
SCOUT SENTINEL

SAINT ROSE BOY SCOUT TROOP 167

AUGUST 2011

SCHEDULE

8/15/2011 – Troop Mtg Ch Bsmt 7-8:30 PM
8/22/2011 – Comm Mtg Walz Bsmt 7-8PM
8/28/2011 - St. Rose Picnic 1 -4 Serv. Proj.
8/29/2011 – Troop Mtg Sch Caf 7-8:30 PM
9/12/2011 - Troop Mtg Sch Caf 7-8:30 PM
9/16/2011 - Depart for campout 6:15 PM
9/18/2011 – Return from Campout 12:00
9/19/2011 – Troop Mtg Sch Caf 7-8:30 PM
9/26/2011 – Troop Mtg Sch Caf 7-8:30 PM

Important Note:

Due to the construction beginning in the Church Basement on or near August 29th, we will begin to meet in the School Cafeteria Sacred Heart Center (school cafeteria) on August 29th from 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM. We expect to be able to return to the church basement just before Thanksgiving.

PCU SERVICE PROJECT

Our Troop completed the service project for the Perrysburg Christian United Food Pantry on August 13th. I would like to thank the 19 scouts and adults who gave of their time and helped out. Our efforts were greatly appreciated by the organization. The PCU plans to place an article in the Perrysburg Messenger Journal about the activity.



TROOP PLANNING SESSION

Members of the troop junior leadership and the committee participated in our initial planning session on August 13th, at the upper meeting room of the Walz center. During the session was discussed ways to improve our troop including reviewing our means of communications in the troop, and selection of a few upcoming events. A few events noted that will be placed on the troop calendar are as follows:

Sept: Kelly's Island Campout
Oct.: Oak Openings Campout/Wild Survival
Nov: Catholic Retreat – Miakonda
Dec: Tobogganing and Stay in Loftus

A few other items that were noted to be of importance during the planning session included a need to schedule Troop Junior Leader Training after our upcoming troop Elections; arrange to have additional Den Chiefs for the Pack and arrange for Den Chief Training; more involvement between Troop and Pack 167.

SEPTEMBER CAMPOUT

The campout for the month of September will be held at Kelly's Island. We will camp at the State Park on the Island for two nights. Activities will include visiting the Glacial Grooves and hiking around the Island. We will be discussing low impact camping, and use of potable stoves during the next few meetings in preparation for the campout.

TROOP 167 EAGLE SCOUTS

We would like to take the opportunity to announce and congratulate Kevin Wise on completing his Eagle Scout Board of

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Review on August 1, 2011. Kevin is our 67th Eagle Scout. [Congratulations Kevin!](#)

We also have several scouts that have recently complete projects and a few that are just beginning. Our scouts who are almost ready for an Eagle Board of Review are Brian Gaillardetz, Andrew Miller and Nick Carlson.

COURT OF HONOR

Our troop will be holding a Court of Honor to recognize the scouts who have advanced and earned merit badges. Our troop has earned nearly 100 merit badges at summer camp this year. Our upcoming court of honor will begin with a Flag Retirement Ceremony. Location and date will be announced soon.

TRAINING ACTIVITY

We would like to congratulate Mr. Dan Beitzel who is now recognized as a trained leader, by competing new leader essentials, Fast Start training, Outdoor leadership skills, and Scoutmaster - Assistant SM specific requirements.

We also want to recognize Mr. Bryan Barshel who has begun his Wood Badge Training

SERVICE AND PROGRAM PATROLS

In order to provide additional responsibility for the scouts, we will begin to implement the use of Program and Service Patrols. These duties will be scheduled at the upcoming PLC meeting. Listed below are the basic responsibilities for the Service and Program patrols. These duties are to be

assigned for a calendar month, beginning on the first. It is the responsibility of the patrol leader to make sure that these duties are carried out. Please be pro-active in determining what is to be done. If you have any questions about these duties, please have the patrol leader see the SPL.

Service Patrol Duties

1. Set-up meeting place for meetings under the direction of the Senior Patrol Leader
2. Clean the meeting place after the meetings including sweeping the floors or empty trash if necessary.
3. Assist in set-up as needed for skills demonstrations through the Quartermaster
4. Assist in set-up or clean-up after special events.
5. Assist in set-up and clean-up for Court of Honor or other troop activity.
6. Build campfires as needed for Court of Honor or Campfire programs.

Program Patrol Duties

1. Opening Ceremony
2. Provide a pre-opening activity as requested by the SPL at meetings.
3. Provide a "Thought for the Day" for the opening ceremony when asked.
4. Assist with the skills demonstration put on by the instructors or adults as needed.
5. Provide assistance with the Court of Honor.
6. Closing Ceremony