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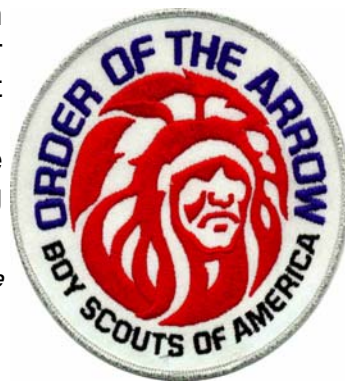
Troop 201 Bugle

Scoutmaster's Minutes: A Brotherhood of Cheerful Service

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's own National Honor Society. Founded in 1915, by Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson, the OA recognizes those youth and adult campers who exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Many are called; few are chosen. This year four Scouts from Troop 201 have been elected to Cuyahoga Lodge 17. Before becoming full fledged members, they must complete and pass their Order of the Arrow Ordeal Weekend. Troop 201 is proud to announce Adam Broski, Bryan Ciccarello, Greg Paton, and Jim Riggle as our newest Ordeal Candidates. After ten months of service as an Ordeal Member, a Scout may strengthen his ties in the Order and become a brotherhood Member. Last year, nine Scouts and one adult were elected to membership in the Order. One of these Scouts has until the Spring Fellowship to complete his Ordeal. In 2006, these Scouts need to take their Brotherhood and influence our newest elected members to complete their Ordeal. Troop 201 is proud to announce these gentlemen and looks forward to seeing them in these leadership positions.

They will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit, even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities.

Yours In Brotherhood, Mr. LaGruth, W.W.W.



National Youth Leadership Training

There are still 2 more openings. If interested contact Mr. LaGruth.

Preschool PTA Bonanza Volunteers;

Thank you to the 18 Scouts that volunteered 45 hours of their time helping the Preschool PTA in their Bonanza Fundraising Event. Many of these Scouts were new and jumped right into our Good Turn Motto. A special thanks to Carol Bokman and Brad Paton for their leadership.

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****REMINDER****

If you want to stay a current member of Troop 201, the "no exceptions" re-chartering deadline is at the April 11th troop meeting!!!

Update:Summer Camp 2006-Seven Ranges

June 25th through July 1 our troop will be at Seven Ranges for another great summer camp adventure! Seven Ranges is located in Kensington, Ohio which is south-east of Minerva, approximately 100 miles from Olmsted Falls. At this time in preparation for summer camp, a Scout should make sure that he has a current physical form along with a consent to treat form. See Mr. Wachoviak for medical questions. The cost for summer camp is \$215 per Scout with a discount of an additional \$10 for each sibling. The early bird discount has passed. This summer, we will be returning to the Blue Jacket Campsite marking our 20th consecutive year at Seven Ranges. For first time summer campers, this week of fun includes all your meals in a large dining hall with 750 other scouts. We will be in platform tents with plenty of opportunities to earn many merit badges in the C.O.P.E, Ecology and Conservation, Field Sports, F.R.O.G., Handicraft, Outdoor Skills, Support Services, and Waterfront areas. Adults will be welcomed to attend for a few days or the entire week. You must be registered as a leader with the troop, and have completed Youth Protection Training. If you are interested in attending camp, see Mr. LaGruth or Mr. Bohland. For more information log onto www.buckeycouncil.org and select Seven Ranges Summer Camp. At this time the 2006 Merit Badge schedule has not yet been posted.

A New Eagle Scout For 2006

Eric Schade is the latest Scout from Troop 201 to earn his Eagle Scout Award! Eric is a senior at Olmsted Falls High School who captained the hockey team and will head to Bowling Green State University next fall. Eric's project at the German Club entailed repairing and staining the fencing surrounding the lake. The German Club and community appreciate these beautification efforts. The next Troop Eagle Court of Honor will be held April 23rd, at the Fellowship Hall at St. Mary's of the Falls Church. Eric will be joined by Jim Bajorek, Matt Drda, and Kevin Mueller .

GO TRIBE!! Troop 201-BSA Night at the Jake!!

At the Friday, May 19, 2006, 7:05 PM game against the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Boy Scouts will take part in a parade before the start of the game, where they will be recognized for all their efforts within their respective communities. At the end of the parade, the Boy Scouts will receive their first puzzle badge, have an opportunity to watch the game, and as a bonus, enjoy the spectacular fireworks show! Finally, groups of 25 or more are entitled to buy game tickets for 1/2 price. So bring the whole family and invite your friends. Let's make this event a BIG PARTY! If you need any information, please see Mr. Brad Paton, we are encouraging all Scouts and families to join us. **ORDERS ARE DUE TUESDAY, MAY 9TH.**

TROOP CALENDAR—March-April

MARCH

March 7

Troop Meeting—FITCH SCHOOL—7 p.m.

March 14

Troop Meeting—FITCH SCHOOL—7 p.m.

March 19

Committee Meeting—Jenkins Community Center—7 p.m.

March 21

Troop Meeting—FITCH SCHOOL—7 p.m.

March 28

NO MEETING-SPRING BREAK

March 31-April 2

Firelands Camp Out-Spring Break Survivor

April 4

Patrol Leader's Council—FITCH SCHOOL—7 p.m.

April 7, 8, 9

Philmont Pre-Trek

April 11

Troop Meeting—FITCH SCHOOL—7 p.m. (Re-Chartering Deadline)

April 13

Youth Protection Training-Berea High School—6:30

April 13

Roundtable—BEREA HIGH SCHOOL—7 p.m.

April 18

Troop Meeting—FITCH SCHOOL—7 p.m.

April 23

April Court of Honor-St. Mary's Fellowship Hall

April 25

Troop Meeting—FITCH SCHOOL—7 p.m.

Spring Break Survivor Camp

All scouts are invited to attend the Spring Break Survivor Camp Out at Firelands Scout Reservation, March 31-April 2. The cost is \$10 and we will be meeting at the high school locker at 6 p.m. on Friday. Permission slips need to be returned by the March 21st meeting with money from their scout accounts or a check. This is a great chance to complete some



Wilderness

Survival

new scouting requirements. This is two nights of tent camping the first weekend in April. Plan and dress accordingly for the weather. Remember the Boy Scout Motto; Be Prepared! Remember this camp out will model the survival show, so be ready and willing. There will be survival patrol games in the afternoon. Parents, refer to the permission slip for details.

Contact for Bugle updates or questions:

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Preparing For Philmont Expedition 2006

The Philmont trip planned for 7/9 to 7/24 is just 4 months away! The health form is the **ONLY** one you'll receive and must be to Mr. Brady by the April 25th meeting. Set up your doctor's appointment now! A state photo ID is required for scouts under 18 and must be photo copied to be turned in with the health form in April.



Along with the health form and copies of the photo ID, you must submit copies of your medical insurance cards. If you have more than one coverage, please note which card is primary and which is

The next two pre-trek dates are mandatory to attend. They are April 7-9 and May 5-7. Please plan around these dates so that your Scout may be prepared for the rigorous adventure ahead of them! Any questions, contact Mr. Brady, the High Adventure Coordinator. Payment should be current; questions can be directed to Mr. Anderson.