mac and cheese, Ramen noodles, peanut butter and jelly, beef jerky, spam, ...). Energy snacks (Power bars or a mixture of nuts and M&Ms (sometimes mixed with cereal) called birdseed or gorp) are also a good idea.

As John Wayne said in The Quiet Man, "It's only five miles. Just a good stretch of the legs."

Schedule of Events

April 2007

3 Regular Meeting
4 Committee Meeting
10 Regular Meeting
14-15 Family Day hike
17 Regular Meeting
24 Regular Meeting
27-29 Father/Son campout at Camp Tuscazoar
30 Regular Meeting

May 2007

1 Regular Meeting
6 Eagle Scout Court of Honor (King/Hare)
8 Regular Meeting (awards)
15 Regular Meeting
18-20 Good Turn Campout at Seven Ranges
22 Regular Meeting
29 Regular Meeting

June 2007

5 Regular Meeting
6 Committee Meeting
10-16 National Youth Leadership Training Conference
12 Regular Meeting
19 Regular Meeting
21-24 Super Trip to Wright Patterson Air Force Base
26 Regular Meeting

Regular Meetings are 7-8:30 at scout hall

In search of contributors for the newsletter...

If a scout or an adult wants to write up a small article on recent campouts or other items of interest it would be appreciated. Please get articles to Mr. Randy Saler.
Saler_Randy@Hotmail.com

Highlights of Upcoming Events

(dates are shown on the events calendar)!

The first campout for the new scouts will be the father/son campout at camp Tuscazoar. The first night we will be staying in the stone lodge. On Saturday the older scouts will show the new scouts how to put up tents and they will be sleeping in the tents that night.

In May we will be going back to Seven Ranges. To be eligible for the pipe stone at summer camp, we will be doing our good turn activity. We hope to finish the new walkway between pugwug and the dining area. This consists of adding railing and resurfacing a portion of the trail.

The June super trip (Thursday – Sunday) will be to Wright Patterson to visit the air museum as well as the multitude of scout activities in the area.

The National Youth Leadership Training Conference is open to any scout that is at least 13 and has attained the rank of First Class. It is a one week course full of fun team building and leadership activities. They will learn new skills and how they can pass them on to other members of the troop. They also learn leadership skills that will make the scout leader more effective in his job.

